

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 81 FERC 61,378  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: James J. Hoecker, Chairman;  
Vicky A. Bailey, William L. Massey,  
Linda Breathitt, and Curt Hebert, Jr.

Pacific Gas and Electric )  
Company, et al. ) Docket No. EC96-19-012, et al.  
(not consolidated)

ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMENT DATE  
AND DIRECTING NOTIFICATION

(Issued December 23, 1997)

The entities shown on the Attachment have made various filings in the listed dockets that concern the restructuring of the California electric market. The dates of filing are indicated on the Attachment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest or comment on any of the filings listed in the Attachment should file, in each particular proceeding and referencing the appropriate docket number, a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions, protests or comments should be filed on or before January 16, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene.

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) has notified the Commission "of a delay in the start of its operation of markets and formal assumption of control of the transmission systems of the three investor-owned utilities . . . ." ISO Notice, filed December 23, 1997, at 1. The California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) has also notified the Commission of "the delay in the start of its operations." PX Notice, filed December 23, 1997, at 1. In order to afford the Commission and the affected parties adequate notice, we will direct the ISO to provide the Commission at least 15 days notice before the date that the ISO will commence operations. Similarly, we will direct the PX to provide the Commission at least 15 days notice before it will commence operations.

The Commission has consistently shown great flexibility in addressing filings in this proceeding, notwithstanding severe time constraints and changes in the proposals before us. As we move forward, the Commission requests that the California participants assist us in maintaining the regularity of our processes by timely filings and advance notice.

The Commission orders:

(A) Motions to intervene, protests or comments should be filed on or before January 16, 1998.

(B) The ISO shall provide the Commission at least 15 days notice prior to the date that the ISO commences operations.

(C) The PX shall provide the Commission at least 15 days notice prior to the date that the PX commences operations.

By the Commission.

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Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

ATTACHMENT

FILINGS ADDRESSED BY THIS ORDER

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al., Docket Nos. EC96-19-011 and ER96-1663-013, filed on December 16, 1997.

The California Independent System Operator Corporation's (ISO's) report regarding the selection of Must-Run Generating Stations.

El Segundo Power, LLC, Docket No. ER98-941-000, filed on December 4, 1997;

AES Alamitos, L.L.C., Docket No. ER98-984-000, filed on December 9, 1997;

AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C., Docket No. ER98-985-000, filed on December 9, 1997;

AES Redondo Beach, L.L.C., Docket No. ER98-986-000, filed on December 9, 1997.

Amendments to SoCal Edison's Must-Run Agreements (filed in Docket No. ER98-441-000) to designate the new owners of the Must-Run units to provide the service.

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket No. ER98-1019-000, filed on December 9, 1997.

Interim Black Start agreement.

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket Nos. ER98-1028-000, ER98-1029-000, ER98-1030-000 and ER98-1032-000, filed on December 10, 1997.

Agreements between the ISO and neighboring Control Area Operators.

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket No. ER98-1103-000, filed on December 12, 1997.

Agreement for the ISO to use Pacific Gas and Electric Company's, San Diego Gas & Electric Company's and SoCal Edison's system control facilities.

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket Nos. ER98-990-000 through ER98-991-000, ER98-994-000 through ER98-995-000, ER98-998-000 through ER98-1001-000, ER98-1003-000 through ER98-1018-000, and ER98-1020-000 through ER98-1021-000, filed on December 9, 1997.

Executed agreements between the ISO and Scheduling Coordinators.

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket Nos. ER98-992-000, ER98-996-000, ER98-997-000, and ER98-1002-000, filed on December 9, 1997.

Agreements between the ISO and Participating Generators.

