

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation

Docket No. ER11-2256-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(July 27, 2011)

On April 28, 2011, Commission staff convened a technical conference to discuss issues related to the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) capacity procurement mechanism compensation methodology and exceptional dispatch mitigation provisions.<sup>1</sup> On May 20, 2011, CAISO filed a motion for an extension of time to file initial comments and reply comments on the technical conference. The motion stated that CAISO intended to attempt to reach a joint resolution of the outstanding issues with parties. The Commission granted CAISO's motion for extension of time on May 23, 2011. On June 9, 2011, CAISO filed a motion requesting a second extension of time. The motion stated that CAISO engaged in positive discussions with the parties, but requested additional time to conduct the settlement discussions and attempt to reach a joint resolution of the outstanding issues. The Commission granted CAISO's motion for extension of time on June 14, 2011. On July 21, 2011, CAISO filed a motion requesting a third extension of time. CAISO states that the parties have reached an agreement in principal on the terms of settlement for the capacity procurement mechanism compensation issue. CAISO requests additional time to draft settlement documents and engage in further discussions. Upon consideration, all parties are granted an extension of time to file initial comments until August 29, 2011. Post-technical conference reply comments are due on or before September 15, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup> *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 134 FERC ¶ 61,211, at P2 (2011).