

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of LS Power Grid California, LLC  
(U-247-E) for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing  
Construction of the Manning 500/230 kV  
Substation Project.

Application 24-06-017  
(Filed June 28, 2024)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby moves for leave to become a party to this proceeding.

The CAISO is a California not for profit public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high voltage transmission system for its participating transmission owners. The CAISO is an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) required to construct CAISO-approved transmission projects.

In this proceeding, LS Power Grid California, LLC (LS Power) filed an application for a CPCN to authorize construction of the new Manning 500/230 kV substation and associated transmission line from the proposed Manning substation to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's existing Tranquility Switching Station (Proposed Project). The CAISO identified the need for the Proposed Project to allow for the advancement of renewable generation within the Westlands or San Joaquin area in its 2021-2022 Transmission Plan, approved by the CAISO's Board of Governors on March 17, 2022.

The CAISO requests that the Commission grant the CAISO party status. The CAISO further requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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For the reasons stated above, the CAISO asks that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted,  
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