

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER16-318-000
December 22, 2015

Chadbourne & Parke, LLP
1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Attention: Robert F. Shapiro
Attorney

Reference: Extension of Reliability Must-Run Service Agreement

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

On November 12, 2015, AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C. (AESHB) filed revisions to its Reliability Must-Run Service Agreement (RMR Agreement) for Huntington Beach Generating Station Units 3 and 4 with the California Independent System Operator Corporation, designated as Rate Schedule No 2. The revisions extend the term of the RMR Agreement through the 2016 contract year. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the revised RMR Agreement is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2016, as requested.

This filing was noticed on November 13, 2015, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before December 3, 2015. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214. This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or

¹ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against AESHB.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West