

December 6, 2013

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation  
Notice of Termination of Service Agreement No. 1992  
Docket No. ER14-\_\_\_\_-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) hereby notices termination of an agreement for a pilot pseudo-tie to the ISO balancing authority area from the Western Area Power Administration – Desert Southwest Region (“Western – DSR”) balancing authority area with respect to Rice Solar Energy, LLC’s Rice Solar Energy generating facility.<sup>1</sup> This agreement, called the Pseudo Participating Generator Agreement (“Pseudo PGA”) has been replaced by a pro forma Pseudo-Tie Participating Generator Agreement and should be terminated. The ISO requests termination of the Pseudo PGA be made effective on May 21, 2013, coincident with the effective date of the pro forma agreement.<sup>2</sup>

#### **I. Termination of the Pseudo PGA**

The Pseudo PGA was accepted by Commission letter order dated August 9, 2011, and provides for the creation of a pseudo-tie of the Rice Solar Energy generating facility to the ISO balancing authority area with which the Rice Solar

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<sup>1</sup> The ISO notices termination of the Pseudo PGA pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d and Part 35 of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 35, and in compliance with Order No. 714, *Electronic Tariff Filings*, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2009).

<sup>2</sup> The ISO makes this filing coincident with the filing of two agreements and termination of a third agreement between the ISO and Western – DSR: the Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement and the Dynamic Transfer Balancing Authority Operating Agreement, which replace the Interconnected Balancing Authority Operating Agreement being terminated.

Energy generating facility would participate in the ISO markets.<sup>3</sup> As understood would eventually occur, the Pseudo PGA was replaced by a pro forma agreement consistent with the provisions of the ISO tariff.<sup>4</sup> The pro forma agreement was made effective on May 21, 2013.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, the ISO requests termination of the Pseudo PGA.

## **II. Effective Date and Request for Waiver**

The ISO requests that termination of the Pseudo PGA be made effective on May 21, 2013. The ISO requests waiver, pursuant to Section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11), of the 60-day notice requirement set forth in Section 35.3 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.3), and to the extent necessary, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant any other waivers of Part 35 of its regulations that may be required in connection with the requested effective date. May 21, 2013, was the date that the replacement pro forma Pseudo-Tie Participating Generator Agreement was made effective, which will remain in effect according to its terms. Granting the requested effective date and waiver, therefore, is appropriate.

## **III. Service**

The ISO has served copies of this filing upon all parties to ER11-3778-000, Rice Solar Energy, LLC, Western-DSR, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission. In addition, the ISO has posted the filing on the ISO website.

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<sup>3</sup> FERC Docket No. ER11-3778-000.

<sup>4</sup> See CAISO Tariff, Appendix N; *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 136 FERC ¶ 61,239 (Commission order dated September 30, 2011 accepting the ISO dynamic transfer amendment of the ISO tariff filed in FERC Docket No. ER11-4161-000).

<sup>5</sup> Pseudo-Tie Participating Generator Agreement, ISO Service Agreement No. 2837.

#### **IV. Correspondence**

The ISO requests that all correspondence, pleadings, and other communications concerning this filing be served upon the following:

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18 C.F.R. § 203(b)(3).

#### **V. Conclusion**

The ISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice and permit termination of the Pseudo PGA to be effective as of the date requested. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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