

**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 Collinsville 500/230 kV Substation Project.

Application 24-07-018  
(Filed July 30, 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, including Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). The CAISO is an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including applications for permits to construct CAISO-approved transmission projects.

In this proceeding, LS Power Grid California, LLC (LS Power) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to authorize construction of the new Collinsville 500/230 kV substation and associated transmission line from the proposed Collinsville substation to PG&E's existing Pittsburg Substation (Proposed Project). The CAISO identified the need for the Proposed Project to increase reliability and allow for the advancement of renewable generation within the northern Greater Bay 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.

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