

February 27, 2026

The Honorable Debbie-Anne Reese
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER26-____-000**

**Notice of Cancellation of EIM Implementation Agreement with El Paso
Electric Co.**

Dear Secretary Reese:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submits for Commission acceptance this notice of cancellation of the Energy Imbalance Market Implementation Agreement between the CAISO and El Paso Electric Company (EPE) (Implementation Agreement).¹ The CAISO is cancelling the Implementation Agreement in accordance with its terms, because the tariff revisions and service agreements needed to implement EPE participation in the Western Energy Imbalance Market have gone into effect.

The CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation effective 61 days after the date of this filing, *i.e.*, April 29, 2026.

I. Background and Basis for Cancellation

In 2021, the Commission accepted for filing the CAISO's submittal of the Implementation Agreement and granted the CAISO's requested effective date of April 5, 2021.²

Section 1(c) of the Implementation Agreement states that the agreement shall terminate upon the earliest of any of several specified events that include "the date FERC permits all necessary revisions to the EPE Tariff to take effect and the service agreements

¹ The CAISO submits this filing pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.15. The Implementation Agreement is designated as CAISO Rate Schedule No. 6488.

² Letter Order in Docket No. ER21-1003-000 (2021).

under such tariff and the ISO tariff necessary for the commencement of EPE's participation in the EIM have taken effect." The events described in the quoted provision of the Implementation Agreement have occurred.³

For these reasons, the Implementation Agreement is no longer needed and has terminated. Therefore, the CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation effective 61 days after the date of this filing, *i.e.*, April 29, 2026.

II. Communications

Under Rule 203(b)(3),⁴ the CAISO respectfully requests that all correspondence and other communications about this filing be served upon:

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III. Service

The CAISO has served this filing on EPE and all parties on the official service list for the proceeding in which the Commission initially accepted the Implementation Agreement for filing, Docket No. ER21-1003-000.

³ The CAISO contacted EPE and did not receive notice that termination is not appropriate.

⁴ 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3).

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IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation of the Implementation Agreement as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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