



February 13, 2018

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

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation**

**Docket No. ER18-\_\_\_\_-000**

**Notice of Cancellation of PSP Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Request for Waiver of Notice Requirement**

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) submits for Commission acceptance this notice of cancellation of the Physical Scheduling Plant Agreement (“PG&E PSP Agreement”) between the CAISO and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.<sup>1</sup> The CAISO is cancelling the PG&E PSP Agreement because it has been superseded by the Middle Fork-Ralston Physical Scheduling Plant Agreement (“Placer PSP Agreement”) between the CAISO and Placer County Water Agency, which went into effect on January 1, 2018.

The CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation effective as of January 1, 2018.

## **I. Background and Justification for Cancellation**

The Commission accepted the PG&E PSP Agreement for filing in 2000.<sup>2</sup> On December 18, 2017, the CAISO filed the Placer PSP Agreement to supersede the PG&E PSP Agreement effective January 1, 2018. The CAISO explained in the transmittal letter for the filing that, following Commission acceptance of the Placer PSP Agreement, the CAISO would submit a filing to

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<sup>1</sup> The CAISO submits this filing pursuant to section 35.15 of the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.15. The PG&E PSP Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 336 under the CAISO tariff.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Letter Order, Docket Nos. ER01-90-000, *et al.*, at enclosure 2 (Nov. 17, 2000).

cancel the PG&E PSP Agreement effective January 1.<sup>3</sup> On January 30, 2018, the Commission issued a letter order accepting the Placer PSP Agreement effective January 1 as requested by the CAISO.<sup>4</sup>

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

The CAISO respectfully requests waiver of the 60-day prior notification requirement contained in Section 35.15 of the Commission's regulations,<sup>5</sup> so that the Commission accepts this notice of cancellation effective January 1, 2018.<sup>6</sup> Good cause exists for the Commission to grant this waiver as no prejudice will result to any party because the PG&E PSP Agreement has been superseded by the Placer PSP Agreement. Therefore, granting the waiver is appropriate.

## **III. Communications**

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## **IV. Service**

The CAISO has served this filing on the official service list for the proceedings in which the Commission accepted the PG&E PSP Agreement and the Placer PSP Agreement for filing (Docket Nos. ER01-50 and ER18-469, respectively).

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<sup>3</sup> Transmittal letter for filing of Placer PSP Agreement, Docket No. ER18-469-000, at 4 n.7 (Dec. 18, 2017)

<sup>4</sup> Commission Letter Order, Docket No. ER18-469-000 (Jan. 30, 2018).

<sup>5</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 35.3

<sup>6</sup> For good cause shown, the Commission may accept a notice of cancellation effective as of a date prior to the date of filing or prior to the date the filing would otherwise become effective. 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

**V. Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation of the PG&E PSP Agreement effective as of January 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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