

**BEFORE THE
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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM
OPERATOR CORPORATION ON PROPOSED DECISION
OF THE ALJ ISSUED JANUARY 30, 2007**

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In accordance with Rule 14.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) respectfully submits its comments on the Proposed Decision of the ALJ Division in the above-referenced docket.

On January 30, 2007, the ALJ Division issued a Proposed Decision in the above-referenced docket. The Proposed Decision is the first in a series of anticipated decisions addressing whether to grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) to Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) to construct transmission facilities in the Tehachapi region of California. The Proposed Decision grants SCE the authority to construct the Antelope-Pardee transmission line to promote access to wind power development in the Tehachapi area as a means of facilitating achievement of the Renewables Portfolio Standard goals.

The CAISO supports the Proposed Decision's finding of need in Section III and the resulting recommendation to grant the CPCN to SCE to construct the Antelope-Pardee Transmission Project. The CAISO does not take a position on specific routing issues or other environmental mitigation matters that do not affect the electrical functionality of the proposed line. The CAISO further reserves the right to submit additional comments in response to opening comments of other parties to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted:

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