



January 23, 2026

The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. 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 Termination of the HANA Service Agreement with El
Paso Electric**

Dear Secretary Reese:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) files for Commission acceptance a notice of termination of the Hosted Advanced Network Application (HANA) Service Agreement (Agreement)¹ between the CAISO and El Paso Electric Company (El Paso).² The CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination effective 61 days after the date of this filing, *i.e.*, March 25, 2026.

I. Background and Reasons for Termination

In its role as a Reliability Coordinator (RC), the CAISO provides reliability coordinator services, and certain supplemental services, to its RC customers according to a Reliability Coordinator Services Agreement. The supplemental services include hosted advanced network applications that leverage the CAISO's existing technology and expertise. This HANA service consists of a web-based interface that allows customers to view ratings, contingencies, remedial action schemes, and one-line diagrams, along with real-time state estimation and real-time contingency assessments.

¹ The Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 7499 under the CAISO Tariff. FERC Letter Order, ER23-670 (Feb 23, 2023).

² The CAISO submits this filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824d, and Section 35.15 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.15. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this filing have the meanings set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

Since the CAISO began to offer HANA services to its RC customers, some of its Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) customers that are not RC customers also expressed interest in receiving these services. These customers include entities who are onboarding their systems into the CAISO WEIM and who would benefit from accessing HANA services to assist in WEIM onboarding and ongoing knowledge of the real-time network status after implementation.

As an onboarding WEIM customer, El Paso expressed interest in obtaining HANA services from the CAISO. After further discussions with El Paso, the parties negotiated and executed a Hosted Advanced Network Application Service Agreement, whereby the CAISO agreed to provide HANA services to El Paso in exchange for an annual service fee. This Agreement was filed with the Commission on December 19, 2022.³ The Commission accepted the Agreement for filing, effective March 1, 2023.⁴

El Paso has advised the CAISO that it no longer requires HANA services and provided written notice of its intent to terminate the Agreement upon conclusion of the Agreement's initial three-year term.⁵ The CAISO submits this notice of termination⁶ pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement.

II. Effective Date

The CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination effective 61 days after the date of this filing, *i.e.*, March 25, 2026.

III. Contents of this Filing

In addition to this transmittal letter, this filing includes the following attachment:

Attachment A

Notice of Termination

³ California Independent System Operator Corporation, CAISO Non-Conforming Service Agreements, Service Agreement 7499, HANA Agreement with El Paso Electric (0.0.0).

⁴ FERC Letter Order, ER23-670 (Feb 23, 2023).

⁵ The initial three-year term of the Agreement expires February 28, 2026.

⁶ Included as Attachment A with this filing.

IV. Communications

Under Rule 203(b)(3),⁷ the CAISO respectfully requests that all correspondence and other communications about this filing be served upon:

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V. Service and Posting

The CAISO has served this filing on El Paso, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission, and has posted it on the CAISO website.

VI. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the CAISO requests that the Commission accept this notice of termination of the Agreement with El Paso effective March 25, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁷ 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3).

Attachment A – Notice of Termination
HANA Service Agreement with El Paso Electric
California Independent System Operator Corporation
January 23, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION

Notice is hereby given that effective February 28, 2026, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) and El Paso Electric Company (El Paso) hereby terminate the Hosted Advanced Network Application Service Agreement between the parties, referenced as Service Agreement No. 7499. Notice of this termination has been served upon El Paso, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission.

**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM
OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Signed by:

By: Neil Millar

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Dated: 1/20/2026