

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

	)	Docket Nos. ER23-2309-001
DCR Transmission, L.L.C.	)	ER24-1394-001
	)	EL26-34-000
	)	(consolidated)

EMERGENCY MOTION TO SUSPEND EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ and as indicated by the Presiding Judge in the above-captioned consolidated proceeding, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CAISO") hereby moves, on an emergency basis, to suspend the examination of witnesses in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to the e-mail communication chain attached hereto.

As set forth in the attached e-mail chain, the active participants in these consolidated proceedings are reviewing the Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing, Setting Aside Prior Order, Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, and Consolidating Proceedings, 194 FERC ¶ 61,085, issued by the Commission on Friday, January 30, 2026 (January 30 Rehearing Order). As stated in the attached, the undersigned was authorized to state that all the active intervenors in the proceeding (other than the Electricity Transmission Competition Coalition), Commission Trial Staff, and DCR Transmission, L.L.C. ("DCRT"), join in a request that examination of witnesses in the consolidated proceedings be suspended at least for Monday, February 2, to allow the participants to discuss with the Presiding Judge the procedural impact of the January 30 Rehearing Order. The undersigned communicated this request in the

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2025).

attached e-mail to the Presiding Judge's law clerk and paralegal specialist earlier today with a copy to all participants on the service list in Docket Nos. ER23-2309 and ER24-1394. As shown in the attached e-mail chain, the Presiding Judge responded that the e-mail chain (including the Presiding Judge's reply) should be filed in the consolidated dockets as an emergency motion as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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[EXTERNAL]

Dear Mr. Atkins and participants on the Official Service Lists for Docket Nos. ER23-2309, mER24-1394, and EL26-34:

I have received your email request. To avoid concerns about off-the-record communications under Rule 2201, please file this email chain (including this reply) in the consolidated dockets as an emergency motion as soon as possible. Although the Office of the Secretary will not process the filing until Monday, you should be able to submit the filing through the Commission's eLibrary system immediately. I had intended to take up a discussion of the January 30 Rehearing Order as a preliminary matter Monday morning, and will address your request at that time.

Joel deJesus
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Mr. Backman and Mr Erb,

I am writing to ask that a request be communicated to Presiding Judge the Honorable Joel deJesus in Docket Nos. ER23-2309 and ER24-1394. The active participants in these consolidated proceedings are reviewing the Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing, Setting Aside Prior Order, Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, and Consolidating Proceedings, 194 FERC ¶ 61,085, issued by the Commission later in the day on Friday, January 30 (January 30 Rehearing Order). I am authorized to state that all the active intervenors in the proceeding (other than ETCC whose counsel could not be contacted on short notice), Trial Staff, and DCRT join in a request that examination of witnesses in the consolidated proceedings be suspended at least for Monday, February 2, to allow the participants to discuss with the Presiding Judge the procedural impact of the January 30 Rehearing Order. I am copying the e-mail service list on this request

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon all of the parties listed on the official service list for the above-captioned dockets, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Washington, DC this 31st day of January, 2026.

/s/ Samin Peirovi

Samin Peirovi