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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER19-508-000

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Reference: Tariff Revisions to Greenhouse Gas Allowance Inputs and Fallback Logic

On December 6, 2018, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed revisions to section 39.7.1.1.1.4 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff to update the timing and source of inputs to the daily greenhouse gas allowance price and the fallback logic used when inputs are not available.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the tariff revisions: (1) eliminate the reference to CME Group from the list of vendors who publish a greenhouse gas price; and (2) specify that CAISO will use an average of the two most recently published greenhouse gas prices to calculate its daily greenhouse gas allowance price. The tariff revisions are accepted for filing, effective February 5, 2019, as requested.

This filing was noticed on December 7, 2018, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before December 27, 2018. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

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<sup>1</sup> California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO eTariff, [39.7.1, Calculation of Default Energy Bids, 26.0.0](#).

Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Carlos D. Clay, Acting Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West