

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corp.)

Docket No. EL13-21-000

INFORMATIONAL FILING OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) submits this informational filing to apprise the Commission that the ISO, AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C. (AESHB), Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) are exercising their rights pursuant to Schedule B of the to the Reliability Must-Run Agreement (“RMR Agreement”) to agree to a short extension of time for the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 2.1(a) of the RMR Agreement.

The ISO asked the Commission to issue its decision on ISO’s Request for Declaratory Order before January 7, to permit the RMR Agreement to become effective according to its terms. *See* Request for Declaratory Order at 7. By its terms, the RMR Agreement terminates January 7 if certain conditions precedent are not met. To avoid termination of the RMR Agreement Monday, the ISO, AESHB, SCE and SDG&E have agreed to extend the January 7 deadline for the effectiveness of this condition precedent to January 23.¹ The ISO believes this extension is necessary to afford the parties time to consider options in response to any Commission order that issues. The ISO previously advised the Commission that this extension was possible pursuant to Schedule B of the RMR Agreement. *See* Request for Declaratory Order at 5.

¹ Certain other conditions precedent included in Section 2.1(a) are also being extended for similarly brief periods. The agreement is in the process of being executed.

Notwithstanding the extension of the date for the conditions precedent, this does not alter the ISO's request that the Commission issue its decision on the request for declaratory order as soon as possible. This is necessary to allow the parties time to evaluate the Commission's order, and take appropriate actions in response to the decision, in time to meet the RMR deadlines previously explained.

Respectfully submitted
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service lists in the above-referenced proceedings, 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 Folsom, California this 4th day of January 2013.

/s/ Anna Pascuzzo

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