



NRG an opportunity to resolve the issue.

## **II. Withdrawal of the CAISO's Motion to Intervene and Comments**

Since the CAISO filed its motion to intervene and comments, the CAISO and NRG have discussed issues raised in the CAISO's comments. NRG has provided additional information, which has allowed the CAISO to better understand NRG's proposal and methodology. In addition, the CAISO also exchanged information and consulted internally with its independent Department of Market Monitoring. As a result, the CAISO no longer has any concerns regarding NRG's request and there is no reason for the Commission to defer taking action, as previously requested, for informal resolution. Therefore, the CAISO respectfully withdraws its motion to intervene and comments.

Pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission's regulations, this notice of withdrawal will become effective January 24, 2019 (*i.e.*, 15 days after it was filed) if no motion is submitted in opposition to the notice of withdrawal and the Commission does not issue an order disallowing the withdrawal within that 15-day period.<sup>4</sup> If a motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal is filed within the 15-day period, the withdrawal will become effective only if the Commission issues an order accepting the withdrawal.<sup>5</sup> The CAISO has no reason to believe any party will oppose this notice of withdrawal and, for the reasons explained above, the withdrawal is appropriate.

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<sup>4</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.216(b)(1).

<sup>5</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.216(b)(2).

**III. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant this notice of withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon all of the parties listed on the official service list for the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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