

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of LS Power Grid California, LLC (U-247-E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Construction of the Power the South Bay Project.

Application 24-05-014
(Filed May 17, 2024)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby moves for leave to become a party to this proceeding.

The CAISO is a California not for profit public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high voltage transmission system for its participating transmission owners. The CAISO is an active participant in many Commission proceedings, including applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) required to construct CAISO-approved transmission projects.

In this proceeding, LS Power Grid California, LLC (LS Power) filed an application for a CPCN to authorize construction of the Power the South Bay Project, also known as the Newark – Northern Receiving Station HVDC Project (Proposed Project). The CAISO identified the need for a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) connection from the Newark 230 kilovolt (kV) substation owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to the Northern Receiving Station (NRS) 230 kV substation owned by Silicon Valley Power (SVP) in its 2021-2022 Transmission Plan, approved by the CAISO’s Board of Governors on March 17, 2022.

The CAISO requests that the Commission grant the CAISO party status. The CAISO further requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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For the reasons stated above, the CAISO asks that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

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