

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

**California Independent System            )       Docket No. ER06-615-000  
Operator Corporation                    )**

**ANSWER OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM  
OPERATOR CORPORATION TO COMMENTS OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES STATE WATER PROJECT**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”)<sup>1</sup> files this answer to the comments submitted in this proceeding on March 11, 2013 by the California Department of Water Resources State Water Project (“SWP”), in response to the ISO’s submittal on January 15, 2013 of the “Sixth Annual Report of the California Independent System Operator Evaluating Demand Response Participation in the ISO in Calendar Year 2012” (“Sixth Annual Report”).

In accordance with the practice the ISO has followed since it filed its first annual report on demand response participation,<sup>2</sup> the ISO filed two versions of the Sixth Annual Report, one version for review by the public which redacts information as to MW amounts, percentages, and dollar amounts, and a second version which contains the market information on a confidential basis for Commission review. SWP requests in its comments that the ISO provide SWP with an un-redacted version of the sections of the Sixth Annual Report regarding participating load.<sup>3</sup> SWP correctly notes that, as stated in the Sixth Annual

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<sup>1</sup> The ISO files this answer pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.213. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in Appendix A to the ISO tariff.

<sup>2</sup> The ISO filed its first annual report on January 15, 2008, evaluating demand response for calendar year 2007, in Docket No. ER06-615-018.

<sup>3</sup> SWP at 1-2, 5.

Report, SWP is currently the only active market participant that provides demand response through a participating load agreement.<sup>4</sup> SWP also states that page 6 of the Sixth Annual Report contains inaccurate information as to participating load.<sup>5</sup>

**I. Answer**

The ISO is willing to provide SWP with an un-redacted version of the sections of the Sixth Annual Report regarding participating load. Whether it is appropriate for the ISO to provide such un-redacted materials to a market participant depends on the specific circumstances. In the circumstances presented here, the ISO recognizes that SWP is currently the only active market participant that provides demand response through a participating load agreement, although other active market participants are providing demand response through the ISO's proxy demand resource product. The ISO does not object to providing SWP with the un-redacted materials that it requests.

The ISO acknowledges that page 6 of the Sixth Annual Report contains an inaccurate statement regarding participating load. The ISO is working to correct this statement as well as to make certain other corrections which the ISO has identified elsewhere in the Sixth Annual Report. The ISO plans to file corrected public and confidential versions of the Sixth Annual Report by April 12, 2013. At that time, the ISO will provide SWP with the corrected, un-redacted version of the sections of the Sixth Annual Report as to participating load.

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2-4.

## II. Conclusion

For the reasons explained above, by April 12, 2013, the ISO plans to: (1) file corrected public and confidential versions of the Sixth Annual Report; and (2) provide SWP with the corrected, un-redacted version of the sections of the Sixth Annual Report regarding participating load.

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, 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, D.C. this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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