

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

Gilroy Energy Center, LLC

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Docket No. ER08-132-000

**MOTION TO INTERVENE  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2007), the California Independent System Operator (“CAISO”) submits this Motion to Intervene in the captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the CAISO states as follows:

**I. Description of the Proceeding**

On October 31, 2007, Gilroy Energy Center, LLC (“Gilroy”) submitted, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), its annual update filing proposing revised rate schedule sheets to its Reliability Must-Run Agreement (“RMR Agreement”) <sup>1/</sup> with the CAISO for Contract Year 2008, which revisions reflect the CAISO’s designation of two units located at Gilroy Energy Center, one unit located at Feather River Energy Center, and one unit at Yuba City Energy Center, as RMR units for 2008. Gilroy requests that all of the revised sheets become effective as of January 1, 2008.

The Commission issued a Combined Notice of Filings setting November 21, 2007 as the deadline for interventions in this proceeding.

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<sup>1/</sup> Because the generation units covered by a RMR agreement must operate at certain times for the reliability of the transmission grid, they are referred to as “reliability must-run” or “RMR” units. Other capitalized terms that are not defined in this filing have the same meaning set forth in the RMR Agreement.

## **II. Description of the CAISO and Communications**

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with a principal place of business at 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The CAISO is the Control Area Operator responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising of the transmission systems of a number of public utilities including Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PG&E”), as well as the coordination of the ancillary services and real-time electricity markets in California.

The CAISO requests that all communications and notices concerning this motion and these proceedings be provided to:

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## **III. Motion to Intervene**

Gilroy’s RMR units are located within PG&E’s transmission system and are needed to maintain the reliability of such system. As the Control Area Operator responsible for maintaining reliability of the PG&E transmission system and, as the counter party to Gilroy’s RMR Agreement, the CAISO has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding that affects this RMR Agreement. Accordingly, the CAISO has a direct and substantial interest in this

proceeding and requests that it be permitted to intervene with full rights of a party. Because no other party can adequately represent the CAISO's interests, the CAISO's intervention is in the public interest and should be granted.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant the CAISO's motion to intervene and make the CAISO a party in the above-captioned proceeding with full rights of participation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 21, 2007

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007 caused to be served a copy of the forgoing Motion to Intervene upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

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