



California ISO

California Independent System Operator Corporation

September 1, 2026

The Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation

**Compliance Filing of Interconnection Process Enhancements
Tariff Amendment**

Docket No. ER26-2747-___

Dear Secretary Reese:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) submits this filing in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) Order on Tariff Revisions issued on August 4, 2026 in the captioned docket.¹ The CAISO requests that the Commission accept the proposed tariff revisions, effective August 5, 2026, as compliant with the August 4 Order.

I. Background

On June 5, 2026, the CAISO submitted a tariff amendment in this proceeding to enhance its interconnection procedures. The CAISO’s proposed enhancements consisted of seven independent and severable sets of tariff revisions. In addition to the seven policy changes, the CAISO also proposed numerous clean-up tariff changes. The clean-up tariff changes included the removal of Article 11.4.1.4 in Appendix EE, Article 5.3.1.4 in Appendix FF, Article 11.4.1.4 in Appendix LL, and Article 5.3.1.4 in Appendix MM, which include text regarding failure to achieve commercial operation.

¹ *California Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.* 196 FERC ¶ 61,101 (2026) (“August 4 Order”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning set forth in the CAISO tariff, and references to specific sections, articles, and appendices are references to sections, articles, and appendices in the CAISO tariff.

Some stakeholders protested the removal of these provisions as clarifications, and requested a full stakeholder process to review them.² In its Answer, the CAISO agreed to exclude the deletion of these four sub-sections and that it would not oppose the Commissions' rejection of these proposed deletions without prejudice, enabling the CAISO to conduct a stakeholder process to discuss them.³

In its Order, the Commission accepted the tariff provisions as proposed in this processing, but rejected the removal of these four articles without prejudice. The Commission directed the CAISO to submit a compliance filing within 30 days of the date of the order.⁴ Therefore the CAISO is submitting this compliance filing to reinstate these four articles as stated in the August 4 Order. The CAISO requests these tariff revisions contained in this filing to be effective August 5, 2026, in alignment with the initial filing in this proceeding.

II. Materials Provided in this Compliance Filing

In addition to this transmittal letter, this compliance filing includes:

Attachment A	Clean CAISO tariff sheets reflecting the tariff revisions described above
Attachment B	Red-line CAISO tariff sheets reflecting the tariff revisions described above

² August 4 Order at PP 24 and 25.

³ *Id.* at P 29.

⁴ *Id.* at P 35.

III. Conclusion

The CAISO requests that the Commission accept this compliance filing effective August 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned 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 Folsom, California this 1st day of September, 2026.

/s/ Jacqueline Meredith

Jacqueline Meredith
An employee of the California ISO

Attachment A – Clean Tariff

Compliance Filing – Interconnection Process Enhancements Tariff Amendment

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Appendix EE

Large Generator Interconnection Agreement for Interconnection Requests Processed under the Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures (Appendix DD of the CAISO Tariff)

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11.4.1.4 Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation

If the Large Generating Facility fails to achieve Commercial Operation, but it or another generating facility is later constructed and makes use of the Network Upgrades, the Participating TO shall at that time reimburse Interconnection Customer for the amounts advanced for the Network Upgrades. Before any such reimbursement can occur, the Interconnection Customer, or the entity that ultimately constructs the generating facility, if different, is responsible for identifying and demonstrating to the Participating TO the appropriate entity to which reimbursement must be made in order to implement the intent of this reimbursement obligation.

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Appendix FF

Small Generator Interconnection Agreement for Interconnection Requests Processed Under the Generator Interconnection and Deliverability Allocation Procedures (Appendix DD to the CAISO Tariff)

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5.3 Transmission Credits

No later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Commercial Operation Date, the Interconnection Customer may make a one-time election by written notice to the CAISO and the Participating TO to (a) receive Congestion Revenue Rights as defined in and as available under the CAISO Tariff at the time of the election in accordance with the CAISO Tariff, in lieu of a repayment of the cost of Network Upgrades in accordance with Article 5.3.1, and/or (b) decline all or a part of a refund of the cost of Network Upgrades entitled to the Interconnection Customer in accordance with Article 5.3.1.

5.3.1 Repayment of Amounts Advanced for Network Upgrades

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5.3.1.4 Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation

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reimbursement can occur, the Interconnection Customer, or the entity that ultimately constructs the generating facility, if different, is responsible for identifying the entity to which reimbursement must be made.

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Appendix LL

Large Generator Interconnection Agreement for Interconnection Requests Processed under the Resource Interconnection Standards (Appendix KK to the CAISO Tariff)

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Appendix MM

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Attachment B – Marked Tariff

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Note: No changes are proposed in this filing. The below text is a mirror of the June 5, 2026 filing, reinstating the text previously removed (highlighted in grey).

Appendix EE

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