

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Continue Oversight of Electric
Integrated Resource Planning and
Procurement Processes.

Rulemaking 25-06-019

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

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

The CAISO is a California non-profit public benefit corporation charged with reliably planning and operating the high voltage transmission system for its participating transmission owners. The CAISO also oversees the transmission planning process (TPP) for the CAISO region and the generator interconnection process.

In this proceeding, the Commission will oversee the integrated resources planning (IRP) process, which was designed in Rulemaking (R.) 16-02-007 and continued in R.20-05-003. The CAISO was party to each of these proceedings. In this proceeding, the Commission will, among other objectives, develop and adopt resource portfolios for the CAISO's 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 TPP cycles and continue development of the Commission's Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program.

The CAISO has an interest in providing feedback on issues that may impact CAISO operations and grid reliability. The Commission's integrated resource plans are direct inputs into the CAISO TPP, and the Commission's procurement design and directives will impact current and future projects moving through the CAISO generator interconnection process. As such, the

CAISO has a significant and unique interest in this proceeding. The CAISO can provide valuable perspectives on the interactions of resource planning and procurement with the CAISO TPP and generator interconnection process.

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 the CAISO's motion for party status.

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