

September 23, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.  
Docket No. ER13-351-000  
Informational Filing  
Request for Privileged Treatment Under 18 C.F.R. Section 388.112**

Dear Ms. Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) submits this informational filing pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) January 4, 2013 order approving the Reliability Must-Run Agreement for synchronous condensers at AES Huntington Beach Generating Station Units 3 and 4 (“RMR Agreement”).<sup>1</sup> This order directed the ISO to file a report every 90 days, beginning 90 days from the date the synchronous condensers went into operation, “on the hours of operation of the synchronous condensers until [the synchronous condensers are] no longer deemed necessary due to changed circumstances, such as the return of [the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3] or other generation changes.”<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the January 4 order, the ISO submits its first report as Appendix A to this informational filing.

The ISO is seeking privileged treatment of Appendix A pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 388.112 and Article 5.5 of the RMR Agreement. Article 5.5 of the RMR Agreement requires the RMR owner, on a monthly basis, to provide the ISO and the Responsible Utilities, in this case Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, certain information, including the “Counted Service Hours,” and requires the ISO to treat this information as confidential. Counted Service Hours is equivalent to “hours of operation” and, therefore, the ISO is required to treat this information as confidential.

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<sup>1</sup> *AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,017 (2013).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at P 24.

Although the next report would be due on December 23, 2013, 90 days from the date of this report, the ISO plans to file by December 10. Going forward, the ISO proposes to submit reports by the tenth day following the end of each subsequent three-month period of operations using the information provided to the ISO by the RMR owner in accordance with Article 5.5 of the RMR Agreement.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this submittal.

Respectfully submitted

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**Informational Filing of Hours of Operation – Synchronous Condensers  
AES Huntington Beach Generating Station Units 3 and 4  
September 23, 2013  
California Independent System Operator Corporation  
Appendix A  
[ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL REDACTED  
PURSUANT TO 18 C.F.R. 388.112]**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in 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 Folsom, CA this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2013.

*/s/ Anna Pascuzzo*  
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