

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Calpine Corporation, Citigroup Energy Inc.,  
Dynegy Power Marketing Inc., J.P. Morgan  
Ventures Energy Corporation, BE CA, LLC, Mirant  
Energy Trading, LLC, NRG Energy, Inc., Powerex  
Corporation, and RRI Energy, Inc.

Docket No. EL09-62-000

v.

California Independent System Operator Corporation

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE DESIGNATING SETTLEMENT  
JUDGE AND SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued September 29, 2009)

1. The Commission, by order issued on September 23, 2009, 128 FERC ¶ 61,271, directed the Chief Judge to appoint a settlement judge to assist the parties in arriving at a settlement of the issues in this case. The Commission gave the parties the opportunity to request the Chief Judge to appoint a specific judge mutually agreed upon by all parties. The parties unanimously requested that Judge Judith A. Dowd be designated the Settlement Judge in this proceeding.
2. Accordingly, the Chief Judge hereby designates Judge Judith A. Dowd as the Settlement Judge in this case to convene a settlement conference, explore the possibility of settlement, discuss the differences between the parties, and in general conduct the settlement negotiations. Participants are directed to have persons present at the settlement negotiations with authority to negotiate and accept or approve settlement terms—*a business person for each party or group of parties should be present to the maximum extent practical.*
3. A settlement conference with Judge Dowd is scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m., on October 14, 2009, in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.
4. Settlement Judge Dowd is available to talk with the parties individually or in groups. Any party wishing to meet with Judge Dowd may call her law clerk, Mr. Peter Ripley, at 202-502-6037 to arrange for a meeting.

5. The Chief Judge strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "Documents & Filing" tab.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.  
Chief Administrative Law Judge