

(1) Accepting Seller's proposed FERC Rate Schedule No. 1 for filing; (2) granting waiver of certain requirements under Subparts B and C of Part 35 of the regulations, and (3) granting the blanket approvals normally accorded sellers permitted to sell at market-based rates. Seller has requested that the Commission grant waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on May 16, 2005.

### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all parties to this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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**Linda Mitry,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 382-026, Project No. 178-017]

#### Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice Extending Comment Period for Draft Environmental Assessment

May 3, 2005.

On March 22, 2005, the Commission issued a notice of availability of the draft environmental assessment (DEA) evaluating the relicensing applications for the Borel Hydroelectric Project (P-382-026), located on the Kern River near the town of Bodfish in Kern County, California, and the Kern Canyon Hydroelectric Project (P-178-017), located on the Kern River, near the town of Bakersfield in Kern County, California. Comments were due within 45 days of the issuance date of the notice. Because some participants were not notified of the availability of the DEA, we are extending the comment date 15 days until May 20, 2005.

A copy of the DEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The DEA is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any comments should be filed no later than May 20, 2005, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Borel Hydroelectric Project No. 382-026" and/or "Kern Canyon Hydroelectric Project No. 178-017" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-filing" link. For further information, contact Emily Carter at (202) 502-6512 or [emily.carter@ferc.gov](mailto:emily.carter@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-1656-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Participation

May 3, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on May 3, 2005, members of its staff will participate in a conference call on the Draft Simplified and Reorganized California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Tariff, hosted by the CAISO. The primary purpose of this initial draft is to incorporate language found in Protocols into the existing CAISO Tariff and to recommend the deletion of duplicative language.

Sponsored by the CAISO, the meeting is open to all stakeholders, and staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The meeting may discuss matters at issue in Docket No. ER02-1656-000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine Gensler at [katherine.gensler@ferc.gov](mailto:katherine.gensler@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0275.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at a Midwest ISO Market-Related Meeting

May 4, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the following meeting involving the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO), noted below:

*Meeting Topic:* A review of the first few weeks of energy market operations with special consideration given to dispatch of peaking units, bid/offer procedures, start/stop directions and communications protocols.

**Thursday, May 5, 2005 (11 a.m.—4 p.m. e.s.t.)**

Lakeside Conference Center (directly across from Midwest ISO's