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

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| Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Assembly Bill 825 Related to Independent Regional Organization. | Rulemaking 26-09-009 |

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF ROWE AND CAISO COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS

This ruling requests that the Regional Organization for Western Energy (ROWE) and/or the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) submit a schedule detailing the submission of compliance documents into this proceeding.

## 1. Request for Schedule

Pursuant to Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 345.6(a), the Commission must review ROWE's governance documents and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)-approved tariff to determine whether certain requirements have been met. At the prehearing conference (PHC) on November 12, 2026, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) inquired about when the ROWE and/or CAISO expect to submit primary documents (draft or final) to the Commission. In particular, the primarily documents may include ROWE's corporate bylaws, the ROWE Governance Tariff, the CAISO Integrated Tariff, and the ROWE-CAISO Coordination Agreement.

During the PHC, CAISO's representative stated that CAISO will issue a schedule in the next week for the planned work to develop the documents. The

ROWE representative stated that some of the documents required for the evaluation are already available.

This ruling clarifies that the schedule submitted to the Commission should address the following, to the extent possible:

1. When does ROWE and/or CAISO expect to submit drafts of the following, into this proceeding: ROWE's corporate bylaws, the ROWE Governance Tariff, the CAISO Integrated Tariff, the ROWE-CAISO Coordination Agreement, and any other documents ROWE and/or CAISO intend to rely upon to demonstrate that Pub. Util. Code Section 345.6(a) and (b) are satisfied?
2. When does ROWE and/or CAISO expect to file the ROWE Governance Tariff and the CAISO Integrated Tariff at FERC? When is FERC approval anticipated?
3. Which documents are currently available and when will those documents be submitted into the proceeding? When documents that ROWE and/or CAISO intend to rely upon to demonstrate statutory compliance are available, the Commission requests that the documents be submitted into the proceeding.

As discussed at the PHC, the above information is needed to establish the Track 1 schedule for this proceeding in the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo, and to determine if a Commission decision on whether the requirements of Pub. Util. Code Section 345.6(a) and (b) have been satisfied can be completed in the 3rd Quarter of 2027. Accordingly, we request that ROWE and/or CAISO submit a schedule into this proceeding that addresses the above outlined questions.

**IT IS RULED** that the Regional Organization of Western Energy and/or the California Independent System Operator submit a schedule into this proceeding that addresses the questions outlined above.

Dated November 13, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEBBIE CHIV
Debbie Chiv
Administrative Law Judge