

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company	Docket No. RT01-82-000
Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Docket No. RT01-83-000
California Independent System Operator Corporation	Docket No. RT01-85-000
Southern California Edison Company	Docket No. RT01-92-000
California Power Exchange Corporation	Docket No. RT01-93-000

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS

(Issued August 1, 2005)

1. In Order No. 2000,<sup>1</sup> the Commission directed public utilities to: (1) explain the extent to which a transmission entity in which they participate meets the minimum characteristics and functions of a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO); (2) propose modifications to the existing institution to become an RTO; or (3) explain efforts, obstacles and plans with respect to conforming to RTO characteristics and functions.<sup>2</sup>

2. On January 16, 2001, as supplemented on June 1, 2001, in Docket No. RT01-85-000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted a detailed summary of the extent to which the CAISO satisfied the characteristics and

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<sup>1</sup> See *Regional Transmission Organizations*, Order No. 2000, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,089 (1999), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2000-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,092 (2000), *aff'd sub nom. Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington v. FERC*, 272 F.3d 607 (D.C. Cir. 2001).

<sup>2</sup>*Id.* at 31,223; *see also* 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.34(h), (j), (k) (2005).

functions of an RTO, and the efforts underway to further enhance the CAISO's capabilities in these areas.

3. Similarly, on January 16, 2001, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and California Power Exchange Corporation submitted statements in Docket Nos. RT01-82-000, RT01-83-000, RT01-92-000 and RT01-93-000 respectively, with discussion of the extent to which the CAISO satisfied Order No. 2000's requirements.

4. It appears that these submittals have been overtaken by superseding events. If this is not the case, please notify the Commission in the relevant docket(s) within 21 days of the date of issuance of this order. If no such submittal is filed, these dockets will be terminated without issuance of a further order.

The Commission orders:

In the absence of filings, the above-captioned proceedings will be terminated, as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.