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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL08-88-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Institution of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

October 21, 2008.

On October 16, 2008, the Commission issued an order that instituted a proceeding in Docket No. EL08-88-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2005), to consider the justness and reasonableness of revisions to the Exceptional Dispatch provisions of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's Market Redesign Technology Upgrade (MRTU) Tariff. *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,055 (2008).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL08-88-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, shall be the earlier of MRTU implementation or five months from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL08-88-000, ER08-1178-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Technical Conference

October 21, 2008.

On June 27, 2008, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed an amendment to its Market Redesign and Technology (MRTU) Tariff pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) and section 35.13 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup> In its filing,

the CAISO proposed market power mitigation measures to apply to Exceptional Dispatch instructions issued in circumstances where resources could exercise local market power. The CAISO also proposed modifications to the MRTU Tariff to clarify a number of Exceptional Dispatch provisions. On October 16, 2008, under section 205 of the FPA, the Commission issued an order<sup>2</sup> accepting and suspending the proposed revisions, subject to refund, pending the Commission's decision in a section 206 investigation. In that order, the Commission established a section 206 investigation and directed Staff to convene a technical conference to further explore the CAISO's Exceptional Dispatch mechanism and proposed mitigation plan.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a technical conference on November 6, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and November 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Time) in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advance registration is not required. The agenda for this conference will be published at a later time.

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For more information about this conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley, (202) 502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov), for logistical issues, and Sarah Crawford, (202) 502-8241, [sarah.crawford@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.crawford@ferc.gov), or Saeed Farrokhpay, (916) 294-0322, [saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov](mailto:saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov), for technical concerns.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP08-600-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

October 22, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceedings on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 10 a.m. (EDT), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's September 30, 2008, Order<sup>1</sup> in Docket No. RP08-600-000 directed that a technical conference be held to address the issues raised by Colorado Interstate Gas Company's (CIG) August 29, 2008, tariff filing to provide the first annual update to the cost/revenue true-up accepted in Docket No. RP07-666-000.

Commission Staff and interested persons will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by CIG's filing including, but not limited to, technical, engineering and operational issues, and issues related to the interpretation of tariff provisions governing CIG's fuel tracking mechanism, and specifically, its cost/revenue true-up.

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All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Timothy Duggan at (202) 502-8326 or e-mail [Timothy.Duggan@ferc.gov](mailto:Timothy.Duggan@ferc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. ER08-1178-000.

<sup>2</sup> *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,055 (2008).

<sup>1</sup> *Colorado Interstate Gas Co.*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,311 (2008).