

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

California Independent System) **Docket No. ER12-1855-000**
Operator Corporation)

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME OF THE SOLAR ENERGY
INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212, 385.214 the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) hereby files this motion to intervene out of time in the above-captioned docket regarding proposed revisions to the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) Tariff, including modifications to interconnection queue rules.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

The following persons should be included on the official service list in this proceeding and should be served with all communications concerning this motion and comments:

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II. INTERESTS OF SEIA

SEIA is the national trade association of the United States solar industry, encompassing all solar technologies, including PV, concentrating solar power, solar heating and cooling and other technologies. Through advocacy and education, SEIA and its 1,000 member companies work to make solar energy a mainstream and significant energy source by expanding markets, removing market barriers, strengthening the industry and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy.

The proposed changes to the CAISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), including the queuing process, will have a major impact on SEIA’s members, many of whom are active in the CAISO market and are seeking to interconnect wholesale solar generation to the CAISO system..

Therefore, SEIA and its members have a vital interest in ensuring that any revisions or modifications to the CAISO OATT are just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory. SEIA thus has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

III. MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Intervention is appropriate where the movant has or represents an interest that may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding. *See* 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(2)(ii). SEIA requests that its motion to intervene be granted pursuant to Rule 214 because, as discussed above, the outcome of this proceeding will directly and materially affect its members.

SEIA regrets filing this motion out of time. Due to the press of other business, SEIA only became aware of this proceeding on Friday, June 29, 2012. SEIA then filed this intervention as soon as possible thereafter. The SEIA motion will not result in any disruption or delay in the proceeding or adversely prejudice existing parties. Finally, SEIA accepts the record of the proceeding as the record was developed prior to the late intervention.

Respectfully submitted this 2ND day of July 2012,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. July 2, 2012.

/s/ Heather Whitpan