

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance
the Role of Demand Response in Meeting
the State's Resource Planning Needs and
Operational Requirements

Rulemaking 13-09-011
(Filed September 25, 2013)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby files this notice of the following oral ex parte communication with Audrey Lee, advisor to Commissioner Michael Peevey.

On November 14, 2013, from approximately 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Heather Sanders, ISO Director, Regulatory Affairs; John Goodin, Regulatory Policy Manager; Judith Sanders, Senior Counsel; and Carrie Bentley, Senior Market Design and Policy Specialist participated on a conference call with Ms. Lee and Nick Chaset, Special Advisor to Governor Brown. The meeting was requested by Ms. Lee to discuss concepts around a proposed demand response auction that the ISO has addressed in recent public venues and included in its re-hearing conference statement as an element that should be added to the demand response OIR.

Ms. Lee and Mr. Chaset wanted to explore more details with the ISO about the process and procedures of this demand response auction, including what regulatory elements would have to be addressed to implement such a procurement mechanism, and the timing of such regulatory actions. The ISO reiterated on this phone call that it plans to publish a white paper about the

proposed demand response auction on December 6, 2013; thus, more details would be forthcoming for their review and consideration.

No written materials were provided as part of the communications described in this notice. To request a copy of this notice, please contact Anna Pascuzzo (916-351-2212).

Respectfully submitted

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