

Notice

To: Ashutosh Bhagwat, Chair, Board of Governors

Anita J. Decker, Chair, WEIM Governing Body

From: Roger Collanton, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 28, 2022

Re: Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for “Interconnection Process Enhancements (Phase 1)”

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by May 2, 2022.

This is formal notice of ISO Management’s decisional classification for the “Interconnection Process Enhancements (Phase 1)” initiative. Any objection by the Chairs to the decisional classification is due by May 2, 2022. Otherwise, this initiative will be presented for decision consistent with the classification described below.¹

This WEIM Governing Body would have no role in this decision. The initiative would adjust tariff rules that govern the interconnection queue for proposed resources in the ISO’s balancing authority area, and the interconnection process generally.

None of the tariff rule changes currently contemplated in this initiative would be “applicable to EIM Entity balancing authority areas, EIM Entities, or other market participants within EIM Entity balancing authority areas, in their capacity as participants in EIM.” Rather, the proposed tariff rules would be applicable “only to the CAISO balancing authority area or to the CAISO-controlled grid.” Accordingly, the matters scheduled for decision fall outside the scope of joint authority.

While the “EIM Governing Body may provide advisory input over proposals to change or establish tariff rules that would apply to the real-time market but are not within the scope of joint authority,” no aspects of this initiative would apply to the real time market. Accordingly, this initiative falls outside of the WEIM Governing Body’s advisory role as well.

Stakeholder comments on the draft final proposal were due on March 31, 2022. The draft final proposal was clear that the proposed changes would be presented to the ISO Board of Governors only (see p. 35), and none of the comments addressed the decisional classification.

¹ The process is described in the [Guidance for Handling Initiatives that may Come Before the EIM Governing Body](#).

The draft final proposal for this initiative is located [here](#). Additional material for this initiative can be located [here](#).