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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL08-88-000; ER08-1178-000; ER09-213-000]

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

November 5, 2008.

On October 28, 2008, the Commission issued a Supplemental Notice (October 28, 2008 Notice) of a staff technical conference in the above-captioned proceedings. As stated in the October 28, 2008 Notice, the purpose of the technical conference is to further explore the justness and reasonableness of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) Exceptional Dispatch mechanism and proposed mitigation plan. The technical conference will be held on November 6, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and November 7, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Eastern Time), in Hearing Room 1, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The agenda for this conference is attached. If there are any changes, the revised agenda will be posted on the calendar page for this event on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.ferc.gov>. Please note that the timeframes are estimates, and if the schedule for November 6, 2008 is completed before 4 p.m., discussion will turn to issues scheduled for November 7, 2008.

Also, in an abundance of caution, the instant supplemental notice adds Docket No. ER09-213-000, California Independent System Operator Submits an Amendment to the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade Tariff, as this filing concerns forbidden operating regions.

The technical conference will be open for the public to attend and advance

registration is not required. The conference will be accessible via telephone on a listen-only basis for those parties who reserved a telephone line pursuant to the instructions provided in the October 28, 2008 Notice. Staff reiterates that, to the extent possible, individuals calling from the same location share a single telephone line.

All interested persons may file written comments following the technical conference on or before November 24, 2008. Reply comments will be due on or before December 2, 2008.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL08-87-000; PL09-3-000]

#### Electric Power Supply Association; Control and Affiliation for Purposes of Market-Based Rate Requirements Under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and the Requirements of Section 203 of the Federal Power Act; Notice Redocketing Proceeding

November 5, 2008.

On September 2, 2008, the Electric Power Supply Association (EPSA) filed a petition with the Commission requesting guidance with respect to the question of when investments in publicly-held companies will be deemed to convey "control" or to result in "affiliation" for purposes of the Commission's market-based rate requirements under section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the requirements of section 203 of the FPA.

The filing was docketed as EL08-87-000.

Examination of the filing shows that that EPSA's petition raises issues of generic implication to the electric utility industry, and thus should have been assigned a PL docket prefix indicating matters of general applicability. By this notice, the above-referenced proceeding is hereby redocketed as Docket No. PL09-3-000 and Docket No. EL08-87-000 is hereby terminated. All pleadings filed in Docket No. EL08-87-000 will also be redocketed in the new docket number, Docket No. PL09-3-000. As the instant proceeding is matter of general applicability, interventions need not be filed.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OARM-2008-0825, EPA-HQ-OARM-2008-0827, EPA-HQ-OARM-2008-0828, EPA-HQ-OARM-2008-0829; FRL-8740-2]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Background Checks for Contractor Employees, EPA ICR Number 2159.03, OMB Control Number 2030-0043; Drug Testing for Contract Employees, EPA ICR Number 2183.03, OMB Control Number 2030-0044; Monthly Progress Reports, EPA ICR Number 1039.12, OMB Control Number 2030-0005; and Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, 1900-10, EPA ICR Number 0246.10, OMB Control Number 2030-0016**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew four existing approved Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These ICRs are scheduled to expire as follows: EPA ICR Numbers 2159.03 and 2183.03 are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2008. EPA ICR Numbers 1039.12 and 0246.10 are scheduled to expire on April 30, 2009. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific