

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

**Information Requirements for Available
Transfer Capability**

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Docket No. RM05-17

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

In accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.385.214 (2005), Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") initiated this docket to seek comment on several issues regarding available transfer capability, including the North American Electric Reliability Council's report on the subject and the desirability of developing new and potentially industry-wide standards for available transfer capability calculations. The notice of inquiry also sought comment on means for the Commission to obtain information to increase transparency in electricity markets, while minimizing the burden of information collection requirements. PG&E, as discussed below, has a strong interest in these matters; however, at present, PG&E reserves any comment it may have.

II. MOTION TO INTERVENE

PG&E is a California utility, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California, 94105. PG&E is a FERC-jurisdictional public utility that transmits electric energy in interstate commerce. PG&E is a Participating Transmission Owner (“PTO”), and as such has placed its electric transmission facilities under the CAISO’s operational control. As a Scheduling Coordinator (“SC”) certified by the CAISO, PG&E schedules transmission and purchases and sells electricity and ancillary services through the CAISO’s markets. PG&E, as a PTO and SC, has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent PG&E's interests. Accordingly, PG&E requests that it be made a party to this proceeding, with all the rights attendant to such status.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications regarding this matter, including all pleadings, filings and orders, should be served on the following persons:

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PG&E requests that overnight deliveries be made to:

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PG&E further requests that a copy of all communications in these proceedings be provided to:

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V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PG&E respectfully requests that the Commission grant PG&E's motion to intervene, with all of the rights attendant to status as an intervenor in these proceedings, and reserves any comment that it may have.

Dated: August 15, 2005

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