

Notice

To: Angelina Galiteva, Chair, Board of Governors

John Prescott, Chair, EIM Governing Body

From: Roger Collanton, Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and

Corporate Secretary

Date: June 18, 2021

Re: Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for "Hybrid Resources"

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by June 23, 2021.

This is formal notice of ISO Management's decisional classification for the "Hybrid Resources" initiative. Any objection by the Chairs to the decisional classification is due by June 23, 2021. Otherwise, this initiative will be presented for decision consistent with the classification described below.¹

This initiative falls within the EIM Governing Body's advisory role (E2) for two reasons. First, the proposed rule changes would apply generally and uniformly across the entire ISO footprint—there will not be any EIM-specific rules. Second, the primary driver for the hybrid resources initiative is the need for hybrid resources, including co-located resources, to meet the need for additional RA in the ISO's balancing authority area after the loss of resources that use once-through cooling. The driver is not an EIM issue.

The hybrid resources model and further refinements have been presented for approval to the EIM Governing Body and ISO Board of Governors in June and July 2020 and again in November and December 2020, and the initiative was classified as advisory in both instances. The final proposal for this initiative is located here. Additional relevant papers for this initiative are located here.

Written stakeholder comments on the final proposal, including the proposed classification, were due on June 15, 2021. There were no objections to the decisional classification in the final proposal.

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¹ The process is described in the <u>Guidance for Handling Initiatives within the Decisional Authority or Advisory Role of the EIM Governing Body.</u>