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## California ISO Board approves western EIM charter changes, additional black start resources, and transmission access charge model for MWD

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) Board of Governors today approved changes to the western Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body charter, following the recommendations made by the Body at its April meeting. The changes clarify the role of the Governing Body in considering changes to the charter.

The Board also accepted a management proposal to procure additional “black start” resources to aid in the recovery of Bay Area grid infrastructure in the event of a major outage.

In a separate item, the Board accepted a new transmission access charge construct for the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California. The charge supports the district as it will remain in the ISO balancing area after its service agreement with Southern California Edison expires in October 2017.

To view the ISO Board meeting documents on these and others agenda items click [here](#).

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