

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

TO: Generating Asset Owners

DATE: December 2, 2019

SUBJECT: General Order 167 Information Request
Regarding Notification of Transfer of Ownership

FROM: Electric Safety and Reliability Branch,
Safety and Enforcement Division

The Electric Safety and Reliability Branch (ESRB) of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) issues this information request under General Order (GO) 167, Section 10.1, requiring Generating Asset Owners (GAOs) to notify ESRB of changes in ownership pursuant to Operating Standard (OS) 25, Transfer of Ownership.

GO 167, OS 25 provides as follows: “The GAO notifies the Commission and the Control Area Operator in writing at least 90 days prior to any change in ownership.” We clarify that the notification requirement in OS 25 applies to a change in ownership of any electrical corporation that owns, controls, operates, or manages a Generating Asset, as defined in GO 167, Section 2.9 and Public Utilities (PU) Code § 218.¹ The definition of a Generating Asset Owner includes both the corporate entity or person owning, controlling or operating the Generating Asset, and any parent company that owns, controls, operates or manages the Generating Asset, whose change of ownership may impact the operations and maintenance of that asset.

This information request is continuing in nature. If you are unable to comply with the 90-day advance notice requirement, please provide notice as soon thereafter as reasonably practical, stating the reason for the inability to comply. Please provide the required notification in hard copy and via email to:

Lana Tran, Regulatory Analyst
Electric Safety and Reliability Branch
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
GO167@cpuc.ca.gov.

¹ An electrical corporation in PU Code § 218 (2019) is defined as:

(a) “Electrical corporation” includes every corporation or person owning, controlling, operating, or managing any electric plant for compensation within this state, except where electricity is generated on or distributed by the producer through private property solely for its own use or the use of its tenants and not for sale or transmission to others.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lana Tran, at (415) 703-5359.
For general questions regarding GO 167, please contact us by email at GO167@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lana Tran
Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst

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