



Standard Capacity Products Training
Parking Lot Questions from October 19, 2009 Training Session

40	If a contract exists that has an extension option with no expiration date (as in the extension of the contract may be continued indefinitely) and was in place prior to the FERC approval of the Grandfathering language (contracts executed prior to June 28, 2009 whose initial term extends beyond 12/31/09), can the capacity for this resource be grandfathered since the end of the initial term is undefined?	Legal will want to review the terms of the contract to evaluate if the RA Capacity is eligible for Grandfathering.
41	Can a resource be grandfathered if a contract for RA is sold on it, but the resource has not yet been built?	Yes, provided that the RA Capacity that was procured under a contract that was either executed or submitted to the Local Regulatory Authority for approval prior to June 28, 2009.
42	Can a resource be used for substitution if it is not certified for A/S?	Yes. A unit that is not certified for A/S may be nominated and accepted as a substitute for a A/S certified unit.
43	Does a resource need to be certified for A/S to have "similar operating characteristics" if it is being used to substitute in for a resource that is certified for A/S?	No, it is a factor when the CAISO is evaluating to approve a substitution, however, it does not exclude the resource from being accepted.
44	How are Forced and Planned Outages defined exactly?	The CAISO Tariff section 9 details Forced and Planned Outages. Definition for these terms can also be found in Appendix A of the Tariff.
45	We have an issue with the discrepant information between the Tariff and Outage Management BPMs whereby one says 72 hours notification and one says 3 Business Days. We would like to have this issue discussed and managed.	The tariff states 72 hours or within the notice period of the operating procedure posted on our website, which states: submit the request no later than 1130 hours at least three (3) working days prior to the starting date of the Outage. This is the current rule the CAISO operates by.