

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Refinements, and Establish Annual Local and Flexible Procurement Obligations for the 2016 and 2017 Compliance Years

Rulemaking 14-10-010
(Filed October 16, 2014)

**NOTICE OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
DRAFT LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AND DRAFT FLEXIBLE
CAPACITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR 2018**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) has posted its Draft Local Capacity Technical Analysis and Draft Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment for 2018. Due to the timing of the receipt of inputs into these studies, the CAISO is not able to file final versions of these studies by April 14, as requested in the Commission's September 13, 2016 Scoping Ruling.

Draft versions of the studies can be accessed at the following links:

Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2018DraftFlexibleCapacityNeedsAssessment.pdf>.

Local Capacity Technical Analysis

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Draft2018LocalCapacityTechnicalReport.pdf>.

The CAISO presented the results of the draft Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment to stakeholders on April 6, 2017. Stakeholder comments are due by April 19, 2017. After stakeholder comments are received and addressed, the CAISO will finalize and file the Local Capacity Technical Analysis as soon as possible, but in any event no later than May 1, 2017.

The CAISO presented the results of the first draft Local Capacity Technical Analysis at the March 9, 2017 stakeholder meeting and the final draft Local Capacity Technical Analysis at the April 13, 2017 stakeholder web conference. Stakeholder comments are due by April 20, 2017. After stakeholder comments are received and

addressed, the CAISO will finalize and file the Local Capacity Technical Analysis as soon as possible, but in any event no later than May 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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