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Frequently Asked Questions

• **How does the CAISO calculate proxy cost for a resource?**
  - Examples for both proxy Start-Up (SU) and Minimum Load (ML) cost calculation are in **Attachment G** of the Market Instruments BPM.

• **How do I know what is my generator’s proxy SU/ML cost as calculated by CAISO?**
  - You can view your SU and ML cost using the following two methods
    - **Method 1 (API)**
      - First Submit Energy Bid, Then Retrieve Current Bid (or Clean Bid). SU and ML cost are part of the bid values returned by the CAISO in the “StartUpCostCurve” and “noLoadCost” elements of the xml.
    - **Method 2 (UI)**
      - You can still see the SU and / or ML cost on the daily bid components screen in the SIBR User Interface (UI)

(Screenshot on the following slide)
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Screenshot for Proxy SU and ML cost as available on the SIBR UI

[Image of a screenshot from the California ISO Daily Bid Components interface showing Day Ahead Bids for Thursday, March 3, 2011.]
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Screenshot for Proxy SU Cost Curve as available on the SIBR UI