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No.	Comment Submitted	ISO Response	Date Q&A posted:
1	Is the 48 hour period for the black start resource (IE diesel gen-set) aiding the identified generating unit or for the generating unit itself?	The 48 hour requirement is for the black start resource not the associated plant auxiliaries. It is for the generating unit.	June 15, 2017
2	Is there any reason that CAISO would not consider a battery energy storage systems (vs. a diesel gen set) paired with thermal generators as a black start resource as long as the bid meets all of the technical specifications?	The ISO will consider all black start proposals that meet the black start resource technical specifications regardless of the technology employed by the associated bidder.	June 15, 2017
3	Does a resource need to be a Participating Transmission Owner to provide black start service?	There is no requirement for an entity offering black start service to be a PTO.	July 11,2017

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