

Chat Log

“Cold Weather Project” 09/21/23 Call

Logistics

To access the updated registration list for today's webinar here:

http://s3.amazonaws.com/intellor.audio/Updated%20Cold%20Weather%20Project_092123.xls

Q: Please provide a link to the template

A: BA (Balancing Authority) Extreme Weather Template Draft:

<http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Extreme-Weather-Template.xlsx>

Q: Hi- thanks for hosting. Does the roster sheet update with actual attendance names? I ask as Im on the call and do not see myself on the list. Thanks.

A: If you registered today, this list will not have your name, we will repull a new list after this call

Q: This Webinar is being recorded. Where will the link to this recording be posted?

A: The recording will be posted:

<http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/MeetingsEvents/MiscellaneousStakeholderMeetings/Default.aspx>

Q: Having trouble with CIDI access, what is the best support to get problems resolved.

A: Please contact your User Access Administrator (UAA), but if unknown, please reach out to our Service Desk.

Applicability

Q: Can you please confirm that the resources subject to this request are NERC BES level resources only?

A: Confirming that the resources subject to this request are NERC BES level resources only.

Q: Can you provide the NERC registered BES's link? How can we tell if a resource is NERC registered BES gen?

A: Please refer to NERC guidance available on their website. Some helpful resources include: Appendix 2, 5A, 5B

https://www.nerc.com/AboutNERC/RulesOfProcedure/ROP_Appendix%20_20220519.pdf

<https://www.nerc.com/AboutNERC/RulesOfProcedure/Appendix%205A%20effective%2020210119.pdf>

<https://www.nerc.com/AboutNERC/RulesOfProcedure/Appendix%205B.pdf>

Q: Just to be clear, this is only for NERC registered facilities, correct? We have 7 hydro units, only 2 of those are NERC registered, so this data is only due for those 2, correct? And sounds like I can regurgitate the NERC template to our SC and they will submit to CAISO via a CIDI ticket.

A: Yes, this is for NERC facilities, which would be the 2 facilities in the example. Please submit the data using the BA Extreme Weather Template, so that we can identify the resource using the resource ID.

Process

from Sing Tay AES Clean Energy to all panelists: 12:14 PM

How will the data be provided for new resources prior to approval for COD?

Q: So this is in addition to the NERC alert response that we may be submitting to NERC.

A: This is correct, this is a request from CAISO since the request is to share with BA, TOP, and RC.

Q: Does a contact us submittal get a confirmation that data was received?

A: Any submissions to caiso.com > Contact us will receive an email once the submission is processed.

Q: Where do i find the RDFID?

A: Resource ID is the critical information needed to identify the resource, but RDFID would be helpful to include if known, through the modeling process and documentation.

Q: What is the RDFID?

A: Resource Description Framework Identifier (RDFID) is a unique identifier to be associated to a resource in the full network model (FNM) process.

Q: Do we update the current CIDI ticket or create a new one?

A: Please feel free to submit a new CIDI ticket for updates, as CIDI tickets close after 2 weeks of no response after resolution.

Q: What if we don't have all the relevant historical information regarding generator performance in cold weather?

A: Please submit the same data shared with NERC Alert Level 3.

Q: To confirm, Net Winter Capacity value will be the EIA definition of Net Winter Capacity and not PMax or NQC?

A: Please submit the same data shared with NERC Alert Level 3.

Q: Are generators expected to submit CIDI tickets directly to CAISO or through their scheduling coordinators? If former is true, what is that process?

A: Generators can submit CIDI tickets directly to CAISO. However, if they don't have access, they can submit through a delegate, such as a SC.

Q: Will this become a regular submission to CAISO? meaning an annual submission?

A: This will not be an annual/regular submission, only a request and incremental changes needed in the future (if the values change). We will continue to monitor the NERC Project on cold weather efforts.

Q: Is RC West updating their IRO-010 DR 6.8.2 to align with CAISO BA's TOP-003 data specs? If so, will TOPs' (who are also registered as GOs) submittal of the new template for the IRO-010 DR submitted via RIMS be shared with CAISO BA and fulfill both the TOP-003 6.8.2 DR and the IRO-010 6.8.2 DR? Or should the new template be submitted in RIMS as TOP, and also into CIDI as GO?

A: Yes, RC West is updating the data specification, also targeting a 10/12/2023 publish date. Those entities may submit the data via CIDI or RIMS based on preference, but will satisfy obligations to TOP-003 and IRO-010 to CAISO BA, TOP, and RC.

Timeline

Q: Do we have to wait until the Extreme Weather Template Version 2 is approved before using?

A: Feel free to use the posted BA Extreme Weather Template at any time, we will communicate any future updates, if they are needed.

Q: You noted these are both in draft form. Do you know when they expect to be adopted in final form?

A: The draft documents are available for comment until 10/5/2023 with publishing communications targeting 10/12/2023.

Q: While resources submitted the template previously, the new submission requirement is on 12/1 with the updated template, correct? Also, while the new template is planned to be effective on 10/12, should we wait until it is official or can we use it starting today?

A: Yes, the new submission requirement is with the updated template, feel free to submit as soon as you have the information.