

Demand Response and Energy Efficiency in the ISO

Gathering input on a roadmap for demand response and energy efficiency



Several objectives drive roadmap activities.



Enable alternatives for transmission or local capacity



Support demand response and energy efficiency investments



Integrate alternative resources in ISO markets to follow load, integrate renewables, or avoid new capacity



Align wholesale and retail signals to enable resources to respond to grid conditions



Evolve and establish technology & DRAFT regulatory framework to support all goals



DR and EE may satisfy needs as cost-effective alternatives.



Enable alternatives to transmission or local capacity to enable the most cost-effective options to satisfy needs

 Establish performance criteria for alternative resources



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Evolve process for selecting and tracking development of selected alternatives



- Verify performance of demand response and energy efficiency programs
- Align key agency processes for consistent input assumptions

Please provide feedback:

Are there additional activities needed?

Who needs to lead and be involved in implementing these activities?

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Key processes:

ISO Transmission planning process

CEC IEPR

CPUC LTPP

Transparency and certainty is needed for investment.



Enable market transparency, revenue certainty and resource viability to support demand response and energy efficiency investments

 Determine future system and local operational needs from resource fleet as the grid evolves



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 Develop ISO market products tailored to future operational needs



 Establish a multi-year forward procurement framework to target procurement of needed capabilities

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Key processes:

ISO 3-5 year capacity market stakeholder process

CPUC 3-5 year capacity market proceeding

ISO Capacity procurement mechanism ISO Flexible Capacity and Local Reliability Resource Retention CPUC Cost-Effectiveness Protocols CPUC DR application 3-year cycle CPUC EE application 3-year cycle CPUC LTPP

ISO Flexibility Studies

CPUC RA proceeding

DR can bring needed operational characteristics.



- Review existing utility demand response programs and implement as many as possible in the ISO market in the near-term
- Implement ISO market products tailored to operational needs



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 Support 3rd-party and utility demand response program development consistent with needed operational characteristics

 Support pilots to test resource capabilities and gain operational experience

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DR can bring needed operational characteristics.

 Support regulatory policy and rules for direct participation in wholesale markets



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 Seek changes to federal reliability standards to remove barriers to participation



 Implement reliability and market-based demand response models after resolution of federal legal challenges



 Support consumer choice to enable innovation and development of demand response participation

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Key processes:

CPUC Rule 24 – direct participation

ISO flexible ramping product

ISO PDR, RDRR, NGR model changes

CPUC DR application 3-year cycle

CPUC EPIC

WECC Balancing standard

Consistent signals can benefit entire system.



Align wholesale and retail signals to enable distributed resources to respond to grid conditions

 Consistent annual funding levels for FlexAlert conservation campaign



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- Pursue changes in retail rate structure that better aligns with system conditions and produces beneficial changes in consumption patterns



 Develop coordination models that enable a whole system optimization for cost and reliability



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 Design and conduct price-responsive distributed energy resource pilots in coordination with distribution system operators

– Model demand elasticity in ISO market

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Key processes:

CPUC DR application 3-year cycle



Regulatory and technology frameworks support all goals.



Evolve and establish technology and regulatory framework enabling above goals

- Expand metering and telemetry
 - options to support emerging business models and lower costs



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 Increase coordination and data sharing with distribution system operations



- Streamline demand response market registration process and implement demand response system enhancements to reduce complexity and registration time



- Develop electrical location mapping tool in coordination with distribution operator to support registration and verification

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Key processes:

Activities provided on a timeline to support goals.







Thank you for your feedback

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