

BPM Appeals Committee
Decision on Appeal of PRR 1280
December 9, 2020

The Executive Appeals Committee (Committee)¹ of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) convened on December 1, 2020, to consider six appeals of Proposed Revision Request (PRR) 1280 to the ISO's Business Practice Manual (BPM) for Reliability Requirements.²

The Committee greatly appreciates materials submitted and the discussion at the December 1 meeting. Further, we appreciate the parties' recognition of the ISO's concerns and that the ISO has identified important resource adequacy issues that need to be resolved. Consequently, the ISO and the California Public Utilities Commission have agreed to work constructively and collaboratively to resolve these issues by August 1, 2021. The ISO anticipates working collaboratively with other LRAs and applicable stakeholders in a similar fashion, and timing, to resolve their individual issues.

Thus, based upon this commitment, the briefs submitted and discussion during the Committee meeting, the Committee rules that the BPM amendments related to PRR 1280 are held in abeyance until August 1, 2021, at which time ISO Management can then consider whether or not the ISO's expressed concerns have been addressed. The BPM amendments will not become effective until the Committee renders a future decision on the appeals on or after August 1, 2021.

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The Committee appreciates the efforts of stakeholders and ISO staff to address this complicated but extremely important issue. The Committee believes that the collaborative process agreed upon has the potential to alleviate the ISO's concerns as well as addressing stakeholder concerns expressed in this appeal. The ISO looks forward to this collaborative effort to address these issues.

¹ The Executive Appeals Committee, as set forth in Section 22.11.1.6 of the ISO tariff and the ISO Business Practice Manual for Change Management Section 2.4.10, is comprised of: Elliot Mainzer, President and Chief Executive Officer; Stacey Crowley, Vice President, External and Customer Affairs; and Roger Collanton, Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Compliance Officer.

² The following parties appealed PRR 1280: the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (CEDMC), and the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA).