Proxy Demand Resource (PDR) & Reliability Demand Response Resource (RDRR) Participation Overview
CAISO has introduced two products both relying on the same technical functionality and infrastructure

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PDR participates in the CAISO comparable to a supply resource

PDR can bid economically into the following markets:
- Day-Ahead energy market
- Day-Ahead and Real-Time Non-Spinning Reserve market, and Spinning Reserve
- 5-Minute Real-Time Energy market

PDR must have minimum load curtailment:
- 0.1 MW (100 kW) for Day-Ahead and Real-Time energy
- 0.5 MW (500 kW) for Day-Ahead and Real-Time energy Non-Spinning Reserve, and Spinning Reserve
- Smaller Loads may be aggregated together to achieve minimum
RDRR enables CPUC jurisdictional emergency responsive demand response resource participation in the ISO market and operations

RDRR participates in the ISO as follows:
- Day-Ahead Market
- Respond to a reliability event for the delivery of “reliability energy” in Real-Time
- May not submit RUC availability or Ancillary Service bids.
- May not self-provide Ancillary Services.

RDRR must have the following characteristics:
- Minimum load curtailment = 0.5 MW (500 kW)
- Deliver reliability energy in real-time reaching full curtailment within 40 minutes
  - Minimum run time > (1) hour
  - Maximum run time < (4) hours

RDRP resources may elect to receive discrete dispatches (all or nothing)
- Limited in size up to 50 MW

RDRR participation is limited to CPUC jurisdictional program integration
-Capped on the amount of MWs that count for Resource Adequacy based on a CPUC settlement agreement
Resource aggregations are required to be within a single sub-Load Aggregation Point (LAP).

- *Ensures demand response resource dispatch does not create additional congestion*

- ✓ A sub-LAP is an ISO-defined subset of pricing nodes (Pnodes) within a default LAP.

- ✓ 24 sub-LAPs were created to reflect major transmission constraints within each utility service territory (default LAP)

- ✓ Developed initially for congestion revenue rights (CRRs)
Resource aggregations are required for a single load serving entity (LSE)

✓ Provides visibility of DR awards to LSEs

✓ Ensures ability to identify individual default load adjustment (DLA) contribution of LSE specific location performance
Resource aggregations of 10 MW and above and those providing ancillary services require telemetry.

- Ensures visibility for real-time operation of the grid and compliance to mandatory and enforceable NERC and WECC approved reliability standards.

- RDPP does not require telemetry
- Telemetry is provided for the aggregate resource
- A single remote intelligent gateway (RIG) can represent multiple DR resources
Sequential activities prepare for PDR/RDRR market participation

**Pre-Market Activities**

- ISO Agreement/DRS Access
  - Approximately 30 BD
  - 7 minimum - 265 maximum BD

**Secure Agreements**

- Access DRS Demand Response System

**Registration Process**

- Begin: Provide end use load location info
- End: Receive Market Resource ID

**Market**

**PDR (economic):**
- DA
- RT
- A/S non-spin

**RDRR (reliability):**
- Discrete dispatch

**Post-Market Activities**

**T + 8B**
- T + 48B
- T + 172B

**Meter Data Submission:**
- Historical meter data for baseline
- Event Meter Data

**Baseline Calculation:**
- Performance Measurement
- Default Load Adjustment

**Settlement:**
- SC DRP
- PDR/RDRR performance
- SC LSE
- Default Load Adjustment

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Registration process - aggregated participation to multiple entities.

Create location
- UDC account # primary key
- validations
  - duplication check across DRP locations
  - completeness validation

Create registration
- locations aggregated to create registration
- validations
  - duplicate location across registrations
  - Sub-Lap/LSE/total load reduction

LSE/UDC/ISO registration review
- UDC/LSE review registration including locations

Create resource and confirm
- resource ID provided, Resource data template submitted
- masterfile updated
Timelines are affected by level and type of participation

**Pre-defined resource – no telemetry**

- DRP Creates Locations, Submits Registration
- 1 - 10 BD
- LSE/UDC Registration Review
- 1 - 10 BD
- ISO review and reservation of resource ID
- 1 - 10 BD
- DRP submits RDT
- 3 - 10 BD
- ISO confirms registration and notify DRP effective date
- Begin Participation

**Customized resource or telemetry required**

- DRP Registration review completed, Custom ID or telemetry required
- 3 -- 20 BD
- NRI: Manage FNM & DB build Processes
- 180 – 210 CD
- A/S Certification
- 1 -- 15 CD
- DRP submits RDT
- 1 - 10 BD
- ISO updates Master File
- 3 - 10 BD
- ISO confirms registration and notify DRP effective date
- Begin participation

7 minimum - 41 maximum

188 minimum - 265 maximum
Deadlines for DR resources remain consistent with timelines for all resource types including load.

**Meter data submitted by SC as SQMD**
- historical meter data for baseline
- event meter data

**Calculation in DR system**
- baseline
- performance measurement
- only

**Settlement**
- Direct settlement of PDR/RDRR performance with DRP’s SC
- Default load adjustment calculated and applied to LSE load meter data if applicable
Participants have options for their baseline methodology.

- Baselines support DR participation with separation between DRP and LSE

- 10 in 10 non-event day baseline methodology will be calculated by ISO

- Alternative baseline can be used with ISO approval
  - Conform to North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) standards
  - May require tariff amendment
  - Submitted as generation meter data
    - "Hourly Gen" choice in DRS
CAISO website has comprehensive training material for PDR and RDRR participation

Reliability Demand Response Resource link:

Proxy Demand Resource link:
http://www.caiso.com/Pages/documentsbygroup.aspx?GroupID=F5B0124F-E035-45C3-A482-7F1F3F8B590A