

SCE Comments on Extended Short Term Unit Commitment

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Southern California Edison (SCE) provides the following comments on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) straw proposal on Extended Short Term Unit Commitment (ESTUC)¹.

SCE requests details

SCE supports the direction of the CAISO proposal and requests that the CAISO opine on whether there should be a corresponding increase in the RTUC horizon. Included in these details, the CAISO should address the case where an unchanged horizon RTUC evaluates the resources committed by an extended STUC and decommits certain units that may indeed have been optimal and accurately committed by the extended STUC.

Additionally, SCE is interested in understanding what the remaining value proposition is if the STUC time horizon cannot cover the two ramp periods of each day? If there is no additional value, should CAISO consider other products/processes changes to meet the needs of the policy?

¹ <http://www.caiso.com/Documents/IssuePaperandStrawProposal-ExtendedShortTermUnitCommitment.pdf>