

Reliability Demand Response Resource Dispatch Clarification - Stakeholder Comments

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Southern California Edison (SCE) offers the following comments on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Reliability Demand Response Resource (RDRR) Dispatch Clarification¹.

The proposed changes appear to be in alignment with the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) Decision 18-11-029, Ordering Paragraph 2.c; however, SCE does have a question on whether this would impact the dispatch sequence. Specifically, how will the CAISO ensure that economic resources, such as imports or Proxy Demand Resources (PDRs) that may be bidding at the price cap, are dispatched prior to the reliability-only resources, according to the terms of the Demand Response Settlement which the CAISO is the signatory to?

Additionally, does the CAISO have any impact analysis of this change with respect to forecast (or historical) frequency of reliability-only DR dispatch?

¹ <http://www.caiso.com/Documents/WhitePaper-RDRR-Dipsatch-Clarification.pdf>