

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the
Resource Adequacy Program, Consider
Program Refinements, and Establish
Forward Resource Adequacy Procurement
Obligations

Rulemaking 21-10-002
(Filed October 7, 2021)

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
2023 FINAL LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNICAL STUDY AND UPDATE REGARDING
2023 FLEXIBLE CAPACITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Pursuant to the December 2, 2021 Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby provides notice to the service list for Rulemaking 21-10-002 that its 2023 Final Local Capacity Technical Study has been posted publicly on the CAISO's website. The Final 2023 Local Capacity Technical Study can be accessed at the following address:

<http://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/Final2023LocalCapacityTechnicalReport.pdf>

The study also includes a List of Physical Resources Accounted for in the 2023 and 2027 Local Capacity Technical Studies in Excel (.xls) format at the following address:

<https://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/AttachmentA-ListofPhysicalResourcesAccountedforinthe2023and2027LocalCapacityTechnicalStudies.xls>

In addition to providing the 2023 Final Local Capacity Technical Study, this filing also provides the CAISO's responses to stakeholder comments on the draft local capacity requirement (LCR) results. As part of its annual Local Capacity technical Study process, the CAISO provides an opportunity for stakeholders to provide comments on its draft LCR results prior to publishing the Final Local Capacity Technical Study. The CAISO responds to each stakeholder comment in the course of the LCR process. The CAISO provides its response to stakeholder comments at:

<http://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/ISOResponsestoComments-Final2023and2027LocalCapacityRequirementStudyResults.pdf>

In addition, the Commission provided parties an opportunity to file comments on the draft LCR results in this proceeding. No parties submitted comments on the draft LCR in this proceeding.

The CAISO also provides an update on its 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment and 2023 Availability Assessment Hours. The Scoping Memo requests the CAISO file final 2023 flexible resource adequacy requirements by April 29, 2022. However, the CAISO will not be able to provide the final 2023 flexible resource adequacy requirements by this date, due to delays outside the CAISO's control.¹ The CAISO published draft 2023 flexible capacity requirements on April 12, 2022.² However, these draft results should not be used for analysis as figures in this report are subject to change. The CAISO plans to finalize the 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment by mid-May. The CAISO will file the final 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment and 2023 Availability Assessment Hours with the Commission as soon as possible after finalizing. Given the CAISO will not be able to file final 2023 flexible resource adequacy requirements until mid-May, the Commission should consider revision of the schedule for parties to submit comments and reply comments on the final 2023 flexible resource adequacy requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The CAISO's 2023 flexible capacity study process is delayed due the late adoption date of the CEC's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) demand forecast, which is a necessary input in the study process.

² CAISO, Draft Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment for 2023, April 12, 2022. Available here: <http://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/Draft2023FlexibleCapacityNeedsAssessment.pdf>