



The California ISO is closely monitoring coronavirus (COVID-19) developments and have taken steps to transition in-person stakeholder meetings to a virtual format or conference call. [Please check our calendar for updates](#) and contact customer service at (916) 608-7320 with questions.

Stakeholder Initiatives

*Date is tentative

Title	Proposal Development	Decision	Implementation
Clarifications to reliability must-run designation process <i>Started: /Date(1628492400000)/</i>	Oct 13, 2021 Comments due on straw proposal Nov 02, 2021* Final proposal, draft tariff language, draft business practice manual language postings Nov 09, 2021* Meeting Nov 23, 2021* Comments due Dec 14-15, 2021* Board of Governors meeting		
Contingency modeling enhancements <i>Started: /Date(1364281200000)/</i>	Aug 22, 2017 Draft final proposal posted	Dec 14, 2017 Board of Governors approval	
Contract management enhancements 2021 <i>Started: /Date(1628492400000)/</i>	Sep 30, 2021 Draft final proposal Oct 7, 2021 Meeting Oct 21, 2021 Comments due Dec 15, 2021 Board of Governors meeting		
Day-ahead market enhancements EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1529391600000)/</i>	Q4 2021* Stakeholder working group (date TBD)		
Dispatch operating target tariff clarification <i>Started: /Date(1523602800000)/</i>	Aug 22, 2018 Draft tariff language posted	Oct 29, 2018 FERC approval (ER18-2380) Jul 26, 2018 Board of Governors briefing	Dec 2020 Deployment Feb 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
EIM resource sufficiency evaluation enhancements EIM E1 <i>Started: /Date(1621926000000)/</i>	Oct 06, 2021 Draft final proposal posting Oct 12, 2021 Meeting (rescheduled from Oct 11) Oct 22, 2021 Comments due Dec 06, 2021 EIM Governing Body meeting Dec 15, 2021 ISO Board of Governors meeting		
Energy storage and distributed energy resources phase 4 EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1440658800000)/</i>	Sep 22, 2020 Default energy bid proposal posted Aug 27, 2020 Final proposal posted	Mar 19, 2021 Tariff amendment (ER21-1487) Dec 17, 2020 Board of Governors approval - default energy bid proposal Sep 30, 2020 Board of Governors approval - final proposal	Oct 01, 2021 Deployment Oct 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Energy storage enhancements <i>Started: /Date(1612166400000)/</i>	Oct 28, 2021 Storage forum: energy markets of the future		
Extended day-ahead market EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1570086000000)/</i>	Nov 12, 2021 Workshop Dec 08, 2021 Workshop comments due		

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External load forward scheduling rights process EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1621494000000)/</i>	Sep 30, 2021 Comments due Mar 10, 2022* EIM Governing Body Mar 23-23, 2022* ISO Board of Governors		
Flexible ramping product refinements EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1574323200000)/</i>	Aug 31, 2020 Final proposal posted	Sep 30 - Oct 01, 2020 Board of Governors approval Sep 16, 2020 EIM Governing Body approval	Deliverability: Oct 01, 2021 Deployment Oct 2021 Activation Buffer and minimum: Nov 2020 Deployment Nov 2020 Activation Implementation milestones
Hybrid resources phase 2 EIM E2 <i>Started: /Date(1563778800000)/</i>	Sep 09, 2021 Third revised draft tariff language (phase 2b) Dec 28, 2020 Revised draft tariff language (phase 2a) posted	Jul 15, 2021 Board of Governors approval (aggregate capability constraint) Mar 09, 2021 FERC approval (phase 2a) (ER21-843) Nov 18, 2020 Board of Governors approval Nov 04, 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing	Oct 01, 2021 Deployment Oct 2021 Activation
Interconnection process enhancements 2021 <i>Started: /Date(1632985200000)/</i>	Nov 02, 2021 Comments due May 2022* Board of Governors meeting (phase 1) Nov 2022* Board of Governors meeting (phase 2)		
Market enhancements for summer 2021 readiness EIM E4 <i>Started: /Date(1608624000000)/</i>	Apr 23, 2021 Second revised draft tariff language posted** Apr 15, 2021 Revised final proposal posted (includes all topics) Mar 10, 2021 Revised draft tariff language posted* *Topics include market incentives for imports; real-time scarcity pricing enhancements; reliability demand response dispatch and real-time price impacts; and independent study interconnection enhancements **Load, export and wheeling priorities topic only	Aug 11, 2021 Informational filing (ER21-1790) Jun 25, 2021 FERC approval (ER21-1790) May 25, 2021 FERC approval (ER21-1536) Apr 28, 2021 Tariff Amendment (ER21-1790)** Apr 23, 2021 Tariff Amendment (ER21-1536)* Apr 21, 2021 Board of Governors approval** Apr 19, 2021 EIM Governing Body approval** Mar 26, 2021 Tariff Amendment (ER21-1536)* Mar 24-25, 2021 Board of Governors approval* Mar 10, 2021 EIM Governing Body approval*	Load, export and wheeling priorities only: Aug 2021 Deployment Aug 2021 Activation Jun 01, 2021 Deployment Jun 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Maximum import capability enhancements <i>Started: /Date(1615363200000)/</i>	Oct 11, 2021 Final proposal posted Oct 18, 2021 Meeting Nov 3-4, 2021 Board of Governors meeting		
Maximum import capability stabilization and multi-year allocation <i>Started: /Date(1575360000000)/</i>	Feb 09, 2021 Revised draft tariff language posted Jul 14, 2020 Draft final proposal posted	Apr 23, 2021 Tariff amendment (ER21-1469) Mar 18, 2021 Tariff amendment (ER21-1469) Oct 01, 2020 Board of Governors approval	Q3 2021*
Planning standards - remedial action scheme guidelines update <i>Started: /Date(1623740400000)/</i>			

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Real-time settlement review EIM E3 <i>Started: /Date(1597302000000)/</i>	Oct 21, 2020 Draft final proposal posted	Apr 30, 2021 FERC approval in part/rejection in part (ER21-955) Mar 25, 2021 Amendment to filing (ER21-955) Jan 27, 2021 Tariff amendment filing (ER21-955) Dec 17, 2020 Board of Governors approval Dec 02, 2020 EIM Governing Body approval (settlement rule changes)	Phase 2: Nov 01, 2021 Deployment Nov 2021 Activation Phase 1: May 01, 2021 Deployment May 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Resource adequacy enhancements phase 1 <i>Started: /Date(1540882800000)/</i>	Mar 25, 2021 Revised draft tariff language posted Feb 17, 2021 Final proposal posted	May 28, 2021 FERC approval (ER21-1551) Mar 29, 2021 Tariff amendment (ER21-1551) Mar 24, 2021 Board of Governors approval	Jun 01, 2021 Deployment Jun 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Resource adequacy enhancements phase 2 <i>Started: /Date(1540882800000)/</i>	Oct 26, 2021 Comments due on straw proposal (phase 2) Nov 18, 2021* Draft final proposal (phase 2) Nov 30, 2021* Meeting Dec 14, 2021* Comments due on draft final proposal (phase 2) Feb 2022* Board of Governors meeting (phase 2)		Q3 2022 Implementation milestones
Variable operations and maintenance cost review <i>Started: /Date(1576742400000)/</i>	Jan 25, 2021 Revised draft tariff language posted Oct 22, 2020 Final proposal posted	May 12, 2021 FERC approval (ER21-1266) Mar 03, 2021 Tariff amendment (ER21-1266) Nov 18, 2020 Board of Governors approval	Oct 01, 2021 Deployment Oct 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Western EIM base schedule submission deadline EIM E1 <i>Started: /Date(1600844400000)/</i>	Nov 05, 2020 Draft final proposal posted	Apr 30, 2021 FERC approval in part/rejection in part (ER21-955) Mar 25, 2021 Amendment to tariff changes (ER21-955) Jan 27, 2021 Tariff amendment filing (ER21-955) Dec 17, 2020 Board of Governors approval Dec 02, 2020 Western EIM Governing Body approval	Phase 2: Spring 2022 Deployment Spring 2022 Activation Phase 1: May 01, 2021 Deployment May 2021 Activation Implementation milestones
Western EIM governance review phase 2 EIM E1 <i>Started: /Date(1544774400000)/</i>	Oct 05, 2021 Meeting Oct 14, 2021 Comments due on proposed amendment to corporate bylaws Nov 3-4, 2021 ISO Board of Governors	Sep 08, 2021 EIM Governing Body approval (governance documents) Aug 20, 2021 Joint Board of Governors and EIM Governing Body approval (part two draft final proposal) May 06, 2021 Joint ISO Board of Governors and EIM Governing Body approval (part one draft final proposal)	
Western EIM sub-entity scheduling coordinator role EIM E1 <i>Started: /Date(1604390400000)/</i>	TBD - ISO Board of Governors meeting Jun 02, 2021 Revised draft tariff language and agreements posted Mar 18, 2021 Draft final proposal posted	Sep 08, 2021 EIM Governing Body approval Sep 22-23, 2021 Board of Governors approval (consent agenda)	To be determined Implementation milestones