Meter Program Validation
(For Non Telemetry sites)

Meter Engineering and Analysis
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This document is only for the meters which do not provide Real time data to California ISO.

Objective: To have the CAISO validate that the meter recorded projected values in the correct registers.

Please Note:
- Must make appointment with CAISO in advance
- Existing sites must schedule a SLIC that coincides with appointment. SLICs are scheduled through Scheduling Coordinator (SC).
What to Bring

- Metering Load Box to inject values into the meter.
- Test leads, enough to connect multiple meters to test under the same load for Main and Backup meters.
- Laptop computer to verify load, configuration, or to correct common errors.
Common Problems
These should be verified and fixed before the testing.

• Ke values
• Meter multiplier
• PT/CT Ratio
• Meter Certification form not matching meter program
• Not having adequate equipment to perform the test correctly
• Not making an appointment AND scheduling a SLIC
Testing the meter

- The data should be broken down into the following segments:
  - PMAX is taken as Generator’s max output found on the metering certification form.
  - CAISO Meter Engineering Representative may give different specified values to simulate.
    - 15min of 100% PMAX Delivered-Load
    - 15min of 50% PMAX at 50% PF Delivered-Load
      - VARS will be looked at
    - 15min of 100% PMAX Received-Generation
    - 15min of 50% PMAX at 50% PF Received-Generation
      - VARS will be looked at

Note: If more than one meter is being tested, be sure to give yourself enough time to put 1 hour worth of data in all the meters.