



Metering and Telemetry

Energy Data Acquisition Specialist (EDAS)

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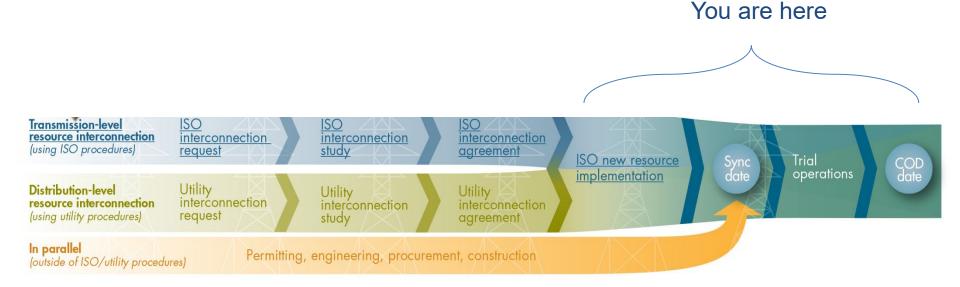
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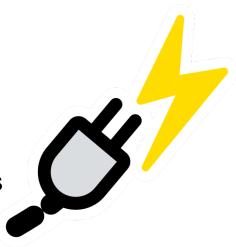
Interconnection Process Map





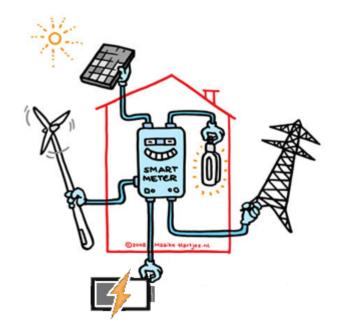
What is EDAS?

- ➤ Energy Data Acquisition Specialist Team (**EDAS**) is responsible for engineering requirements and standards for:
 - > Revenue Metering via:
 - Approved CAISO Meters
 - CAISO Inspected and Certified
 - CAISO Meter data processing
 - Settlement Quality meter data (SQMD) plans
 - Direct Telemetry via:
 - Distributed Network Protocol (DNP) devices



Fieldwork Projects

- Opening an NRI Project for Fieldwork
- Meters
 - Maintenance
 - Replacements
 - Reprogram
 - Communication change
- Real Time Devices
 - Replacements
 - Reconfiguration to Points List
 - Communication change or adding backup IP address*
- Point-to-Point (P2P) Test



Fieldwork Projects (Cont.)

- Meter and Site Verification Sheet (MSVS) and Meter Maintenance forms should be submitted within 5 Business days of meter inspection
 - Meter seals are validated on meter documentation.
- Meter Documents will be sent using DocuSign for signatures
- Meter documents should be signed in DocuSign within 5 Business days



EDAS Request Tool

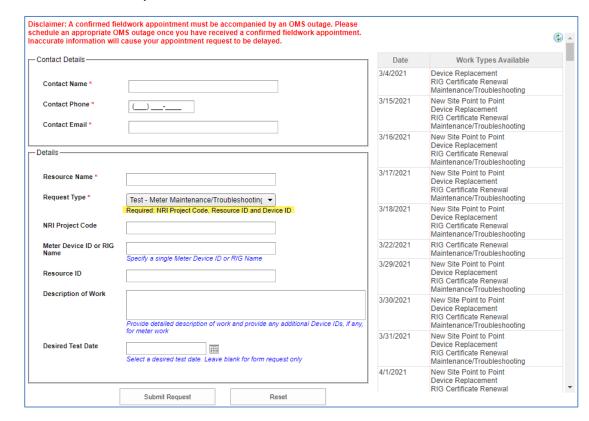
- Single RIMS project per Device ID (*Exception: new onboarding projects)
 - If two meters require annual meter maintenance; two RIMS projects must be created and two fieldwork appointment requests will be needed.
- ➤ Used to schedule Fieldwork Appointments and request pre-populated metering documents
- Shows available dates based on work type
- ➤ Upon approval, associates Device IDs to RIMS projects (Refer to Fieldwork Guide for more detailed instructions)



Fieldwork Appointments

The below information may be required:

- NRI Project Code (Example: 17GEN1234)
- Device ID
 - ISO Meter (Ex: 5914123)
 - Required for Meter Fieldwork
 - RTU Name (Ex: IRG123)
 - Required for RIG Fieldwork
- Resource ID (Ex: INVSBL_3_TESTG1)
 - Always required





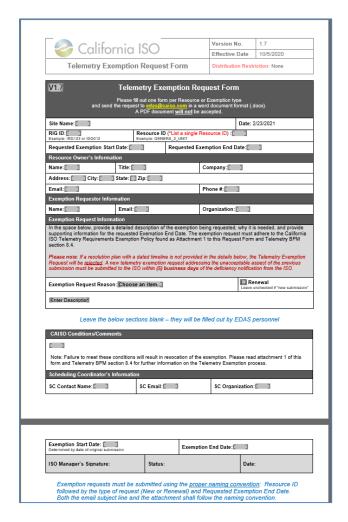
Telemetry Non-Compliance

- Telemetry BPM Section 8.4
 - Applies to commercial units
- Loss of Telemetry emails
 - Resource Owner is responsible to expeditiously investigate and resolve the issue
 - Or request a Telemetry exemption from the ISO for providing the telemetry data
- Deadlines:
 - (5) Business days after notification of the telemetry issue for resources >= 45 MW's.
 - (14) Business days after notification of the telemetry issue for resources < 45 MW's.
- Critical points:
 - UPMW, UCON, and additionally for renewables: irradiance, back-panel temperature, wind speed, wind direction



Telemetry Exemptions (Cont.)

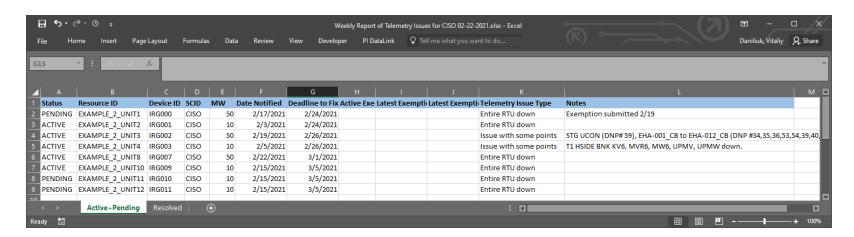
- > (72) consecutive hours of good quality to be considered resolved
- Submit Telemetry Exemption requests to EDAS
 - Must include a detailed resolution plan with concrete deadlines
- Scheduling Coordinator must contact the CAISO Real Time Generation Dispatcher to update the plant output
- ➤ Refer to Telemetry BPM Section 8.4 for guidelines on providing Telemetry value updates.





Telemetry Reports

- EDAS team has created automated reports and reminders to help customers remain compliant
 - Weekly SC Telemetry Report
 - "Exemption is Due" reminders
 - [Notification] Telemetry Issues for EXAMPLE 2 UNIT1 (IRG000) Exemption is Due TODAY, 3/3/2021
 - "Exemption is Expiring" reminders
 - [Notification] Telemetry Exemption for EXAMPLE 2 UNIT2 IRG001 Expires TODAY, 3/3/2021





New Telemetry Requirements

- Hybrid Resources: VER UPMW data is required for reliability and forecasting purposes.
- > TLS requirements:
 - ➤ Internet connected RTUs: TLS 1.0 and 1.1 are not supported after 6/30/21
 - ➤ ECN connected RTUs: TLS 1.0 and 1.1 are not supported after 6/30/22
 - Ciphers CBC and RC4 are not supported after 6/30/21



New Telemetry Requirements

- ➤ BAL-003-1.1 Requirements for Frequency Response:
 - Droop Setting
 - Governor dead band
 - ➤ Operational ramp rate
 - ➤ Governor Block status
- Implementation schedule posted in Telemetry BPM.



Helpful Links

Certification of Metering Facilities
http://www.caiso.com/Documents/5710.pdf



- Meter Data Acquisition and Processing Procedure http://www.caiso.com/Documents/5740.pdf
- Appointment Scheduling for EDAS Fieldwork
 http://www.caiso.com/fieldworksupport/Pages/default.aspx
- ➤ Direct Telemetry BPM https://bpmcm.caiso.com/Pages/BPMDetails.aspx?BPM=Direct%20Telemetry



Helpful Links (Cont.)

EDAS request tool

http://www.caiso.com/fieldworksupport/Pages/default.aspx

Fieldwork Guide

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/FieldworkGuide.pdf

➤ RIG Acceptance Test (RAT) Procedures

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/RIGAcceptanceTest RAT Procedures.pdf

RIG/DPG Validation Procedure
http://www.caiso.com/Documents/RIG DPGValidationProcedure.pdf

Metering Exemptions from Compliance

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/5730.pdf



Helpful Links (Cont.)

BPM for Metering

http://bpmcm.caiso.com/Pages/BPMDetails.aspx?BPM=Metering

SQMD Template

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/SQMDPlanTemplate.docx

SQMD Template Tutorial

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/SQMDResourceTemplateTutorial.pdf

- ➤ Operating Procedure 5750 Submission and Approval Process http://www.caiso.com/Documents/5750.pdf
- EDAS Document Checklists

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Checklist-CommunicationBlockDrawing.pdf

http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Checklist-

MeteringAndRIGDrawingRequirements.pdf



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Thank you!

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