Release User Group Agenda

July 31st, 2018 *10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.* *(Pacific Time)*

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July 31st, 2018 *10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)*

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10:00 – 10:05	Agenda & ISO Roll call	Adrian Chiosea
10:05 – 10:45	Release Plan	Janet Morris Joanne Alai Brett Bruderer Eureka Cullado Marcelo Da Costa Trang Deluca Ayman Fattah Jami Herguth Cynthia Hinman Heidi Carder Mohan Koya Deann MacDougall Christopher McIntosh LeAnne McLaughlin Indu Nambiar Prince Phillip Raymond Riley LuAnn Rivera Craig Williams John Williams Justin Wong

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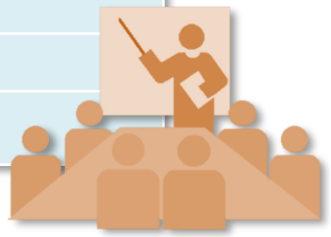
Date	Training *Instructor led training courses are held at our Folsom, CA campus; registration is required.
August 7	Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources Phase 2 (ESDER 2) webinar
August 13	Eligible Intermittent Resource Dispatch Operating Target (EIR DOT) webinar
August 14-15	Get to Know the ISO 2-day instructor led course*
August 16	Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Enhancements for EIM webinar
August 21	Commitment Cost Enhancements Phase 3 (CCE3) webinar
September 13	Settlements 101 instructor led course*
September 14	Settlements 201 instructor led course*

New Release Training materials currently posted
July 2018 Welcome to the ISO recorded webinar with slides and toolkit
ISO Orientation computer based training course



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Release Plan Summary: 2018 – Independent 2019

Independent 2018

- Congestion Revenue Rights Market User Interface (MUI) Update
- Imbalance Conformance Enhancements (ICE)
- Congestion Revenue Right Auction Efficiency 1B

Fall 2018

- Commitment Cost Enhancement (CCE) Phase 3
- Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources (ESDER) Phase 2
- Settlements Performance Improvements
- Green House Gas (GHG) Enhancements for EIM
- Generator Contingency and Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) Modeling
- Congestion Revenue Right (CRR) Auction Efficiency 1A
- EIM 2018 Enhancements

Independent 2019

- Automated Dispatch System (ADS) User Interface (UI) Replacement
- Black Start and System Restoration Phase 2

Spring 2019

- Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) 2019 Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC) / Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Release Plan Summary: Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Fall 2019 – tentative, subject to impact assessment

- Contingency Modeling Enhancements - Transmissions
- Commitment Costs and Default Energy Bid Enhancements
- Dispatch Operating Target Tariff Clarifications (July 2018 BOG briefing)
- Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources Phase 3 (Sept 2018 BOG)

Spring 2020

- Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) 2020 Salt River Project
- Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) 2020 Seattle City Light
- Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) 2020 Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power

Fall 2020

- Day-Ahead Market Enhancements

TBD – tentative, subject to impact assessment

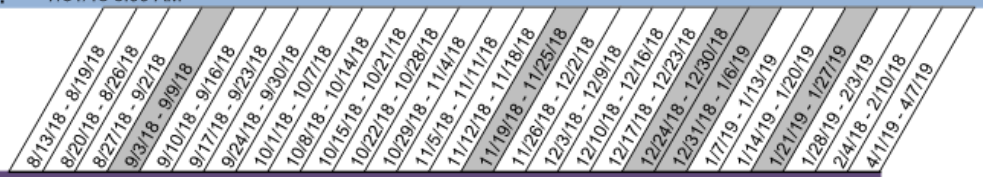
- EIM Offer Rules (TBD BOG)
- Excess Behind the Meter Production (TBD BOG)
- Extend Day-Ahead Market Enhancements to EIM Entities (TBD BOG)
- Flexible Resource Adequacy Criteria and Must-offer Obligation Phase 2 (Nov 2018 BOG)
- Intertie Deviation Settlement (March 2019 BOG)
- RA Enhancements (Track 1 and Track 2) (TBD BOG)
- Review of RMR and CPM (March 2019 BOG)
- Review of Transmission Access Charge Billing Structure (Feb 2019 BOG)
- Storage as a Transmission Facility (Nov 2018 BOG)

Release Schedule 2018 – Spring 2019

Date of Data Refresh: 7/31/18 8:00 AM

California ISO

Legend
- Market Simulation
- CA ISO Holiday
- Deployment Week



Map Stage Environment Window	
EIM - BANC-SMUD	EIM - BANC-SMUD (08/15-01/31)
CCE3	CCE3 (08/20-09/28)
CCE3 - Market Sim	CCE3 - Market Sim (08/20-09/28)
ESDER Phase 2	ESDER Phase 2 (08/20-09/28)
ESDER Phase 2 - Market Sim	ESDER Phase 2 - Market Sim (08/20-09/28)
Settlements Performance Improvements	Settlements Performance Improvements (08/20-09/28)
Settlements Performance Improvements - Market Sim	Settlements Performance Improvements - Market Sim (08/20-09/28)
FNM Promotion 2018Q3	FNM Promotion 2018Q3 (08/27-08/27)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1A	CRR Auction Efficiency 1A (09/17-10/12)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1A - Market Sim	CRR Auction Efficiency 1A - Market Sim (09/17-10/12)
EIM Enhancements 2018	EIM Enhancements 2018 (09/17-10/12)
EIM Enhancements 2018 - Market Sim	EIM Enhancements 2018 - Market Sim (09/17-10/12)
Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling	Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling (09/17-10/12)
Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling - Market Sim	Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling - Market Sim (09/17-10/12)
Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM	Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM (09/17-10/12)
Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM - Market Sim	Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM - Market Sim (09/17-10/12)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1B	CRR Auction Efficiency 1B (11/02-12/21)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1B - Market Sim	CRR Auction Efficiency 1B - Market Sim (11/05-11/28)
EIM - BANC-SMUD - Market Sim	EIM - BANC-SMUD - Market Sim (12/03-01/30)
FNM Promotion 2018Q4	FNM Promotion 2018Q4 (12/11-12/12)
PROD Environment Window	
FNM Promotion 2018Q3	FNM Promotion 2018Q3 (08/21-08/21)
65% Transmission Capacity for CRR Allocation & Auction	65% Transmission Capacity for CRR Allocation & Auction (09/24-09/24)
EIM Enhancements 2018	EIM Enhancements 2018 (11/01-11/01)
Settlements Performance Improvements	Settlements Performance Improvements (11/01-11/01)
CCE3 Activation in Production: Full Scope	CCE3 Activation in Production: Full Scope (11/01-11/01)
Imbalance Conformance Enhancements	Imbalance Conformance Enhancements (11/01-11/01)
ESDER Phase 2	ESDER Phase 2 (11/01-11/01)
Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM	Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM (11/01-11/01)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1A	CRR Auction Efficiency 1A (11/01-11/01)
FNM Promotion 2018Q4	FNM Promotion 2018Q4 (11/27-11/29)
CRR Auction Efficiency 1B - Settlement Provisions	CRR Auction Efficiency 1B - Settlement Provisions (12/28-12/28)
Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling	Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling
EIM - BANC-SMUD	EIM - BANC-SMUD (04/03-04/03)

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

2018 Independent Projects

Congestion Revenue Rights MUI Update

With the update to the Congestion Revenue Rights (CRR) Market User Interface (MUI) users will no longer be required to have Java installed. The CRR MUI will be updated as follows:

	AS-IS	TO-BE
UI Change	Current Market User Interface (MUI) requires IE9 and Java 1.6 update 43.	Updated MUI will not require Java Runtime Environment. All Java applets are removed
UI Change	Current MUI uses older format	New version will have a slightly different look but the same functionality plus some additional user features
No Change to XML format	Allows upload of allocation and auction portfolios via XML	There will be no changes to the existing XML format

Planned deployment to MAP Stage: Early August, 2018
Planned deployment to production: TBD (Propose: August 27, 2018)

Congestion Revenue Rights MUI Update

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	Update to CRR MUI to remove all applets from the MUI
BPM Changes	No BPM changes are required
WebEx Overview Training	July 26, 2018
CRR MUI Manual	August 24, 2018 - Will be available on CRR MUI
MAP Stage	Early August, 2018
Production Implementation	Tentatively set for August 27, 2018 – after September CRR auction and before start of 2019 annual process
Questions	crrdata@caiso.com

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
WebEx Overview Training	Training on updates to CRR MUI	July 26, 2018	✓
CRR MUI Manual	CRR MUI Manual Available on CRR MUI	August 24, 2018	
MAP Stage	System Available in MAP-Stage	Early August, 2018	
Production Activation	Activate new CRR MUI	August 27, 2018	

2018 – Imbalance Conformance Enhancements

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	Improve RTPD, RTD limiter algorithm to better adjust for factors before and after conformance (Inc. VER deviations; other patterns observed from conformance studies; and after conformance value entered - ramping across multiple intervals rather than today's one interval). In scope for delivery 2018.
BPM Changes	Definitions & Acronyms BPM. The ISO is replacing the term 'load biasing' with 'imbalance conformance'

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval	May 16, 2018	✓
External BRS	Post External BRS	Jul 10, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Post Configuration Guides	N/A	
Tech Spec	Publish Technical Specifications	N/A	
Tariff	File Tariff	Aug 15, 2018	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	TBD	
External Training	External Training Complete	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	N/A	
Production Activation	Imbalance Conformance Enhancements	Nov 01, 2018	

2018 - CRR Auction Efficiency – 1B

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	Targeted reduction of congestion revenue rights payouts on a constraint by constraint basis **CRR:** provide CRR ownership and MWs **CRRS/MQS:** Calculate offset MW for each CRR per contingency case per monitored element per hour: • Calculate CRR q proportion of prevailing flow on constraint • Calculate IFM constraint flow difference (CFD) • Calculate CRR q Offset MW = a*b • Calculate offset revenue and target CRR revenue **Settlement: new Charge Codes** Daily Settlement: • calculate Daily offset revenue, daily target CRR revenue and Daily CRR Clawback revenue • calculate Daily CRR payment and Daily Remainder revenue • settle each CRR over all constraints Monthly re-settlement - at end of each month • net daily offset revenue, target revenue and Clawback revenue over the month • settle each CRR over all the constraint • remainder is paid to measured demand. **CMRI**: potential report CRR offset MW **Market Clearing/Credit Tracking:** potential process offset revenue in CRR accrual accounts

2018 - CRR Auction Efficiency – 1B

Project Info	Details/Date
BPM Changes	• Congestion Revenue Rights • Credit Management and Market Clearing • Definitions & Acronyms • Market Instruments • Market Operations • Settlements & Billing
Business Process Changes	• Manage Market & Reliability Data & Modeling (MMR)/Manage Credit & Collateral Market Performance & Reporting • Manage Operations Support & Settlements (MOS) / Manage Market Billing & Settlements • Manage CRR Auction

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	BOG Presentation and Approval - Track 1B	Jun 21, 2018	✓
External BRS	Post External Draft BRS	Aug 06, 2018	
Config Guides	Post Draft Configuration Guides	TBD	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	TBD	
Tariff	File Tariff	Jul 17, 2018	✓
BPMs	Post BPM (Draft)	TBD	
External Training	Deliver external training	TBD	
Market Sim	MARKET SIMULATION	Nov 05, 2018 - Nov 28, 2018	
Production Activation	65% Transmission Capacity for CRR Allocation & Auction	Sep 24, 2018	
	Settlement Provisions	Dec 28, 2018	

2018 Fall Release

Fall 2018 Release – Overview

	Board Approval	External BRS	Config Guide	Tech Spec	Draft Tariff**	BPMs	External Training	Market Sim	Production Activation
Fall 2018 Release - Overview	**01/01/18**	**05/22/18**	**06/22/18**	**06/22/18**	**08/15/18**	**08/10/18**	**08/10/18**	**08/20/18 - 09/28/18**	**11/01/18**
Commitment Costs Phase 3	03/25/16	08/21/17	05/17/18	7/13/18	07/31/17	08/10/18	08/21/18	08/20/18 - 09/28/18	11/01/18
ESDER Phase 2	07/26/17	03/01/18	05/18/18	05/21/18	04/09/18	08/06/18	08/07/18	08/20/18 - 09/28/18	11/01/18
Settlements Performance Improvements	*N/A*	02/20/18	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	*N/A*	08/10/18	08/20/18 - 09/28/18	11/01/18
Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM	07/25/18	05/30/18	*N/A*	*N/A*	07/12/18	08/10/18	08/16/18	09/17/18 - 10/12/18	11/01/18
Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling	09/19/17	03/16/18	*N/A*	*N/A*	TBD	TBD	08/10/18	09/17/18 - 10/12/18	02/07/19
CRR Auction Efficiency 1A	03/22/18	05/11/18	*N/A*	06/26/18	04/09/18	08/10/18	09/13/18	09/17/18 - 10/12/18	11/01/18
EIM Enhancements 2018	*N/A*	07/31/18	*N/A*	06/25/18	*N/A*	08/10/18	08/16/18	09/17/18 - 10/12/18	11/01/18

Notes:

*TBD items may be inapplicable, or they may have undetermined dates
Items in BLUE are complete
Items in RED indicate a ***new*** date which is later than the target date listed on the Overview line.
**Draft Tariff dates have been updated to show only the draft tariff posting. FERC Filing dates can be seen on individual project slides.

Product View - CMRI UI and API changes

Release	Project	Change Type	External Impact	MP Action	UI Change	Service Name & Major Version	Minor Version	MAP Stage	Production Activation	Artifacts Package	Tech Spec Version
Fall 2018	CCE3	New	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: Default Bids New Report: Actual Limitation Values	retrieveActualLimitationValues_v1 retrieveActualLimitationValues_v1_DocAttach	20171001	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	v1.0 (Fall)	3.6.3
Fall 2018	CCE3	New	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: Default Bids New Report: Resource Opportunity Costs	retrieveResourceOpportunityCost_v1 retrieveResourceOpportunityCost_v1_DocAttach	20171001	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	v1.0 (Fall)	3.6.3
Indp.	EIM WNTR 2017	New	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: Real-Time New Report: Resource Operating Limits	TBD	TBD	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	TBD	TBD
Indp.	EIM WNTR 2017	New	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: EIM New Report: Resource Operating Limits	TBD	TBD	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	TBD	TBD

Product View - OASIS UI and API changes

Release	Project	Change Type	External Impact	MP Action	UI Change	Web Service	MAP Stage	Production Activation	Artifacts Package	Tech Spec Version
Fall 2018	EIM 2018	New	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: Energy New Report: BAA Market Events	ENE_BAA_MKT_EVENTS	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	v1.0 (Fall)	v5.1.4
Fall 2018	CRR Auc Eff 1A	Update	CAISO Market	Adopt when ready	Tab: Public Bids Report: CRR Public Bids	PUB_CRR_BID	Aug 20, 2018	1 Nov 2018	v1.0 (Fall)	v5.1.4

Application access: **http://www.caiso.com/participate/Pages/ApplicationAccess/Default.aspx**

CAISO new developer site: **https://developer.caiso.com**

Fall 2018 Release – Market Simulation Scenarios

Project	Scenarios Posting Date	Feedback Due
Commitment Costs Phase 3	6/21/18	7/31/18
Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM	7/2/18	
Settlements Performance Improvements	6/22/18	
ESDER Phase 2	6/29/18	
Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling	7/5/18	
CRR Auction Efficiency 1A	6/29/18	
EIM Enhancements 2018	7/3/18	

Fall 2018 - Commitment Cost Enhancements Phase 3

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	**Scope:** 1. Clarify use-limited registration process and documentation to determine opportunity costs 2. Determine if the ISO can calculate opportunity costs • ISO calculated; Modeled limitation Start/run hour/energy output • Market Participant calculated; Negotiated limitation 3. Clarify definition of "use-limited"; *add MSG Configuration ID to ULPDT* 4. Change Nature of Work attributes (Outage cards) • Modify use-limited reached for RAAIM Treatment • Allow PDR to submit use-limit outage card for fatigue break. 5. Market Characteristics (added to GRDT in Spring 2018) shall be Read-Only and set to Null • Maximum Daily Starts • Maximum MSG transitions • Ramp rates **Impacted Systems:** 1. Master File: Set use-limited resource types and limits 2. ECIC: Process use limited resource input values for and Receive opportunity cost adders from opportunity cost tool 3. CIRA: RAAIM exempt rule for "use-limited reached" 4. CMRI: Publish opportunity cost 5. SIBR: Add Opportunity cost adders on bid caps 6. OMS: "Use-Limited Reached" nature of work attribute for Generation Outage Card 7. Settlements: Publish the actual start up, run hour and energy output for the use-limited resources 8. Opportunity cost calculator (OCC): Calculate and publish opportunity costs for start-up, MLC and DEB
BPM Changes	Market Instruments, Outage Management, Reliability Requirement, Market Operations
Business Process Changes	• Manage Market & Reliability Data & Modeling • Manage Markets & Grid

Fall 2018 - Commitment Cost Enhancements Phase 3 (cont.)

Project Info	Details/Date
FERC ruling: CCE3 changes	**Updates:** 1. As a result of FERC's ruling against CAISO's proposal to allow scheduling coordinators to register market values for resource characteristics in the Master File, changes have been made to prevent the collection of this data. 2. This resulted in Technical Specification, RDT, and validation rule changes, which have been posted to the CAISO website.

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Board of Governors (BOG) Approval	Mar 25, 2016	✓
External BRS	Post Updated External BRS	Aug 21, 2017	✓
Config Guides	Config Guide	May 17, 2018	✓
Tech Spec	Publish Updated Master File Technical Specification, GRDT/IRDT Definitions	Jul 13, 2018	✓
Tariff	Draft Tariff	Jul 31, 2017	✓
	File Tariff	Mar 23, 2018	✓
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	Aug 10, 2018	
External Training	Deliver external training	Aug 21, 2018	
Market Simulation	Full Market Simulation Testing	Aug 20, 2018 - Sep 28, 2018	
Production Activation	Commitment Costs Phase 3	Nov 01, 2018	
	CCE3 Activation in Production: Full Scope	Nov 01, 2018	
	CCE3 Deployment to Production: Master File	May 16, 2018	✓

Fall 2018 – ESDER Phase 2

Project Info	Details/Date

Application Software Changes	**Settlements:**
	• Alternative Baselines:
	  • Possible system changes to include addition of an automated monitoring tool for performance measurement data received from external participants.
	  • Changes to the DRRS registration system for the selection of the new baselines and allowing for ISO approval prior to use in the market.
	  • Settlement configuration will need to be evaluated and revised to assure PDRs that provide AS services can be calculated correctly based on the submitted SQMD.
	ECIC:
	• EIM Net Benefits Testing:
	  • Code modification to calculation to accommodate addition of all applicable gas price indices.
	MRI-S:
	• Alternative Baselines:
	  • The DRS Decommissioning project seeks to retire the current DRS system. Once this system is retired all current functionality will reside in the MRI-S (Market Results Interface – Settlements) system. It should be noted that all available customer load baseline calculations will be submitted into the MRI-S system once the DRS system is retired.

BPM Changes	**Market Instruments:**
	• EIM Net Benefits Testing:
	  • Changes will include addition of all gas price indices used in calculation.
	Metering:
	• Alternative Baselines:
	  • Need to revise the BPM to explain new baselines and changes to existing systems.
	• Station Power:
	  • Need to revise BPM to provide examples of wholesale/retail uses for generation and storage
	  • Need to revise BPM to clarify permitted/prohibited netting rules.
	Definitions & Acronyms:
	• Station Power:
	  • Revision of Station Power definition to match Tariff language.
	Settlements & Billing:
	• Alternative Baselines:
	  • Possible changes to reflect settlements configuration changes.

Fall 2018 – ESDER Phase 2

Project Info	Details/Date
Business Process Changes	• Develop Infrastructure (DI) (80001) • Manage Market & Reliability Data & Modeling (MMR) (80004) • Manage Operations Support & Settlements (MOS) (80007) • Support Business Services (SBS) (80009) • Other

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval	Jul 26, 2017	✓
External BRS	Post External BRS	Oct 17, 2017	✓
	Post Revised External BRS	Mar 01, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Settlements Config Guides	May 18, 2018	✓
Tech Spec	Publish ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	May 21, 2018	✓
Tariff	Post Updated Draft Tariff (based on feedback)	Apr 09, 2018	✓
	Post Draft Tariff	Nov 17, 2017	✓
	File Tariff with FERC	Aug 07, 2018	
CPG	Next CPG Meeting	Aug 14, 2018	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	Jun 28, 2018	✓
External Training	Deliver external training	Aug 07, 2018	
Market Sim	MARKET SIMULATION	Aug 20, 2018 - Sep 28, 2018	
Production Activation	ESDER Phase 2 - DRRS	Oct 01, 2018	
	ESDER Phase 2	Nov 01, 2018	

Fall 2018 – Settlement Performance Improvements

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	The scope of the Settlements Performance Improvements include: • Performance improvements for Post Bill Determinant Mapping process - Non-production storage issue causing delays to the statement publication • Performance improvements of Statement Generation (BD File Size issue): Daily Statements generation Monthly Statements and Invoice generation Systems: Settlements
BPM Changes	Settlements and Billing
Business Process Changes	Settlements & Billing: Application Flow should be reviewed for possible changes
Sample BD Files	Sample split CAISO Bill Determinant files posted externally on 6/22

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Board Approval	N/A	
External BRS	Complete and Post External BRS	Feb 20, 2018	✓
	Updated External BRS Published (ver 1.1)	Jul 27, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Design Review - BPM and Tariff SMEs	N/A	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	N/A	
Tariff	File Tariff	N/A	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	N/A	
External Training	Milestone: Training Complete	Aug 10, 2018	
OTHER	Settlement Interface Specification for Scheduling Coordinators	Mar 16, 2018	✓
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Aug 20, 2018 - Sep 28, 2018	
Production Activation	Settlements Performance Improvements	Nov 01, 2018	

Fall 2018 - Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	The CA ISO proposes to adjust its solution to address emissions associated with secondary dispatch. CAISO will limit the GHG bid quantity of EIM participating resources to the MW value between the EIM participating resource's base schedule and the resource's upper economic limit (UEL). Since the GHG bid quantity is now limited, this will change the market dispatch to identify other EIM participating resources that have available capacity above their base schedule to support EIM transfers into CAISO to serve CAISO demand. The GHG emissions of these resources will now be appropriately reflected in the market attribution. The CA ISO decided to withdraw the two-pass solution previously proposed.
BPM Changes	Energy Imbalance Market (EIM)

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Present report to BOG	Jul 26, 2018	✓
	Present report to EIM Governing Body	Jul 12, 2018	✓
External BRS	Post External BRS to CAISO website	May 30, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Publish Configuration Guides	N/A	
Tech Spec	Publish Technical Specifications	N/A	
Tariff	Draft Tariff	Jul 12, 2018	✓
	File Tariff	Aug 31, 2018	
BPMs	Publish Draft BPMs	Aug 10, 2018	
External Training	Deliver external training	Aug 16, 2018	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Sep 17, 2018 – Oct 12, 2018	
Production Activation	Green House Gas Enhancements for EIM	Nov 01, 2018	

Fall 2018 – Generator Contingency and Remedial Action Scheme Modeling

Project Info	Details/Date

Application Software Changes	• Enhance the Security Constrained Economic Dispatch
	  • Model generation/load loss in the dispatch
	  • Model transmission loss along and generation/load loss due to RAS operation dispatch
	  • Model transmission reconfiguration due to RAS operation in the dispatch
	• Update the congestion component of LMP so that it considers the cost of positioning the system to account for generator contingencies and RAS operations
	• Enhance DAM, RTM and EIM to support generator contingencies
	Impacted systems:
	• CRR, EDR, EMMS, IFM/RTM, Integration, MF.

BPM Changes	• Managing Full Network Model • CRR • Market Operations • EIM
Business Process Changes	• Manage Congestion Revenue Rights (MMR LII) • Manage Operations Planning • Manage Real Time Operations - Transmission & Electric System (MMG LII)

Fall 2018 – Generator Contingency and Remedial Action Scheme Modeling

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval	Sep 19, 2017	✓
External BRS	Complete and Post External BRS	Mar 16, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Post Draft Config Guides	N/A	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	N/A	
Tariff	File Tariff	TBD	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	TBD	
External Training	Deliver external business training	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Sep 17, 2018 - Oct 12, 2018	
Production Activation	Generator Contingency and RAS Modeling	Feb 07, 2019	

Fall 2018 - CRR Auction Efficiency – 1A

Project Info	Details/Date	
Application Software Changes	CRR Auction Efficiency 1A project is focused on: 1. Creating an annual outage reporting deadline to be aligned with the annual congestion revenue rights allocation and auction process to improve the congestion revenue rights model used in the annual process. 2. Limiting the congestion revenue right source and sink combinations that market participants can purchase in the auctions to better align the congestion revenue rights product with the purpose of hedging congestion charges associated with supply delivery in the CAISO's locational marginal price-based day-ahead market. 3. Introducing a mechanism to allow market participants to sell previously acquired CRRs into subsequent auctions System Impacts: CRR, OASIS, EDR. The Technical Specification will address a new Transaction Type column in OASIS.	
BPM Changes	• CRR • Credit Management and Market Clearing • Market Instruments	• Outage Management • Settlements & Billing
Business Process Changes	• Manage Market & Reliability Data & Modeling (MMR) - Manage Outage Data • Manage Markets & Grid (MMG) -Manage Congestion Revenue Rights & Prepare CRR Allocation Data	

Fall 2018 - CRR Auction Efficiency – 1A

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	BOG Presentation and Approval	Mar 22, 2018	✓
External BRS	Post External Draft BRS	May 11, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Post Draft Configuration Guides	N/A	
Tech Spec	Publish Technical Specifications Complete	Jun 26, 2018	✓
Tariff	File Tariff	Apr 09, 2018	✓
BPMs	Post BPM (Draft)	Aug 10, 2018	
External Training	Deliver external training	Sep 13, 2018	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Sep 17, 2018 - Oct 12, 2018	
Production Activation	CRR Auction Efficiency 1A	Nov 01, 2018	

Fall 2018 – EIM Enhancements 2018

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	• Markets to exclude Flex Ramp provision of EIM BAAs undergoing contingency • ISO Enhancement to BAAOP EIM operator screens to review active market data and Flex Ramp Sufficiency Test inputs **Systems:** • **BAAOP** – New display screens presenting currently active market data for market data submissions, flex ramp sufficiency test inputs • **RTM Market Application** • Exclude Flex Ramp Product provision for EIM BAAs undergoing contingency (FRU/FRD awards and prices set to zero); EIM Area footprint's FRP requirements are reduced by a diversity benefit pro rata amount based on excluded EIM BAAs • **OASIS** – new report displays real-time intervals where BAAs (ISO and EIM) are in contingency • **Integration** – OASIS API will support new report
BPM Changes	Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), Market Instruments, Market Operations
Business Process Changes	• Manage Entity & Resource Maintenance Updates • Manage Real Time Interchange Scheduling • Manage Real Time Operations- Maintain Balancing Area • Perform Price Validation, Manage Price Corrections

Fall 2018 – EIM Enhancements 2018

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Board of Governors Approval	N/A	
External BRS	Post External BRS	Apr 30, 2018	✓
	Post Revised External BRS	Jun 01, 2018	✓
	Post Revised External BRS v1.2	Jul 31, 2018	
Config Guides	Post Config Guides	N/A	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	Jun 25, 2018	✓
Tariff	File Tariff	N/A	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	Aug 10, 2018	
External Training	Deliver external training	Aug 16, 2018	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Sept 17, 2018 – Oct 12, 2018	
Production Activation	EIM Enhancements 2018	Nov 01, 2018	

CMRI Day-Ahead Variable Energy Resource Forecast

As part of an enhancement project, Day-ahead Variable Energy Resource Forecast data set will updated as follows:

	AS-IS	TO-BE
UI Change	Data is available for one trade date, which is Day Ahead Example: If user selects 6/26/18 as a trade date, CMRI will display data for 6/26/18.	Data is available for four trade dates Example : If user selects 6/26/18 as a trade date, CMRI will display data for 6/26/18 ,6/27/18,6/28/18 and 6/29/18
API Change	retrieveEIRForecast_v1 service returns data for DA trade dates which are in between dateTimeStart and dateTimeEnd	retrieveEIRForecast_v1 service will return data for Trade Day +1 through Trade Day +4 where Trade Day +1 trade dates are in-between dateTimeStart and dateTimeEnd

Deployment to MAP Stage: July 9, 2018

Planned deployment to production: Aug 27

2019 Spring Release

Spring 2019 – EIM BANC/SMUD

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	Implementation of SMUD as an EIM Entity
BPM Changes	EIM BPM will be updated if needed to reflect new modeling scenarios identified during implementation and feedback from SMUD.
Market Simulation	December 3, 2018 – January 31, 2019
Parallel Operations	February 1, 2019 – March 30, 2019

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Tariff	File Readiness Certification	Mar 01, 2019	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Dec 03, 2018 - Jan 30, 2019	
Parallel Operations	Parallel Operations	Mar 30, 2019	
Production Activation	EIM - BANC-SMUD	Apr 03, 2019	

2019 Independent

2019 – ADS Replacement

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	• Transition to web-based user interface to eliminate the need to install thick client • Transition ADS provisioning to the Access and Identity Management (AIM) application including Resource Level Access Controls (RACL) access • The query tool will provide 30 days of historical data • Move near-term transactions for FERC-764 15-minute awards to ADS; This will include user interface; historical transactions will stay in CMRI. • Various user interface enhancements adding content per Operation's request • ADS B2B services will not otherwise change.
BPM Changes	• Market Instruments • Market Operations
Business Process Changes	To Be Determined

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval	N/A	
External BRS	Post External BRS	Aug 03, 2018	
ADS Update	ADS Update Meeting	Aug 15, 2018	
Config Guides	Design Review - BPM and Tariff SMEs	N/A	
Tech Spec	Publish Technical Specifications	TBD	
Tariff	File Tariff	N/A	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	TBD	
External Training	Conduct External Training	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	TBD	
Production Activation	ADS Replacement	TBD	

2020 Fall Release

Fall 2019 – Contingency Modeling Enhancements Transmissions

Project Info	Details/Date

Application Software Changes	• Positions available resources so that the ISO has sufficient capability to respond to contingency events and return facilities to normal ratings within the emergency rating time frame
	• Enhances the LMP formulation to provide market price signal related to this reliability constraint
	• Creates a Locational Marginal Capacity Price (LMCP) which reflects:
	  • A resource's opportunity costs
	  • Marginal congestion cost savings, and/or
	  • The marginal capacity value to follow dispatch
	Systems:
	• ADS - Modified to display corrective capacity awards similar to AS
	• CMRI - New or modified reports to display LMCP prices and awards
	• IFM/RTM - Model new capacity awards and Locational Marginal Capacity Price (LMCP).
	• Integration
	• OASIS - New or modified reports to display LMCP prices and awards
	• PCA
	• Settlements

BPM Changes	Market Operations, Market Instruments, Definitions and Acronyms, Settlements and Billing
Business Process Changes	• Manage Operations Planning • Manage Day-Ahead Market • Manage Operations Engineering Support • Manage Real Time Operations - Transmission & Electric System • Manage Market Billings & Settlements

Fall 2019 - Contingency Modeling Enhancements - Transmissions

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval (BOG - 12/04/17)	Dec 14, 2017	✓
External BRS	Complete and Post External BRS	TBD	
Config Guides	Post Configuration Guide(s) (Draft)	TBD	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	TBD	
Tariff	Post Draft Tariff – Q3 2018	Sep 28, 2018	
	File Tariff	TBD	
BPMs	Post BPM (Draft)	TBD	
External Training	Deliver external training	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	Jul 17, 2019 - Aug 30, 2019	
Production Activation	Contingency Modeling Enhancements -Transmission	Oct 01, 2019	

Fall 2019 – Commitment Cost and Default Energy Bid Enhancements

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	**Scope:** Enhances the ability to submit market-based commitment cost bids in order to reflect unique costs and volatility: • Support integration of renewable resources through incentivizing flexible resources participation during tight fuel supply • Account for costs of flexible resources (gas and non-gas) to reduce risk of insufficient cost recovery • Encourage participation of non-RA and voluntary EIM resources; compliance with FERC Order 831 • Raises energy bid cap from $1,000/MWh to $2,000/MWh: • Requires supporting verified costs of energy bids above $1,000/MWh • Introduces market power mitigation (MPM) measures for commitment costs. **Impacted Systems:** • SIBR: Incorporate negotiated default commitment bids, allow the submittal of Ex Ante cost adjustments. Increase commitment cost caps, increase energy bid caps, incorporate soft energy bid cap. Allow for hourly submittal of minimum load bids into day-ahead market. • IFM/RTM: Add MPM tests for commitment costs. Mitigate commitment costs where tests indicate market power. Incorporate MPM (both energy and commitment) in short term unit commitment process. Recalibrate the penalty price parameters in response to raising energy bid cap to $2,000/MWh. • CMRI: Provide resource-specific reporting on mitigation results for commitment costs. Provide additional source information for default bids. • MQS/PCA: Incorporate mitigation of commitment costs for specific exceptional dispatch (ED) types. Incorporate bid locking of commitment costs for ED instructions and for certain cases where resources are uneconomic to operating. • Master File: Allow submittal of resource-specific minimum load costs for costs that are independent of the Pmin level. Add the ability to indicate preference for new negotiated cost basis type. Provide a view of resource-specific scalars used for validating Ex-Ante cost adjustments. • CIDI: Incorporate templates for submitting request for manual consultation and ex-post default bid adjustments.

Fall 2019 – Commitment Cost and Default Energy Bid Enhancements

Project Info	Details/Date
BPM Changes	• Market Instruments • Market Operations
Business Process Changes	• Maintain Major Maintenance Adders (MMG LIII) • Maintain Negotiated Default Energy Bids (MMG LIII) • Maintain Negotiated O_Ms (MMG LIII) • Manage Day Ahead Market (MMG LII) • Manage Market Billing Settlements (MOS LII) • Manage Real Time Hourly Market (RTPD) (MMG LII) • Manage Real Time Operations – Maintain Balance Area (MMG LII)

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approval	Mar 22, 2018	✓
External BRS	Complete and Post External BRS	Apr 27, 2018	✓
Draft Policy	Publish Draft Business Rules externally	Jan 31, 2018	✓
Config Guides	Post Draft Config Guides	TBD	
Tech Spec	Publish Technical Specifications	TBD	
Tariff	File Tariff	TBD	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	TBD	
External Training	Deliver external training	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	TBD	
Production Activation	CCDEBE	Oct 01, 2019	

Fall 2019 – Day Ahead Market Enhancements

Project Info	Details/Date
Application Software Changes	These are preliminary impact assessments DAM Enhancements include change the day-ahead market from hourly to 15 minute granularity, combine IFM and RUC, procure imbalance reserves • Calculate Imbalance Reserve (IR) Requirements in 15 minute interval (DAM) • EIM interface to submit Base schedule in 15 minute interval (BSAP) • EIM balance test, capacity test and sufficiency test in 15 minute interval (RTM) • Report DAM market results in 15 minute Interval (CMRI) • MP can bid IRU and IRD price in SIBR • DAM co-optimize Energy, AS and IR in 15 minute intervals (DAM) • Remove RUC • Get as self-scheduled 15 minute DAM award of energy in RTM if no real time bids (RTM) • Calculate Settlement DAM Expected Energy in 15 minute interval (RTM) • Calculate Bid cost recovery (MQS) • Settle DAM based on 15 minute interval schedules (Settlement) • Settle CRR in DAM 15 minute intervals (Settlement) • Publish DAM energy and AS requirements and prices in 15 minute interval in OASIS
BPM Changes	Market Instruments, Market Operations, Settlements & Billing, Energy Imbalance markets
Business Process Changes	• Manage Day Ahead Market • Manage D+X analysis • Manage Real Time Operations- Maintain Balancing Area • Manage Market Billings & Settlements

Fall 2020 – Day Ahead Market Enhancements

Milestone Type	Milestone Name	Dates	Status
Board Approval	Obtain Board of Governors Approvap	Sep 06, 2018	
External BRS	External BRS	TBD	
Config Guides	Design Review - BPM and Tariff SMEs	TBD	
Tech Spec	Create ISO Interface Spec (Tech spec)	TBD	
Tariff	File Tariff	TBD	
BPMs	Post Draft BPM changes	TBD	
External Training	Deliver external training	TBD	
Market Sim	Market Sim Window	TBD	
Production Activation	DAM Enhancements	Oct 01, 2020	

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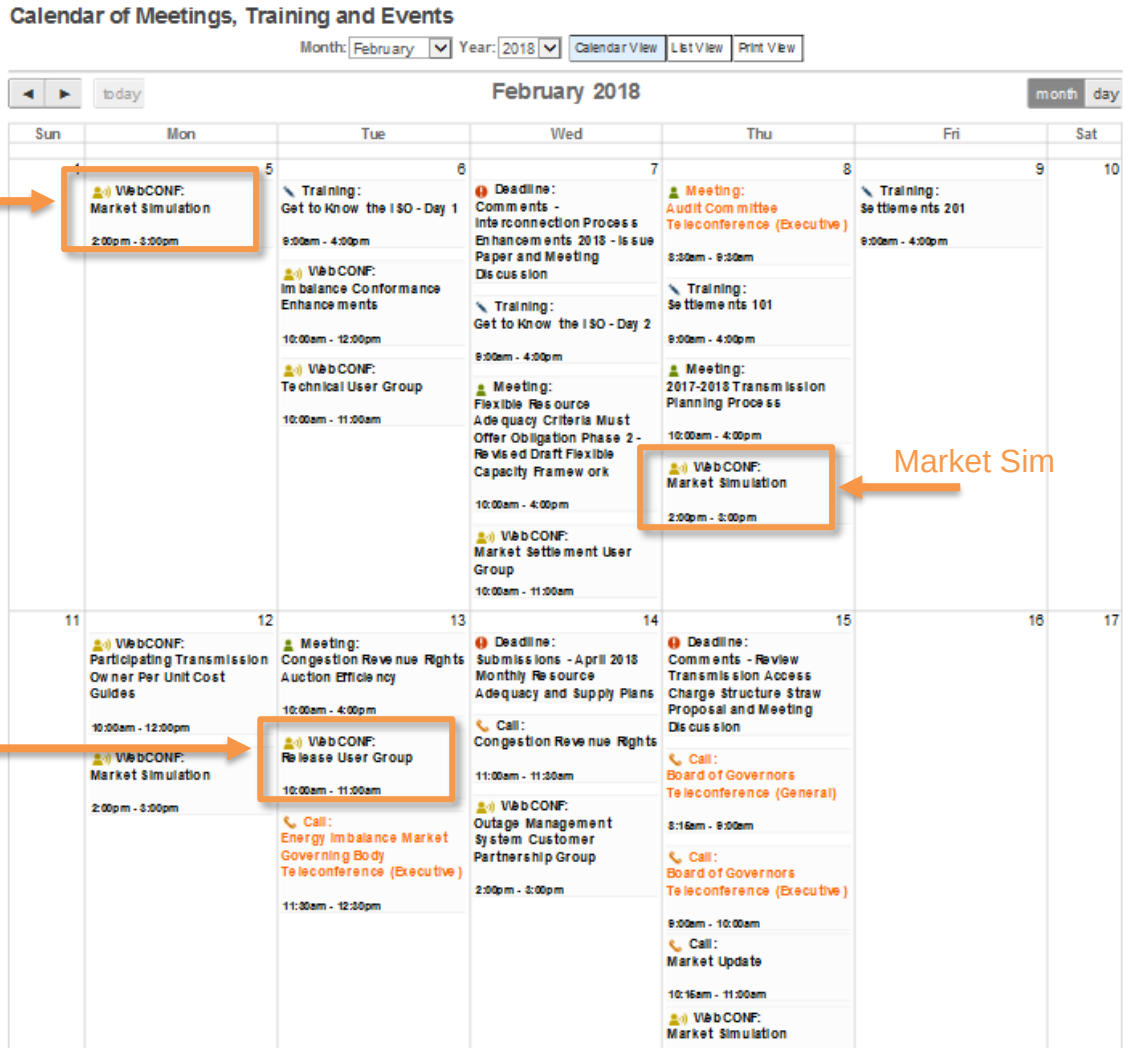
Ways to participate in releases

- Visit the Release Planning page
  - http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/ReleasePlanning/Default.aspx

- Attend meetings
  - Release Users Group (RUG) bi-weekly meetings
    - Initiative status updates
    - System change updates on independent releases
  - Market Simulation calls
    - Visit the ISO calendar at www.caiso.com for meeting dates and times and add events to your calendar
    - Typically held on Mondays and Thursdays
    - Market sim calls for major releases will be market noticed
  - Market Performance and Planning Forum
    - Bi-monthly review of market performance issues
    - High level discussion of release planning, implementation and new market enhancements

What to look for on the calendar…

Market Sim

Release Users Group (RUG)

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