Friday, July 21, 2023, 10:40 a.m.

- The California ISO Balancing Authority declared an Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023, due to insufficient ramp capacity within the hour.
- The market went into the hour a bit thin on the interchange while net demand was increasing. The amount of energy available within the hour was not as robust during net load peak as solar ramped off the system, compared to other similar days.
- As a result, within the hour, the market was not moving enough resources to balance supply and demand while solar was ramping down.
- As soon as the operators became aware of the situation, they manually dispatched additional generation, deployed some demand response programs available to them and made adjustments in the market to increase energy output and the EEA 1 was soon canceled.
- The CAISO BA is making adjustments going into the net peak hours to account for this going forward and we do not anticipate issuing an RMO, Flex, Alert, or EEA declaration for today or this weekend.

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