**4.13.5.2.2 RDRRs**

The minimum Load curtailment of a Reliability Demand Response Resource shall be no smaller than 0.5 MW. Loads may be aggregated together to achieve the 0.5 MW threshold. The maximum Load curtailment of a Reliability Demand Response Resource that selects the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option shall be no larger than 100 MW. On an annual basis. the CAISO will approve uses above 100 MW where:

(a) the Demand Response Provider attests that the Reliability Demand Response Resource (1) is located at a single site; (2) cannot safely or operationally be split into multiple loads; and (3) does not have the ability to operate under the Marginal Real-Time Dispatch Option; and

(b) the CAISO determines that the Reliability Demand Response Resource’s use of the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option does not cause significant reliability issues.

There is no upper limit on the maximum Load curtailment of a Reliability Demand Response Resource that selects the Marginal Real-Time Dispatch Option.

**4.13.5.3 Dispatch Parameters for RDRRs**

Each Reliability Demand Response Resource shall be capable of reaching its maximum Load curtailment within forty (40) minutes after it receives a Dispatch Instruction, and shall be capable of providing Demand Response Services for at least four (4) consecutive hours per Demand Response Event. Each Reliability Demand Response Resource shall have a minimum run time of no more than one (1) hour.

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**30.6.2.1.2 Real-Time Dispatch Options**

For purposes of bidding and scheduling in the Real-Time Market, each Scheduling Coordinator for a Demand Response Provider representing a Reliability Demand Response Resource shall select either the Marginal Real-Time Dispatch Option or the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option prior to the start of the initial Reliability Demand Response Services Term applicable to the Reliability Demand Response Resource. The selection for each Reliability Demand Response Resource shall remain in effect until such time as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Reliability Demand Response Resource chooses to change its selection from the Marginal Real-Time Dispatch Option to the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option or vice versa, in which case the change in selection shall go into effect at the start of the next Reliability Demand Response Services Term applicable to the Reliability Demand Response Resource. A Reliability Demand Response Resource that is subject to either the Marginal Real-Time Dispatch Option or the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option shall have a Default Minimum Load Bids of zero (0) dollars ~~registered in the Master File~~.[[1]](#footnote-1) To promote feasible dispatches, the CAISO will set the Minimum Load of Reliability Demand Response Resources using the Discrete Real-Time Dispatch Option at an administrative value just below the upper economic limit of its Real-Time Bid. The CAISO will add to the Reliability Demand Response Resource’s Minimum Load Bid a cost based on this value and its Real-Time Bid price.

1. Grey highlighting indicates tariff revisions already pending with FERC. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)