



California ISO

Transmission Development Forum

January 28, 2026

Reminders

- Stakeholder calls and meetings related to Transmission Planning are not recorded.
 - Given the expectation that documentation from these calls will be referred to in subsequent regulatory proceedings, we address written questions through written comments, and enable more informal dialogue at the call itself.
 - Minutes are not generated from these calls, however, written responses are provided to all submitted comments.
- To ask a question, select the raised hand icon. If you dialed in outside of Webex, press *3 to get into the question queue. Please state your name and affiliation first.
- Calls are structured to stimulate an honest dialogue and engage different perspectives.
- Please keep comments friendly and respectful.

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Stakeholder Call – Agenda

| Topic | Presenter |
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| Overview | Taha Marmoush - CAISO |
| California Public Utilities Commission | CPUC |
| Valley Electric Association / GridLiance West | VEA/GLW |
| Horizon West Transmission | HWT |
| Southern California Edison | SCE |
| San Diego Gas & Electric | SDG&E |
| LS Power | LS Power |
| CalGrid | CalGrid |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | PG&E |
| Wrap-up | Taha Marmoush |

Overview

- The CAISO is hosting, in collaboration with the CPUC, the Transmission Development Forum
- The purpose of the Transmission Development Forum is to create a single forum to track the status of transmission network upgrade projects that affect generators and all other transmission projects approved in the CAISO's transmission planning process
 - will not address individual interconnection concerns, but instead is intended to provide all stakeholders information on the status of new transmission projects and network upgrades
 - Will not include cost information

The scope of the projects for the forum are:

- Previously approved projects through the CAISO transmission planning process
- Network upgrades identified in the generator interconnection process
 - Only projects that have progressed to having executed LGIA that have triggered initiation of projects have been included

Project Information

- Workbooks of the approved transmission projects, network upgrades and the presentations are posted on the CAISO website under Transmission Development Forum
 - <https://www.caiso.com/library/transmission-development-forum>
- The workbooks with the project information will continue to be updated

Coordination of ISO Transmission Development Forum with the CPUC Transmission Project Review Process

- The ISO previously held stakeholder calls and posted workbooks with updates to the schedule of the approved transmission projects and network upgrades quarterly. In 2026, the ISO will continue to hold the forum twice a year. The next forum will be held on July 29, 2026.
- Resolution E-5252 established the Transmission Project Review Process effective January 1, 2024
 - This applies to PG&E, SCE and SDG&E
 - The IOUs will provide detailed information on all projects twice a year, on a staggered schedule, with stakeholder process and multiple comment windows between each posting

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/electrical-energy/electric-costs/transmission-project-review-process>

Unique Identifier

- Unique project identifiers will be incorporated into the Transmission Plan
- Each new project will be assigned its own unique identifier
- These identifiers will be used for consistency and clear referencing across documents
- **Understanding the Unique Identifier Structure**
 - First numbers represent the Transmission Plan in which the project was approved
 - Example: 2024–2025 → 2425
- Letter identifies the project type
 - P = Policy
 - E = Economic
 - R = Reliability
- Final number represents the project sequence number within that plan
 - Example: **2425-R-12** → Reliability Project #12 approved in the 2024–2025 Transmission Plan

California Public Utilities Commission

- 2025 SB 1174 Transmission System Assessment Results
 - Focus on the reason for Transmission Project Delays
 - Impact on in-development generation and storage resources
 - Q/A Session