

**Stakeholder Comments Template**

**RAAIM Exemption Options for Demand Response Resources**

This template has been created for submission of stakeholder comments on the final proposal and draft tariff language that was published on June 10, 2021 The proposal, Stakeholder meeting presentation, and other information related to this initiative may be found on the initiative webpage at: <http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/MeetingsEvents/MiscellaneousStakeholderMeetings/Default.aspx>.

Upon completion of this template, please submit it to initiativecomments@caiso.com.

Submissions are requested by close of business on **June 23, 2021.**

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| **Submitted by** | **Organization** | **Date Submitted** |
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**Please provide your organization’s comments on the following issues and questions.**

1. **Variable-Output Demand Response (DR)**

Please provide your organization’s feedback on the proposal to treat demand response as a variable-output resource, as previously vetted through the Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources (ESDER) Phase 4 initiative, and consistent with anticipated changes by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Please explain your rationale and include examples if applicable.

1. **RAAIM Exemption Option for Variable-Output DR**

Please provide your organization’s feedback on the propose to exempt variable-output DR from the Resource Adequacy Availability Incentive Mechanism (RAAIM). Please explain your rationale and include examples if applicable.

**Additional comments**

Please offer any additional feedback your organization would like to provide on the final proposal and draft tariff language.