



California ISO

Monthly Demand Response Net Benefits Test Results October 2026

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0. SUMMARY

On December 15, 2011 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission found the California ISO's proposed net benefits test in compliance with the direction provided in Order No. 745. Accordingly, the ISO is posting the price thresholds and supply curves that would have been in effect for the previous 12 months, as well as the threshold price and supply curve for the next trade month by the 15th day of the current month.

1. BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2011 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission found the California ISO's proposed net benefits test in compliance with the direction provided in Order No. 745. Accordingly, the ISO has posted the net benefits test methodology with the price thresholds and supply curves that would have been in effect for the previous 12 months¹. In this report, the ISO is posting the threshold price and supply curve for the month of October 2026, in compliance with the order issued in FERC Docket No. ER11-4100-000.

The Commission also directed the ISO to post the net-benefits methodology and supporting documentation. This directive requires the ISO to include in its tariff within 90 days the net benefits methodology and supporting documentation. Accordingly, the ISO will post the net benefits methodology and any supporting documentation as part of its compliance filing.

2. NET BENEFITS TEST RESULTS

Year	Month	Peak Type	Threshold Price	Price Window
2026	10	ON PEAK	\$0.05051	[0,58]
2026	10	OFF PEAK	\$0.05278	[0,60]

TABLE 1: NET BENEFITS TEST THRESHOLD PRICES

¹ The net benefits test methodology and previous 12 months results are documented in the final proposal.

<http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/StakeholderProcesses/DemandResponseNetBenefitsTest.aspx>

Delivery Point	Avg. Gas Price on 10/09/2026	Avg. Gas Price on 10/09/2025
Cheyenne	2.38	2.4
KingsGate	2.41	2.05
TW San Juan	2.21	2.41
Kern Delivery	2.77	2.67
EP Blanco	2.21	2.41
El Paso Permian	1.77	0.69
Kern River	2.59	2.57
Malin	2.56	2.39
PG&E Citygate	3.59	3.56
SoCal Citygate	3.69	3.42
Alberta AECO	0.95	1.11
Stanfield	2.41	2.05
CIG	2.36	
El Paso S Mainline	2.21	2.41
Opal	2.59	2.55
Waha	1.66	0.59
NW WY Pool/Rky Fdt Com	2.6	2.54
Northwest Sumas	2.41	2.05
TW Blanco	2.21	2.41
Average	2.3989	2.2378
Gas Scalar	1.072	

TABLE 2: GAS PRICES AND GAS SCALARS

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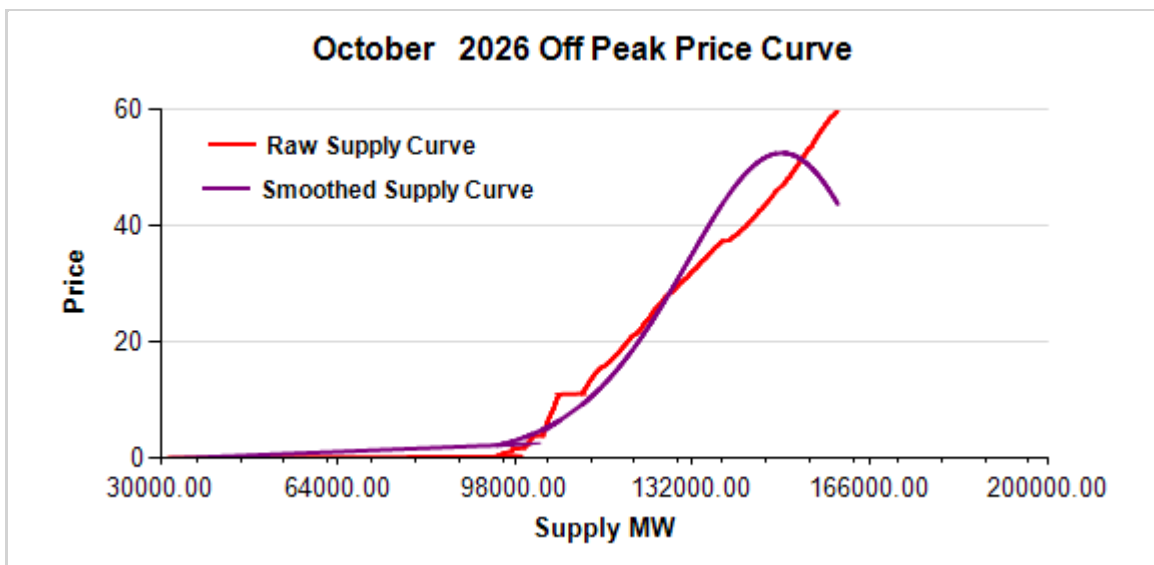


FIGURE 1: October 2026 OFF-PEAK REGRESSION RESULT

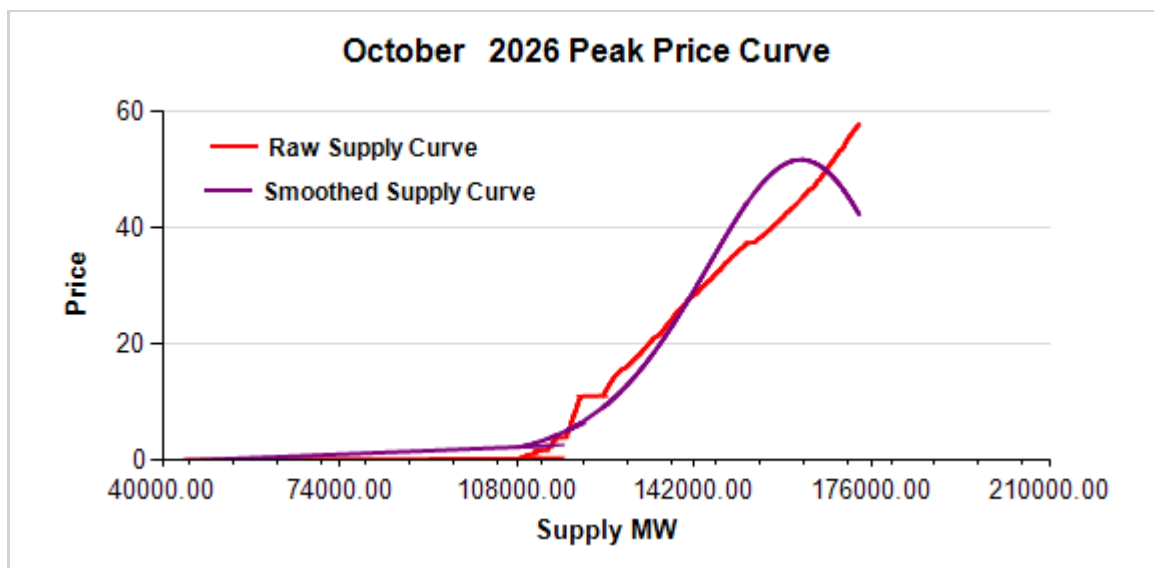


FIGURE 2: October 2026 ON-PEAK REGRESSION RESULT