

2027 Schedules for Full Network Model Database Release

The California ISO’s Full Network Model (FNM) implementation process has specific critical dates to meet in order to include corresponding changes to the Full Network Model. The FNM database releases are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 - Model Schedule

FNM Label	Customer Model Document Acceptance Deadline¹	ISO Publishes Final Scope²	Late Model Scope Change Request Deadline³	Production Deployment^{4 5}	Earliest Project Sync/Energization Date⁶
27M2 DB145	11/18/2026	12/9/2026	12/18/2026	Week of 2/8/2027	2/25/2027
27M4 DB146	1/20/2027	2/10/2027	2/26/2027	Week of 4/12/2027	4/29/2027
27M6 DB147	3/24/2027	4/14/2027	4/23/2027	Week of 6/14/2027	7/1/2027
27M8 DB148	5/19/2027	6/9/2027	6/25/2027	Week of 8/9/2027	8/26/2027
27M10 DB149	7/21/2027	8/11/2027	8/27/2027	Week of 10/11/2027	10/28/2027
27M12 DB150	9/22/2027	10/13/2027	10/22/2027	Week of 12/13/2027	12/30/2027

Notes:

¹All completed model documents must be accepted by 5 PM (PT) on the accepted deadline dates for the ISO to consider it for the scope of the corresponding FNM model build. Documents will be reviewed in the order received. For CAISO BA generation projects, see the Bucket 1 requirements on the [NRI Checklist](#). For CAISO BA transmission projects, see the Bundle 1 requirements on the [Transmission Asset Implementation Guide](#).

²ISO Published Final Scope – The ISO will publish the final approved scope after considering submissions for completeness, timeliness and available ISO bandwidth to build the model. Final scopes are published on the [Network and resource modeling Webpage](#) under the Network model changes section. Any projects not on the published scope document should be considered not approved for that model.

³ Late Scope Change Request Policy – Late scope change requests are strictly reserved for addressing reliability-related or critical compliance requirements. To ensure adherence to established project timelines and equitable support for projects that met the model document submission deadlines, requests involving the addition of new resources or modification of existing resources (for example. RIG Changes, Pmax projects, etc.) approved after the model document acceptance deadline will not be considered eligible under the late model scope change process.

The Late Model Scope Change Request Form with all fields completed must be submitted by 5 PM (PT) on the request deadline dates to be reviewed for the scope of the corresponding FNM model build. **Submission of this form does not guarantee inclusion in the requested FNM model build.** The updated scope, including all approved changes, will be re-published prior to the Production deployment.

⁴The week that the ISO is targeting to deploy the FNM build. A Master File data freeze⁵ will occur during this time.

⁵Master File data freeze – There will be a period during which no changes to the Master File data can be made, starting 2 days before the model's deployment date. Changes can resume after the model is deployed, following the usual timeline of 5 to 11 business days. A market notice will be sent one week prior to the Production deployment date.

⁶Earliest Project Sync/Energization Date is a RIMS system requirement and is designed to avoid energization or sync conflicts for projects that may result due to potential model deployment delays. For generation projects, this date is the earliest date a resource could reach Sync or have an effective SC Association in MF. For transmission projects, this date is the date that the project will be energized in the field. **The ISO recommends that all projects that have a Sync/Energization Date no earlier than this date.**



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