

1. It isn't real clear at what point the reliability upgrades and the delivery upgrades are coordinated. I thought that reliability upgrades were determined first and then based on those results, the deliverability upgrades were determined. It doesn't make sense to study them both in parallel when the reliability upgrades could be entirely different than the delivery upgrades or the reliability upgrades could solve the delivery upgrades or that the delivery upgrade results could be entirely different with and without the reliability system upgrades included.
2. In Section 2.3 of the flowchart, for example, if the new DNU costs were associated with 500MW of new generation in order to equal the CPUC ceiling but there were 3000MW of new queued generation from C4, how do you know that the DNU costs for the selected 500MW would be the same if a totally different 500MW of queued generation were selected? It looks like some of the study areas you referred to are large enough that the network upgrades required could be significantly different based on the locations of the generation you used.
3. Section 2.6 from the flowchart. Why isn't the Incremental C4 gen = CPUC ceiling MW less the C3 MW?

Thanks for taking the time to conduct these online conferences.

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