



California ISO

AB 825: California Jobs Study

Stakeholder Workshop #1

June 9, 2026

Housekeeping



This call is being recorded for informational and convenience purposes only. Any related transcriptions should not be reprinted without ISO's permission.



The meeting is structured to stimulate dialogue and engage different perspectives.



Please engage in a respectful and professional manner. Introduce yourself and your organization when speaking. Follow the facilitator's guidance for speaking or asking questions.



Please keep comments brief and avoid repeating points already made to ensure everyone has an opportunity to participate in a robust discussion.



You can access Closed Captioning and the Transparency Viewer using the controls located at the bottom of the Webex screen.

Instructions for Raising Your Hand to Ask a Question



Please remember to state your name and affiliation before making your comment.



If you are connected to audio through your computer or used the 'call me' option, select the raise hand icon located on the bottom of your screen. Start speaking a couple of seconds after you're unmuted.



If you are connected on the phone line only and not the Webex dial *3 to be added to the queue.



You may also send questions via chat to all panelists.



If you need technical assistance during the meeting, please send a chat to the event producer, Intellor Events.

Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Welcome	Christina Guimera
Overview of AB 825	Melicia Charles
AB 825 Jobs Study methodology	David Roland-Holst, Sam Heft-Neal, Drew Behnke and Jonathan Chang

The Pathways Initiative: key milestones

July 2023: Commissioners across the West issue a letter calling for a viable path to an electricity market inclusive of all western states

2023 -2024: Stakeholders develop a proposal recommending a phased approach towards a new regional western energy market governance structure

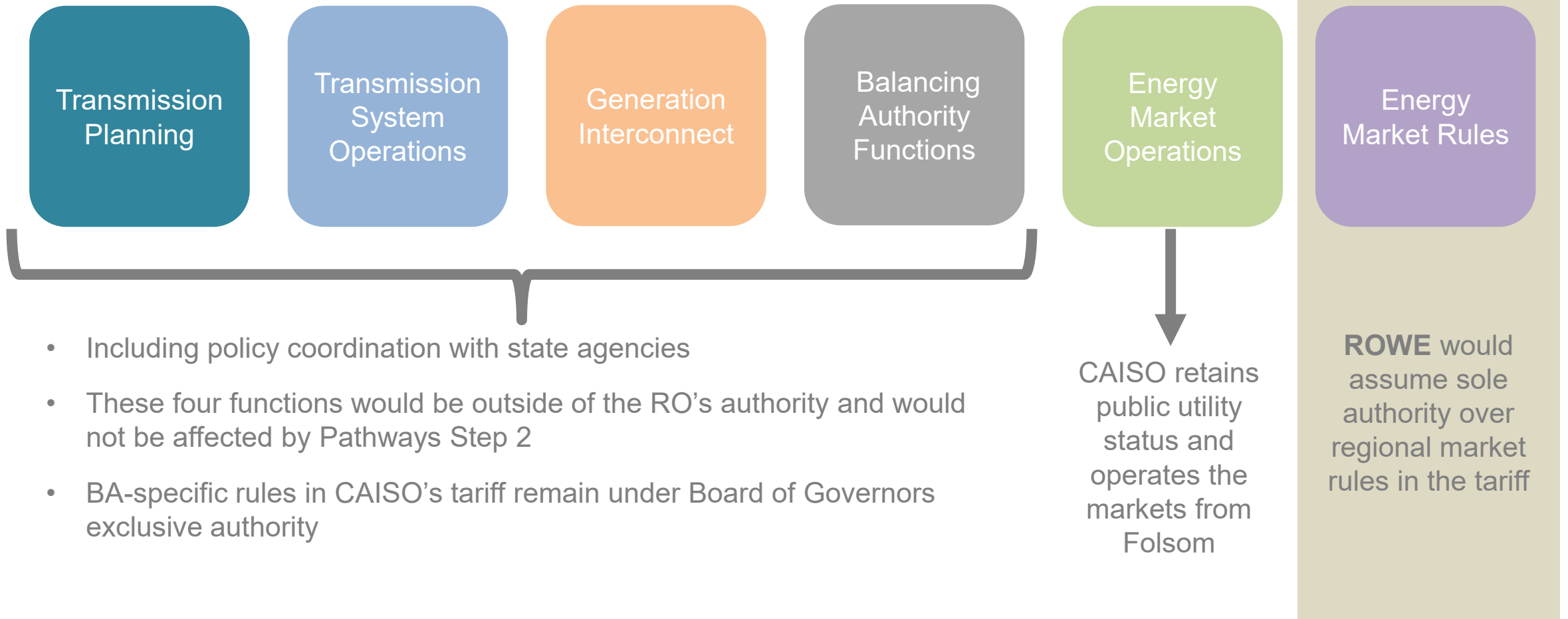
August 2024: ISO Board of Governors and Western Energy Market Governing Body approve “Step 1” of Pathways proposal

Sept 2025: AB 825 – which enables the ISO to transfer sole authority over the governance of the WEIM and EDAM to a new regional organization - signed into law

January 2026: Pathways Formation Committee form the Regional Organization for Western Energy (ROWE)

Scope of Pathways Step 2: Enabled by AB 825

Core CAISO functions:



AB 825: Compliance requirements for the ISO

Annual Report

- Annual report covering wide range of ISO activities, including ROWE transition
- Due February 1 each year

Jobs Study

- **Evaluation of impact of AB825 on jobs in CA - specifically building/maintaining power plants**
- **Due to the Legislature by 12/31/2026**

ROWE Certification

- ISO Board resolution certifying that the ROWE meets the 13 requirements outlined in AB 825
- Public process for this detailed in statute

Compliance Report

- Due annually (12-months after transition occurs) to CPUC, CEC, and state Legislature
- Demonstrates compliance with AB 825

David Roland-Holst, Sam Heft-Neal, Drew Behnke, and Jonathan Chang

AB 825 JOBS STUDY METHODOLOGY

Next Steps

- Comments due: June 23, 2026
 - Visit the webpage: [Meetings | Assembly Bill 825 - California job study | California ISO](#)
 - Download word document and complete comment template before emailing it to isostakeholderaffairs@caiso.com
- Next workshop: tentatively set for July 22, 2026

Stay Connected



California ISO



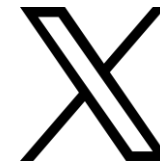
ISO Today
mobile app



California ISO
Daily Briefing



Sign up for
Flex Alerts



Follow us on social media.

This Week at the ISO – 6/8/26

Stakeholder Meetings - *For an overarching view of where each initiative is in the development process, view the [Policy Initiatives Timeline](#).*

All public stakeholder meetings are also listed on the [CAISO Calendar](#)

- Tuesday, June 9 – [Stakeholder Workshop - Assembly Bill 825 - California Job Study](#)
 - 9:00am – 12:00pm PT ([link](#))
- Tuesday, June 9 – [Interconnection Customer User Group](#)
 - 1:00am – 2:00pm PT ([link](#))
- Thursday, June 11 – [Market Update](#)
 - 10:00am – 10:30am PT ([link](#))
- Thursday, June 11 – [Market Surveillance Committee General Session](#)
 - 1:00pm – 5:00pm PT ([link](#))
- Thursday, June 11 – [On-Peak Deliverability Assessment Methodology Refinements](#)
 - 3:30pm – 4:30pm PT ([link](#))

Comment Submission Deadlines

- None scheduled for the week

This Week at the ISO continued

DAME/EDAM Resources

FAQ & Training:

- [EDAM FAQ Guide](#) - Designed to address general EDAM related questions
- [EDAM Training Resources](#) - A comprehensive set of EDAM training materials is available, offered in both instructor-led and computer-based training (CBT) formats. These resources include courses covering:
 - Bids and Base Schedule
 - EDAM Bidding Basic Concepts
 - Scheduling Infrastructure Business Rules (SIBR)
 - EDAM Scheduling Coordinator responsibilities
 - Intertie Scheduling
- [EDAM Business Requirements Specifications](#) - Describes EDAM's business processes and the associated business requirements.
- [DAME Business Requirements Specifications](#) - Describes DAME's business processes and the associated business requirements.
- [EDAM Scheduling Coordinator Decision Matrix](#)

Settlements:

- [Settlements BPM Walkthrough](#)
- [Parallel DAME-EDAM Settlements Calendar](#)

BPMs:

- [Settlements Business Manual Walkthrough](#)
- [Extended Day-Ahead Market Business Practice Manual Draft](#)
- [DAME Business Practice Manual Market Instruments Draft](#)
- [DAME Business Practice Manual for Reliability Requirements Draft](#)
- [DAME Business Practice Manual Market Operations Draft](#)
- [BPM Change Management Process \(PRRs\)](#)

EDAM Stakeholder Initiative:

- Meeting materials and recordings can be accessed through the stakeholder initiative page [here](#).

This Week at the ISO continued

Market Simulations

Please refer to our [Release Schedule](#) for the most recent updates of initiatives scheduled for MAP- and Production- stage market sims

- None Scheduled this week

Presentations and recordings of the Parallel Operations Meeting are posted [here](#).

To participate in the DAME and EDAM Implementation pre-Market Simulation meeting series, please follow these steps:

Submit a CIDI Request:

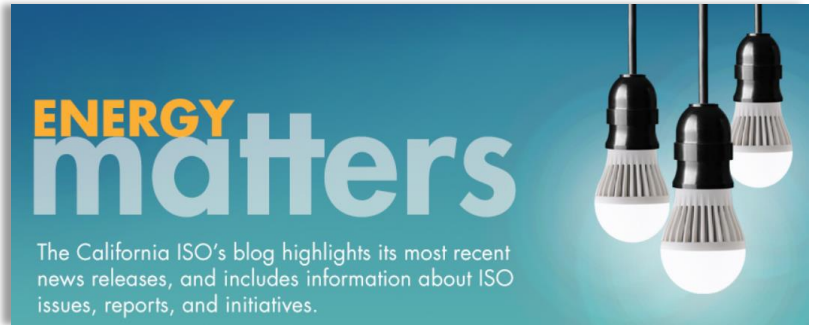
- Log in to the CAISO Customer Inquiry, Dispute, and Information (CIDI) system.
- Create a new request with the 'Functional Environment' set to "Market Simulation."
- In the request, specify your intent to participate in the DAME & EDAM Market Simulation.
- Include the following information:
 - Market Simulation initiative(s) you will participate in.
 - Any specific resources or systems you plan to test.
 - Contact names and email addresses for coordination.

Email Option:

- If you do not have access to CIDI, you may send an email to marketsim@caiso.com with the subject line "DAME & EDAM Market Simulation Registration."

Business Practice Manual (BPM) Updates

- The status of all PRRs and updated BPMs in the [BPM Library](#) are published on the [BPM Change Management Website](#).
- *Please note: The California ISO has updated how participants access call-in information for Business Practice Manual (BPM) Change Management meetings. Going forward, registration is required to receive Webex and audio participation details. Previously, meeting links were posted directly on the event calendar. This change allows us to collect participant contact information to support future outreach, communication, and process improvement efforts.*



Energy Matters blog provides timely insights into ISO grid and market operations as well as other industry-related news.

<https://www.caiso.com/about/news/energy-matters-blog>



Story | Leadership, Inside the California ISO

Registration open for 2026 Stakeholder Symposium

By Joanne Serina

05/13/2026



Story | Western Energy Markets, Markets, Extended Day-...

Pathways implementation team updates and next steps

By Adam Schultz

05/11/2026



Story | Summer conditions, Inside the California ISO

Summer Assessment confirms continued strengthening of the grid; with additional resources improving overall reliability

By Aditya Jayam Prabhakar

05/04/2026

[Subscribe](#) to the Energy Matters blog monthly summary

Announcing the launch of a new publication series:



Western Energy Markets Observations

This new periodical offers concise and accessible insights into notable developments across the western power markets. [Read the first issue](#) for highlights on market performance during the first weeks of Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM) operations.

The document will be posted on the [EDAM Overview page of WesternEnergyMarkets.com](#) website.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

2026 STAKEHOLDER SYMPOSIUM

Welcome reception - Oct. 5
at Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Symposium program - Oct. 6
SAFE Credit Union Convention Center
Sacramento, CA

Visit: <https://www.caiso.com/meetings-events/events/stakeholder-symposium>

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

