

Market Initiatives Roadmap - Detailed Ranking Results



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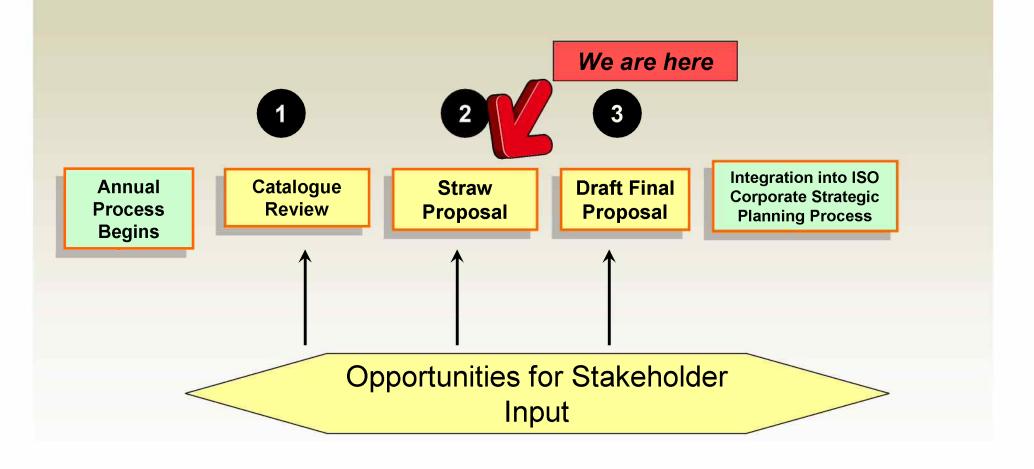
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Meeting Agenda

- Review of the Roadmap Process
- Review High Level Ranking Results
- Discussion of Detailed Ranking Results
- New Initiatives in the Catalogue
- Next Steps

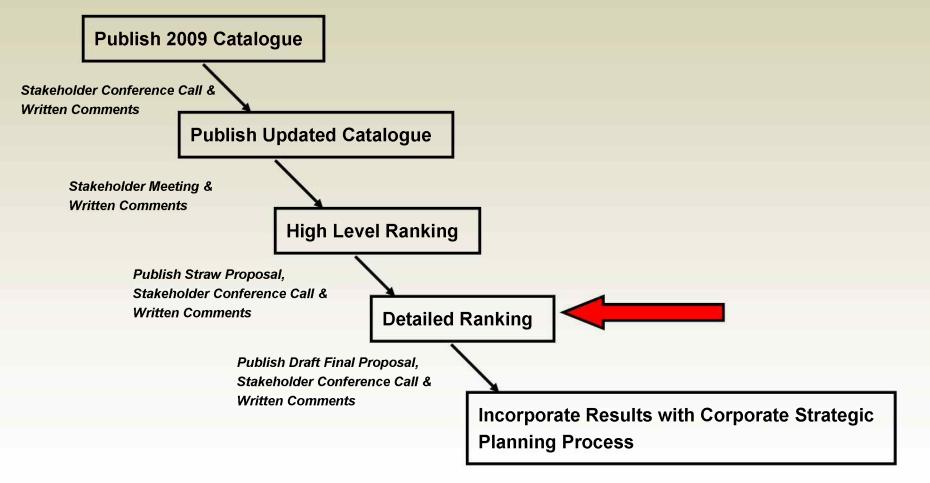


ISO Stakeholder Process Market Initiatives Roadmap





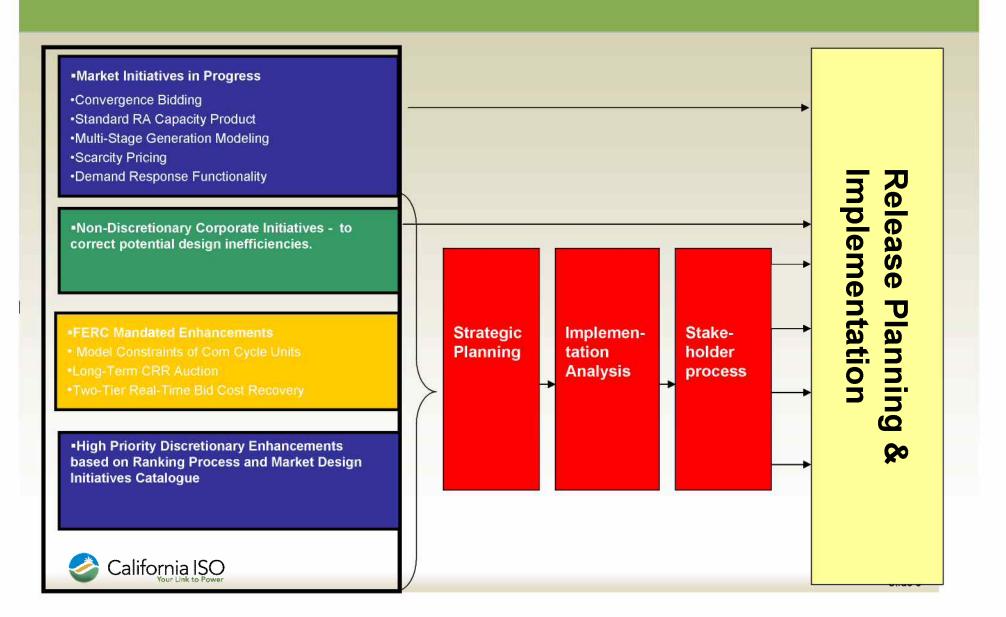
The purpose of this process is to prioritize the outstanding market design initiatives.



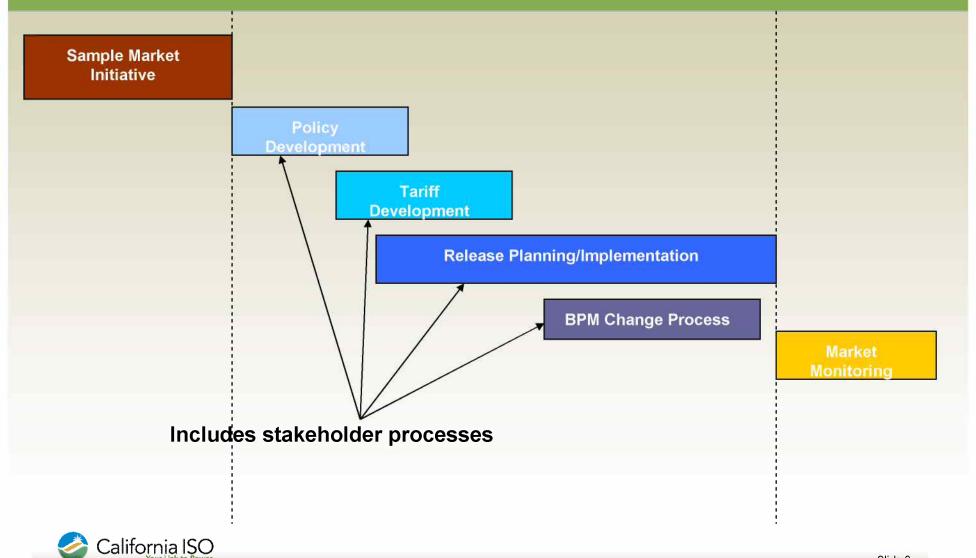


Publish 5 Year Strategic Plan Update
Begin development of selected initiatives

Market Initiatives Roadmap Process



The progress of a sample initiative destined for implementation generally looks like this:



Overview of Ranking Methodology

High Level Prioritization

 Categorize proposed initiatives as High, Medium and Low based on certain criteria

Detailed Ranking

 High priority initiatives are evaluated more thoroughly by applying ranking criteria methodology

Strategic Planning Process

Analysis of initiatives with corporate goals in mind



All discretionary initiatives are ranked against these criteria.

ISO HIGH LEVEL PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA HIGH MEDIUM LOW NONE Criteria 7 10 3 0 Moderate Minimal **Grid Reliability** Significant Improvement No improvement Improvement Improvement Moderate Minimal 2 Significant Improvement Improving Overall Market Efficiency No impact Benefit Improvement Improvement Desired by a small Universally desired by Desired by majority subset of No apparent 3 Desired by Market Participants Market of Market Market desire **Participants Participants Participants** Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$ 4 No Impact Minimal Impact Moderate Impact Significant impact and resources) Feasibility ISO Implementation Impact (\$ and resources) No Impact Minimal Impact Moderate Impact Significant impact



Recall the initiatives that ranked "high" in the High Level Ranking.

- Rules & Procedures for Applying RA Must Offer Obligations for a Subset of Hours
- Enhancements to Standard RA Capacity Product
- Bid Cost Recovery Units Running Over Multiple Operating Days
- Rules to Encourage Dispatchability of Wind and Solar Resources
- Load Aggregation Point Granularity
- Simultaneous RUC and IFM



Recall the initiatives that ranked "high" in the High Level Ranking (cont'd).

- Multi-Day Unit Commitment in the IFM
- Potential Modifications to Market Rules for Day Ahead Intertie Schedules
- Day Ahead Scheduling of Intermittent Resources
- Ability to Bid Start-Up and Minimum Load & MPM
- Use of "Weighted Least Squares" CRR Optimization Algorithm
- Addressing Ramping Capacity Constraints
- NEW Enhanced Dec Market



Some stakeholders suggested that the high level criteria addressing stakeholder implications be removed.

- Removed "Desired by Stakeholders" estimated ranking
 - Raised relative score of "Potential Modifications to Market Rules for DA Intertie Schedules" (already a high priority initiative)
 - Raised relative score of "Black Start Procurement", "Interchange Transactions after RT Market", "Pumped Storage Generation Plant Modeling", "Dynamic Pivotal Supplier Test"
- Removed "Desired by Stakeholders" and "Stakeholder Implementation"
 - Raised relative score of "Black Start Procurement", "Interchange Transactions after RT Market", "Pumped Storage Generation Plant Modeling"
 - Lowered "Use of 'Weighted Least Squares' CRR Algorithm"



ISO staff suggested the Detailed Ranking Criteria should be adjusted.

- Criteria adjustment to these feasibility criteria:
 - Market Participant Implementation Cost
 - Market Participant Implementation Impact on Systems and Resources
 - Impact on Market Participant Ongoing Operating Cost
 - ISO Implementation Impact on Systems and Resources
 - Impact on ISO Ongoing Operating Cost
- A range has been implemented:

Pre-2009 Description	2009 Description
No Cost	0 to Minimal Cost
Minimal Cost	Minimal to Moderate Cost
Moderate Cost	Moderate to Significant Cost
Significant Cost	Significant Cost



The highly ranked discretionary initiatives are ranked using this table.

	DETAILED RANKING CRITERIA						
#		Criteria	Weight	HIGH 10	MEDIUM	LOW 3	NONE
1		Grid Reliability	10	Significant Improvement	Moderate Improvement	Minimal Improvement	No Improvement
2		Improving CAISO Market Efficiency	10	Significant improvement	Moderate improvement	Minimal improvement	No impact
3	Benefit	Promote Efficient Infrastructure Development	10	Significant improvement	Moderate improvement	Minimal improvement	No improvement
5		Desired by Market Participants	10	Universally desired by MP	Desired by majority of MP	Desired by a small subset of MP	No apparent desire
6		Process Improvement (ISO & MP)	5	Significant improvement	Moderate improvement	Minimal improvement	No impact
#		Criteria	Weight	NONE 10	LOW 7	MEDIUM 3	HIGH 0
7		Market Participant Implementation Cost	7	No impact to Minimal Impact	Minimal Impact to Moderate Impact	Moderate Impact to Significant Impact	Significant Cost
8		Market Participant Implementation impact on systems and resources	7	No impact to Minimal Impact	Minimal Impact to Moderate Impact	Moderate Impact to Significant Impact	Significant Impact
9	Feasibility	Impact on Market Participant ongoing operating costs	7	0 to Minimal ongoing operating costs	Minimal to Moderate ongoing operating costs	Moderate to Major ongoing operating costs	Major ongoing operating costs
10	Feas	ISO Implementation Cost	10	< \$1M	>\$1M, <\$5M	>\$5M, <\$10M	>\$10M
11		ISO Implementation impact on systems and resources	7	No impact to Minimal Impact	Minimal Impact to Moderate Impact	Moderate Impact to Significant Impact	Significant Impact
12		Impact on ISO Ongoing Operating Costs	7	0 to Minimal ongoing operating costs	Minimal to Moderate ongoing operating costs	Moderate to Major ongoing operating costs	Major ongoing operating costs



Enhancements to Standard RA Capacity Product

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	3
Improving Market Efficiency	10	7
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	7
Desired by Stakeholders	10	7
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	10
Total Benefit Score		275
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		366
Total Score		641



Enhancements to Standard RA Capacity Product

Stakeholder Comments

- AReM, PG&E, CPUC Supports High Level Ranking
- CMUA, CalWEA, NCPA Does not support High Level Ranking
 - Reduce Grid Reliability score
 - Reduce Market Efficiency score
 - Reduce Market Participant Implementation score
- Detailed Ranking Update
 - Reduced Grid Reliability Score



Rules to Encourage Dispatchability of Wind & Solar Resources

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	10
Improving Market Efficiency	10	10
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	10
Desired by Stakeholders	10	7
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		405
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		231
Total Score		636



Rules to Encourage Dispatchability of Wind & Solar Resources

- Combined with Day Ahead Scheduling of Intermittent Resources
- Stakeholder Comments
 - All written comments supported a high ranking
 - Some believed it should have a higher score
- Detailed Ranking Update
 - Increased Market Efficiency Score
 - Decreased Market Participant Implementation impact (i.e., more significant impact to MPs than original ranking)



Load Aggregation Point Granularity

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	7
Improving Market Efficiency	10	10
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	10
Desired by Stakeholders	10	3
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	10
Total Benefit Score		335
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		282
Total Score		617



Load Aggregation Point Granularity

Stakeholder Comments

- BAMx, CMUA, PG&E, CPUC, NCPA, SCE suggested that benefits were overstated and feasibility was understated
 - Need more experience with current market

Detailed Ranking Update

- Desired by MP changed to reflect a small subset of MP rather than a majority
- MP implementation impact (\$) & systems/resources moderate to significant impact
- MP ongoing impact minimal to moderate impact
- ISO implementation impact (\$) less than \$1 million
- ISO Implementation impact Minimal to Moderate Impact on Systems and Resources
- ISO implementation impact \$0 to minimal ongoing costs



Rules & Procedures to Apply RA MOO to a Subset of Hours

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	7
Improving Market Efficiency	10	3
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	0
Desired by Stakeholders	10	7
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	10
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		205
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		366
Total Score		571



Rules & Procedures to Apply RA MOO to a Subset of Hours

- Stakeholder Comments
 - PG&E, CPUC, SCE Supported a high ranking
- Detailed Ranking Update
 - Decreased Market Efficiency Score
 - ISO Implementation Impact (\$) less than \$1 million



Enhanced Dec Market

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	7
Improving Market Efficiency	10	7
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	0
Desired by Stakeholders	10	3
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	10
Total Benefit Score		205
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		366
Total Score		571



Enhanced Dec Market

- Presented at July Stakeholder meeting and added to the catalogue after the meeting.
- High Level Ranking (7, 7, 3, 7, 10)
 - Grid Reliability and Market Efficiency Moderate Improvement
 - Desired by a small subset of Market Participants
 - Minimal ISO implementation impact
 - No implementation impact on Market Participants
- Detailed Ranking Update
 - No Updates



Multi-Day Unit Commitment in the IFM

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	7
Improving Market Efficiency	10	7
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	0
Desired by Stakeholders	10	7
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		245
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		259
Total Score		504



Multi-Day Unit Commitment in the IFM

Stakeholder Comments

- PG&E, CPUC, SCE written comments support high ranking
- PG&E stakeholder meeting comment Impact on MP implementation needs to be a lower score (indicates more impact)

Detailed Ranking Update

- Market Participant Implementation impact change from minimal to "minimal to significant" (from 7 to 3)
- ISO Implementation Impact changed from moderate to "minimal to moderate"



Potential Modifications to Market Rules for DA Intertie Schedules

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	7
Improving Market Efficiency	10	3
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	0
Desired by Stakeholders	10	3
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		145
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		345
Total Score		490



Potential Modifications to Market Rules for DA Intertie Schedules

Stakeholder Comments

- CMUA, NCPA Market Participant impact is understated
- PG&E supports high ranking
- CPUC suggests bringing the issue to WECC

Detailed Ranking Update

- Market Participant Implementation impact change from "no impact" to "minimal to moderate impact"
- ISO Implementation Impact changed from minimal to "\$0 to minimal impact"



Bid Cost Recovery for Units Running Over Multiple Operating Days

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	0
Improving Market Efficiency	10	3
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	0
Desired by Stakeholders	10	7
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	0
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	10
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		100
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		345
Total Score		445



Bid Cost Recovery for Units Running Over Multiple Operating Days

Stakeholder Comments

- CMUA, NCPA, SCE Market Participant impact is understated
- PG&E supports high ranking

Detailed Ranking Update

- Grid Reliability changed from moderate improvement to none
- Improve Market Efficiency changed from moderate improvement to minimal improvement
- ISO Implementation Impact changed from minimal impact to less than \$1 million.



Simultaneous RUC and IFM

Objective	Weight	Score
Grid Reliability	10	3
Improving Market Efficiency	10	3
Promote Infrastructure Development	10	3
Desired by Stakeholders	10	3
Process Improvement (ISO & Market Participants)	5	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (\$)	7	7
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	3
Market Participant Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
ISO Implementation Impact (\$)	10	3
ISO Implementation Impact (Systems & Resources)	7	0
ISO Implementation Impact (Ongoing Costs)	7	7
Total Benefit Score		135
Total Benefit Feasibility Score		198
Total Score		333



Simultaneous RUC and IFM

Stakeholder Comments

- PG&E, CMUA ISO may be underestimating difficulty of implementing for both ISO and Market Participants
- CPUC supports a high level ranking (but a lower high score)
- SCE Market Efficiency should be scored higher

Detailed Ranking Update

- Grid Reliability and Market Efficiency changed from moderate improvement to minimal
- Desired by Market Participants changed from a majority to a subset of stakeholders



Some new initiatives were added to the current version of the Market Design Initiative Catalogue.

- Ex Post Price Correction "Make Whole" Payments (N) replaces Extension of Bid Cost Recovery to Transactions Other than Internal Supply
- Consider Modifying Rules Designating the Supply Pool in the IFM (I)
- Enhanced Dec Market (D)
- Directional Bidding (D) proposed by NCPA
- Real-Time Imbalance Energy Offset (N, I)
- A/S Procurement in HASP (N, I)
- Non Generation Resources in A/S Markets (F)
- Forward Capacity Market (no category) proposed by Calpine
- Lossy vs. Lossless Shift Factors (N,I)
- Enhanced Inter-SC Trades (D) proposed by NCPA



Proposed schedule for the roadmap process

- August 28 Conference call to discuss straw proposal
- September 4 Stakeholder comments due on straw proposal
- September 18 Publish draft final proposal
- September 25 Conference call to review draft final proposal
- 4th Quarter Integrate into corporate strategic planning process

