

## DR POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING 2/3/22

### Agenda

1. Resource Adequacy Phase 2 proposals
2. Slice of day informal comments
3. Comments on CEC draft interim report
4. Any other issues

### Meeting Notes

Greg noted that the format for this meeting going forward will be to do a substantive roundup of key regulatory issues that we are currently facing at the CPUC and CEC. There may be instances over the course of the month where Luke gathers DR members to address specific comments

#### 1. Resource Adequacy (RA) Phase 2 proposals

The scoping memo did not contemplate the various proposals that we were pushing for.

There will be a CPUC workshop on 2/4 on Phase 2 proposals. The CAISO submitted a proposal for a Load Impact Protocol (LIP) profile-informed Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) DR Qualifying Capacity (QC) methodology to be adopted by the CPUC for the 2023 and 2024 RA years.

The Energy Division submitted a proposal that would modify the quarterly DR testing rules to expand their applicability to all third-party DR contracts, not only those executed by non-IOU LSEs. It would also clarify that each quarterly test must occur in the month with the highest QC value.

These two proposals appear to be outside the scope of this proceeding. Following the workshop, comments on Phase 2 proposals are due on 2/16.

#### 2. Slice of day informal comments

We circulated the template that solicits informal comments. The Council is part of the SOD working group (led by NRDC consultant Nick Pappas).

- The template included a question about party positions about maintaining MCC bucket caps... addressing the sticky topic of whether there should even be a DR procurement cap.

- Naor comments that there may be a number of issues that DRPs wouldn't need to take a position on. But there are a few positions that would be good to address (top-down vs. bottom-up).

Luke will circulate the updated draft and also address Naor's comments.

The SOD Coalition will be submitting comments on 2/4 (tomorrow).

SCE has provisionally signed on and we haven't heard formally from PG&E and SDG&E but expect them to also join.

### **3. Comments on CEC draft interim report**

Thanks to members offering feedback on the draft report; we will submit our comments to CEC by COB tomorrow.

Our comments right now are a bit harsh toward CEC staff so we may want to set a more positive tone but still highlight the necessity for CEC be open to alternative QC approaches that can be implemented in parallel to other QC approaches that are being pushed by CPUC and CAISO.

CESA is supportive of the positions that we've taken and have asked to sign on with our comments. We think this is a good development and helps us solidify a longer term partnership with CESA (and potentially other organizations).

### **4. Other issues**

There are several other things happening at the CPUC (e.g., Advice filings re: ELRP); there is a workshop about ELRP tomorrow).

- SDG&E submitted an AL that included a discussion they have to create a CBP-elect.

The new DRAM RFO went out recently; more to come on that front.

The Council is tracking the CEC's Load Management proceeding and we report out on developments periodically.

### **Next Working Group Meeting**

Our next DR Policy MWG meeting will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30-10:30 am. The call-in coordinates are below.

[Zoom link](#)

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