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Message:

The California Energy Commission's (CEC) Load Management Standards (LMS) include numerous compliance deadlines, measured from April 1, 2023, the effective date of the regulations. Some of these compliance dates, e.g., the first one on July 1, 2023 (see 20 C.C.R. sections 1623(b) and 1623.1(c)), fall on a weekend, holiday, or other day where the CEC offices are otherwise closed.

According to CEC regulations regarding the computation of time, the timeframe to complete regulatory actions should be "computed by excluding the first day and including the last, unless the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, holiday or other day when the commission offices are closed, in which case that day is also excluded." (20 C.C.R. section 1003.)

Consistent with the intent of this regulation, where an LMS compliance date falls on a weekend, holiday, or other day when the CEC offices are closed, regulated parties may comply with the regulatory requirement on the next business day.