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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Docket # 21-DR-01*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Resource Adequacy Qualifying Capacity of  
Supply-Side Demand Response**Notice of Staff Workshop on the Resource Adequacy Qualifying  
Capacity of Supply-Side Demand Response**Start time 1:00pm  
**Monday, July 19, 2021**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a remote-access workshop to launch a stakeholder working group process on demand response as requested by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in Decision 21-06-029 (Rulemaking 19-09-001). The CPUC decision requested that the CEC launch a stakeholder working group process to develop recommendations for a demand response qualifying capacity methodology for implementation in the 2023 resource adequacy compliance year, and to submit those recommendations to the CPUC no later than March 18, 2022.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in these executive orders.

The workshop will be held Monday, July 19, 2021 as follows:

- 1:00 p.m. [Supply-Side Demand Response Workshop](#)  
Webinar ID: **935 9375 5705**  
Webinar Passcode: **550535**

**Remote Attendance**

Remote access is available by both internet or call-in options. Participants may join the session by clicking on the link above or by logging in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/join>, entering in the unique Webinar ID and Passcode for the session and following all prompts.

To participate by telephone, call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID and Passcode for the session.

If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor's Office at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), or by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll-free at 800-822-6228.

## Agenda

This initial workshop will serve to kick-off the stakeholder working group process requested by the CPUC. CEC staff will present on the CPUC's request and the CEC's plan to satisfy the request. CEC staff will facilitate a stakeholder discussion regarding the formation of one or more technical subgroups or working groups, and a workplan and schedule to satisfy the CPUC's request. A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at Docket 21-DR-01.

## Background

On June 25, 2021, the CPUC issued Decision [21-06-029](https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=ALL&DocID=389603561) (<https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=ALL&DocID=389603561>) in its resource adequacy proceeding (Rulemaking 19-09-001). In the decision, the CEC is requested to develop recommendations for a comprehensive and consistent measurement and verification strategy, including a new capacity counting methodology for demand response addressing *ex post* and *ex ante* load impacts for implementation as early as practicable. The CPUC requested that the CEC make recommendations on the following:

- (1) Whether the California Independent System Operator's (California ISO) effective load carrying capacity (ELCC) proposal is reasonable and appropriate to determine demand response qualifying capacity and/or what modifications, if any, should be considered.
- (2) Whether the load impact protocol (LIP) in conjunction with the ELCC proposal is reasonable and appropriate to determine demand response qualifying capacity and/or what modifications, if any, should be considered.
- (3) Whether other proposals that may be presented in the CEC's stakeholder process are reasonable and appropriate to determine demand response qualifying capacity.
- (4) Whether to and to what extent align demand response measurement and verification methods in the operational space for California ISO market settlement purposes with methods to determine resource adequacy qualifying capacity in the planning space should be achieved, and if so, how.
- (5) Whether, and if so what, enhancements to intra-cycle adjustments to demand response qualifying capacity during the resource adequacy compliance year are feasible and appropriate to account for variability in the demand response resource in the month-ahead and operational space.
- (6) Whether implementation of any elements of demand response qualifying capacity methodology modifications that might be adopted by the CPUC should be phased in over time.

(7) Whether, and if so how, any changes to demand response adders should be reflected in demand response qualifying capacity methodology.

The CEC is requested to submit recommendations to the CPUC no later than March 18, 2022, and the CPUC will consider the recommendations as appropriate for implementation in the 2023 resource adequacy compliance year. To the extent possible, the CEC's recommendations should include specific qualifying capacity values for consideration.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment after the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment.

If participating by telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute. A workshop administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number and you should unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **August 2, 2021**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-DR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-DR-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-DR-01 and Supply-Side Demand Response in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 21-DR-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

## Contacts

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**Direct general inquiries** regarding the staff workshop to Courtney Wagner at [courtney.wagner@energy.ca.gov](mailto:courtney.wagner@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 931-9918.

## Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on the docket log at [Docket 21-DR-01](#) or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DR-01>

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Dated: Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Sacramento, California

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