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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKING GROUP
MEETINGRE: Resource Adequacy Qualifying Capacity of
Supply-Side Demand Response

Notice of Staff Working Group Meeting of the Qualifying Capacity Working Group on the Resource Adequacy Qualifying Capacity of Supply-Side Demand Response

Start time 9:00am

Monday, August 2, 2021

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a remote-access meeting of the Qualifying Capacity (QC) Methodology Working Group as part of the 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 working group meeting 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 working group meeting will be held Monday, August 2, 2021 as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [QC Methodology Working Group](#)
Webinar ID: **991 0891 7651**
Webinar Passcode: **108619**

Remote Attendance

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

Agenda

This will serve as the initial meeting of the QC Methodology Working Group. This working group was proposed by CEC staff at the July 19 workshop launching the stakeholder working group process requested by the CPUC, and is comprised of stakeholders who volunteered to serve as participants following the workshop. CEC staff proposed establishing this working group to identify potential QC methodology options and describe their attributes using a common framework. This will define a set of options that can be assessed by the principles to be developed by a second working group proposed by CEC staff, the Principles Working Group.

Participation in either working group is not necessary to keep apprised of the process. The CEC intends to hold occasional workshops to receive progress reports or final work products from each working group and discuss the need for additional working groups to address remaining issues. The CEC will post all meeting notices, agendas, and summaries (e.g., outcomes and next steps) to the CEC's website at Docket 21-DR-01.

At its initial meeting on August 2, the QC Methodology Working Group will discuss 1) the process for identifying, describing, and considering potential QC methodology options; and 2) begin the process of discussing potential options and describing the attributes to the extent time allows. A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the working group meeting at Docket 21-DR-01.

Oral comments and questions are encouraged throughout the working group meeting. 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.

Background

On June 25, 2021, the CPUC issued Decision [21-06-029](#) (<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.

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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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