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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Oversee the Resource Adequacy
Program, Consider Program
Reforms and Refinements, and
Establish Forward Resource
Adequacy Procurement Obligations.

Rulemaking 21-10-002

**E-MAIL RULING MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR
FLEXIBLE CAPACITY REQUIREMENT ISSUES**

Dated April 28, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: R.21-10-002_E-Mail Ruling Modifying Schedule for Flexible Capacity Requirement Issues

To All Parties:

On February 18, 2022, an Administrative Law Judge Ruling's adopted a modified Phase 2 Schedule for FCR and LCR issues, as follows:

Phase 2 Schedule for FCR and LCR Issues	
CAISO draft 2023 LCR Report filed	April 15, 2022
Comments on draft 2023 LCR Report filed	April 22, 2022
CAISO final 2023 LCR and FCR Report filed	April 29, 2022
Comments on final 2023 LCR and FCR Report	May 6, 2022
Reply comments on final 2023 LCR and FCR Report	May 13, 2022

On April 7, 2022, CAISO filed its draft 2023 Local Capacity Technical Analysis into this proceeding and notified that the final 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment (FCR Report) would not be submitted on April 29, 2022, as provided in the above schedule. CAISO stated that its “2023 flexible capacity study process is delayed due [to] the late adoption date of the CEC’s Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) demand forecast, which is a necessary input in the study process.” CAISO stated that it “currently plans to finalize the 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment by mid-May. The CAISO will file the final 2023 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment with the Commission as soon as possible after finalizing.”

Because the final FCR Report will not be filed until mid-May, the FCR Report may not be timely incorporated into the upcoming proposed decision, expected to issue on May 20. As such, it may be necessary to issue a separate decision on the FCR Report. To issue a decision on the FCR Report as soon as practicable, the FCR Schedule is modified to shorten time for comments on the final FCR Report and reply comments on the FCR Report will no longer be submitted. Once CAISO files and serves its final FCR Report into this proceeding, parties shall have until the end of the second business day after the date CAISO served its FCR Report to file and serve responsive comments.

Accordingly, the schedule for FCR issues is modified below. The schedule for LCR issues remains unchanged and is included below for reference:

Modified Phase 2 Schedule for FCR and LCR Issues	
CAISO draft 2023 LCR Report filed	April 15, 2022
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CAISO final 2023 LCR Report filed	April 29, 2022
Comments on final 2023 LCR Report	May 6, 2022
Reply comments on final 2023 LCR Report	May 13, 2022
CAISO final 2023 FCR Report filed	Mid-May 2022
Comments on final 2023 FCR Report	End of the 2nd business day after the date CAISO files its FCR Report

IT IS RULED that the schedule for FCR issues is modified as outlined above.

DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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