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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 25-10-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING MODIFYING TRACK 1
SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENT ISSUES**

On March 31, 2026, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) filed a *Motion to Adjust the Track 1 Schedule for Local Capacity Technical Analysis and Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment for 2027*.

The Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling, issued December 12, 2025, set forth the following schedule for Track 1 Schedule for Local Capacity Requirement (LCR) and Flexible Capacity Requirement (FCR) Issues:

Track 1 Schedule for FCR and LCR Issues	
CAISO publishes draft 2027 LCR Report	April 1, 2026
Comments on draft 2027 LCR Report filed and served	April 16, 2026
CAISO publishes final 2027 LCR Report	May 1, 2026
Comments on final 2027 LCR Report filed and served	May 8, 2026
Reply comments on final 2027 LCR Report filed and served	May 13, 2026
CAISO publishes final 2027 FCR Report	Early May 2026
Comments and reply comments on final 2027 FCR Report filed and served	Mid-May 2026

In its motion, CAISO stated that it could not provide the draft 2027 LCR Report by April 1 based on the timeline for CAISO’s study process and stated that the draft report would not be available until April 3. CAISO proposed modifying the Track 1 schedule to submit the draft 2027 LCR Report by April 3, with comments on the draft report filed on April 20.

This ruling grants CAISO’s motion and modifies the Track 1 schedule to reflect the delay in issuing the draft 2027 LCR Report. All other dates in the schedule remain unchanged and are included below for reference. Accordingly, the Track 1 Schedule for LCR issues is modified as follows:

Track 1 Schedule for FCR and LCR Issues	
CAISO publishes draft 2027 LCR Report	April 3, 2026
Comments on draft 2027 LCR Report filed and served	April 20, 2026
CAISO publishes final 2027 LCR Report	May 1, 2026
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IT IS RULED that the California Independent System Operator’s motion to modify the Track 1 schedule for Local Capacity Requirement Issues is granted. The modified Track 1 schedule is modified as set forth above.

Dated April 3, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEBBIE CHIV

Debbie Chiv
Administrative Law Judge