

**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 23-10-011

**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
FINAL 2026 LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNICAL REPORT
AND UPDATE REGARDING 2026 FLEXIBLE CAPACITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Pursuant to the November 1, 2024 *Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling*, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby provides notice to the service list for California Public Utilities Commission Rulemaking 23-10-011 that the CAISO's Final 2026 Local Capacity Technical Report is posted publicly on the CAISO's website. The Final 2026 Local Capacity Technical Report is available at the following address: <https://stakeholdercenter.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/Final-2026-Local-Capacity-Technical-Report.pdf>.

The study also includes a List of Physical Resources accounted for in the 2026 and 2030 Local Capacity Technical Studies in Excel (.xlsx) format, available at the following address: <https://stakeholdercenter.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/AttachmentA-ListofPhysicalResourcesAccountedforinthe2026and2030LocalCapacityTechnicalStudies.xlsx>.

As part of its annual Local Capacity Technical Study process, the CAISO provides an opportunity for stakeholders to comment on its draft Local Capacity Requirements (LCR) results prior to publishing the Final Local Capacity Technical Study. The CAISO responds to each stakeholder comment in the course of its LCR process. In addition, the Commission provided parties an opportunity to file comments on the draft LCR results in this proceeding. No comments regarding the draft LCR results were submitted by stakeholders into the CAISO LCR process or by parties into this proceeding.

The CAISO also provides an update on its 2026 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment and 2026 Availability Assessment Hours. The Scoping Memo requests the CAISO file final 2026 flexible resource adequacy requirements in this proceeding in mid-May. The CAISO published its draft 2026 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment on April 25, 2025 and held a stakeholder meeting on April 28, 2025.¹ Stakeholder comments on the draft 2026 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment are due to the CAISO on May 5, 2025. The CAISO plans to finalize the 2026 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment as soon as possible after considering stakeholder comments. The CAISO will promptly file the final 2026 Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment and 2026 Availability Assessment Hours with the Commission once complete. The CAISO is targeting a filing date of May 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See CAISO Flexible Capacity Needs Assessment – 2026 stakeholder page:
<https://stakeholdercenter.caiso.com/RecurringStakeholderProcesses/Flexible-capacity-needs-assessment-2026>