California ISO

Policy Initiatives Timeline

This document provides a simple, at-a-glance, snapshot of all active policy initiatives and where they are in the stakeholder process. Updated weekly.

Note: Includes the Annual Policy Initiative Catalog & Roadmap Process but does not include any other recurring processes or miscellaneous meeting topics.

Pre-proposal development | Proposal development | Decision | Implementation | Comments Due | Meeting

2025

Initiative	Q1												Q2												Q3											
	January				February				March				April				May				June				July				August				September			
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Annual Policy Initiative Catalog & Roadmap Process 2025	Kickoff				Catalog Submissions				Prioritization Process - Survey survey submissions								Prioritization Process - Survey Results				Policy Initiatives Catalog Published															
Subscriber PTO Market Scheduling Options	Issue Paper	Straw Proposal									Draft Final Proposal				Final Proposal		ISO Board of Governors																			
Congestion revenue rights enhancements	Foundations				Analysis				Policy Scope + Problem Statements																											
Demand and Distributed Energy Market Integration					Working Groups																															
Day-Ahead Sufficiency	Draft Final Proposal																																			
Day-Ahead Market Enhancements																																				
Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM)									Issue Paper				Straw Proposal				Draft Final Proposal																			
Price Formation Enhancements	Phase 2: Working Groups																																			
Topic 1: Scarcity Pricing																																				
Topic 2: BAA-level MPM																																				
Topic 3: Fast-start Pricing																																				
Storage Design and Modeling	Working Groups																																			
Topics 1: Bid Cost Recovery (BCR), Outage Management, Uplift, and Default Energy Bid (DEB)																																				
Topic 2: State-of-Charge (SOC) Management																																				
Topic 3: Distribution-level & Paired Resources																																				
West-wide Governance Pathways																																				
Interconnection Process Enhancements 2023 Track 3	Draft final proposal					Final Proposal			ISO Board of Governors				Draft Tariff Language																							
Gas Resource Management					Issue Paper																															
GHG Coordination Topic 1: WEIM/EDAM GHG design Topic 2: Non-priced approaches for GHG reduction Topic 3: Additional GHG-related metrics	Issue Paper																																			
Resource Adequacy Modeling & Program Design	Straw proposals																																			
Track 1: Modeling, Defaults, and Accreditation																																				
Track 2: Outage & Substitution and Track 3a: Backstop reform and long-term RA [illegible]																																				
Track 3b: RA status visibility																																				