



General Manager Updates

August 2024

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BTA Phase 2a

- 8/19 – Solicitation Launched
- 9/20 – Bids due
- Q4 – Short-lists
- Q4 – Consideration of BTA Phase 2b

“The RFP seeks proposals for renewable generation and energy storage projects that fulfill mid-term reliability procurement obligations, resource adequacy requirements, and California’s Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goals. Additionally, CC Power is interested in standalone storage and solar plus storage projects for potential ownership, leveraging the benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act.”

RA Power Pool – Strategic Assessment 1

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- Assessment Question: Under slice-of-day, could some type of RA ‘power pool’ approach help members to comply and save costs? How might it work and what might the benefits be?
- Findings: Estimated cost-savings of \$1.3-\$4.3M/month (summer)¹ for pool
 - All members considered
 - Potential 2025 implementation
 - Design: Voluntary RA pool service, no ‘central clearing’
- Next Steps: Strategic Assessment 2 will include fuller portfolio analysis, implementation plan, prelim operating approaches
 - A Board-level walk-through of the Pool concept to occur at the CC Power Fall Event in Davis (10/28)
 - Go/no-go for Phase II of this project concept is possible by year-end.

1. Thanks to GDS for the consulting and paper. Cost-savings are summer-month estimates based on generalized portfolios and other assumptions.

Interconnection Process Enhancements – Potential Opportunity for CC Power (Phase 1)

- Assessment Question: as LSEs submit points to ensure interconnection studies focus on relevant projects, might a coordinated and legally compliant approach yield good or better outcomes for participating members?
- Considerations:
 - LSE input into CAISO interconnection study process allowed, pending FERC approval (expected 10/1/24)
 - LSEs must opt-in by 10/1/24 (Appendix DD 17.1e)
 - Points from multiple Load-Serving Entities may be combined to achieve up to 100 sub-points (Appendix KK 4.1.1 (1))
 - Could the exercise of coordinating or optimizing on behalf of members, given the established rules, yield improved interconnection study foci or outcomes
 - Final LSE point-submittals due 12/23 (Appendix DD 17.1e)

Upcoming Strategic Assessments or Other

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- RA Power Pool Strategic Assessment #2
- CADEMO site-tour – October-November
- Master-Services Agreement (MSA) for Scheduling Coordinator services (Q4-Q1)
- Information Services 'Bulk Buy' (Q4)
- (Q1-Q2, 2045) MSA for Metering and Billing related services

Fall In-Person Session

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- When: Monday, Oct 28, 9:30am – 7:30pm
- Where: Davis, CA – Energy and Efficiency Center
- What: Discussions, Tours, a Board Dinner with special guest, and more!
- Who: Board members and alternates, limited member staff, and special guests

- Note: this is not a Board Meeting and no board action will occur.

Following the 10/28 event dinner, attendees may head to Sacramento for the Cal-CCA-CMUA event (10/29) and CAISO Symposium (10/29 – 10/30)

Other Updates

- Invoicing:
 - WoodMac Information Services (from 2023-2024)
 - BTA Phase 2a (ongoing)
 - G&A (2024-2025 approved budget)
- Hiring: Project Manager
- Check-Ins with Members
- 2023-2024 Year-End Fiscal Close (unaudited)

Report on General Manager Activity May-June 2024

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- Executive Coaching agreement with Girish Balachandran (former CCA and utility executive)



Resolution 24-08-01: Approval of Computer Based Training Offering for California Community Power Members

June 2024

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Computer Based Trainings Phase 3

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- If approved, members have ongoing access to computer-based trainings (CBTs).
 - FERC Anti-Market Manipulation Training
 - Grid 101
 - Grid 201
 - CCA 101
- Structured as a 'Phase 3, members billed for trainings used.
 - Target Audience:
 - Member staff
 - Member Board members
 - Other?
 - Members use registration code, and sign-ups tracked
 - 3-year not-to-exceed