



California ISO

FERC Order No. 881 Implementation - Discussions with RC West TOP:

Stakeholder Call
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Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Welcome & introduction	Christina Guimera
CAISO Project Implementation Status Delays	Raja Thappetaobula Andrew Ulmer Robert Couch
AAR In RAS	Raja Thappetaobula
Next steps	Christina Guimera

CAISO/RC West FERC 881 Implementation:

- Track 1 and Track 2 are complete and CAISO/RC West has been working with TOPs to integrate their ratings into RC West real time reliability applications
 - **Track 1 – Real Time Reliability Applications**
 - TOP send real time AAR/DLR through ICCP
 - **Track 2 – Look ahead 240 hours forecasted ratings**
 - webliner is being utilized to acquire TOPs look ahead 240 hours ratings
 - Look ahead ratings are not yet going into CAISO market and RC West operation planning analysis studies
- **Track 3 – Market Application and RC Look Ahead Reliability Applications**
 - Track 3 is facing extensive delays due to competing project priorities
 - FERC granted an extension up to **December 17, 2026**
 - CAISO filed motion to seek another extension and withdrew the motion; we are working to implement this functionality as soon as possible

CAISO/RCWest FERC 881 Implementation:

- In its original extension motion of FERC Order No. 881 CAISO requested:
 - an extension of time to implement its Order No. 881 tariff provisions **up to and including December 17, 2026**, subject to the CAISO filing a notice with the Commission 7 days before the actual effective date;
 - an extension of time **up to and including October 15, 2027** for the CAISO's participating transmission owners to implement their requirements under Order No. 881 and the CAISO tariff; and
 - An extension of time **up to and including October 15, 2027** for public utility transmission providers in EDAM and Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) as Order No. 881 relates to their submission of ratings for use in the day-ahead and real-time markets administered by the CAISO

CAISO RCWest Compliance Phased In Implementation

June 2025

CAISO/RCWest EMS/EMNA/HANA applications can receive real time AAR ratings through ICCP. Only reliability apps and no markets usage. TOP can send AAR ratings

June 2025

webLineR tool is being utilized to receive 240 hrs of AAR.
TOP can send Seasonal and AAR ratings.
Monitor and evaluate ratings

2027

FERC 881 code changes for real time markets into production.

Enable usage of AAR in EIM market for WEIM entities.
Entities can choose to enable usage of AAR in real time markets

2027

FERC 881 code changes for Day ahead markets into production.

Entities that participate in both markets can choose to enable usage of AAR.
Enable Usage of AAR in DACA/LACA.
Look ahead reliability applications.

2027

Complete remaining compliance work.
Usage of AAR in RAS.

Implementation of AAR in Remedial Action Schemes

- How are TOPs considering AAR implementation into Remedial Action Schemes (RAS)
- RC West suggests TOPs to utilize same ratings (AAR or Seasonal) for a Transmission equipment that is part of a TOPs RAS
- Impacts to RTCA and modeling of RAS in RTCA

Discussion on where the TO's are with respect to their compliance on FERC 881.

- CAISO/RC West would like to hear from TO's on where they are with respect to their compliance and Facility rating methodology development.

Next steps

- Please submit comments on today's working group discussion by end of day November 9th to using the comment template tool on the [FERC Order No. 881 Initiative webpage](#).
- Stakeholders may submit additional comments or questions related to the implementation of FERC Order 881 to be considered in a future meeting.