



Interconnection Service Capacity and Deliverability Retention for Non-Operational Generating Facilities Draft Final Proposal

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April 6, 2026 Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and introductions	Yelena Kopylov- Alford
1:10 – 2:00	Draft Final Proposal Review	Danielle Mills Jill Jordan
2:00 – 2:45	Questions	All
2:45 – 2:55	Next Steps	Yelena Kopylov- Alford

CAISO Policy Initiative Stakeholder Process



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Background

- When generating facilities are offline for extended periods of time, they continue to hold interconnection service capacity and deliverability.
- This unused interconnection service capacity and deliverability is included in ISO interconnection studies, which could result in the identification of long-lead and costly reliability network upgrades and deliverability network upgrades which otherwise may not be required.
- Tariff language to support an interconnection service capacity and deliverability retention requirement would address the issue.

Proposal Summary

- Require any Generating Facility that ceases operations to take one of the following actions:
 - Submit a retirement affidavit if the Generating Facility will be on outage for 12 months or more;
 - Submit a Repower request within 2 years from the offline date;
 - Enter the Queue Application Window, or
 - Submit formal Repower request and deposit
 - Return to operation within 3 years of the offline date.

Otherwise, the generating facility is at risk of ISO terminating contracts.

- Clarify that Commercial Viability Criteria (CVC) applies to all Repower and Interconnection Requests, consistent with current practice and IPE 5.0.

Proposal Summary Continued

- The ISO or PTO must take action prior to terminating contracts or removing deliverability or interconnection service rights.
 - The ISO teams will explore improved tracking of outages and retirements and methods to notify Generator Owners in an effort to provide sufficient time to take appropriate action.
 - If no action is taken by generator owner, the ISO will issue a breach of contract with opportunity to cure.
 - If the breach is not cured within the allowable time, the contracts will be terminated, and the Generating Facility will be considered permanently retired and will not retain deliverability interconnection service capacity.

Straw Proposal Stakeholder Comments Summary

Most stakeholders support the initiative, with some requests for clarifications on implementation:

- How the ISO will manage those generating units that have already retired or ceased operations.
 - Generating facilities that have retired or are offline and have not yet lost deliverability or interconnection service rights will have 60 days defined time to submit a retirement affidavit and decide on a path forward.
- Clarifications requested for when generating units require more time when repairs are in progress and may take longer than expected based on procurement.
 - Added “Repair-in-Progress (RIP)” status to Mothball retirement scenario in the proposal that allows generating facilities to remain if forward progress is demonstrated.

Straw Proposal Stakeholder Comments Summary

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- Suggested that a retirement affidavit after 12 months of outage is not necessary.
 - The ISO maintains the 12-month timeframe to submit a retirement affidavit is reasonable.
- Request for clarification on timing and CVC applicability to repowers.
 - Repower requests must be submitted within 2 years of the date the generating unit ceases operations. CVC will be applicable 7 years from the date the repower request is received.

Proposed schedule

- The ISO is targeting the July Board of Governors meeting a decision.

Date	Initiative milestone
5/11/2026	Draft Final Proposal Posting
5/18/2026	Draft Final Proposal Stakeholder Meeting
6/1/2026	Stakeholder Comments due on Draft Final Proposal
6/22/2026	Final Proposal Posting
7/15/2026	Board of Governors decision

Next Steps

- Comments are due by end of day June 1, 2026. Please submit your comments using the commenting tool on the webpage linked below.
- Questions? Please email ISOStakeholderAffairs@caiso.com
- Additional information on this process is available on the CAISO website at:
<https://stakeholdercenter.caiso.com/StakeholderInitiatives/Interconnection-Service-Capacity-Deliverability-Retention-for-Non-Operating-Generating-Facilities>

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