MIC Enhancements Working Group: Problem Statements

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MIC Enhancements Working Group

CalCCA, Six Cities, Shell, and WestLight Energy convened an informal working group to discuss:

- **The need for MIC enhancements**
- **Proposals to address these issues**

- **Participation in these discussions does not imply endorsement of any particular conclusion.**

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19 Organizations have participated in discussions.

• Shell • Six Cities • Riverside • CMUA • UC Regents • BAMx • ACP-CA • Fervo • Pattern • CPUC (As observer)	• CalCCA • Ava • SVCE • CPA • SDCP • 3CE • CEA • SJCE • Westlight Energy

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Six broad areas have been identified.

1. Import rights for new resources are too difficult to obtain in a single year.

2. The bilateral market does a poor job of matching MIC to resources.

3. Total MIC based on historical and CPUC portfolios may not reflect future needs.

4. VERs may need methodologies to share MIC across hours and/or seasons.

5. Multi-year MIC will be needed, if LRAs move to multi-year RA.

6. Wheelthrough capacity may impinge on MIC availability.

Errors of paraphrasing are mine


Thank you!