2027 LOCAL CAPACITY TECHNICAL STUDY

FINAL REPORT

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Executive Summary

This Report documents the results and recommendations of the 2027 Long-Term Local Capacity Technical (LCT) Study. The LCT Study assumptions, processes, and criteria were discussed and recommended through the 2023 Local Capacity Technical Study Criteria, Methodology and Assumptions Stakeholder Meeting held on October 27, 2021. On balance, the assumptions, processes, and criteria used for the 2027 Long-Term LCT Study mirror those used in the 2007-2022 LCT Studies.

The load forecast used in this study is based on the final adopted California Energy Demand Forecast 2021-2035, developed by the CEC; namely the load-serving entity (LSE) and balancing authority (BA) mid baseline demand with low additional achievable energy efficiency (AAEE) and high additional achievable fuel substitution (AAFS): https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=241384.

To aide procurement, this LCT study provides load profiles and transmission capacity information that shows the effectiveness of local resources in meeting temporal local reliability needs.

Overall, the capacity needed for LCR has decreased by about 756 MW or about 3.1% from 2026 to 2027.

The LCR needs have decreased in the following areas: Fresno and Kern due to load decrease, LA Basin and Stockton due to new transmission projects, San Diego due to effective new resource additions, Sierra due to change in NQC values and Bay Area due to resource dispatch outside the area.

The LCR needs have increased in the following areas: Humboldt, North Coast/North Bay and Big Creek/Ventura due to load forecast increase.

The narrative for each Local Capacity Area lists important new projects included in the base cases as well as a description of reason for changes between the 2026 and 2027 LCT study results.

The 2026 and 2027 total LCR needs are provided below for comparison:

2027 Local Capacity Needs

	Qualifying Capacity				Capacity Available at Peak	2027 LCR Need Category C
Local Area Name	QF/ Muni (MW)	Non-Solar (MW)	Solar (MW)	Total (MW)	Total (MW)	Capacity Needed
Humboldt	0	178	0	**178**	**147**	**147**
North Coast/ North Bay	138	773	0	**911**	**911**	**911***
Sierra	1206	698	5	**1909**	**1904**	**1345***
Stockton	112	431	12	**555**	**543**	**555***
Greater Bay	611	7151	8	**7770**	**7770**	**7540***
Greater Fresno	216	2759	436	**3411**	**2979**	**2179***
Kern	6	360	73	**439**	**366**	**320***
Big Creek/ Ventura	407	3321	475	**4203**	**4203**	**1126**
LA Basin	1080	6368	11	**7459**	**7454**	**6131**
San Diego/ Imperial Valley	2	5390	396	**5788**	**5392**	**3369***
Total	**3778**	**27429**	**1416**	**32623**	**31700**	**23623**

2026 Local Capacity Needs

	Qualifying Capacity				Capacity Available at Peak	2026 LCR Need Category C
Local Area Name	QF/ Muni (MW)	Non-Solar (MW)	Solar (MW)	Total (MW)	Total (MW)	Capacity Needed
Humboldt	0	181	0	**181**	**181**	**128**
North Coast/ North Bay	119	715	0	**834**	**834**	**834***
Sierra	1193	894	5	**2092**	**2087**	**1690***
Stockton	129	445	12	**586**	**574**	**586***
Greater Bay	611	7055	8	**7674**	**7674**	**7674***
Greater Fresno	194	2819	357	**3370**	**3172**	**2314***
Kern	4	333	81	**418**	**337**	**418***
Big Creek/ Ventura	424	3325	369	**4118**	**4118**	**982**
LA Basin	1159	6223	11	**7393**	**7393**	**6359**
San Diego/ Imperial Valley	8	4676	391	**5075**	**4684**	**3394**
Total	**3841**	**26666**	**1234**	**31741**	**31054**	**24379**

* Details about magnitude of deficiencies can be found in the applicable section below. Resource deficient sub-area implies that in order to comply with the criteria, at summer peak, load may be shed immediately after the first contingency.

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1 Overview of the Study: Inputs, Outputs and Options

1.1 Objectives

The intent of the 2027 Long-Term LCT Study is to identify specific areas within the CAISO Balancing Authority Area that have limited import capability and determine the minimum generation capacity (MW) necessary to mitigate the local reliability problems in those areas, as was the objective of all previous Local Capacity Technical Studies.

To aide procurement, this LCT study provides load profiles and transmission capacity information that shows the effectiveness of local resources in meeting temporal local reliability needs.

1.2 Key Study Assumptions

1.2.1 Inputs, Assumptions and Methodology

The inputs, assumptions and methodology were discussed and agreed to by stakeholders at the 2023 LCT Study Criteria, Methodology and Assumptions Stakeholder Meeting held on October 27, 2021. They are similar to those used and incorporated in previous LCT studies. The following table sets forth a summary of the approved inputs and methodology that have been used in this 2027 Long-Term LCT Study:

Table 1.2-1 Summary Table of Inputs and Methodology Used in this LCT Study:

Issue	How Incorporated into this LCT Study:
Input Assumptions:	
Transmission System Configuration	The existing transmission system has been modeled, including all projects operational on or before June 1, of the study year and all other feasible operational solutions brought forth by the PTOs and as agreed to by the CAISO.
Generation Modeled	The existing generation resources has been modeled and also includes all projects that will be on-line and commercial on or before June 1, of the study year
Load Forecast	Uses a 1-in-10 year summer peak load forecast
Methodology:	

Maximize Import Capability	Import capability into the load pocket has been maximized, thus minimizing the generation required in the load pocket to meet applicable reliability requirements.
QF/Nuclear/State/Federal Units	Regulatory Must-take and similarly situated units like QF/Nuclear/State/Federal resources have been modeled on-line at qualifying capacity output values for purposes of this LCT Study.
Maintaining Path Flows	Path flows have been maintained below all established path ratings into the load pockets, including the 500 kV. For clarification, given the existing transmission system configuration, the only 500 kV path that flows directly into a load pocket and will, therefore, be considered in this LCT Study is the South of Lugo transfer path flowing into the LA Basin.
Performance Criteria:	
All Performance Levels, including incorporation of PTO operational solutions	This LCT Study is being published based on the most stringent of all mandatory reliability standards. In addition, the CAISO will incorporate all new projects and other feasible and CAISO-approved operational solutions brought forth by the PTOs that can be operational on or before June 1, of the study year. Any such solutions that can reduce the need for procurement to meet the mandatory standards will be incorporated into the LCT Study.
Load Pocket:	
Fixed Boundary, including limited reference to published effectiveness factors	This LCT Study has been produced based on load pockets defined by a fixed boundary. The CAISO only publishes effectiveness factors where they are useful in facilitating procurement where excess capacity exists within a load pocket.

Further details regarding the 2027 Long-Term LCT Study methodology and assumptions are provided in Section III, below.

1.3 Grid Reliability

Service reliability builds from grid reliability because grid reliability is reflected in the Reliability Standards of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council ("WECC") Regional Criteria (collectively "Reliability Standards"). The Reliability Standards apply to the interconnected electric system in the United States and are intended to address the reality that within an integrated network, whatever one Balancing Authority Area does can affect the reliability of other Balancing Authority Areas. Consistent with the mandatory nature of the Reliability Standards, the CAISO is under a statutory obligation to ensure efficient use and reliable operation of the transmission grid consistent with achievement of the Reliability Standards.[1] The CAISO is further under an obligation, pursuant to its FERC-approved Transmission Control Agreement, to secure compliance with all "Applicable Reliability Criteria." Applicable Reliability Criteria consists of the Reliability Standards as well as reliability criteria adopted by the CAISO (Grid Planning Standards).

The Reliability Standards define reliability on interconnected electric systems using the terms "adequacy" and "security." "Adequacy" is the ability of the electric systems to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of their customers at all times, taking into account physical characteristics of the transmission system such as transmission ratings and scheduled and reasonably expected unscheduled outages of system elements. "Security" is the ability of the electric systems to withstand sudden disturbances such as electric short circuits or unanticipated loss of system elements. The Reliability Standards are organized by Performance Categories. Certain categories require that the grid operator not only ensure that grid integrity is maintained under certain adverse system conditions (e.g., security), but also that all customers continue to receive electric supply to meet demand (e.g., adequacy). In that case, grid reliability and service reliability would overlap. But there are other levels of performance where security can be maintained without ensuring adequacy.

1.4 Application of N-1, N-1-1, and N-2 Criteria

The CAISO will maintain the system in a safe operating mode at all times. This obligation translates into respecting the Reliability Criteria at all times, for example during normal operating conditions (N-0) the CAISO must protect for all single contingencies (N-1) and common mode (N-2) double line outages. Also, after a single contingency, the CAISO must re-adjust the system to support the loss of the next most stringent contingency. This is referred to as the N-1-1 condition.

The N-1-1 vs N-2 terminology was introduced only as a temporal differentiation between two existing NERC Category P6 and P7 events. N-1-1 represents NERC Category C6 ("category P1 contingency, manual system adjustment, followed by another category P1 contingency"). The N-2 represents NERC Category P7 ("any two circuits of a multiple circuit tower line") as well as WECC-S2 (for 500 kV only) ("any two circuits in the same right-of-way") with no manual system adjustment between the two contingencies.

[1] Pub. Utilities Code § 345

1.5 Performance Criteria

As set forth on the Summary Table of Inputs and Methodology, this LCR Report is based on the most stringent mandatory standard (NERC, WECC or CAISO). The CAISO tests the electric system in regards to thermal overloads as well as dynamic and reactive margin compliance with the existing standards.

1.5.1 Performance Criteria

Category P0, P1 & P3 system performance requires that all thermal and voltage limits must be within their "Applicable Rating," which, in this case, are the emergency ratings as generally determined by the PTO or facility owner. Applicable Rating includes a temporal element such that emergency ratings can only be maintained for certain duration. Under this category, load cannot be shed in order to assure the Applicable Ratings are met however there is no guarantee that facilities are returned to within normal ratings or to a state where it is safe to continue to operate the system in a reliable manner such that the next element out will not cause a violation of the Applicable Ratings.

The NERC Planning Standards require system operators to "look forward" to make sure they safely prepare for the "next" N-1 following the loss of the "first" N-1 (stay within Applicable Ratings after the "next" N-1). This is commonly referred to as N-1-1. Because it is assumed that some time exists between the "first" and "next" element losses, operating personnel may make any reasonable and feasible adjustments to the system to prepare for the loss of the second element, including, operating procedures, dispatching generation, moving load from one substation to another to reduce equipment loading, dispatching operating personnel to specific station locations to manually adjust load from the substation site, or installing a "Special Protection Scheme" that would remove pre-identified load from service upon the loss of the "next " element.[2] All Category P2, P4, P5, P6, P7 and extreme event requirements in this report refer to situations when in real time (N-0) or after the first contingency (N-1) the system requires additional readjustment in order to prepare for the next worst contingency. In this time frame, load drop is not allowed per existing planning criteria.

Generally, Category P2, P4, P5, P6, P7 and extreme event describes system performance that is expected following the loss of two or more system elements. This loss of two elements is generally expected to happen simultaneously, referred to as N-2. It should be noted that once the "next" element is lost after the first contingency, as discussed above under the Performance Criteria P1, the event is effectively a Category P6 or N-1-1 scenario. As noted above, depending on system design and expected system impacts, the **planned and controlled** interruption of

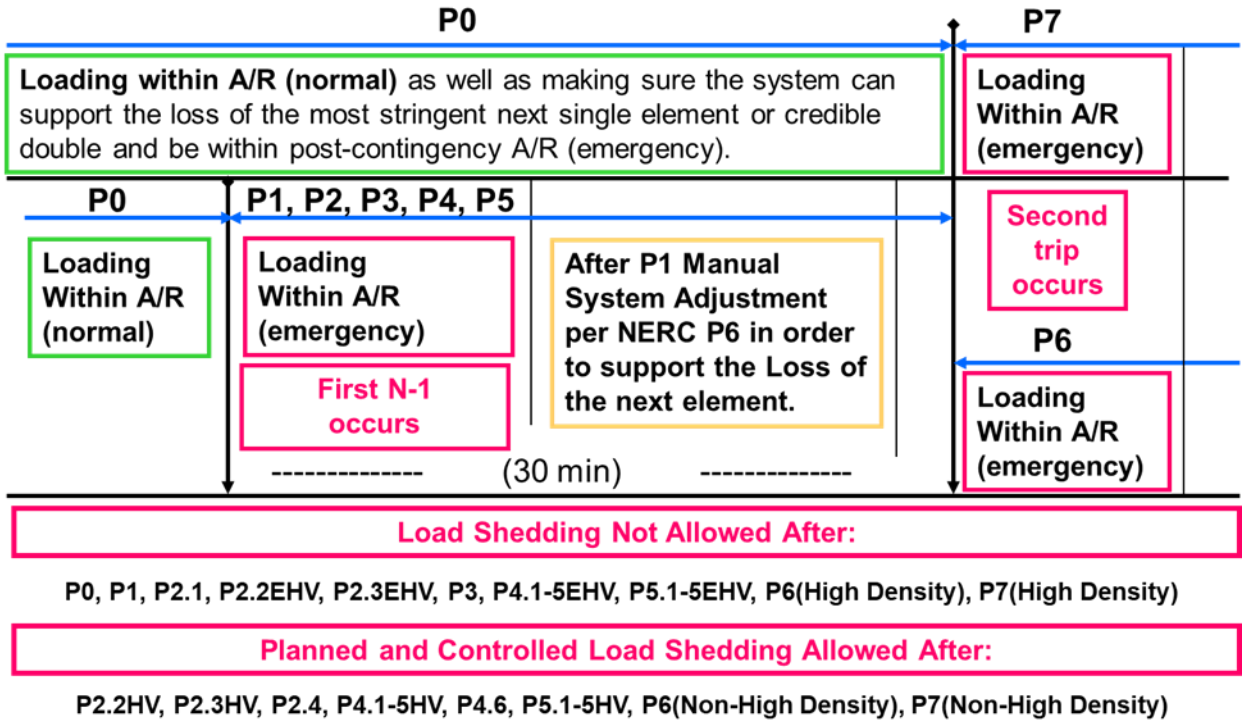
[2] A Special Protection Scheme is typically proposed as an operational solution that does not require additional generation and permits operators to effectively prepare for the next event as well as ensure security should the next event occur. However, these systems have their own risks, which limit the extent to which they could be deployed as a solution for grid reliability augmentation. While they provide the value of protecting against the next event without the need for pre-contingency load shedding, they add points of potential failure to the transmission network. This increases the potential for load interruptions because sometimes these systems will operate when not required and other times they will not operate when needed.

supply to customers (load shedding), the removal from service of certain generators and curtailment of exports may be utilized to maintain grid "security."

1.5.2 CAISO Statutory Obligation Regarding Safe Operation

The ISO must maintain the system in a safe operating mode at all times. This obligation translates into respecting the Reliability Criteria at all times. For example, during normal operating conditions (8760 hours per year), the ISO must protect for all single contingencies (P1, P2) and multiple contingencies (P4, P5) as well as common mode double line outages (P7). As a further example, after a single contingency, the ISO must readjust the system in order to be able to support the loss of the next most stringent contingency (P3 , P6 and P1+P7 resulting in potential voltage collapse or dynamic instability).

Figure 1.5-1 Temporal graph of LCR Category P0-P7



The following definitions guide the CAISO's interpretation of the Reliability Criteria governing safe mode operation and are used in this LCT Study:

Applicable Rating:

This represents the equipment rating that will be used under certain contingency conditions.

Normal rating is to be used under normal conditions.

Long-term emergency ratings, if available, will be used in all emergency conditions as long as "system readjustment" is provided in the amount of time given (specific to each element) to reduce the flow to within the normal ratings. If not available, the normal rating is to be used.

Short-term emergency ratings, if available, can be used as long as "system readjustment" is provided in the "short-time" available in order to reduce the flow to within the long-term emergency ratings where the element can be kept for another length of time (specific to each element) before the flow needs to be reduced the below the normal ratings. If not available long-term emergency rating should be used.

Temperature-adjusted ratings shall not be used because this is a year-ahead study, not a real-time tool, and as such the worst-case scenario must be covered. In case temperature-adjusted ratings are the only ratings available then the minimum rating (highest temperature) given the study conditions shall be used.

CAISO Transmission Register is the only official keeper of all existing ratings mentioned above.

Ratings for future projects provided by PTO and agreed upon by the CAISO shall be used.

Other short-term ratings not included in the CAISO Transmission Register may be used as long as they are engineered, studied and enforced through clear operating procedures that can be followed by real-time operators.

Path Ratings need to be maintained within their limits in order to assure that proper capacity is available in order to operate the system in real-time in a safe operating zone.

Controlled load drop:

This is achieved with the use of a Special Protection Scheme.

Planned load drop:

This is achieved when the most limiting equipment has short-term emergency ratings AND the operators have an operating procedure that clearly describes the actions that need to be taken in order to shed load.

Special Protection Scheme:

All known SPS shall be assumed. New SPS must be verified and approved by the CAISO and must comply with the new SPS guideline described in the CAISO Planning Standards.

System Readjustment:

This represents the actions taken by operators in order to bring the system within a safe operating zone after any given contingency in the system.

Actions that can be taken as system readjustment after a Category P1, P2.1, P2.2(EHV), P2.3(EHV), P3, P4.1-5(EHV), P5.1-5(EHV), P6(high density area)&P7(high density area) contingency:

1. System configuration change – based on validated and approved operating procedures
2. Generation re-dispatch

a. Decrease generation (up to 1150 MW) – limit given by single contingency SPS as part of the ISO Grid Planning standards (ISO SPS3)

b. Increase generation – this generation will become part of the LCR need

Actions, which shall not be taken as system readjustment after a Category P1, P2.1, P2.2(EHV), P2.3(EHV), P3, P4.1-5(EHV), P5.1-5(EHV), P6(high density area)&P7(high density area) contingency:

1. Load drop – based on the intent of the ISO/WECC and NERC criteria for category P1 contingencies.

An objective of the planning process is to minimize the likelihood and magnitude of Non-Consequential Load Loss following Contingency events. NERC and ISO Planning standards mandate that no load shedding should be done immediately after a Category P1, P2.1, P2.2(EHV), P2.3(EHV), P3, P4.1-5(EHV), P5.1-5(EHV), P6(high density area)&P7(high density area) contingency. The system should be planned with no load shedding regardless of when it may occur (immediately or within 15-30 minutes after the first contingency). It follows that load shedding may not be utilized as part of the system readjustment period – in order to protect for the next most limiting contingency. Therefore, if there are available resources in the local area, such resources should be used during the manual adjustment period (and included in the LCR need) before resorting to shedding firm load.

Firm load shedding is allowed in a planned and controlled manner after the first contingency in P2.2(HV), P2.3(HV), P2.4, P4.1-5(HV), P4.6, P5.1-5(HV) and after the second contingency in P6(non-high density area), P7(non-high density area) & P1 system adjusted followed by P7 category events.

This interpretation tends to guarantee that firm load shedding is used to address Category P1, P2.1, P2.2(EHV), P2.3(EHV), P3, P4.1-5(EHV), P5.1-5(EHV), P6(high density area)&P7(high density area) conditions only under the limited circumstances where no other resource or validated operational measure is available. A contrary interpretation would constitute a departure from existing practice and degrade current service expectations by increasing load's exposure to service interruptions.

Time allowed for manual readjustment:

Tariff Section 40.3.1.1, requires the CAISO, in performing the Local Capacity Technical Study, to apply the following reliability criterion:

Time Allowed for Manual Adjustment: This is the amount of time required for the Operator to take all actions necessary to prepare the system for the next Contingency. The time should not be more than thirty (30) minutes.

The CAISO Planning Standards also impose this manual readjustment requirement. As a parameter of the Local Capacity Technical Study, the CAISO must assume that as the system operator the CAISO will have sufficient time to:

(1) make an informed assessment of system conditions after a contingency has occurred;

(2) identify available resources and make prudent decisions about the most effective system redispatch;

(3) manually readjust the system within safe operating limits after a first contingency to be prepared for the next contingency; and

(4) allow sufficient time for resources to ramp and respond according to the operator's redispatch instructions. This all must be accomplished within 30 minutes.

Local capacity resources can meet this requirement by either (1) responding with sufficient speed, allowing the operator the necessary time to assess and redispatch resources to effectively reposition the system within 30 minutes after the first contingency, or (2) have sufficient energy available for frequent dispatch on a pre-contingency basis to ensure the operator can meet minimum online commitment constraints or reposition the system within 30 minutes after the first contingency occurs. Accordingly, when evaluating resources that satisfy the requirements of the CAISO Local Capacity Technical Study, the CAISO assumes that local capacity resources need to be available in no longer than 20 minutes so the CAISO and demand response providers have a reasonable opportunity to perform their respective and necessary tasks and enable the CAISO to reposition the system within the 30 minutes in accordance with applicable reliability criteria.

2 Assumption Details: How the Study was Conducted

2.1 System Planning Criteria

The following table provides a comparison of system planning criteria, based on the NERC performance standards, used in the study:

Table 2.1-1: Criteria Comparison for Bulk Electric System contingencies

Contingency Component(s)	Mandatory Reliability Standards	Old Local Capacity Criteria	Local Capacity Criteria
P0 – No Contingencies	X	X	X
P1 – Single Contingency			
1. Generator (G-1)	X	X[1]	X[1]
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X	X[1]	X[1]
3. Transformer (T-1)	X	X[1,2]	X[1]
4. Shunt Device	X		X[1]
5. Single Pole (dc) Line	X	X[1]	X[1]
P2 – Single contingency			
1. Opening a line section w/o a fault	X		X
2. Bus Section fault	X		X
3. Internal Breaker fault (non-Bus-tie Breaker)	X		X
4. Internal Breaker fault (Bus-tie Breaker)	X		X
P3 – Multiple Contingency – G-1 + system adjustment and:			
1. Generator (G-1)	X	X	X
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X	X	X
3. Transformer (T-1)	X	X[2]	X
4. Shunt Device	X		X
5. Single Pole (dc) Line	X	X	X
P4 – Multiple Contingency - Fault plus stuck breaker			
1. Generator (G-1)	X		X
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X		X
3. Transformer (T-1)	X		X
4. Shunt Device	X		X
5. Bus section	X		X
6. Bus-tie breaker	X		X
P5 – Multiple Contingency – Relay failure (delayed clearing)			
1. Generator (G-1)	X		X
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X		X
3. Transformer (T-1)	X		X
4. Shunt Device	X		X
5. Bus section	X		X

P6 – Multiple Contingency – P1.2-P1.5 system adjustment and:	X	x	X
1. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X	x	X
2. Transformer (T-1)	X		X
3. Shunt Device	X		X
4. Bus section			
P7 – Multiple Contingency - Fault plus stuck breaker			
1. Two circuits on common structure (L-2)	X	X	X
2. Bipolar DC line	X	X	X
Extreme event – loss of two or more elements			
Two generators (Common Mode) G-2	X[4]	X	X[4]
Any P1.1-P1.3 & P1.5 system readjusted (Common Mode) L-2	X[4]	X[3]	X[5]
All other extreme combinations.	X[4]		X[4]

[1] System must be able to readjust to a safe operating zone in order to be able to support the loss of the next contingency.

[2] A thermal or voltage criterion violation resulting from a transformer outage may not be cause for a local area reliability requirement if the violation is considered marginal (e.g. acceptable loss of facility life or low voltage), otherwise, such a violation will necessitate creation of a requirement.

[3] Evaluate for risks and consequence, per NERC standards. No voltage collapse or dynamic instability allowed.

[4] Evaluate for risks and consequence, per NERC standards.

[5] Expanded to include any P1 system readjustment followed by any P7 without stuck breaker. For voltage collapse or dynamic instability situations mitigation is required "if there is a risk of cascading" beyond a relatively small predetermined area – less than 250 MW - directly affected by the outage.

Table 2.1-2: Criteria Comparison for non-Bulk Electric System contingencies

Contingency Component(s)	Mandatory Reliability Standards	Old Local Capacity Criteria	Local Capacity Criteria
P0 – No Contingencies	X	X	X
P1 – Single Contingency			
1. Generator (G-1)	X	X[1]	X
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X	X[1]	X
3. Transformer (T-1)	X	X[1,2]	X
4. Shunt Device	X		X
5. Single Pole (dc) Line	X	X[1]	X
P2 – Single contingency			
1. Opening a line section w/o a fault			
2. Bus Section fault			
3. Internal Breaker fault (non-Bus-tie Breaker)			
4. Internal Breaker fault (Bus-tie Breaker)			

P3 – Multiple Contingency – G-1 + system adjustment and:			
1. Generator (G-1)	X	X	X
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)	X	X	X
3. Transformer (T-1)	X	X[2]	X
4. Shunt Device	X		X
5. Single Pole (dc) Line	X	X	X
P4 – Multiple Contingency - Fault plus stuck breaker			
1. Generator (G-1)			
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)			
3. Transformer (T-1)			
4. Shunt Device			
5. Bus section			
6. Bus-tie breaker			
P5 – Multiple Contingency – Relay failure (delayed clearing)			
1. Generator (G-1)			
2. Transmission Circuit (L-1)			
3. Transformer (T-1)			
4. Shunt Device			
5. Bus section			
P6 – Multiple Contingency – P1.2-P1.5 system adjustment and:			
1. Transmission Circuit (L-1)		x	
2. Transformer (T-1)		x	
3. Shunt Device			
4. Bus section			
P7 – Multiple Contingency - Fault plus stuck breaker			
1. Two circuits on common structure (L-2)		X	
2. Bipolar DC line		X	
Extreme event – loss of two or more elements			
Two generators (Common Mode) G-2		X	
Any P1.1-P1.3 & P1.5 system readjusted (Common Mode) L-2		X[3]	
All other extreme combinations.			

[1] System must be able to readjust to a safe operating zone in order to be able to support the loss of the next contingency.

[2] A thermal or voltage criterion violation resulting from a transformer outage may not be cause for a local area reliability requirement if the violation is considered marginal (e.g. acceptable loss of facility life or low voltage), otherwise, such a violation will necessitate creation of a requirement.

[3] Evaluate for risks and consequence, per NERC standards. No voltage collapse or dynamic instability allowed.

A significant number of simulations were run to determine the most critical contingencies within each local area. Using power flow, post-transient load flow, and stability assessment tools, the system performance results of all tested contingencies were measured against the system performance requirements defined by the criteria shown in Tables 1 and 2. Where the specific system performance requirements were not met, generation was adjusted until performance

requirements were met for the local area. The adjusted generation constitutes the minimum generation needed in the local area. The following describes how the criteria were tested for the specific type of analysis performed.

2.1.1 Power Flow Assessment:

Table 2.1-3 Power flow criteria

Contingencies	Thermal Criteria[1]	Voltage Criteria[2]
P0	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P1 [3]	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P2	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P3	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P4	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P5	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P6 [4]	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P7	Applicable Rating	Applicable Rating
P1 + P7 [4]	-	No Voltage Collapse

1 Applicable Rating – Based on CAISO Transmission Register or facility upgrade plans including established Path ratings.

2 Applicable Rating – CAISO Grid Planning Criteria or facility owner criteria as appropriate.

3 Following the first contingency (N-1), the generation must be sufficient to allow the operators to bring the system back to within acceptable operating range (voltage and loading) and/or appropriate OTC following the studied outage conditions and be able to safely prepare for the loss of the next most stringent element and be within Applicable Rating after the loss of the second element.

4 During normal operation or following the first contingency (N-1), the generation must be sufficient to allow the operators to prepare for the next worst N-1 or common mode N-2 without pre-contingency interruptible or firm load shedding. SPS/RAS/Safety Nets may be utilized to satisfy the criteria after the second N-1 or common mode N-2 except if the problem is of a thermal nature such that short-term ratings could be utilized to provide the operators time to shed either interruptible or firm load.

2.1.2 Post Transient Load Flow Assessment:

Table 2.1-4 Post transient load flow criteria

Contingencies	Reactive Margin Criteria [2]
Selected [1]	Applicable Rating

[1] If power flow results indicate significant low voltages for a given power flow contingency, simulate that outage using the post transient load flow program. The post-transient assessment will develop appropriate Q/V and/or P/V curves.

[2] Applicable Rating – positive margin based on the higher of imports or load increase by 5% for N-1 contingencies, and 2.5% for N-2 contingencies.

2.1.3 Stability Assessment:

Table 2.1-5 Stability criteria

Contingencies	Stability Criteria [2]
Selected[1]	Applicable Rating

[1] Base on historical information, engineering judgment and/or if power flow or post transient study results indicate significant low voltages or marginal reactive margin for a given contingency.

[2] Applicable Rating – CAISO Grid Planning Criteria or facility owner criteria as appropriate.

2.2 Load Forecast

2.2.1 System Forecast

The California Energy Commission (CEC) derives the load forecast at the system and Participating Transmission Owner (PTO) levels. This relevant CEC forecast is then distributed across the entire system, down to the local area, division and substation level. The PTOs use an econometric equation to forecast the system load. The predominant parameters affecting the system load are (1) number of households, (2) economic activity (gross metropolitan products, GMP), (3) temperature and (4) increased energy efficiency and distributed generation programs.

2.2.2 Base Case Load Development Method

The method used to develop the load in the base case is a melding process that extracts, adjusts and modifies the information from the system, distribution and municipal utility forecasts. The melding process consists of two parts: Part 1 deals with the PTO load and Part 2 deals with the

municipal utility load. There may be small differences between the methodologies used by each PTO to disaggregate the CEC load forecast to their level of local area as well as bar-bus model.

2.2.2.1 *PTO Loads in Base Case*

The methods used to determine the PTO loads are, for the most part, similar. One part of the method deals with the determination of the division[3] loads that would meet the requirements of 1-in-5 or 1-in-10 system or area base cases and the other part deals with the allocation of the division load to the transmission buses.

a. Determination of division loads

The annual division load is determined by summing the previous year division load and the current division load growth. Thus, the key steps are the determination of the initial year division load and the annual load growth. The initial year for the base case development method is based heavily on recorded data. The division load growth in the system base case is determined in two steps. First, the total PTO load growth for the year is determined, as the product of the PTO load and the load growth rate from the system load forecast. Then this total PTO load growth is allocated to the division, based on the relative magnitude of the load growth projected for the divisions by the distribution planners. For example, for the 1-in-10 area base case, the division load growth determined for the system base case is adjusted to the 1-in-10 temperature using the load temperature relation determined from the latest peak load and temperature data of the division.

b. Allocation of division load to transmission bus level

Since the loads in the base case are modeled at the various transmission buses, the division loads developed must be allocated to those buses. The allocation process is different depending on the load types. For the most part, each PTO classifies its loads into four types: conforming, non-conforming, self-generation and generation-plant loads. Since the non-conforming and self-generation loads are assumed to not vary with temperature, their magnitude would be the same in the system or area base cases of the same year. The remaining load (the total division load developed above, less the quantity of non-conforming and self-generation load) is the conforming load. The remaining load is allocated to the transmission buses based on the relative magnitude of the distribution forecast. The summation of all base case loads is generally higher than the load forecast because some load, i.e., self-generation and generation-plant, are behind the meter and must be modeled in the base cases. However, for the most part, metered or aggregated data with telemetry is used to come up with the load forecast.

2.2.2.2 *Municipal Loads in Base Case*

The municipal utility forecasts that have been provided to the CEC and PTOs for the purposes of their base cases were also used for this study.

[3] Each PTO divides its territory in a number of smaller area named divisions. These are usually smaller and compact areas that have the same temperature profile.

2.3 Power Flow Program Used in the LCR analysis

The technical studies were conducted using General Electric's Power System Load Flow (GE PSLF) program version 21.0.10.1 and PowerGem's Transmission Adequacy and Reliability Assessment (TARA) program version 2102_1. This GE PSLF program is available directly from GE or through the Western System Electricity Council (WECC) to any member and TARA program is commercially available.

To evaluate Local Capacity Areas, the starting base case was adjusted to reflect the latest generation and transmission projects as well as the one-in-ten-year peak load forecast for each Local Capacity Area as provided to the CAISO by the PTOs.

Electronic contingency files provided by the PTOs were utilized to perform the numerous contingencies required to identify the LCR. These contingency files include remedial action and special protection schemes that are expected to be in operation during the year of study. A CAISO created EPCL (a GE programming language contained within the GE PSLF package) routine and/or TARA software were used to run the combination of contingencies; however, other routines are available from WECC with the GE PSFL package or can be developed by third parties to identify the most limiting combination of contingencies requiring the highest amount of generation within the local area to maintain power flows within applicable ratings.

2.4 Estimate of Battery Storage Needs due to Charging Constraints

Local areas and sub-areas have limited transmission capability and therefore rely on internal resources to be available in order to reliably serve internal load. Battery storage will help serve local load during the discharge cycle, however it will also increase local load during the charging cycle.

Due to recent procurement activities geared toward the acquisition of this type of technology, the CAISO is herein estimating the characteristics (MW, MWh, discharge duration) required from battery storage technology in order to seamlessly integrate in each local area and sub-area.

The CAISO expects that for batteries that displace other local resource adequacy resources, the transmission capability under the most limiting contingency and the other local capacity resources must be sufficient to recharge the batteries in anticipation of the outage continuing through the night and into the next day's peak load period.

For each local area and sub-area, the CAISO has estimated the battery storage characteristics, given their unique load shape, constraints and requirements as well as the energy characteristics of other resources required to meet standards. Due to this fact, the strict addition of the sub-area battery storage characteristics (MW, MWh and duration) may not closely align with the overall local area battery storage characteristic requirements (MW, MWh and duration).

Assumptions

1) Total load serving capability includes capability from transmission system and local generation needed for LCR under the worst contingency.

2) Storage added replaces existing generation MW for MW. First the batteries will replace as much as possible of existing gas resources, Second if the area and/or sub-area has run out of gas resources to displace then other technologies may be reduced in order to determine the maximum battery charging limit.

3) Effectiveness factors are assumed not to be a factor. Battery storage is assumed to be installed at the same sites where resources are displaced or assumed to have the same effectiveness factors.

4) Deliverability of incremental storage capacity is not evaluated. It is assumed battery storage will take over deliverability from old resources through repower. Any new battery storage resource needs to go through the generation interconnection process in order to receive deliverability and it is not evaluated in this study. CAISO cannot guaranty that there is enough deliverability available for new resources. New transmission upgrades may be required in order to make such new resources deliverable to the aggregate of load.

5) Includes battery storage charging/discharging efficiency of 85%.

6) Daily charging required is distributed to all non-discharging hours proportionally using delta between net load and the total load serving capability.

7) Energy required for charging, beyond the transmission capability under contingency condition, is produced by other LCR required resources within the local area and sub-area that are available for production during off-peak hours.

8) Hydro resources are considered to be available for production during off-peak hours, however these resources are energy limited themselves and based on past availability data they can have severely limited output during off-peak hours especially during late summer peaks under either normal or dry hydro years.

9) The study assumes the ability to provide perfect dispatch and the ability to enforce charging requirements for multiple contingency conditions (like N-1-1) in the day ahead time frame while the system is under normal (no contingency) conditions. CAISO software improvements and/or augmentations are required in order to achieve this goal.

Installing battery storage with insufficient characteristics (MW, MWh and duration) will not result in a one for one reduction of the local area or sub-area need for other types of resources. The CAISO expects that the overall RA portfolio provided by all LSEs to account for the uplift, beyond the minimum LCR need, in MWs required from other type of resources for all areas and sub-areas where LSEs have procured battery storage beyond the charging capability or with incorrect characteristics (MW, MWh and duration). If uplift is not provided the CAISO may use its back stop authority to assure that reliability standards are met throughout the day, including off-peak hours.

3 Locational Capacity Requirement Study Results

3.1 Summary of Study Results

LCR is defined as the amount of resource capacity that is needed within a Local Capacity Area to reliably serve the load located within this area. The results of the CAISO's analysis are summarized in the Executive Summary Tables.

Table 3.1-1 2027 Local Capacity Needs vs. Peak Load and Local Area Resources

	2027 Total LCR (MW)	Peak Load (1 in10) (MW)	2027 LCR as % of Peak Load	Total NQC Local Area Resources (MW)	2027 LCR as % of Total NQC
Humboldt	147	180	82%	178	83%
North Coast/North Bay	911	1521	60%	911	100%
Sierra	1345	1901	71%	1909	70%
Stockton	555	1147	48%	555	100%
Greater Bay	7540	11733	64%	7770	97%
Greater Fresno	2179	3392	64%	3411	64%
Kern	320	945	34%	439	73%
Big Creek/Ventura	1126	4497	25%	4203	27%
LA Basin	6131	19911	31%	7459	82%
San Diego/Imperial Valley	3369	4995	67%	5788	58%
Total*	**23623**	**50222**	**47%**	**32623**	**72%**

Table 3.1-2 2026 Local Capacity Needs vs. Peak Load and Local Area Resources

	2026 Total LCR (MW)	Peak Load (1 in10) (MW)	2026 LCR as % of Peak Load	Total Dependable Local Area Resources (MW)	2026 LCR as % of Total Area Resources
Humboldt	128	161	80%	181	71%
North Coast/North Bay	834	1489	56%	834	100%
Sierra	1690	1880	90%	2092	81%
Stockton	586	1125	52%	586	100%
Greater Bay	7674	11551	66%	7674	100%
Greater Fresno	2314	3571	65%	3370	69%
Kern	418	1067	39%	418	100%
LA Basin	982	4457	22%	4118	24%
Big Creek/Ventura	6359	19146	33%	7393	86%
San Diego/Imperial Valley	3394	4707	72%	5075	67%
Total*	**24379**	**49154**	**50%**	**31741**	**77%**

* Value shown only illustrative, since each local area peaks at a different time.

Table 3.1-1 and Table 3.1-2 shows how much of the Local Capacity Area load is dependent on local resources and how many local resources must be available in order to serve the load in those Local Capacity Areas in a manner consistent with the Reliability Criteria. These tables also indicate where new transmission projects, new resource additions or demand side management programs would be most useful in order to reduce the dependency on existing, generally older and less efficient local area resources.

The term "Qualifying Capacity" used in this report is the "Net Qualifying Capacity" ("NQC") posted on the CAISO web site at:

http://www.caiso.com/planning/Pages/ReliabilityRequirements/Default.aspx

The NQC list includes the area (if applicable) where each resource is located for units already operational. Neither the NQC list nor this report incorporates Demand Side Management programs and their related NQC. Units scheduled to become operational before June 1 of 2027 have been included in this 2027 Long-Term LCT Study Report and added to the total NQC values for those respective areas (see detail write-up for each area).

Regarding the main tables up front (page 2), the first column, "August Qualifying Capacity," reflects three sets of resources. The first set is comprised of resources that would normally be expected to be on-line such as Municipal and Regulatory Must-take resources (state, federal, municipal and QFs). The second set is "market" based resources (market, net seller, wind and battery). The third set are solar resources, since they may or may not be available during the actual peak hour for the respective local area. The second column, "Capacity at Peak" identifies how much of the August Qualifying Capacity is expected to be available during the peak time for each particular local area. The third column, "YEAR LCR Need", sets forth the local capacity requirements, without the deficiencies that must be addressed, necessary to attain a service reliability level required to comply with NERC/WECC/CAISO mandatory reliability standards.

Table 3.1-3 includes estimated characteristics (MW, MWh, discharge duration) required from battery storage technology in order to seamlessly integrate in each local area and sub-area. The CAISO expects that for batteries that displace other local resource adequacy resources, the transmission capability under the most limiting contingency and the other local capacity resources must be sufficient to recharge the batteries in anticipation of the outage continuing through the night and into the next day's peak load period.

Table 3.1-3 2027 Battery Storage Characteristics Limited by Charging Capability

Area/Sub-area	Pmax MW	Energy MWh	Max. # of discharge hours	1 for 1 MW Replacement with 4-hour battery	Replacing mostly	Comment
Humboldt	18	170	12	9	gas	
North Coast/North Bay Overall	1000	2201	9	300	geothermal	
Eagle Rock	70	498	8	15	geothermal	
Fulton	375	919	8	165	geothermal	
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	Flow through
Placer	75	407	9	47	hydro	

Area/Sub-area	Pmax MW	Energy MWh	Max. # of discharge hours	1 for 1 MW Replacement with 4-hour battery	Replacing mostly	Comment
Pease	77	375	9	57	gas	
Gold Hill-Drum	190	1100	9	90	hydro	
Stockton	-	-	-	-	-	Sum of sub-areas
Lockeford	-	-	-	-	gas	Eliminated
Tesla-Bellota	320	1985	11	180	gas	
Greater Bay Overall	2513	16586	11	1208	gas	
Llagas	80	501	9	33	gas	
San Jose	496	3394	12	276	gas	
South Bay-Moss Landing	732	4275	12	537	gas	
Oakland	-	-	-	-	distillate	N/A
Greater Fresno Overall	2179	2517	7	617	hydro	
Panoche	60	353	9	19	gas	
Herndon	363	1227	9	306	hydro	
Borden	-	-	-	-	hydro	Eliminated
Hanford	58	253	6	58	gas	
Coalinga	62	473	13	43	solar	
Reedley	106	450	10	94	hydro	
Kern Overall	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Westpark	10	50	7	6	gas	
Kern Power-Tevis	-	-	-	-	solar	N/A
Kern Oil	70	511	11	10	gas	
South Kern PP	320	2050	12	155	gas	
Big Creek/Ventura Overall	556	3176	11	280	gas	
Vestal	590	1833	12	301	hydro	
Santa Clara	173	1397	12	14	gas	
LA Basin Overall	3120	25779	12	1085	gas	
Eastern	1194	9864	12	350	gas	
Western	1820	14901	12	570	gas	
El Nido	239	1609	11	115	gas	
San Diego/Imperial Valley Overall	1635	8079	10	992	gas	
San Diego	1635	8079	10	992	gas	
El Cajon	95	371	10	13	gas	
Border	29	159	7	13	gas	

3.2 Summary of Results by Local Area

Each Local Capacity Area's overall requirement is determined by also achieving each sub-area requirement. Because these areas are a part of the interconnected electric system, the total for each Local Capacity Area is not simply a summation of the sub-area needs. For example, some sub-areas may overlap and therefore the same units may count for meeting the needs in both sub-areas.

3.2.1 Humboldt Area

3.2.1.1 *Area Definition*

The transmission tie lines into the area include:

Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV line #1

Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV line #1

Laytonville-Garberville 60 kV line #1

Trinity-Maple Creek 60 kV line #1

The substations that delineate the Humboldt Area are:

Bridgeville is in, Low Gap, Wildwood and Cottonwood are out

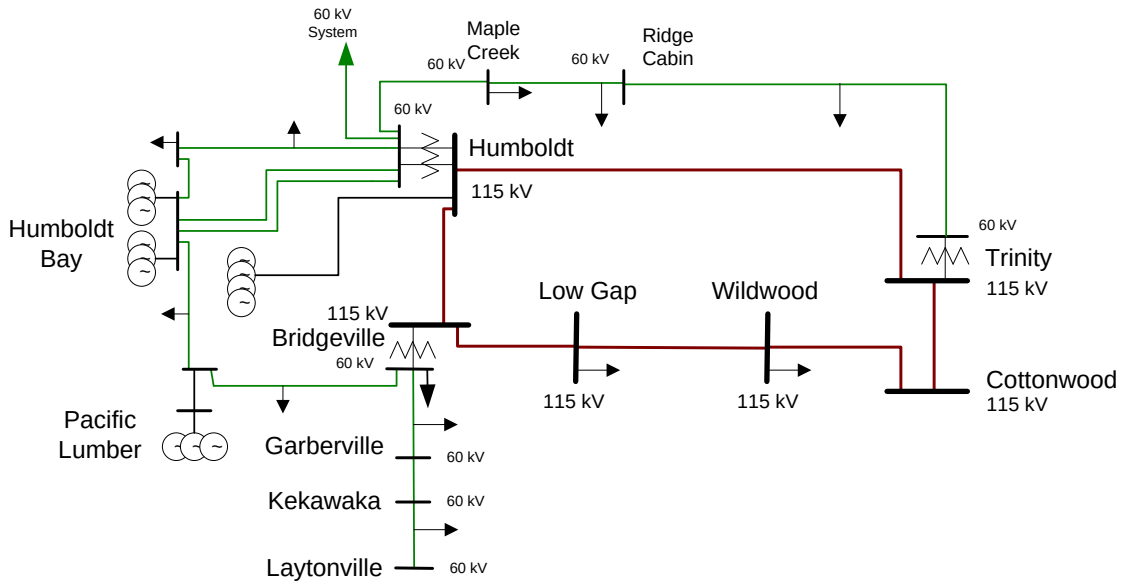
Humboldt is in, Trinity is out

Kekawaka and Garberville are in, Laytonville is out

Maple Creek is in, Trinity and Ridge Cabin are out

3.2.1.1.1 Humboldt LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-1 Humboldt LCR Area



3.2.1.1.2 Humboldt LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-1 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 19:00 PM.

This area does not contain models of solar resources capable of providing resource adequacy.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-1 Humboldt LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	176	Market	178	178
AAEE	-8	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**168**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	12	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**180**	**Total**	**178**	**178**

3.2.1.1.3 Humboldt LCR Area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-2 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the summer peak, winter peak and spring off-peak days for the Humboldt LCR area with the Category P6 transmission capability without resources. Figure 3.2-3 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Humboldt LCR area with the Category P6 transmission capability without resources.

Figure 3.2-2 Humboldt 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

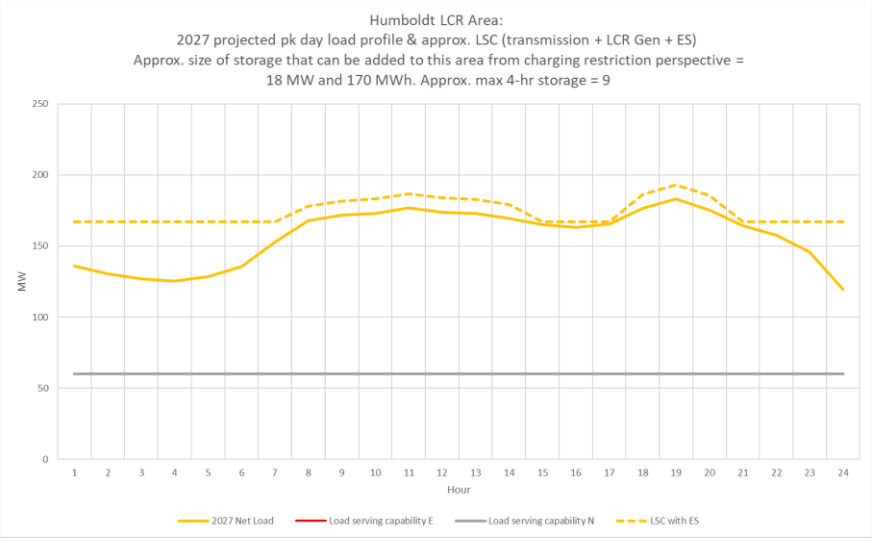
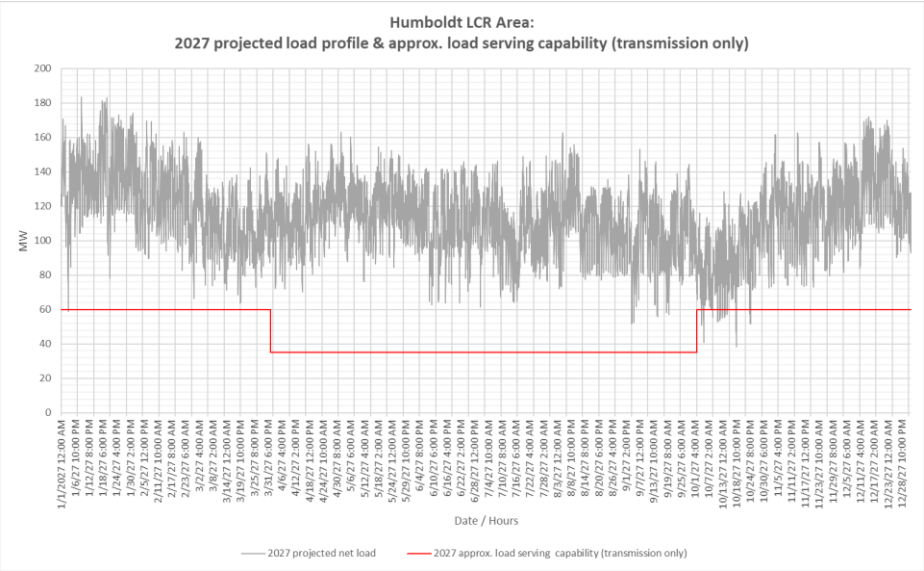


Figure 3.2-3 Humboldt 2027 Forecast Hourly Profile



3.2.1.1.4 Approved transmission projects included in base cases

Maple Creek Reactive Support (rescoped to Willow Creek 60 kV substation)

3.2.1.2 *Humboldt Overall LCR Requirement*

Table 3.2-2 identifies the area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 147 MW.

Table 3.2-2 Humboldt LCR Area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV	Cottonwood-Bridgeville 115 kV & Humboldt - Humboldt Bay 115 kV	147

3.2.1.2.1 Effectiveness factors

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7110 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.1.2.2 Changes compared to last year's results

Compared with 2026 the load forecast is higher by 19 MW and the LCR has increased by 19 MW.

3.2.2 North Coast / North Bay Area

3.2.2.1 *Area Definition*

The transmission tie facilities coming into the North Coast/North Bay area are:

Cortina-Mendocino 115 kV Line

Cortina-Eagle Rock 115 kV Line

Willits-Garberville 60 kV line #1

Vaca Dixon-Lakeville 230 kV line #1

Tulucay-Vaca Dixon 230 kV line #1

Lakeville-Sobrante 230 kV line #1

Ignacio-Sobrante 230 kV line #1

The substations that delineate the North Coast/North Bay area are:

Cortina is out, Mendocino and Indian Valley are in

Cortina is out, Eagle Rock, Highlands and Homestake are in

Willits and Lytonville are in, Kekawaka and Garberville are out

Vaca Dixon is out, Lakeville is in

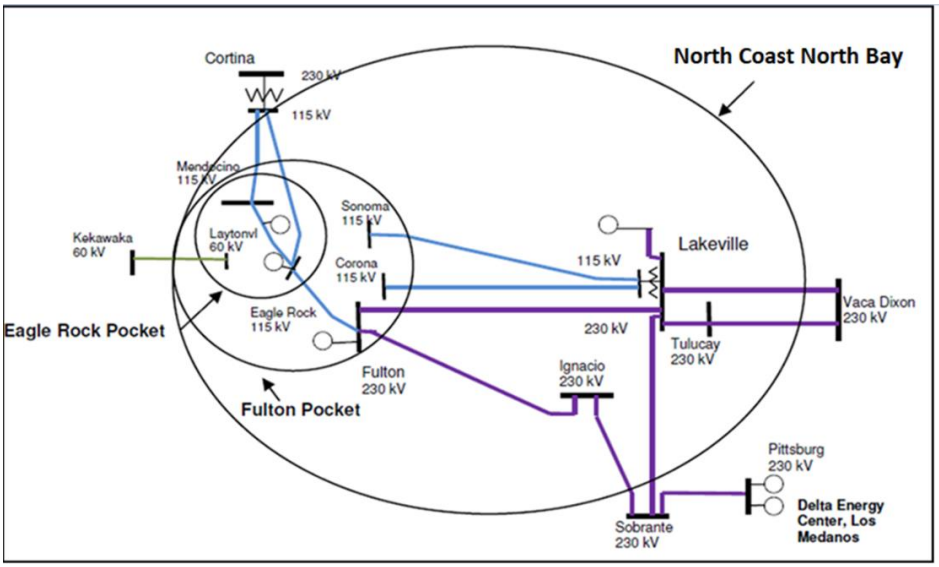
Tulucay is in, Vaca Dixon is out

Lakeville is in, Sobrante is out

Ignacio is in, Sobrante and Crocket are out

3.2.2.1.1 North Coast and North Bay LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-4 North Coast and North Bay LCR Area



3.2.2.1.2 North Coast and North Bay LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-3 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 18:20 PM.

This area does not contain models of solar resources capable of providing resource adequacy.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-3 North Coast and North Bay LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	1499	Market, Net Seller	761	761
AAEE	-21	MUNI	133	133
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	5	5
Net Load	**1478**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	43	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	12	12
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**1521**	**Total**	**911**	**911**

3.2.2.1.3 North Coast and North Bay LCR Area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-5 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the North Coast North Bay LCR area with the Category P2-4 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-6 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for North Coast North Bay LCR area with the Category P2-4 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-5 North Coast and North Bay 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

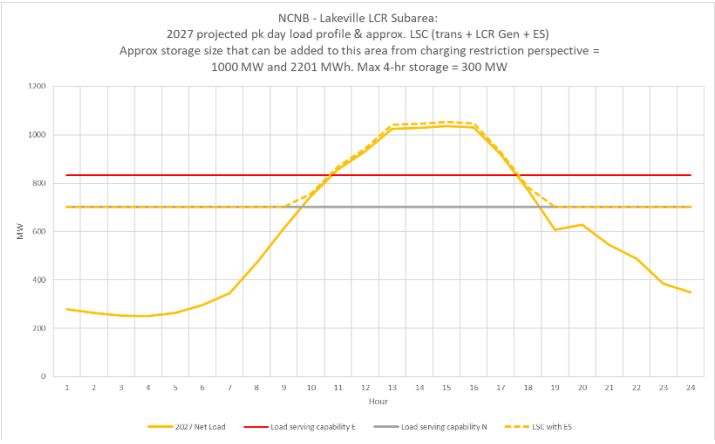
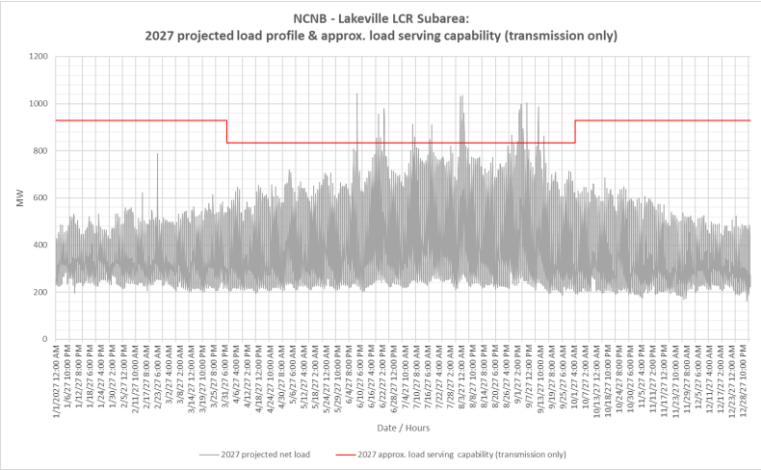


Figure 3.2-6 North Coast and North Bay 2027 Forecast Hourly Profile



3.2.2.1.4 Approved transmission projects modeled in base cases

Lakeville 60 kV Area Reinforcement

Clear Lake 60 kV System Reinforcement

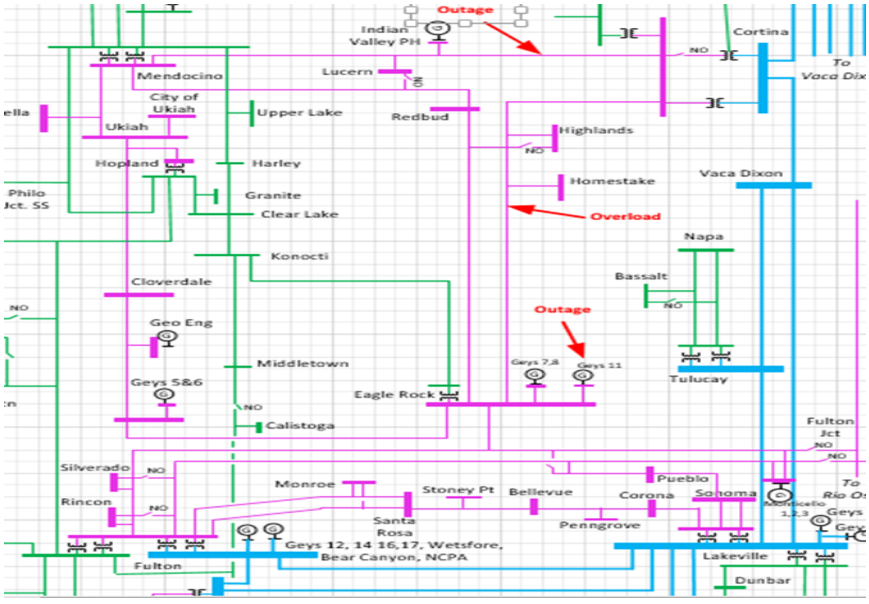
Ignacio Area Upgrade

3.2.2.2 *Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area*

Eagle Rock is a sub-area of the North Coast and North Bay LCR Area.

3.2.2.2.1 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-7 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area



3.2.2.2.2 Eagle Rock LCR sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-4 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-4 Eagle Rock LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	260	Market, Net Seller	275	275
AAEE	-6	MUNI	2	2
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**254**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	14	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**268**	**Total**	**277**	**277**

3.2.2.2.3 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-8 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Eagle Rock LCR sub-area with the Category P3 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-9 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Eagle Rock LCR sub-area with the Category P3 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-8 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

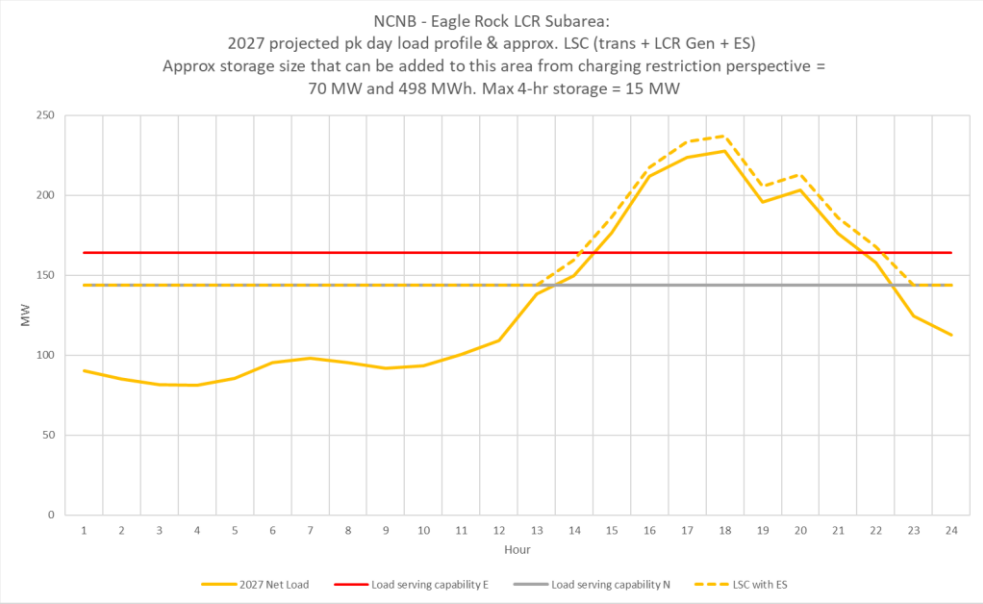
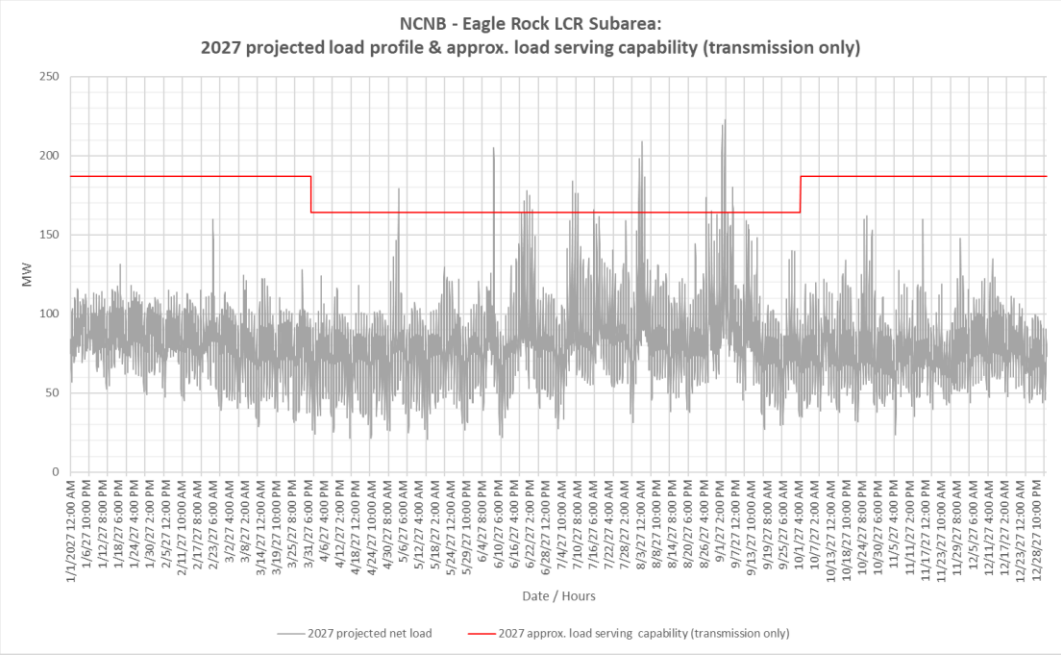


Figure 3.2-9 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.2.2.4 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-5 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P3 contingency is 258 MW.

Table 3.2-5 Eagle Rock LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P3	Thermal overload of Eagle Rock-Cortina 115 kV line	Cortina-Mendocino 115 kV with Geyser #11 unit out	258

3.2.2.2.5 Effectiveness factors

Effectiveness factors for generators in the Eagle Rock LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Eagle Rock.

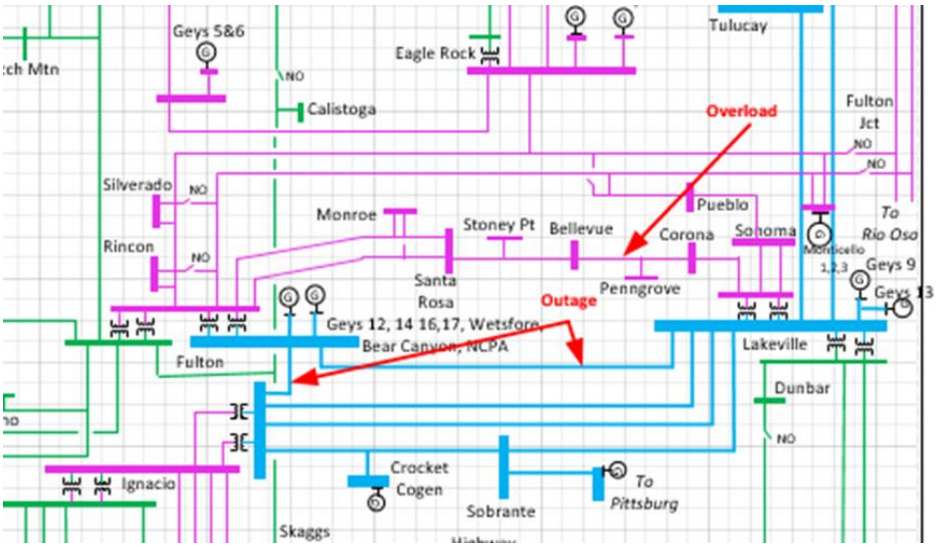
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7120 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.2.3 *Fulton Sub-area*

Fulton is a sub-area of the North Coast and North Bay LCR Area.

3.2.2.3.1 Fulton LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-10 Fulton LCR Sub-area



3.2.2.3.2 Fulton LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-6 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-6 Fulton LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	911	Market, Net Seller	487	487
AAEE	-13	MUNI	54	54
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	5	5
Net Load	**898**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	26	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**924**	**Total**	**546**	**546**

3.2.2.3.3 Fulton LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-11 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Fulton LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-12 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly

profile for Fulton LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-11 Fulton LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

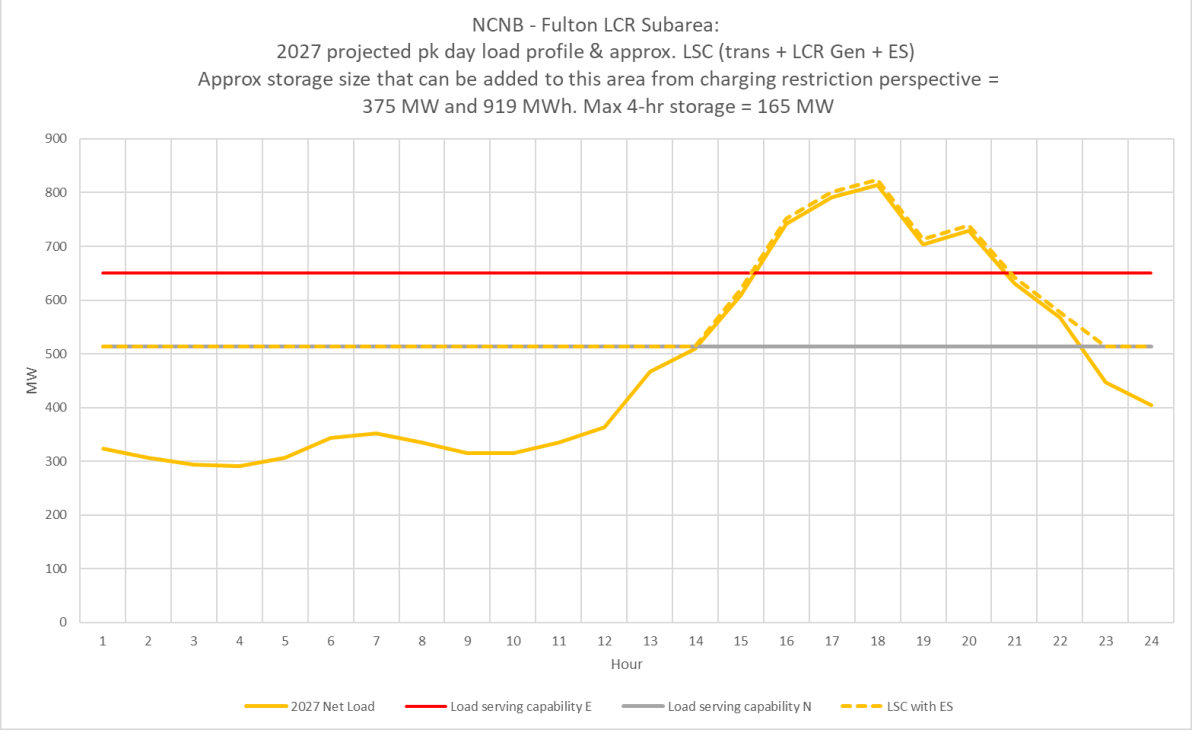
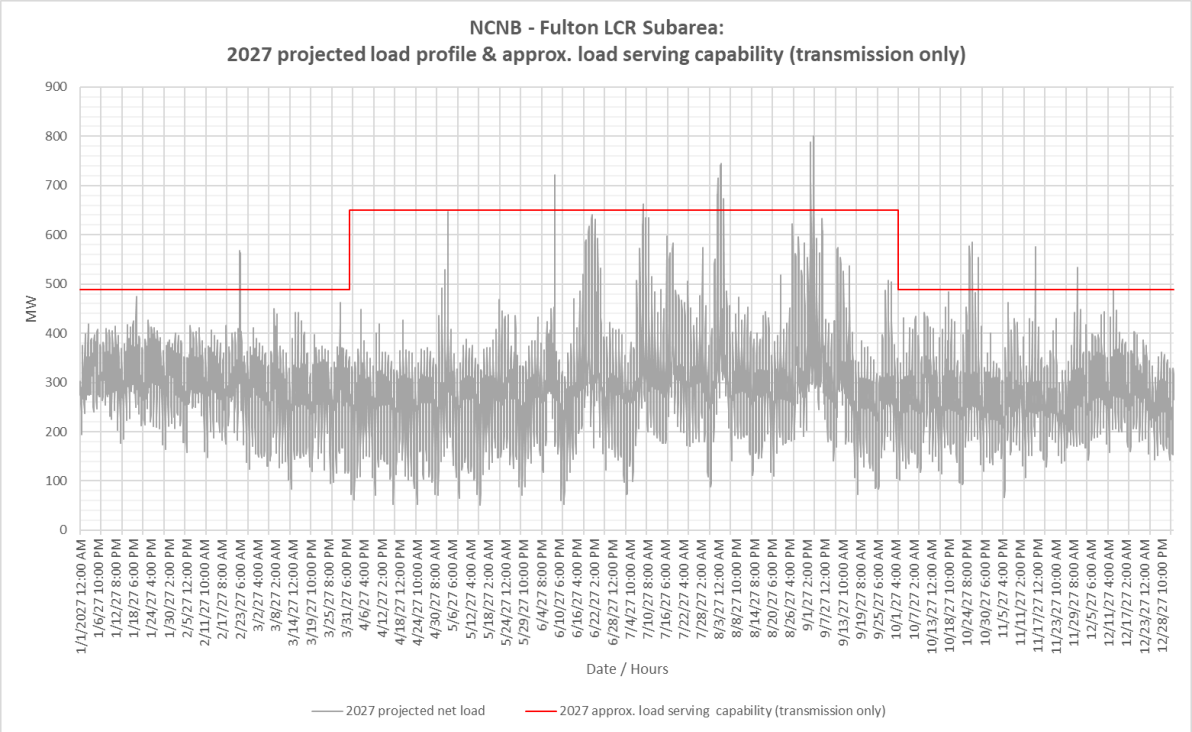


Figure 3.2-12 Fulton LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.2.3.4 Fulton LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-7 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 378 MW.

Table 3.2-7 Fulton LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Thermal overload on Corona-Penngrove 115 kV Line	Fulton-Lakeville #1 230 kV & Fulton-Ignacio #1 230 kV	378

3.2.2.3.5 Effectiveness factors

Effectiveness factors for generators in the Fulton LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Fulton.

3.2.2.4 *North Coast and North Bay Overall*

3.2.2.4.1 North Coast and North Bay Overall Requirement

Table 3.2-8 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P3 contingency is 1025 MW including 114 MW deficiency.

Table 3.2-8 North Coast and North Bay LCR area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P3	Thermal overload of Vaca Dixon-Lakeville 230 kV line	Vaca Dixon-Lakeville 230 kV with DEC power plant out of service	1025 (114)

3.2.2.4.2 Effectiveness factors

Effectiveness factors for generators in the North Coast and North Bay LCR area are in Attachment B table titled Lakeville.

3.2.2.4.3 Changes compared to last year's results

Compared to 2026 load forecast went up by 32 MW and the LCR need went up by 30 MW, mostly due to load increase.

3.2.3 Sierra Area

3.2.3.1 *Area Definition*

The transmission tie lines into the Sierra Area are:

Table Mountain-Rio Oso 230 kV line

Table Mountain-Palermo 230 kV line

Table Mt-Pease 60 kV line

Caribou-Palermo 115 kV line

Drum-Summit 115 kV line #1

Drum-Summit 115 kV line #2

Spaulding-Summit 60 kV line

Brighton-Bellota 230 kV line

Rio Oso-Lockeford 230 kV line

Gold Hill-Eight Mile Road 230 kV line

Lodi-Eight Mile Road 230 kV line

Gold Hill-Lake 230 kV line

The substations that delineate the Sierra Area are:

Table Mountain is out Rio Oso is in

Table Mountain is out Palermo is in

Table Mt is out Pease is in

Caribou is out Palermo is in

Drum is in Summit Metering Station is out

Drum is in Summit Metering Station is out

Spaulding, Tamarak, Summit (PG&E) are in Summit iMetering Station s out

Brighton is in Bellota is out

Rio Oso is in Lockeford is out

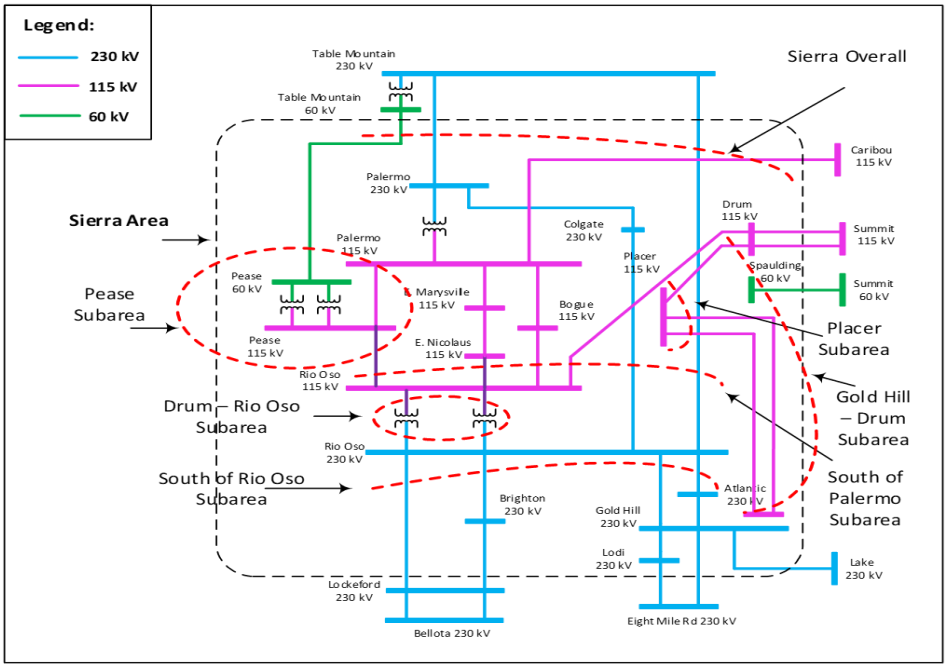
Gold Hill is in Eight Mile is out

Lodi is in Eight Mile is out

Gold Hill is in Lake is out

3.2.3.1.1 Sierra LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-13 Sierra LCR Area



3.2.3.1.2 Sierra LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-9 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 19:00 PM.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 2.00%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-9 Sierra LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	1848	Market, Net Seller and Battery	698	698
AAEE	-21	MUNI	1156	1156
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	50	50
Net Load	**1827**	Solar	5	0
Transmission Losses	74	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**1901**	**Total**	**1909**	**1904**

3.2.3.1.3 Approved transmission projects modeled:

Rio Oso 230/115 kV transformer upgrade

South of Palermo 115 kV Reinforcement

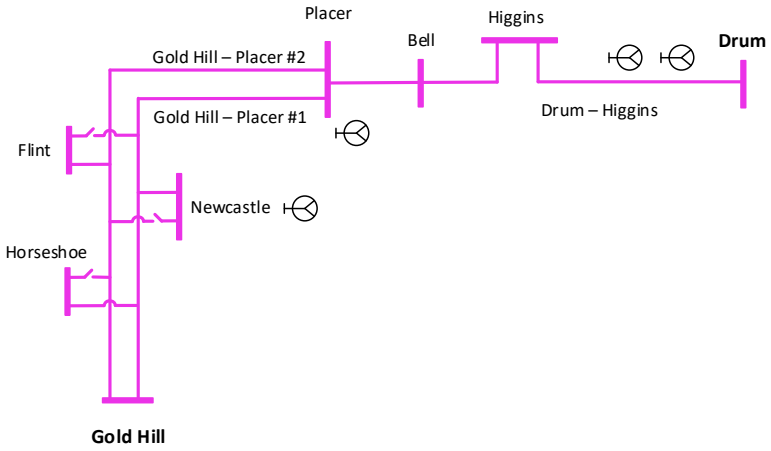
Rio Oso Area 230 kV Voltage Support

3.2.3.2 *Placer Sub-area*

Placer is sub-area of the Sierra LCR area.

3.2.3.2.1 Placer LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-14 Placer LCR Sub-area



3.2.3.2.2 Placer LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-10 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-10 Placer LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	189	Market, Net Seller	36	36
AAEE	-2	MUNI	27	27
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**187**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	4	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**191**	**Total**	**63**	**63**

3.2.3.2.3 Placer LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-15 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Placer LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-16 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Placer LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-15 Placer LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

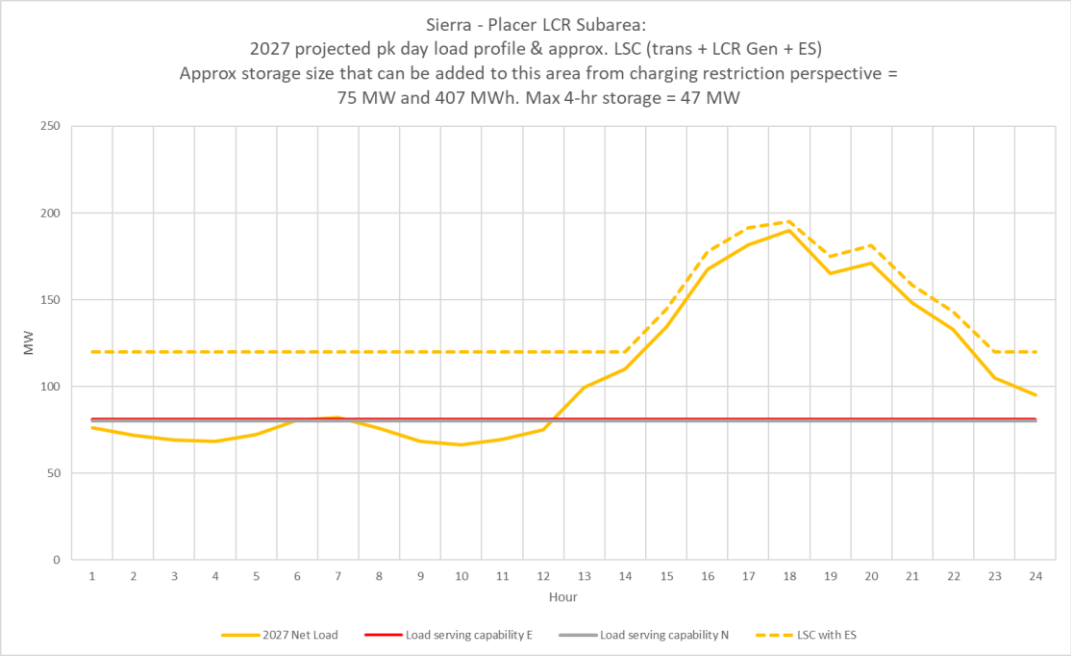
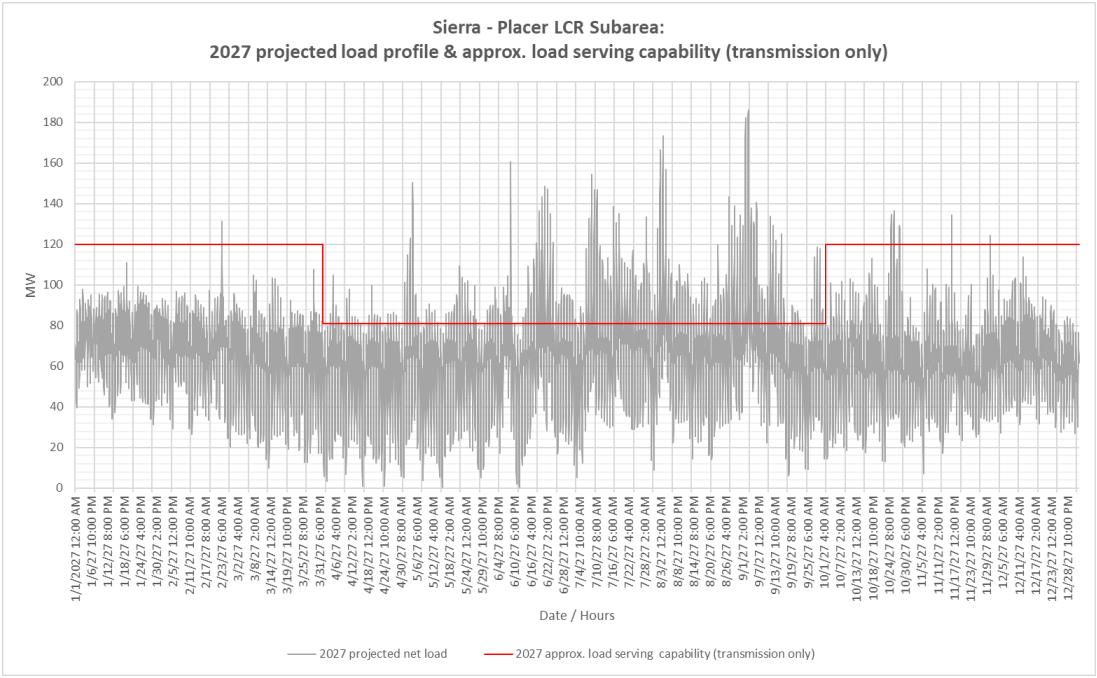


Figure 3.2-16 Placer LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.3.2.4 Placer LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-11 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 115 MW including 52 MW of deficiency.

Table 3.2-11 Placer LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Drum–Higgins 115 kV	Gold Hill-Placer #1 115 kV & Gold Hill-Placer #2 115 kV	115 (52)

3.2.3.2.5 Effectiveness factors

All units within the Placer sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

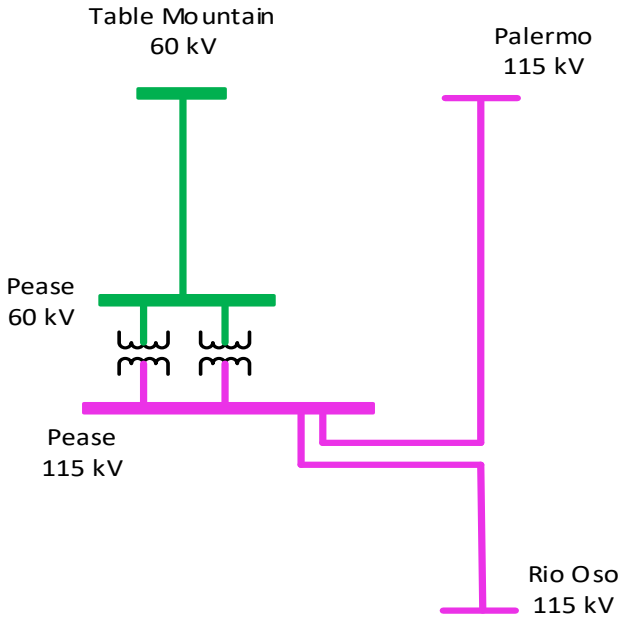
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7240 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.3.3 *Pease Sub-area*

Pease is sub-area of the Sierra LCR area.

3.2.3.3.1 Pease LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-17 Pease LCR Sub-area



3.2.3.3.2 Pease LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-12 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-12 Pease LCR Sub-area 2023 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	163	Market and Net Seller	98	98
AAEE	-2	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	49	49
Net Load	**161**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	3	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**164**	**Total**	**147**	**147**

3.2.3.3.3 Pease LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-18 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Pease sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective.

Figure 3.2-19 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Pease sub-area with the Category P6 load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-18 Pease LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

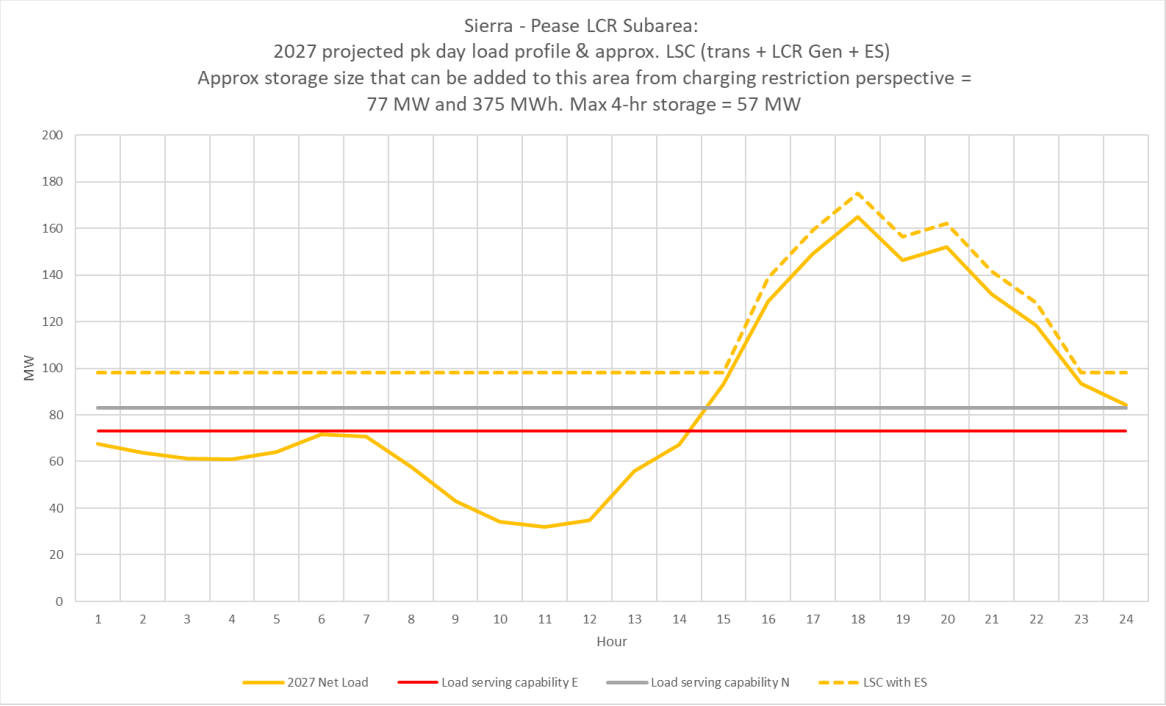
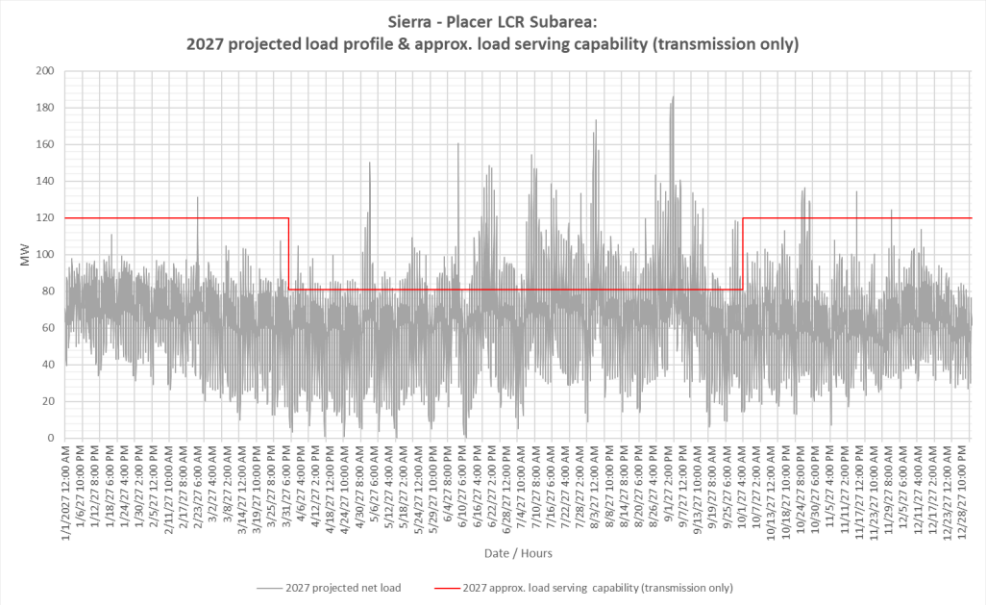


Figure 3.2-19 Pease LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.3.3.4 Pease LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-13 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The Category P6 LCR requirement is 92 MW.

Table 3.2-13 Pease LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Table Mountain – Pease 60 kV	Palermo – Pease 115 kV and Pease – Rio Oso 115 kV lines	92

3.2.3.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Pease sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7230 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.3.4 *Drum-Rio Oso Sub-area*

Drum-Rio Oso is a sub-area of the Sierra LCR area.

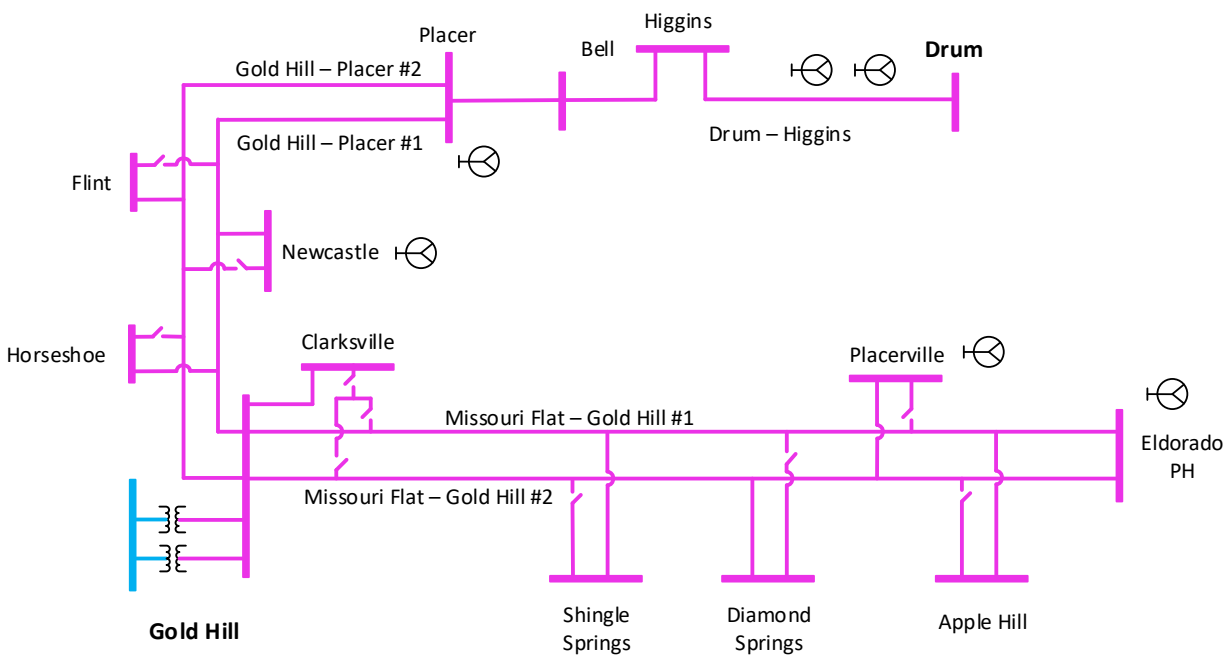
Drum-Rio Oso sub-area will be eliminated due to the Rio Oso 230/115 kV transformer upgrade transmission project.

3.2.3.5 *Gold Hill-Drum Sub-area*

Gold Hill-Drum is sub-area of the Sierra LCR Area.

3.2.3.5.1 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-20 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area



3.2.3.5.2 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-14 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-14 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	524	Market and Net Seller	46	46
AAEE	-5	MUNI	27	27
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**519**	Solar	0	0
Transmission Losses	9	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**528**	**Total**	**73**	**73**

3.2.3.5.3 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-21 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Gold Hill-Drum LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to

this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-22 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Gold Hill-Drum LCR sub-area with the Category P6 load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-21 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

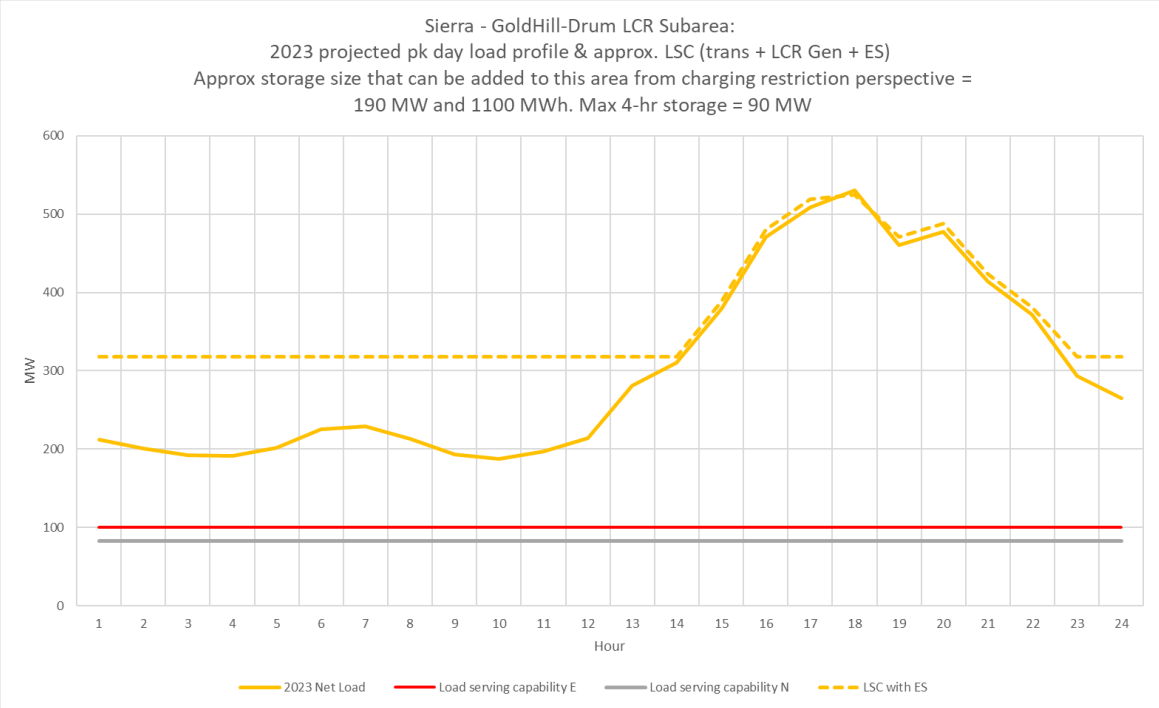
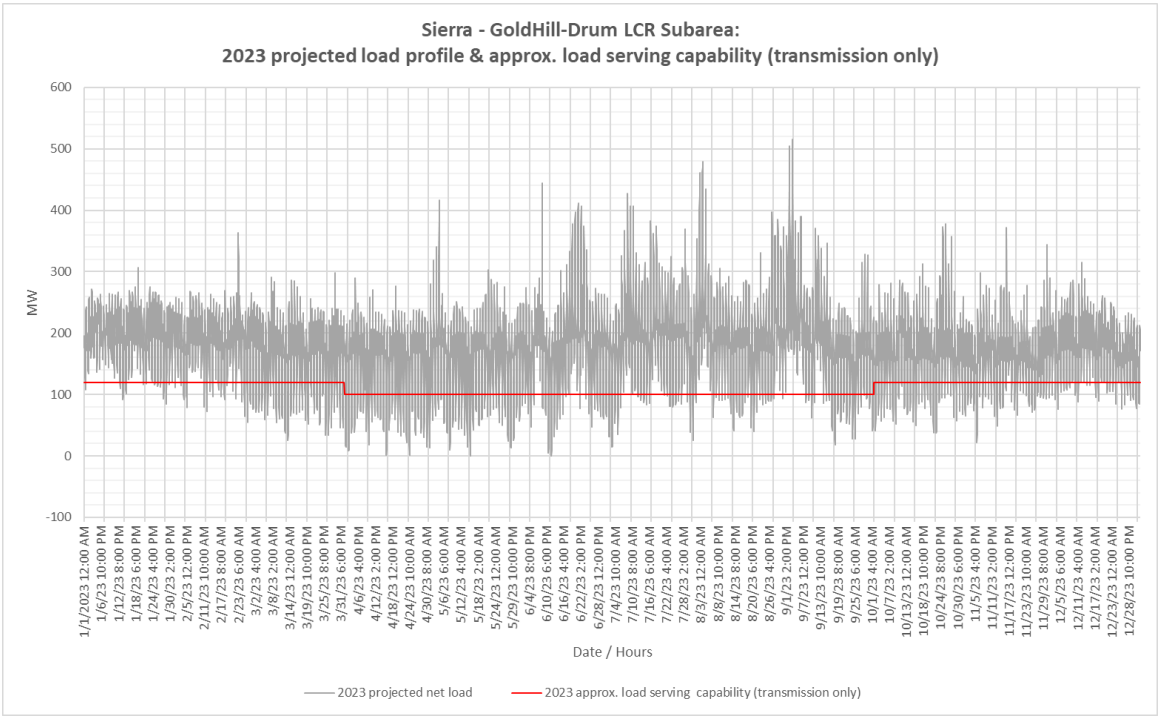


Figure 3.2-22 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.3.5.4 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-15 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The Category P6 LCR requirement is 425 MW including 352 MW of NQC and peak deficiency .

Table 3.2-15 Gold Hill-Drum LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Drum – Higgins 115 kV	Bus-tie-breaker (P2-4) at Gold Hill 115 kV substation	425 (352)

3.2.3.5.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Gold Hill-Drum sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

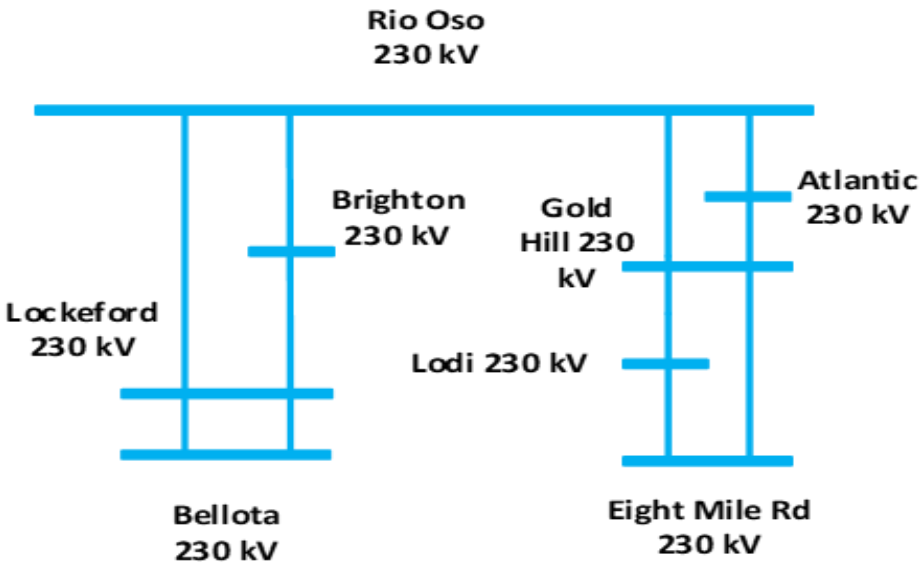
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7230 and 7240 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.3.6 *South of Rio Oso Sub-area*

South of Rio Oso is a sub-area of the Sierra LCR area.

3.2.3.6.1 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-23 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area



3.2.3.6.2 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

The South of Rio Oso sub-area does not have a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. Table 3.2-16 provides the forecasted resources in the sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-16 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)	Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
The South of Rio Oso Sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area.	Market	83	83
	MUNI	606	606
	QF	0	0
	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
	Mothballed	0	0
	Total	**689**	**689**

3.2.3.6.3 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The South of Rio Oso sub-area does not have a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. As such, no load profile is provided for this sub-area.

3.2.3.6.4 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-17 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirements for Category P6 contingency is 353 MW.

Table 3.2-17 South of Rio Oso LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P6	Rio Oso – Atlantic 230 kV	Rio Oso – Gold Hill 230 kV Rio Oso – Brighton 230 kV	353

3.2.3.6.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effectiveness factors for generators in the South of Rio Oso LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Rio Oso.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7230 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.3.7 *South of Palermo Sub-area*

South of Palermo sub-area has been eliminated due to the South of Palermo transmission project.

3.2.3.8 *Sierra Area Overall*

3.2.3.8.1 Sierra LCR Area Hourly Profiles

The Sierra LCR area limits are based upon power flow through the area. As such, no load profile is provided for the area.

3.2.3.8.2 Sierra LCR Area Requirement

Table 3.2-18 identifies the area requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 1345 MW.

Table 3.2-18 Sierra Area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P6	Table Mountain – Pease 60 kV	Table Mountain – Palermo 230 kV Table Mountain – Rio Oso 230 kV	1345

3.2.3.8.3 Effectiveness factors:

Effectiveness factors for generators in the Sierra overall area are in Attachment B table titled Sierra Overall.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7230 and 7240 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.3.8.4 Changes compared to last year's results:

The load forecast went up by 21 MW. The total LCR need has decreased by 314 MW and the total existing capacity required has decreased by 345 MW mostly due to the change in the NQC values for resources in the Sierra area.

3.2.4 Stockton Area

The LCR requirement for the Stockton area is driven by sum of the requirements for the Tesla-Bellota and Lockeford sub-areas.

3.2.4.1 *Area Definition*

Tesla-Bellota Sub-Area Definition

The transmission facilities that establish the boundary of the Tesla-Bellota sub-area are:

Bellota 230/115 kV Transformer #1

Bellota 230/115 kV Transformer #2

Tesla-Tracy 115 kV Line

Tesla-Salado 115 kV Line

Tesla-Salado-Manteca 115 kV line

Tesla-Schulte #1 115 kV Line

Tesla-Schulte #2 115kV line

The substations that delineate the Tesla-Bellota Sub-area are:

Bellota 230 kV is out Bellota 115 kV is in

Bellota 230 kV is out Bellota 115 kV is in

Tesla is out Tracy is in

Tesla is out Salado is in

Tesla is out Salado and Manteca are in

Tesla is out Schulte is in

Tesla is out Schulte is in

Lockeford Sub-Area Definition

The transmission facilities that establish the boundary of the Lockeford Sub-area are:

Lockeford-Industrial 60 kV line

Lockeford-Lodi #1 60 kV line

Lockeford-Lodi #2 60 kV line

Lockeford-Lodi #3 60 kV line

The substations that delineate the Lockeford Sub-area are:

Lockeford is out Industrial is in

Lockeford is out Lodi is in

Lockeford is out Lodi is in

Lockeford is out Lodi is in

3.2.4.1.1 Stockton LCR Area Diagram

The Stockton LCR area is comprised of the individual noncontiguous sub-areas with diagrams provided for each of the sub-areas below.

3.2.4.1.2 Stockton LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-19 provides the forecast load and resources in the area. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 19:10 PM.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 2.00%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-19 Stockton LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	1134	Market, Net Seller	425	425
AAEE	-9	MUNI	112	112
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**1125**	Solar	12	0
Transmission Losses	22	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	6	6
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**1147**	**Total**	**555**	**543**

3.2.4.1.3 Stockton LCR Area Hourly Profiles

The Stockton LCR area is comprised of the individual noncontiguous sub-areas with profiles provided for each of the sub-areas below.

3.2.4.1.4 Approved transmission projects modeled

Lockeford – Lodi Area 230 kV Development Project

3.2.4.2 *Lockeford Sub-area*

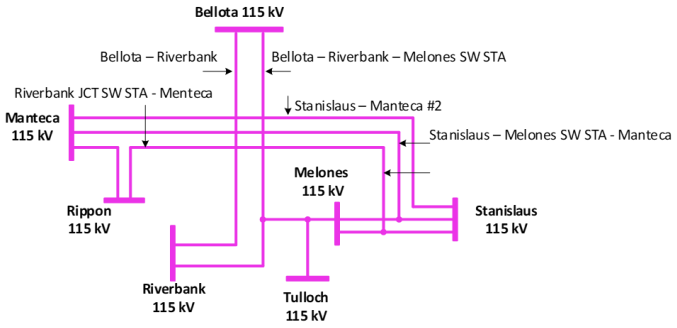
Lockeford sub-area will be eliminated due to the implementation of the Lockeford – Lodi Area 230 kV Development project.

3.2.4.3 *Stanislaus Sub-area*

Stanislaus is a sub-area within the Tesla-Bellota sub-area of the Stockton LCR Area.

3.2.4.3.1 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-24 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area



3.2.4.3.2 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

The Stanislaus sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. Table 3.2-20 provides the forecasted resources in the sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-20 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)	Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
The Stanislaus Sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area.	Market, Net Seller	87	87
	MUNI	91	91
	QF	0	0
	Solar	0	0
	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
	Mothballed	0	0
	Total	**178**	**178**

3.2.4.3.3 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The Stanislaus sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. As such, no load profile is provided for this sub-area.

3.2.4.3.4 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-21 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P3 contingency is 177 MW.

Table 3.2-21 Stanislaus LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P3	Manteca – Ripon 115 kV	Bellota-Riverbank-Melones 115 kV and Stanislaus PH	177

3.2.4.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within this sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

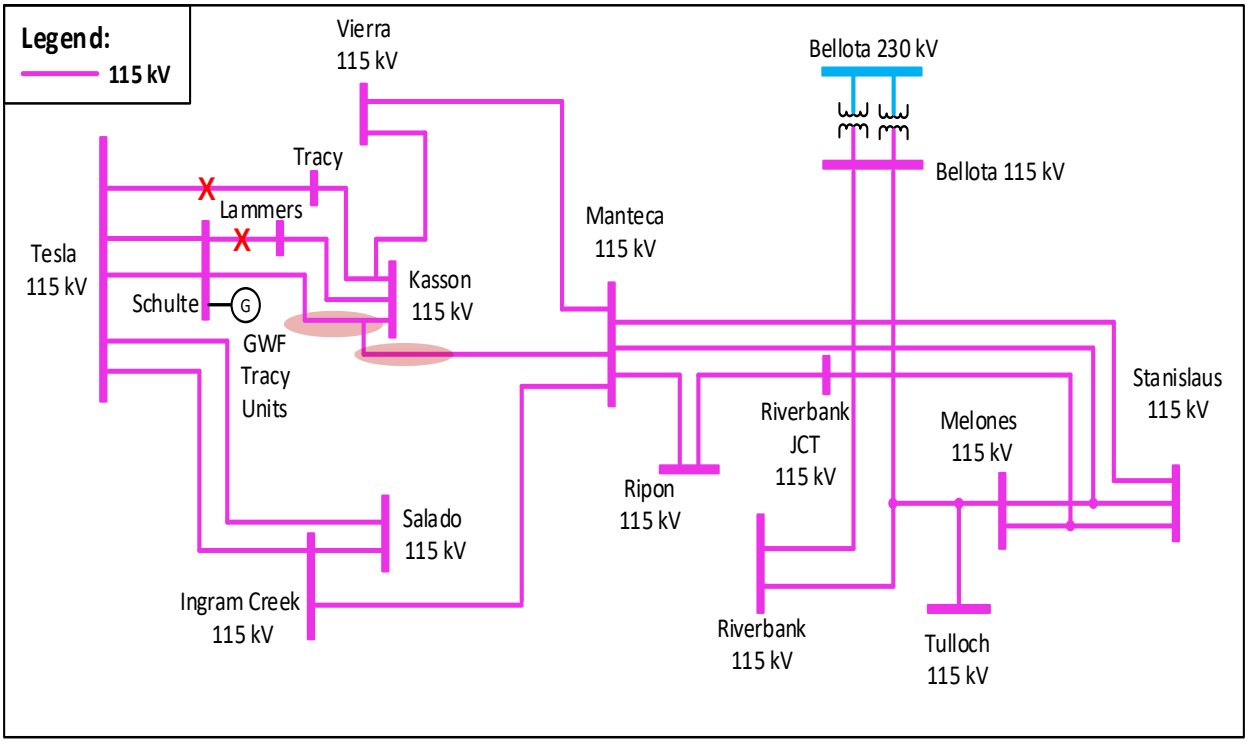
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7410 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.4.4 *Tesla-Bellota Sub-area*

Tesla-Bellota is a sub-area of the Stockton LCR area.

3.2.4.4.1 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-25 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area



3.2.4.4.2 Tesla Bellota LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-22 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-22 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	938	Market, Net Seller	425	425
AAEE	-8	MUNI	112	112
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**930**	LTPP Preferred Resources	12	0
Transmission Losses	21	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	6	6
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**951**	**Total**	**555**	**543**

All of the resources needed to meet the Stanislaus sub-area count towards the Tesla-Bellota sub-area LCR need.

3.2.4.4.3 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-26 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Tesla-Bellota sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-27 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Tesla-Bellota sub-area with of the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-26 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

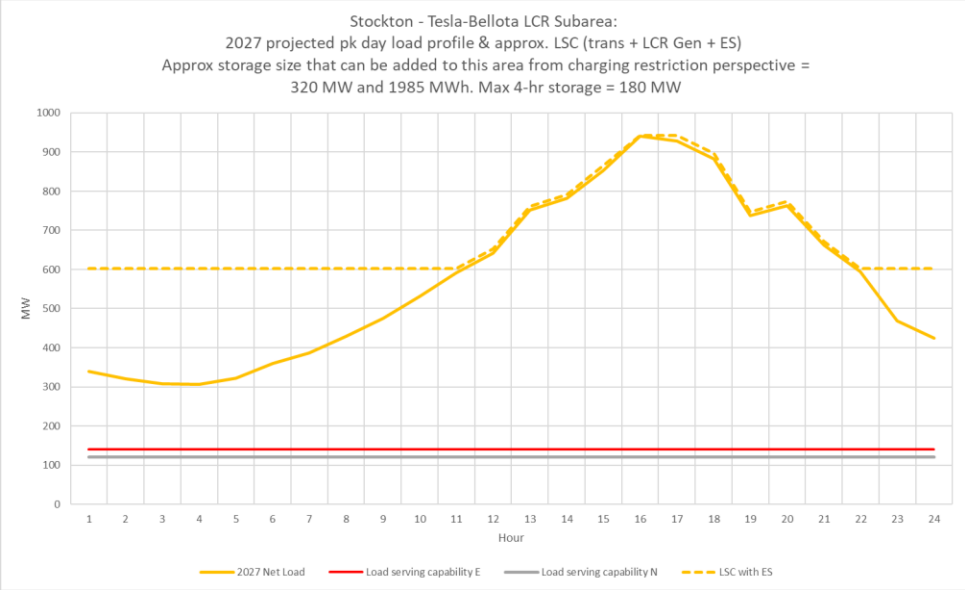
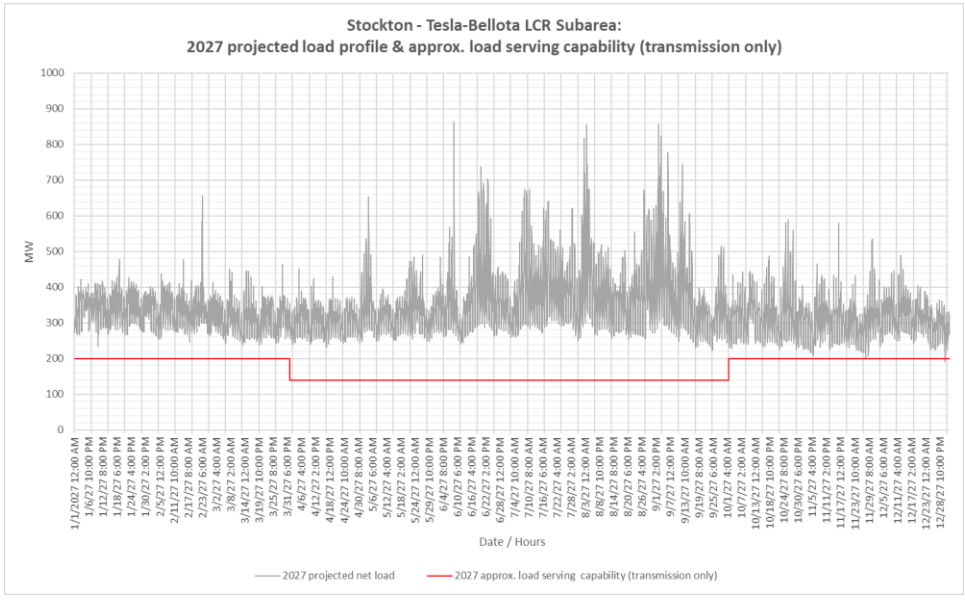


Figure 3.2-27 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profile



3.2.4.4.4 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-23 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 953 MW including a 404 MW of NQC deficiency or 416 MW of at peak deficiency.

Table 3.2-23 Tesla-Bellota LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P2-4	Stanislaus – Melones – Riverbank Jct 115 kV	Tesla 115 kV Bus	667 (118 NQC/ 130 Peak)
2027	First limit	P6	Schulte-Kasson-Manteca 115 kV	Schulte – Lammers 115 kV & Tesla – Tracy 115 kV	645 (404 NQC/ 416 Peak)
Total LCR Need for Tesla – Bellota Sub-area in 2027					953 (404 NQC/ 416 Peak)

3.2.4.4.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within this sub-area are needed therefore no effectiveness factor is required.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7410 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.4.5 *Stockton Overall*

3.2.4.5.1 Stockton LCR Area Overall Requirement

The requirement for this area is driven by the requirement for the Tesla-Bellota and Lockeford sub-areas. Table 3.2-24 identifies the area requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 953 MW with a 398 MW NQC deficiency or 410 MW at peak deficiency.

Table 3.2-24 Stockton LCR Sub-area Overall Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027		P6	Stockton Overall		953 (398 NQC/ 410 Peak)

3.2.4.5.2 Changes compared to last year's study

Overall the load forecast went up by 22 MW, and the LCR need has decreased by 715 MW due to transmission projects development (Lockeford – Lodi area 230 kV development project) and also updated transmission line ratings.

3.2.5 Greater Bay Area

3.2.5.1 *Area Definition:*

The transmission tie lines into the Greater Bay Area are:

Lakeville-Sobrante 230 kV

Ignacio-Sobrante 230 kV

Parkway-Moraga 230 kV

Bahia-Moraga 230 kV

Lambie SW Sta-Vaca Dixon 230 kV

Peabody-Contra Costa P.P. 230 kV

Tesla-Kelso 230 kV

Tesla-Delta Switching Yard 230 kV

Tesla-Pittsburg #1 230 kV

Tesla-Pittsburg #2 230 kV

Tesla-Newark #1 230 kV

Tesla-Newark #2 230 kV

Tesla-Ravenswood 230 kV

Tesla-Metcalf 500 kV

Moss Landing-Los Banos 500 kV

Moss Landing-Coburn #1 230 kV

Moss Landing-Las Aguilas #2 230 kV

Oakdale TID-Newark #1 115 kV

Oakdale TID-Newark #2 115 kV

The substations that delineate the Greater Bay Area are:

Lakeville is out Sobrante is in

Ignacio is out Sobrante is in

Parkway is out Moraga is in

Bahia is out Moraga is in

Lambie SW Sta is in Vaca Dixon is out

Peabody is out Contra Costa P.P. is in

Tesla is out Kelso is in

Tesla is out Delta Switching Yard is in

Tesla is out Pittsburg is in

Tesla is out Pittsburg is in

Tesla is out Newark is in

Tesla is out Newark is in

Tesla is out Ravenswood is in

Tesla is out Metcalf is in

Los Banos is out Moss Landing is in

Coburn is out Moss Landing is in

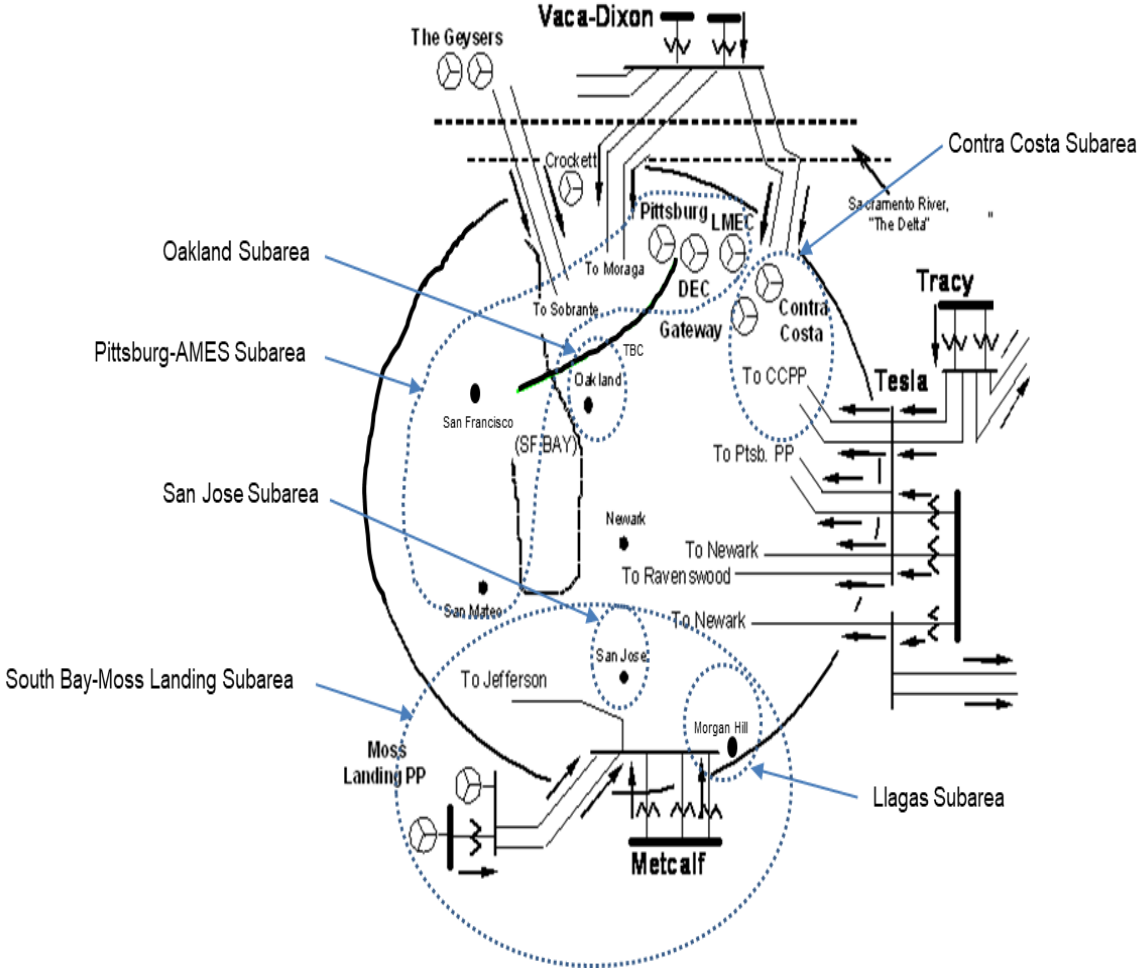
Las Aguilas is out Moss Landing is in

Oakdale TID is out Newark is in

Oakdale TID is out Newark is in

3.2.5.1.1 Greater Bay LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-28 Greater Bay LCR Area



3.2.5.1.2 Greater Bay LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-25 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 17:50 PM.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 44.00%.

If required, all technology type resources, including solar, are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-25 Greater Bay Area LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	11229	Market, Net Seller, Wind	6154	6154
AAEE	-72	MUNI	378	378
Behind the meter DG	-3	QF	233	233
Net Load	11154	Solar	8	8
Transmission Losses	315	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	65	65
Pumps	264	Battery	932	932
Load + Losses + Pumps	11733	**Total**	**7770**	**7770**

3.2.5.1.3 Approved transmission projects modeled

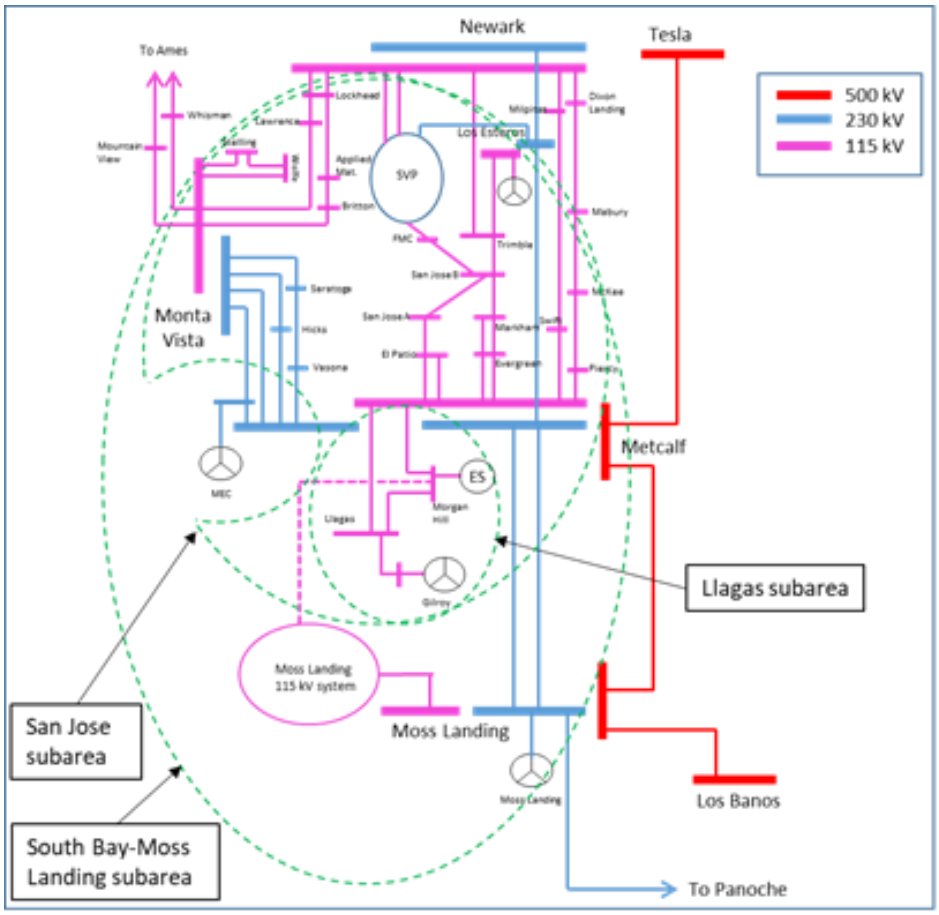
- Cooley Landing-Palo Alto and Ravenswood-Cooley Landing 115 kV Line Rerate
- East Shore-Oakland J 115 kV Reconductoring Project
- Oakland Clean Energy Initiative Project (Oakland CTs are assumed retired)
- Morgan Hill Area Reinforcement
    - Morgan Hill-Green Valley 115 kV line, normally closed
    - Morgan Hill 115 kV bus convert to a BAAH
- East Shore 230 kV Bus Terminals Reconfiguration

3.2.5.2 *Llagas Sub-area*

Llagas is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.2.1 Llagas LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-29 Llagas LCR Sub-area



3.2.5.2.2 Llagas LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-26 provides the forecasted load and resources. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-26 Llagas LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	260	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Solar	276	276
AAEE	-1	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	-1	QF	0	0
Net Load	258	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	1	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	259	**Total**	**276**	**276**

3.2.5.2.3 Llagas LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-30 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Llagas LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-31 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Llagas LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-30 Llagas LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

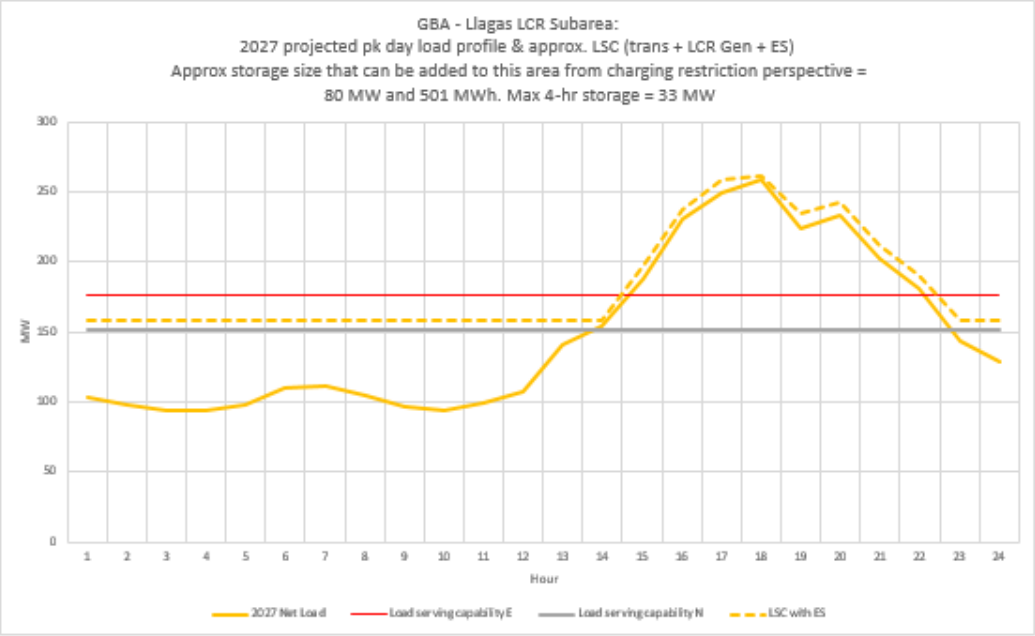
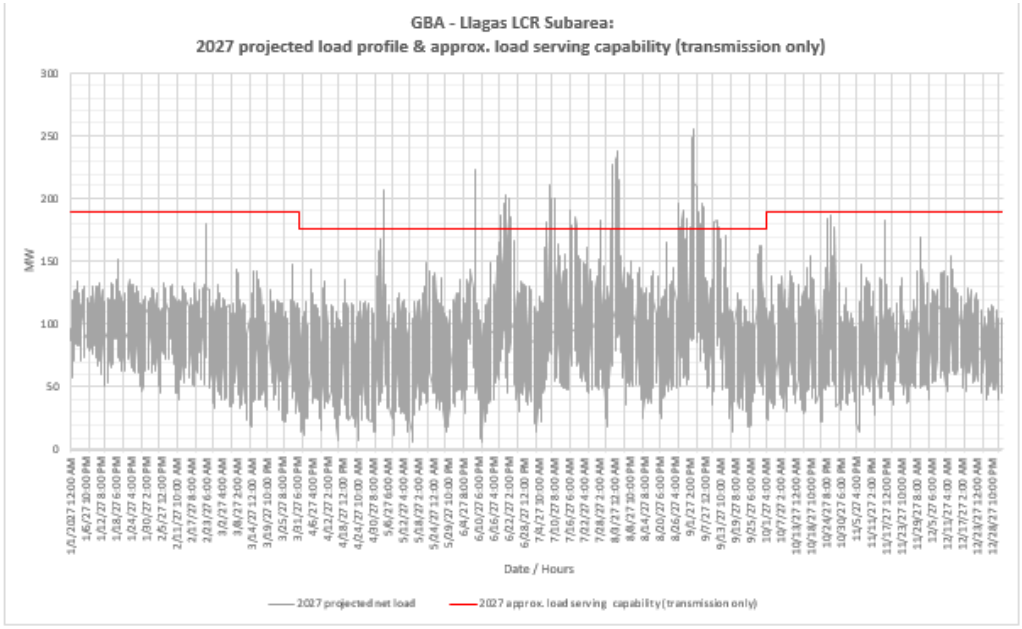


Figure 3.2-31 Llagas LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.5.2.4 Llagas LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-27 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P6 contingency is 86 MW.

Table 3.2-27 Llagas LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First limit	P6	Metcalf-Llagas 115 kV	Metcalf-Morgan Hill 115 kV & Morgan Hill-Green Valley 115 kV	86

3.2.5.2.5 **Effectiveness factors:**

All units within this sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

3.2.5.3 *San Jose Sub-area*

San Jose is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.3.1 San Jose LCR Sub-area Diagram

The San Jose LCR sub-area is identified in Figure 3.2-29.

3.2.5.3.2 San Jose LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-28 provides the forecast load and resources in San Jose LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-28 San Jose LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	3025	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Solar	681	681
AAEE	-15	MUNI	198	198
Behind the meter DG	-2	QF	0	0
Net Load	3008	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	113	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	3121	**Total**	**879**	**879**

3.2.5.3.3 San Jose LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-32 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the San Jose LCR sub-area with the Category P2 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local

area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-33 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for San Jose LCR sub-area with the Category P2 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-32 San Jose LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

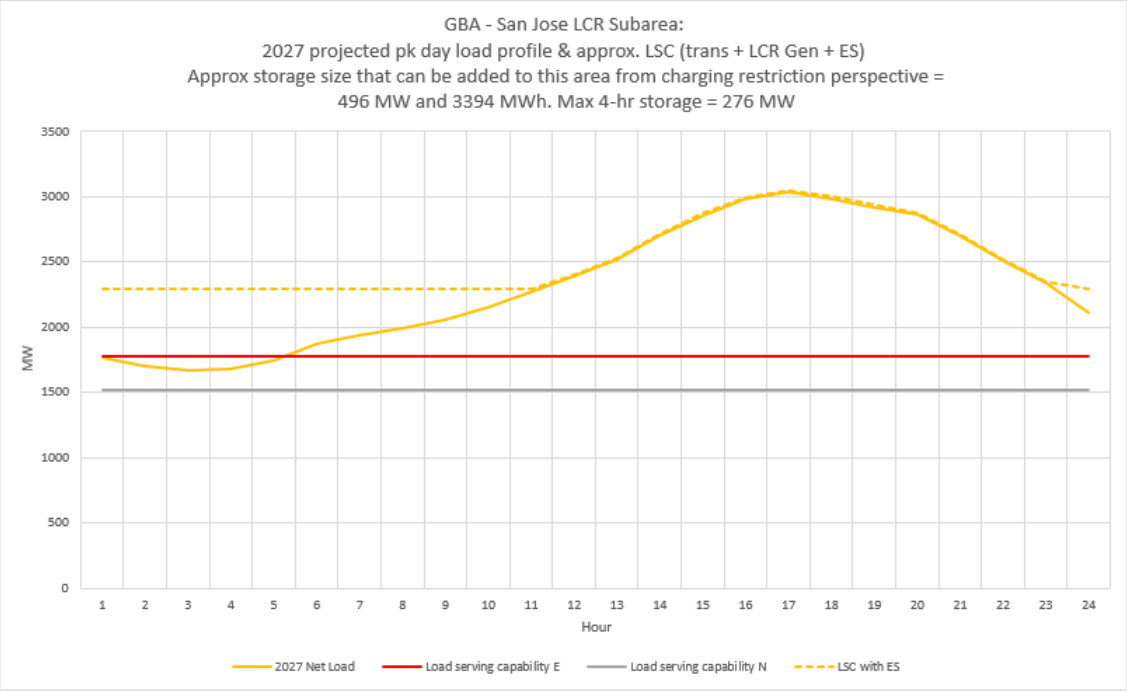
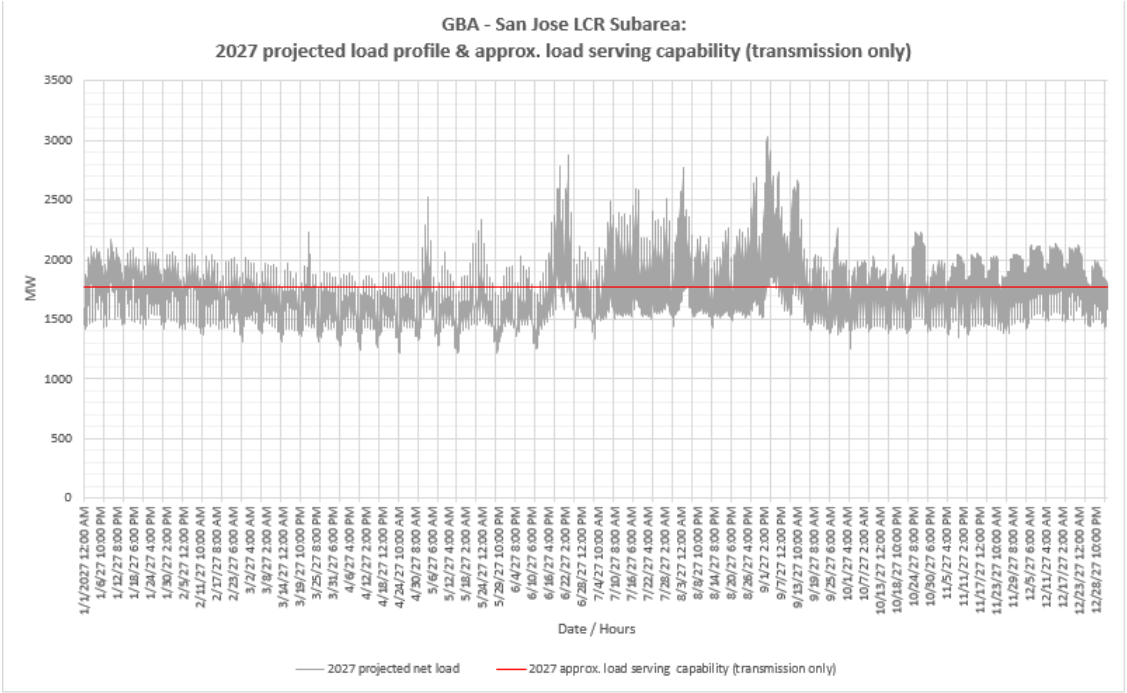


Figure 3.2-33 San Jose LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.5.3.4 San Jose LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-29 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P2 contingency is 1103 MW which includes deficiency of 224 MW.

Table 3.2-29 San Jose LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P2	Metcalf 230/115 kV transformer # 1 or # 3	Metcalf 230kV - Section 2D & 2E	1103 (224)

3.2.5.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effectiveness factors for generators in the San Jose LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled San Jose.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7320 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.5.4 *South Bay-Moss Landing Sub-area*

South Bay-Moss Landing is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.4.1 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area Diagram

The South Bay-Moss Landing LCR sub-area is identified in Figure 3.2-29.

3.2.5.4.2 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-30 provides the forecast load and resources in South Bay-Moss Landing LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-30 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	4712	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Solar	2877	2877
AAEE	-34	MUNI	198	198
Behind the meter DG	-2	QF	0	0
Net Load	4676	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	154	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	4830	**Total**	**3075**	**3075**

3.2.5.4.3 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-34 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the South Bay-Moss Landing LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-35 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for South Bay-Moss Landing LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-34 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

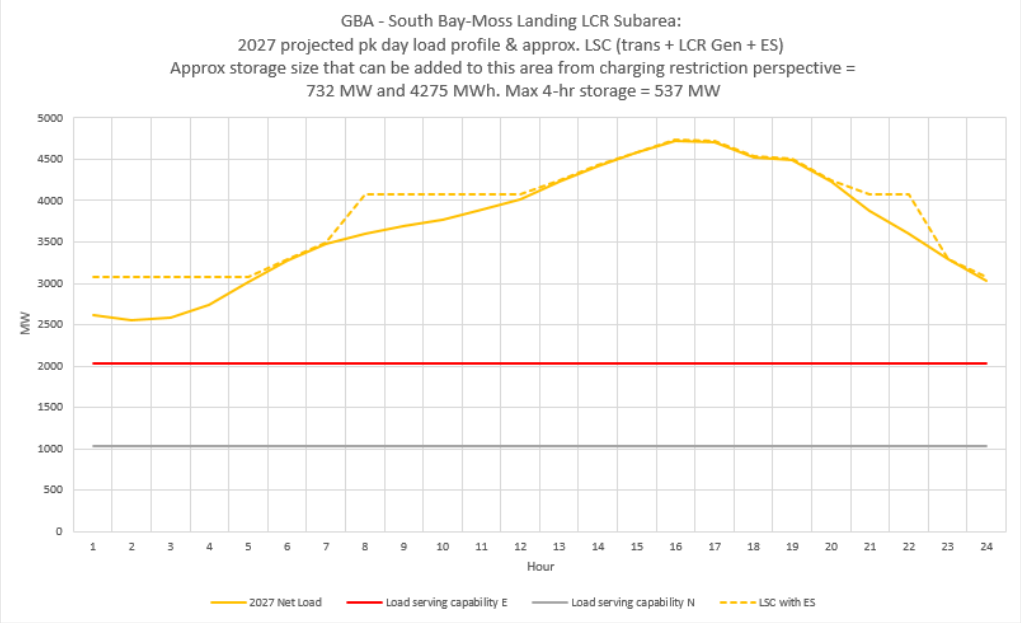
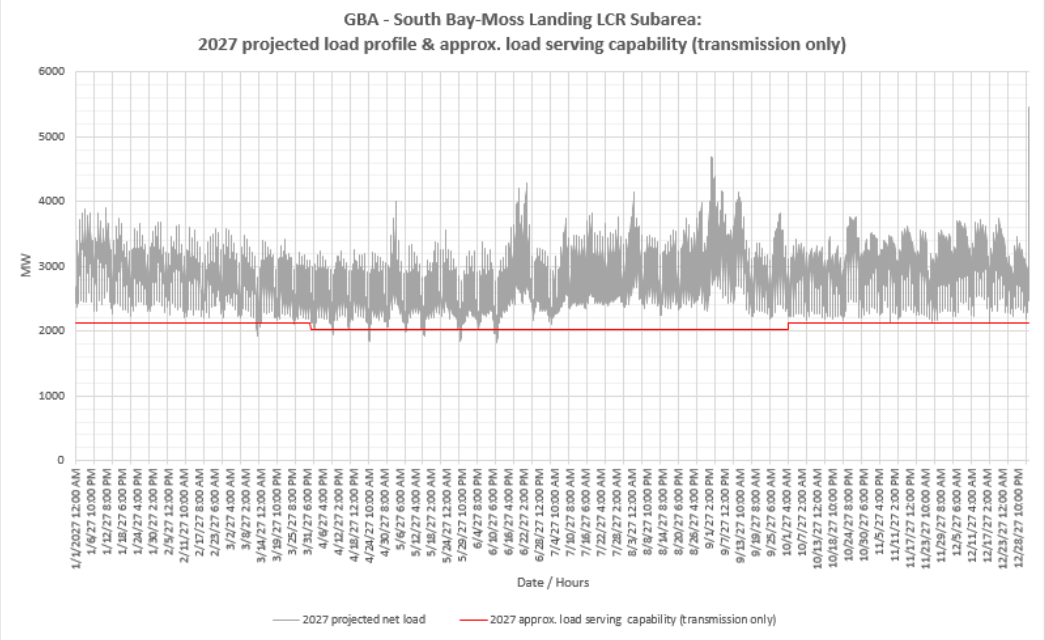


Figure 3.2-35 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.5.4.4 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub- Requirement

Table 3.2-31 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P6 contingency is 2543 MW.

Table 3.2-31 South Bay-Moss Landing LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First Limit	P6	Moss Landing-Las Aguilas 230 kV	Tesla-Metcalf 500 kV and Moss Landing-Los Banos 500 kV	2543

3.2.5.4.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effectiveness factors for generators in the South Bay-Moss Landing LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled South Bay-Moss Landing.

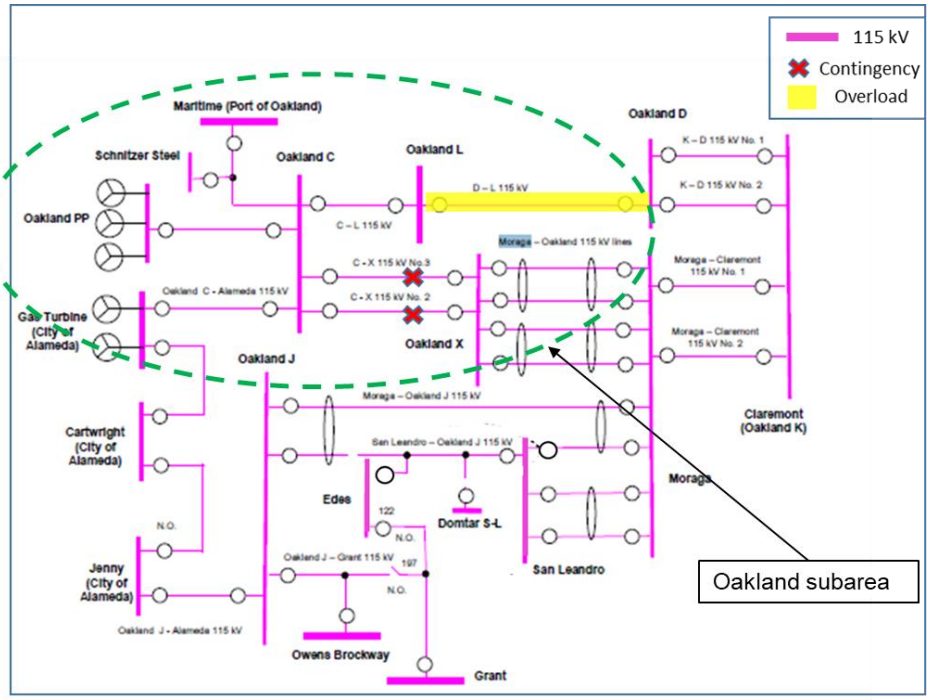
For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7320 (T-165Z) posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.5.5 *Oakland Sub-area*

Oakland is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.5.1 Oakland LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-36 Oakland LCR Sub-area



3.2.5.5.2 Oakland LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-32 provides the forecast load and resources in Oakland LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-32 Oakland LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	195	Market, Net Seller, Solar	0	0
AAEE	-2	MUNI	49	49
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	193	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	0	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Battery	55	55
Load + Losses + Pumps	193	**Total**	**104**	**104**

3.2.5.5.3 Oakland LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The Oakland Sub-area does not have a chart for the amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective since there are no “non-battery” resources for replacement.

3.2.5.5.4 Oakland LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-33 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P6 contingency is 39 MW.

Table 3.2-33 Oakland LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	**Limit**	**Category**	**Limiting Facility**	**Contingency**	**LCR (MW)**
2027	First limit	P6	Moraga-Claremont #2 115 kV cable	Oakland C-X #2 & #3 115 kV	39[4]

3.2.5.5.5 **Effectiveness factors:**

All units within the Oakland sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

[4] This requirement doesn’t reflect potential load transfer that could occur following the first contingency. An approved operating procedure including this load transfer could reduce this requirement.

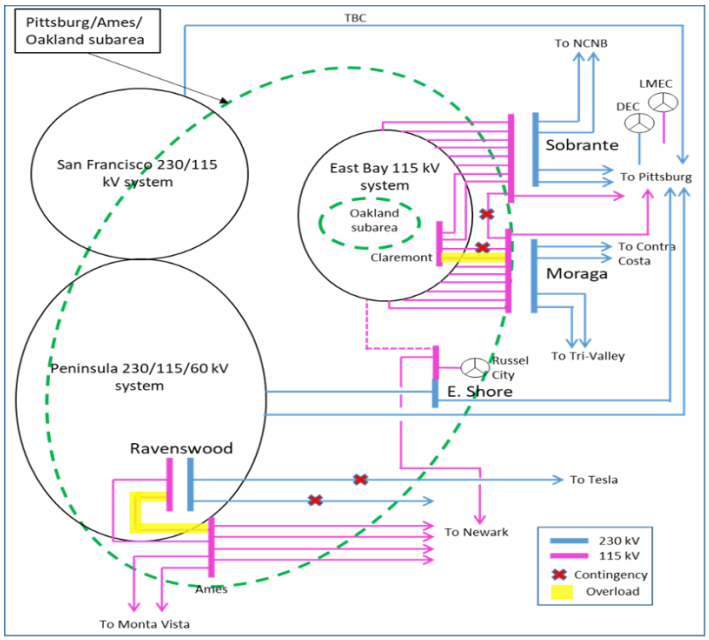
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7320 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.5.6 *Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland Sub-areas Combined*

Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.6.1 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-37 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area



3.2.5.6.2 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-34 provides the forecast load and resources in Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-34 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)	Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
The Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland Sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area.	Market, Net Seller, Wind	2048	2048
	MUNI	49	49
	QF	231	231
	Solar	5	5
	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
	Battery	255	255
	Total	**2588**	**2588**

3.2.5.6.3 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland Sub-area does not have a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. As such, no load profile is provided for this sub-area.

3.2.5.6.4 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-35 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P7 or P2 contingency is 2187 MW.

Table 3.2-35 Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First limit	P7	Ames-Ravenswood #1 115 kV line & Metcalf-Vasona 230 kV line	Newark-Ravenswood 230 kV & Tesla-Ravenswood 230 kV	2187
		P2	Martinez-Sobrante 115 kV line	Pittsburg Section 1D & 1E 230 kV	

3.2.5.6.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effectiveness factors for generators in the Ames-Pittsburg-Oakland LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Ames/Pittsburg/Oakland.

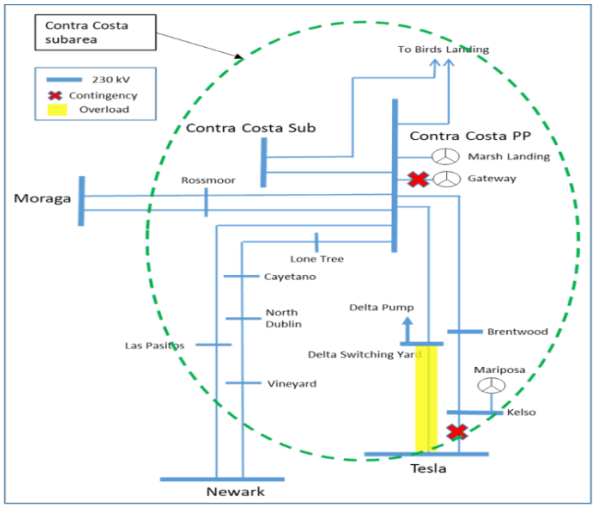
For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7320 (T-165Z) posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.5.7 *Contra Costa Sub-area*

Contra Costa is a sub-area of the Greater Bay LCR area.

3.2.5.7.1 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-38 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area



3.2.5.7.2 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-36 provides the forecast load and resources in Contra Costa LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-36 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)	Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
The Contra Costa Sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area.	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Solar	1661	1661
	MUNI	127	127
	QF	0	0
	Wind	244	244
	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
	Mothballed	0	0
	Total	**2032**	**2032**

3.2.5.7.3 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The Contra Costa Sub-area does not have a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. As such, no load profile is provided for this sub-area.

3.2.5.7.4 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-37 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P3 contingency is 1373 MW.

Table 3.2-37 Contra Costa LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First limit	P3	Delta Switching Yard-Tesla 230 kV	Kelso-Tesla 230 kV line and Gateway unit	1373

3.2.5.7.5 Effectiveness factors:

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7230 (T-165Z) posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.5.8 *Bay Area overall*

3.2.5.8.1 Bay Area LCR Area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-39 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Bay Area LCR area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The

chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-40 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Bay Area LCR area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-39 Bay Area LCR Area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

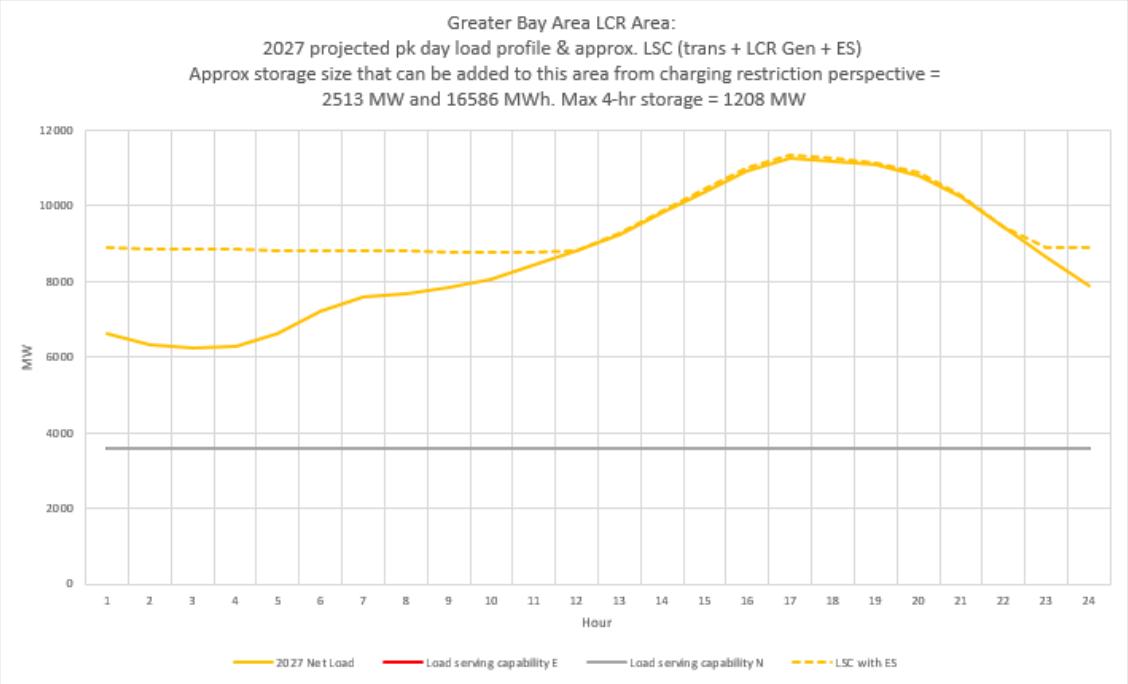
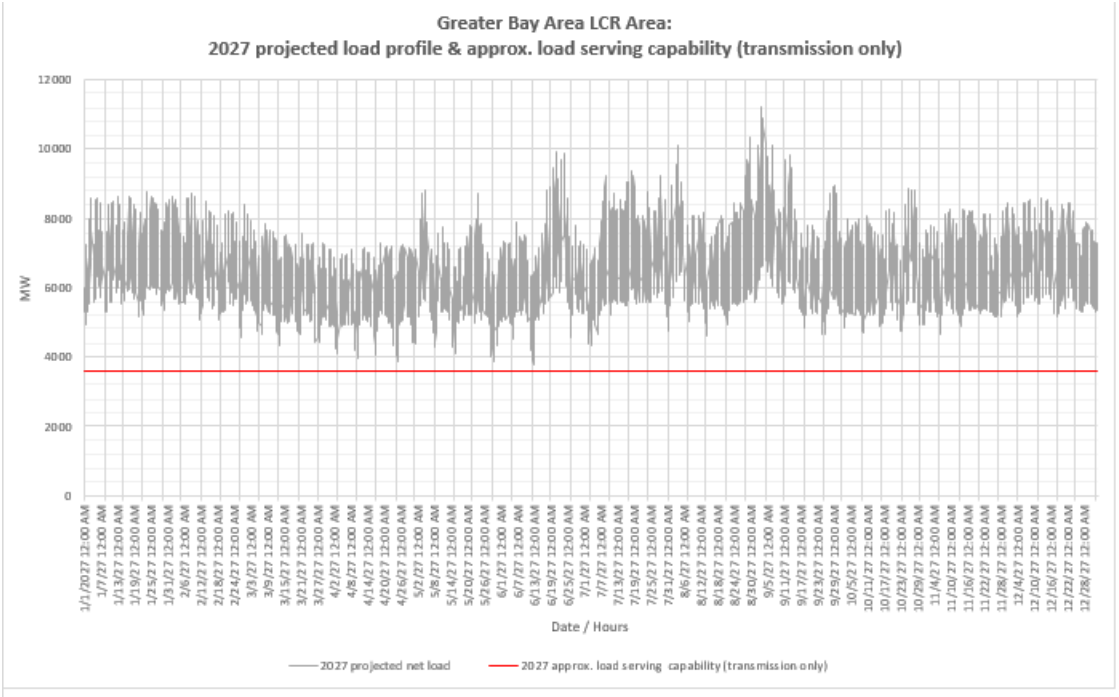


Figure 3.2-40 Bay Area LCR Area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.5.8.2 Greater Bay LCR Area Overall Requirement

Table 3.2-38 identifies the area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for the Category P6 contingency is 7540 MW that includes a deficiency of 170 MW.

Table 3.2-38 Bay Area LCR Overall area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First limit	P6	Metcalf 500/230 kV #13 transformer	Metcalf 500/230 kV #11 & #12 transformers	7540 (170)

3.2.5.8.3 Changes compared to last year's study

Load forecast went up by 182 MW and total LCR need went down by 134 MW due to generation diapatch outside of the of Bay Area.

3.2.6 Greater Fresno Area

3.2.6.1 *Area Definition:*

The transmission facilities coming into the Greater Fresno area are:

Gates-Mustang #1 230 kV

Gates-Mustang #2 230 kV

Gates #5 230/70 kV Transformer Bank

Mercy Spring 230 /70 Bank # 1

Los Banos #3 230/70 Transformer Bank

Los Banos #4 230/70 Transformer Bank

Warnerville-Wilson 230kV

Melones-North Merced 230 kV line

Panoche-Tranquility #1 230 kV

Panoche-Tranquility #2 230 kV

Panoche #1 230/115 kV Transformer Bank

Panoche #2 230/115 kV Transformer Bank

Corcoran-Smyrna 115kV

Coalinga #1-San Miguel 70 kV

The substations that delineate the Greater Fresno area are:

Gates is out Mustang is in

Gates is out Mustang is in

Gates 230 is out Gates 70 is in

Mercy Springs 230 is out Mercy Springs 70 is in

Los Banos 230 is out Los Banos 70 is in

Los Banos 230 is out Los Banos 70 is in

Warnerville is out Wilson is in

Melones is out North Merced is in

Panoche is out Tranquility #1 is in

Panoche is out Tranquility #2 is in

Panoche 230 is out Panoche 115 is in

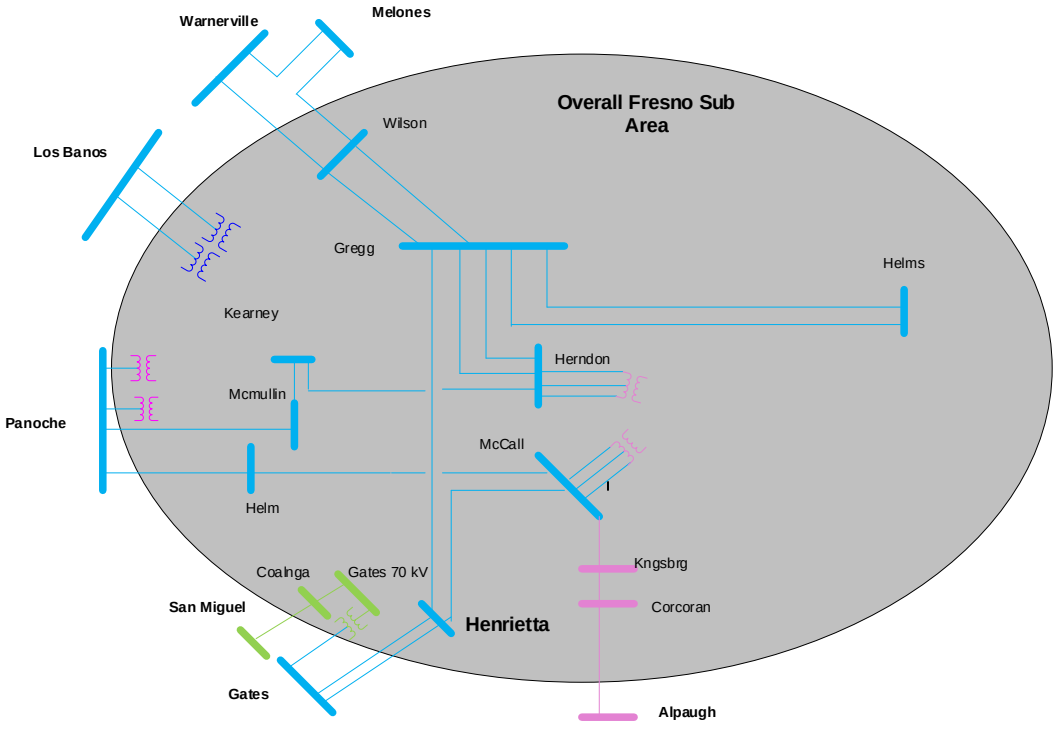
Panoche 230 is out Panoche 115 is in

Corcoran is in Smyrna is out

Coalinga is in San Miguel is out

3.2.6.1.2 Fresno LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-41 Fresno LCR Area



3.2.6.1.3 Fresno LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-39 provides the forecast load and resources in Fresno LCR Area in 2027. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 19:00 PM.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 1.00%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-39 Fresno LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	3295	Market, Net Seller, Battery	2759	2759
AAEE	-33	MUNI	212	212
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	4	4
Net Load	3262	Solar	436	4
Transmission Losses	130	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**3392**	**Total**	**3411**	**2979**

3.2.6.1.4 Approved transmission projects modeled

Giffen Line Reconductoring (Jan 2023)

Borden 230/70 kV Transformer Bank #1 Capacity Increase (Jan 2027)

Herndon-Bullard #1 and #2 115 kV Reconductoring (Dec 2026)

Panoche-Oro Loma 115 kV Reconductoring (Mar 2023)

Oro Loma 70 kV Reinforcement (Jan 2026)

Reedley 70 kV Area Reinforcement Projects (Includes Battery at Dinuba) (Dec 2023)

Herndon-Bullard 115 kV Reconductoring (Apr 2024)

Wilson 115 kV Area Reinforcement (Mar 2025)

Wilson-Oro Loma 115 kV Line Reconductoring (Dec 2026)

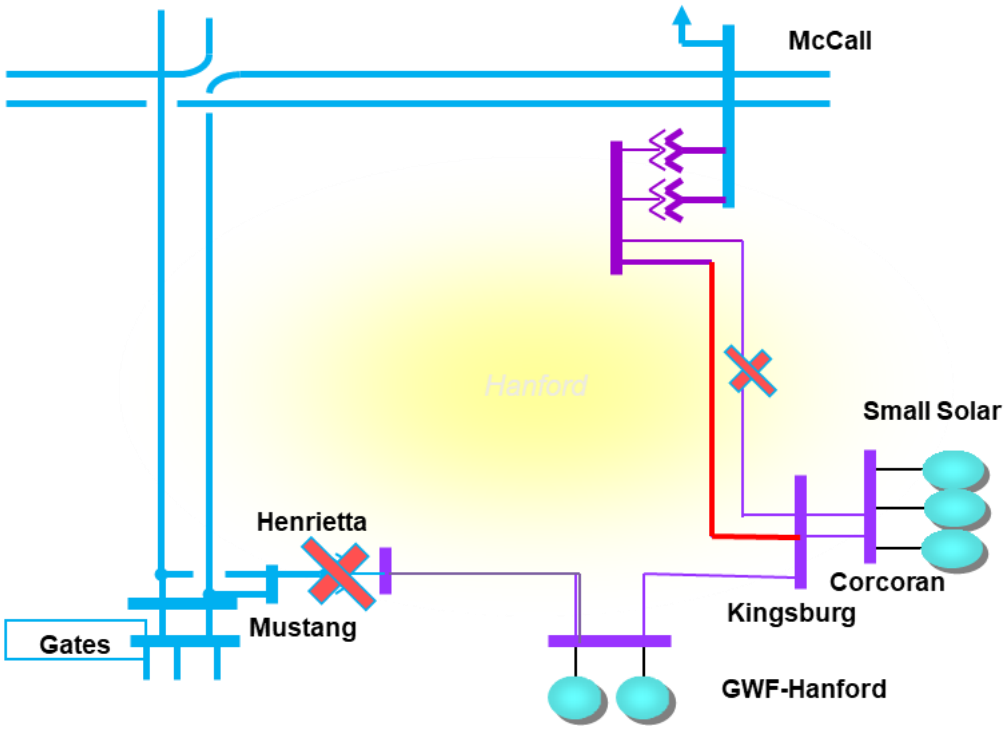
Bellota-Warnerville 230 kV Line Reconductoring (Dec 2024)

3.2.6.2 *Hanford Sub-area*

Hanford is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.2.1 Hanford LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-42 Hanford LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.2.2 Hanford LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-40 provides the forecast load and resources in Hanford LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-40 Hanford LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	201	Market, Net Seller, Battery	124	124
AAEE	-2	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	199	Solar	61	1
Transmission Losses	7	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**206**	**Total**	**185**	**125**

3.2.6.2.3 Hanford LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-43 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Hanford LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local

area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-44 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Hanford LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-43 Hanford LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

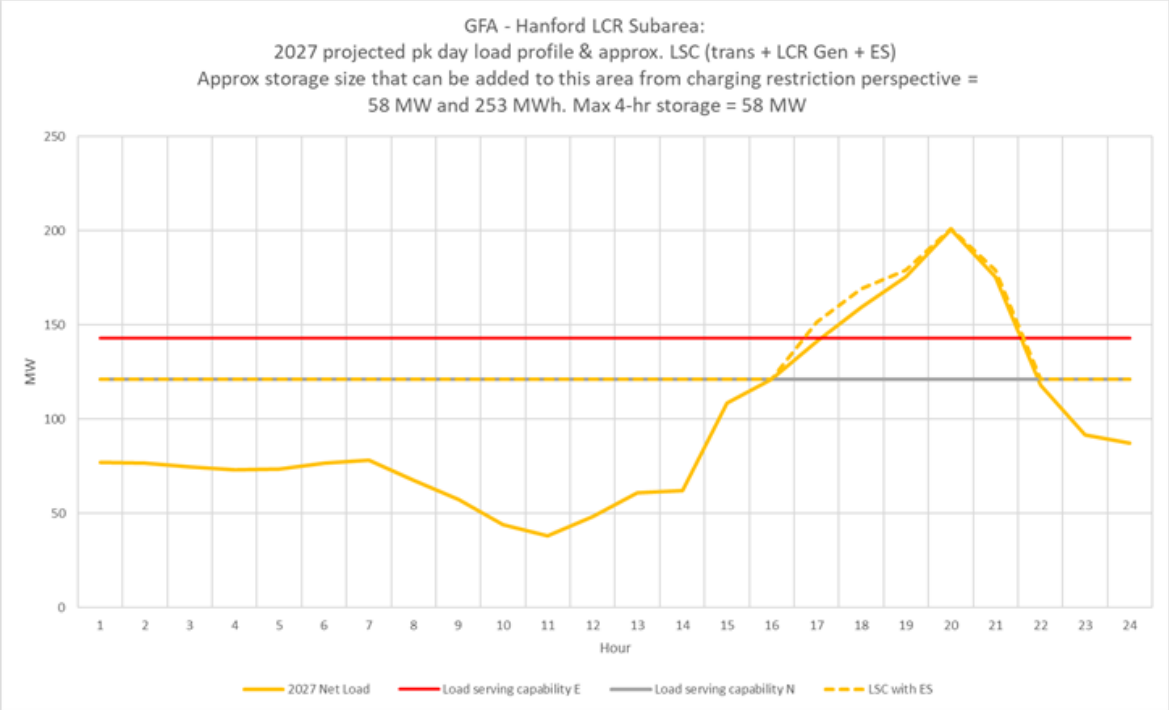
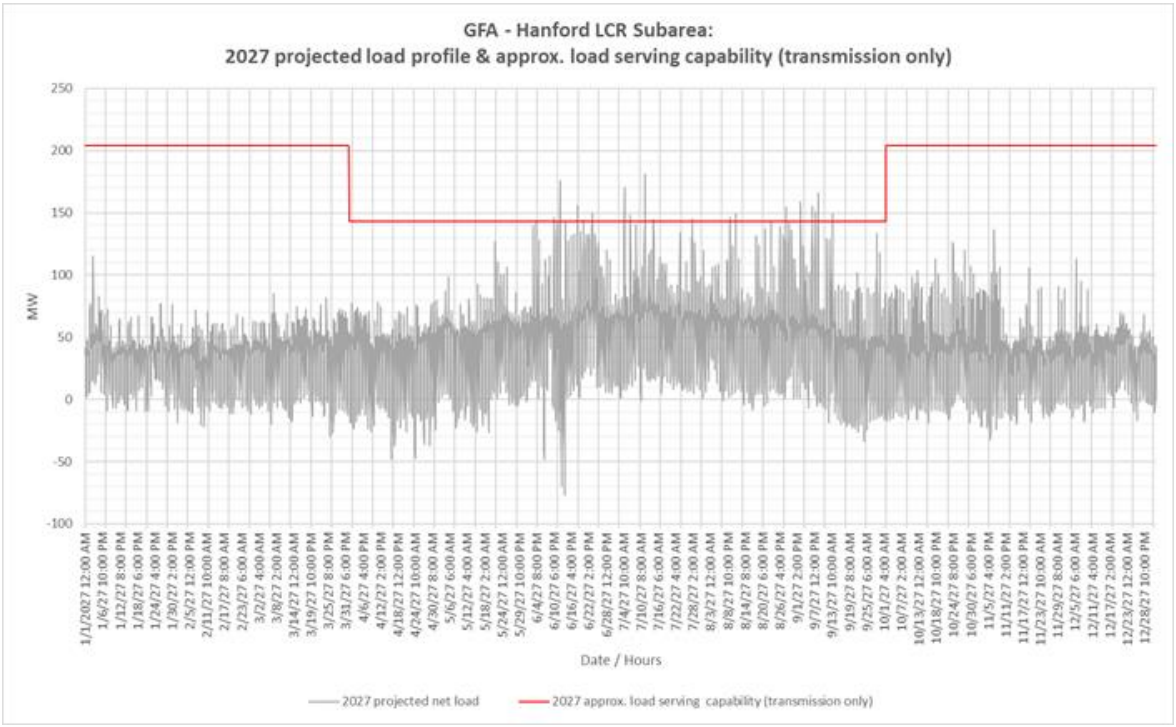


Figure 3.2-44 Hanford LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.2.4 Hanford LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-41 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 58 MW.

Table 3.2-41 Hanford LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	McCall-Kingsburg #2 115 kV	McCall-Kingsburg #1 115kV line and Henrietta 230/115kV TB#3	58

3.2.6.2.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Hanford sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

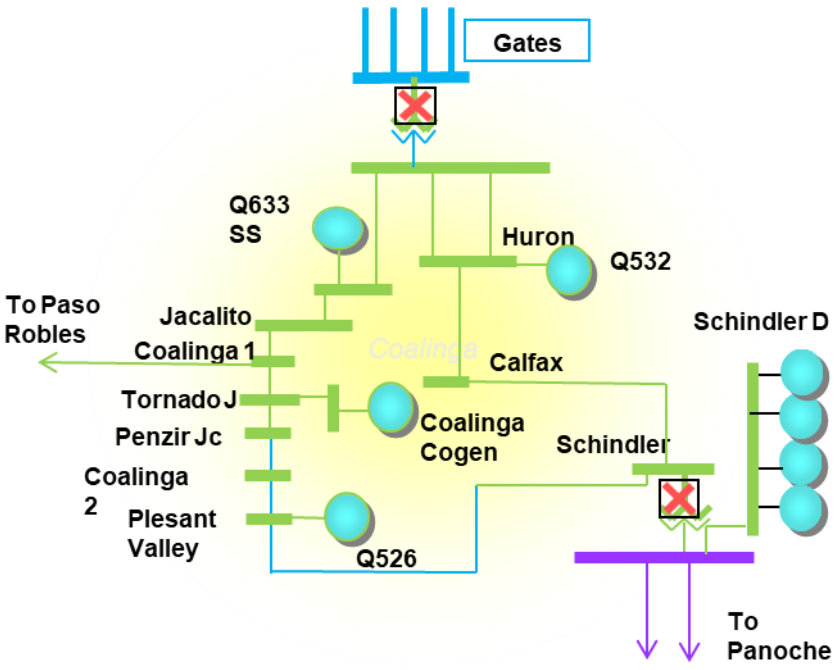
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.3 *Coalinga Sub-area*

Coalinga is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.3.1 Coalinga LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-45 Coalinga LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.3.2 Coalinga LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-42 provides the forecast load and resources in Coalinga LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-42 Coalinga LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	115	Market, Net Seller, Battery	0	0
AAEE	-2	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	3	3
Net Load	113	Solar	25	0
Transmission Losses	2	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**115**	**Total**	**28**	**3**

3.2.6.3.3 Coalinga LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-46 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Coalinga LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-47 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Coalinga LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-46 Coalinga LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

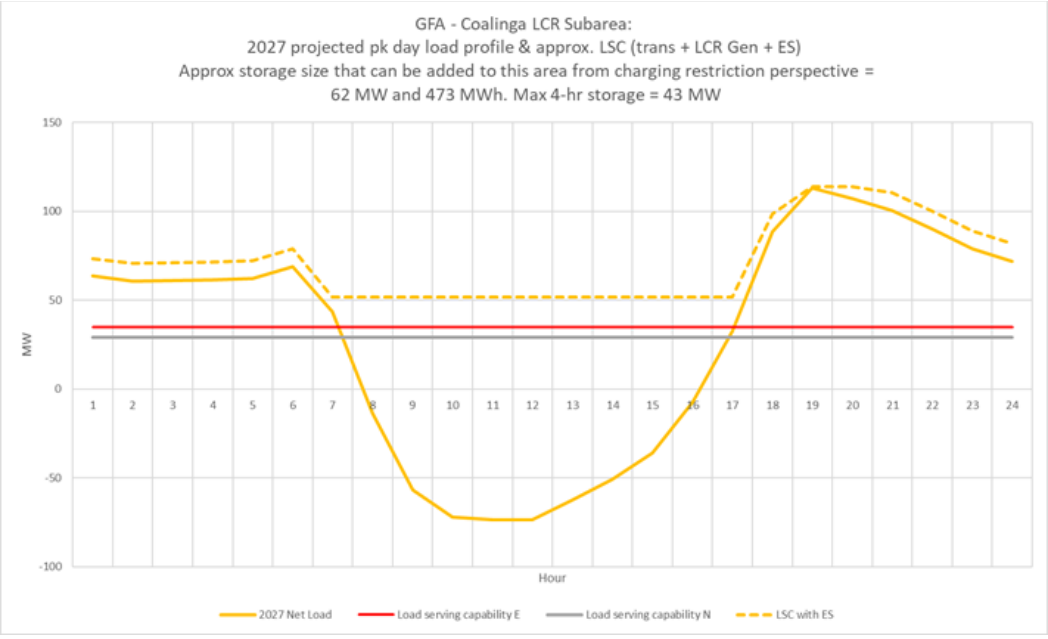
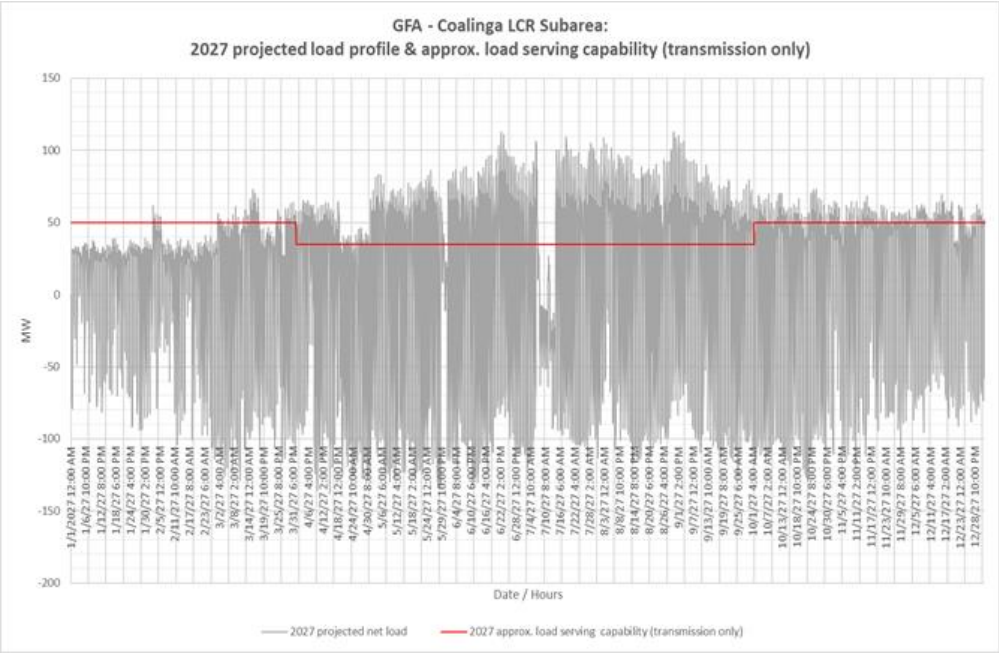


Figure 3.2-47 Coalinga LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.3.4 Coalinga LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-43 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 77 MW including a 74 MW at peak deficiency and 49 MW NQC deficiency.

Table 3.2-43 Coalinga LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Overload on San-Miguel-Coalinga 70kV Line and Voltage Instability	T-1/T-1: Gates 230/70kV TB #5 and Schindler 115/70 kV TB#1	77 (74 Peak) (49 NQC)

3.2.6.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Coalinga sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.4 *Borden Sub-area*

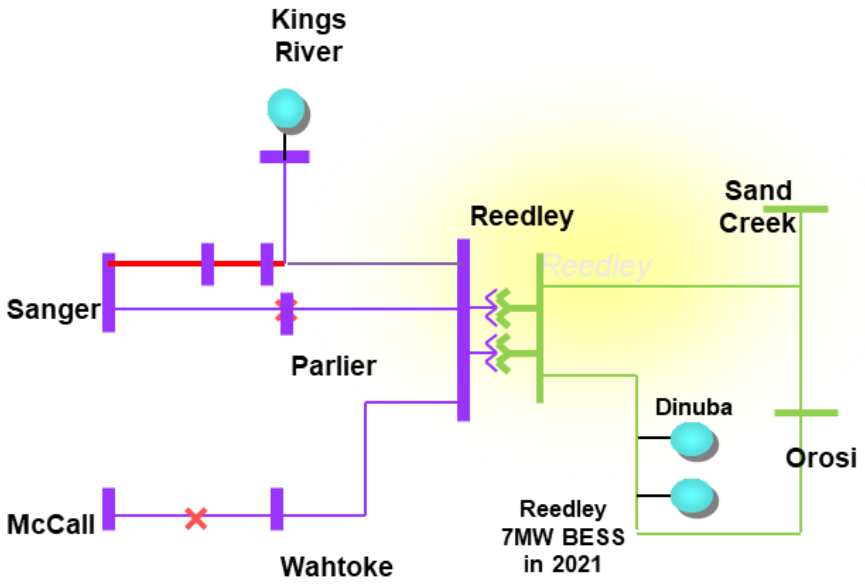
Borden sub-area has been eliminated due to Borden 230/70kV Transfer Bank #1 Capacity increase project.

3.2.6.5 *Reedley Sub-area*

Reedley is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.5.1 Reedley LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-48 Reedley LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.5.2 Reedley LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-44 provides the forecast load and resources in Reedley LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-44 Reedley LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	217	Market	37	37
AAEE	-3	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	214	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	34	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**248**	**Total**	**37**	**37**

3.2.6.5.3 Reedley LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-49 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Reedley LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-50 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly

profile for Reedley LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-49 Reedley LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

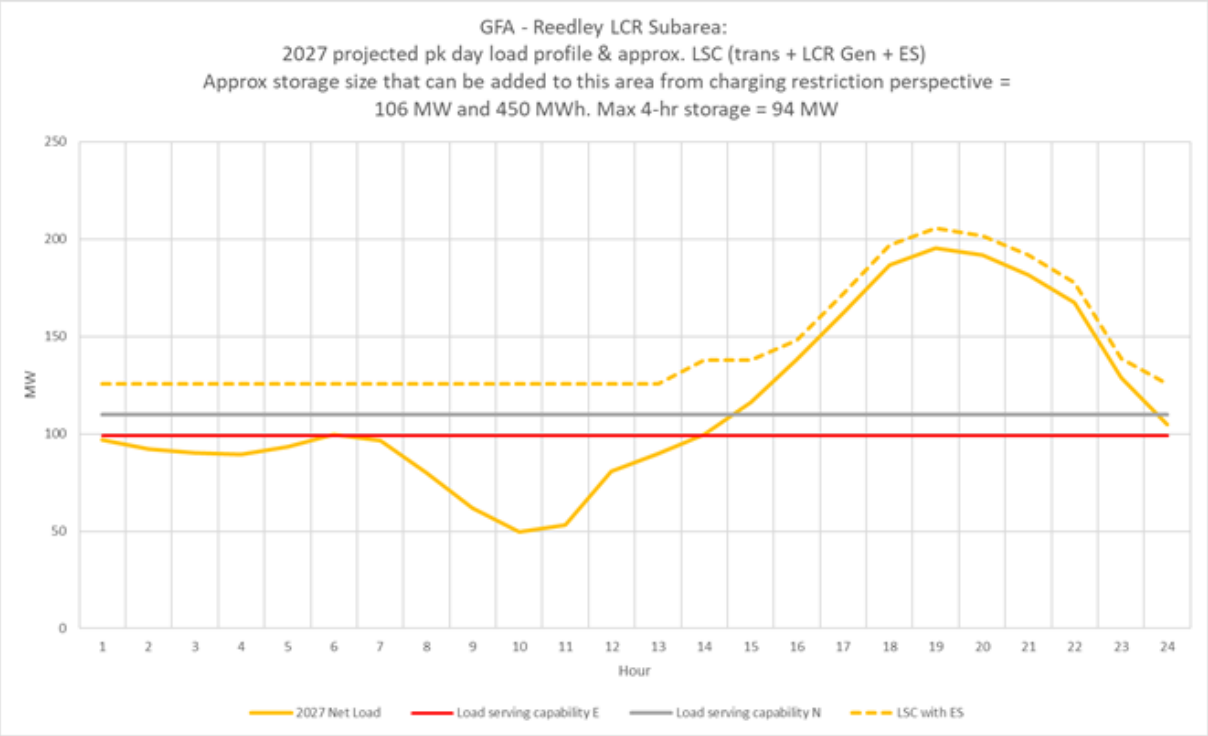
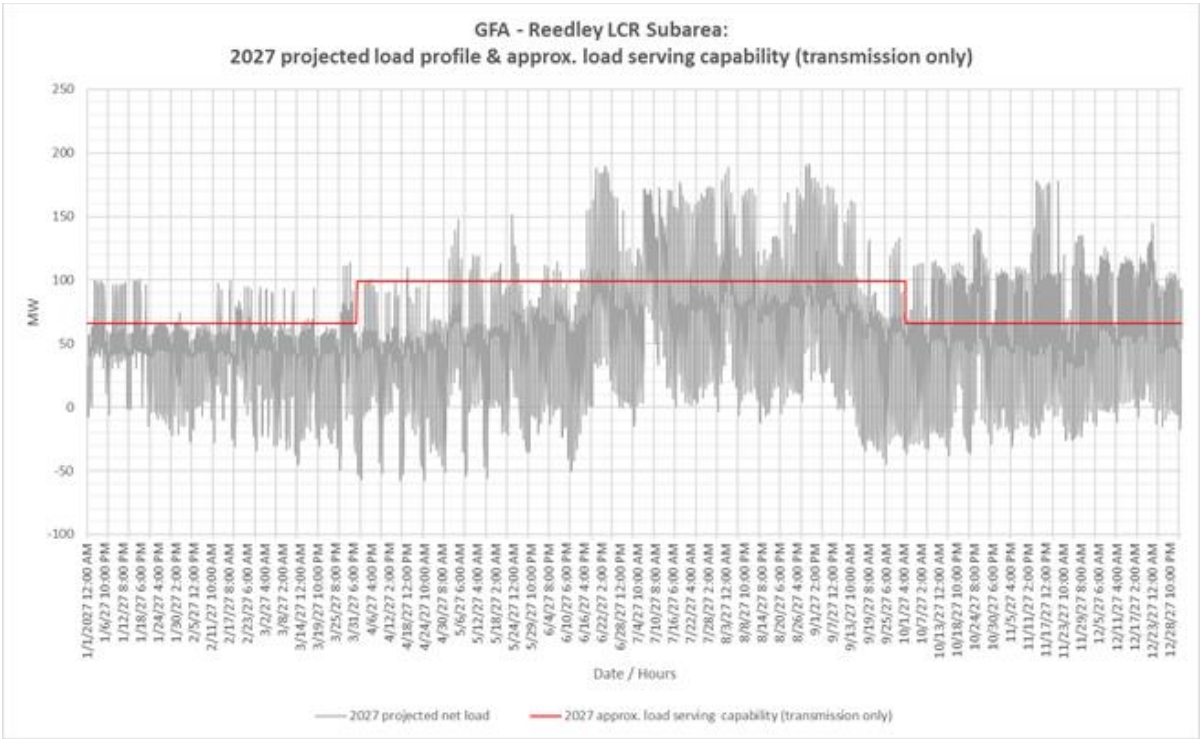


Figure 3.2-50 Reedley LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.5.4 Reedley LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-45 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 134 MW including a 97 MW of deficiency.

Table 3.2-45 Reedley LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Kings River-Sanger-Reedley 115 kV with Wahtoke load online	McCall-Reedley 115 kV & Sanger-Reedley 115 kV	134 (97)

3.2.6.5.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Reedley sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

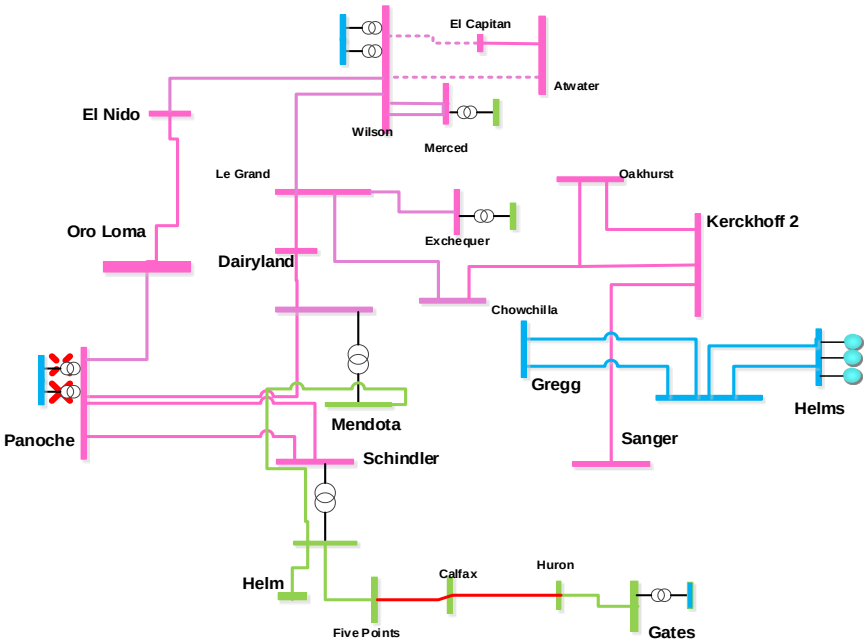
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.6 *Panoche Sub-area*

Panoche is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.6.1 Panoche LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-51 Panoche LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.6.2 Panoche LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-46 provides the forecast load and resources in Panoche LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-46 Panoche LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	469	Market, Net Seller	282	282
AAEE	-6	MUNI	100	100
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	3	3
Net Load	463	Solar	95	1
Transmission Losses	16	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**479**	**Total**	**480**	**386**

3.2.6.6.3 Panoche LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-52 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Panoche LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-53 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Panoche LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-52 Panoche LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

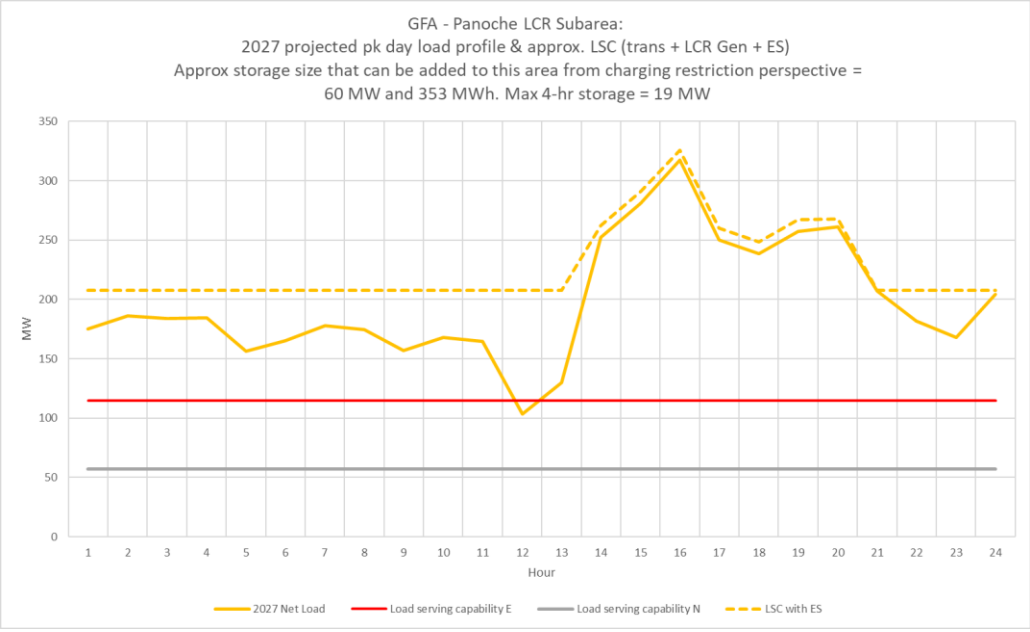
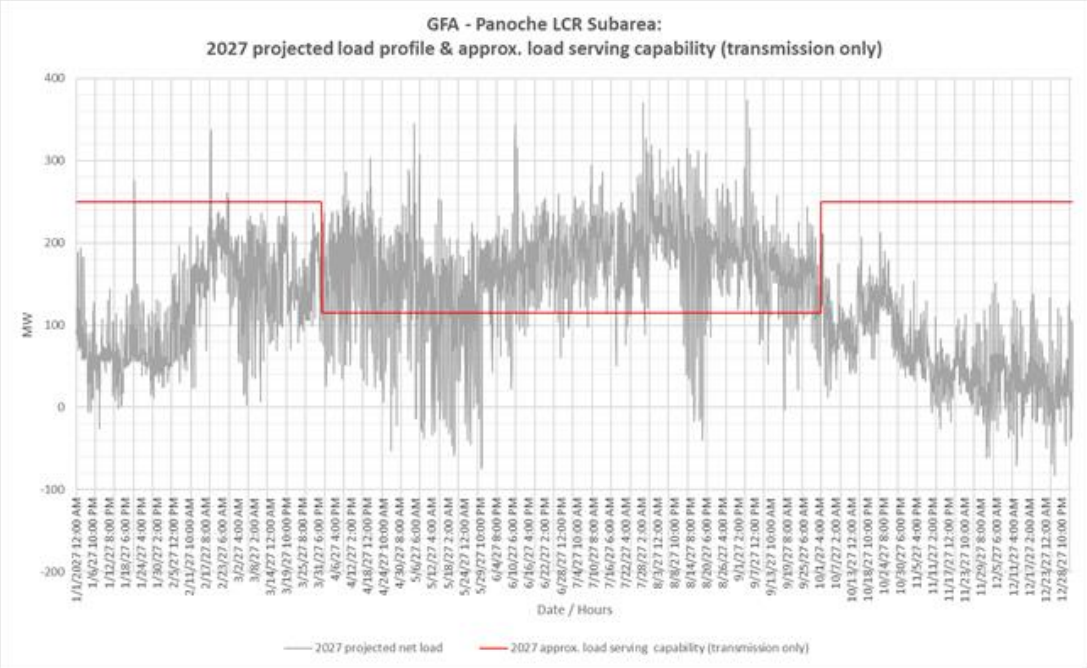


Figure 3.2-53 Panoche LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.6.4 Panoche LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-47 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 383 MW.

Table 3.2-47 Panoche LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P6	Five Points-Huron-Gates 70 kV line	Panoche 230/115 kV TB #2 and Panoche 230/115 kV TB #	383

3.2.6.6.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effective factors for generators in the Panoche LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table title Panoche.

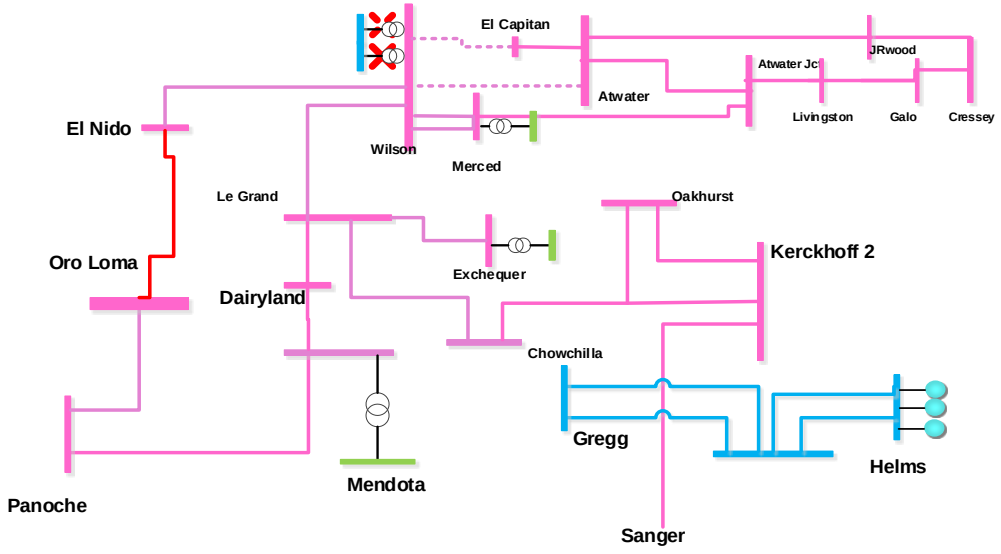
For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.7 *Wilson Sub-area*

Wilson is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.7.1 Wilson LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-54 Wilson LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.7.2 Wilson LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

The Wilson sub-area does not has a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area. Table 3.2-48 provides the forecasted resources in the sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-48 Wilson LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)	Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
The Wilson sub-area does not have a defined load pocket with the limits based upon power flow through the area.	Market and Net Seller	155	155
	MUNI	100	100
	QF	0	0
	Solar	59	1
	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
	Mothballed	0	0
	Total	**314**	**256**

3.2.6.7.3 Wilson LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

The Wilson sub-area is a flow-through sub-area therefore hourly profiles are not provided.

3.2.6.7.4 Wilson LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-49 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 500 MW with a 244 MW deficiency at Peak and 186 MW NQC deficiency.

Table 3.2-49 Wilson LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	El Nido – Oro Loma 115 kV line	Wilson 230/115kV TB #1 and Wilson 230/115kV TB #2	500 (186 NQC; 244 Peak)

3.2.6.7.5 Effectiveness factors:

Effective factors for generators in the Wilson 115 kV LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Wilson 115 kV.

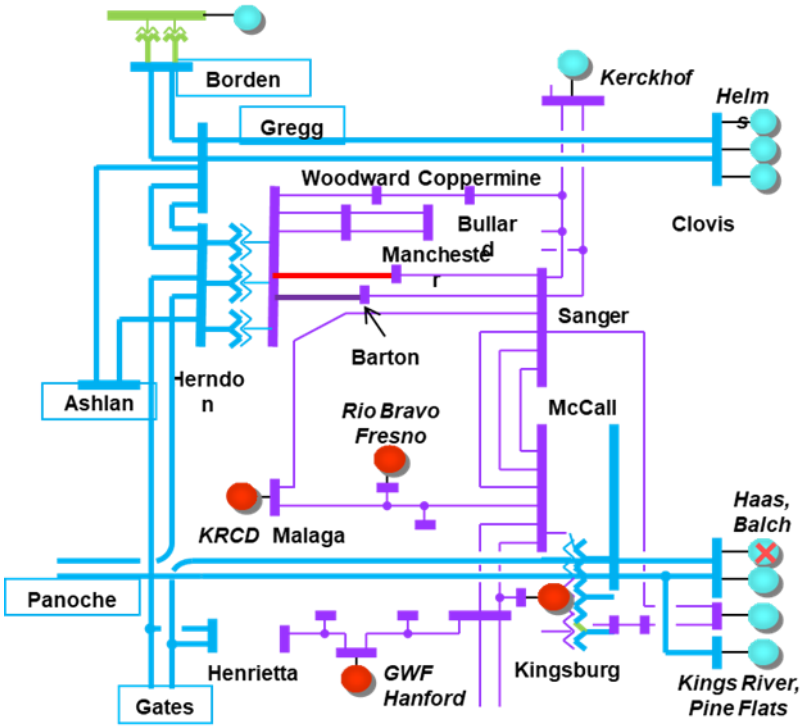
For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf.

3.2.6.8 *Herndon Sub-area*

Herndon is a sub-area of the Fresno LCR area.

3.2.6.8.1 Herndon LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-55 Herndon LCR Sub-area



3.2.6.8.2 Herndon LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-50 provides the forecast load and resources in Herndon LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-50 Herndon LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	1542	Market, Net Seller, Battery	873	873
AAEE	-13	MUNI	110	110
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	1	1
Net Load	1529	Solar	63	1
Transmission Losses	28	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**1557**	**Total**	**1047**	**985**

3.2.6.8.3 Herndon LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-56 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Herndon LCR sub-area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-57 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Herndon LCR sub-area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-56 Herndon LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

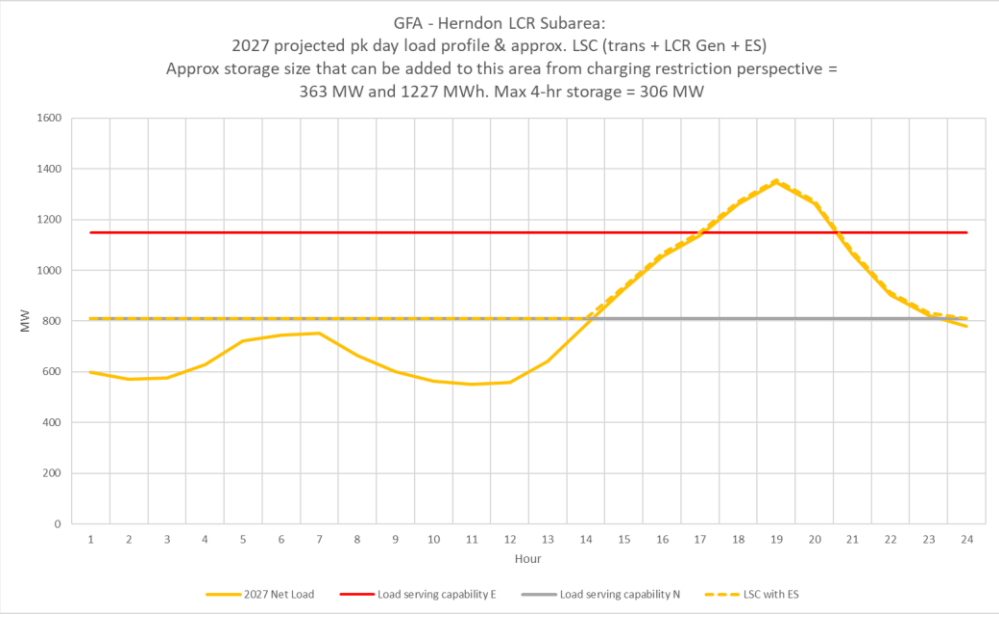
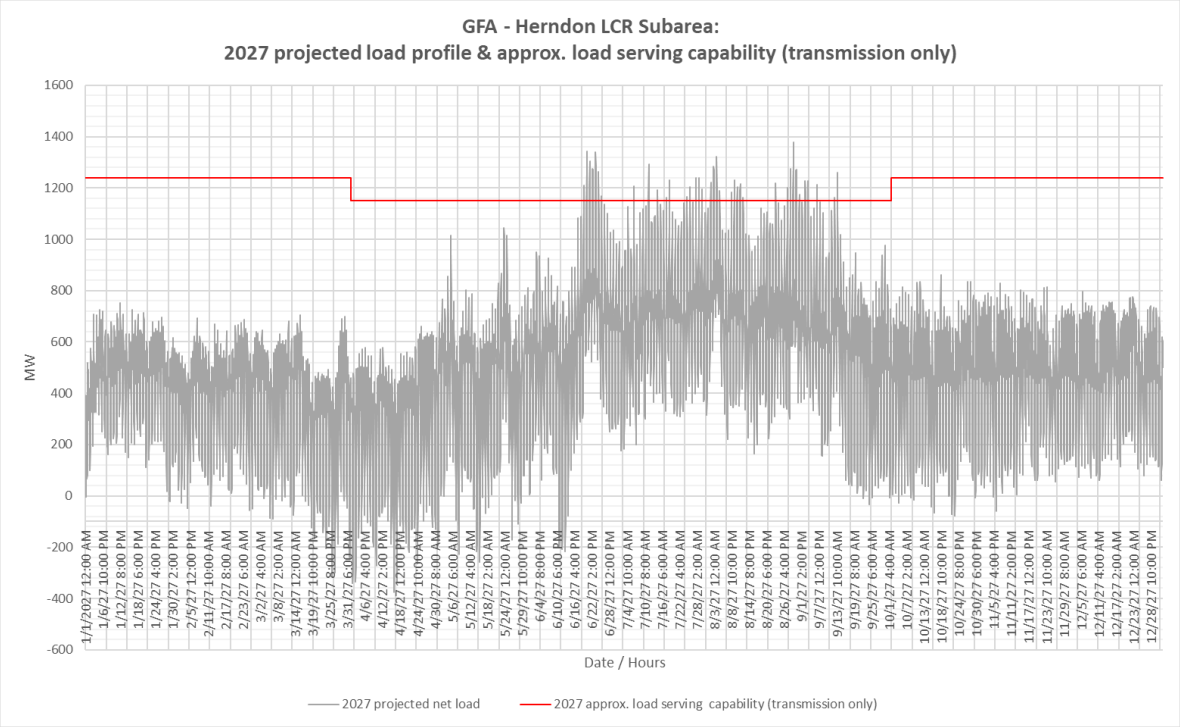


Figure 3.2-57 Herndon LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.8.4 Herndon LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-51 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR Requirement for a Category P6 contingency is 363 MW.

Table 3.2-51 Herndon LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P6	Herndon-Woodward 115 kV line	Herndon- Manchester 115 kV line and Herndon-Barton 115 kV line	363

3.2.6.8.5 Effectiveness factors:

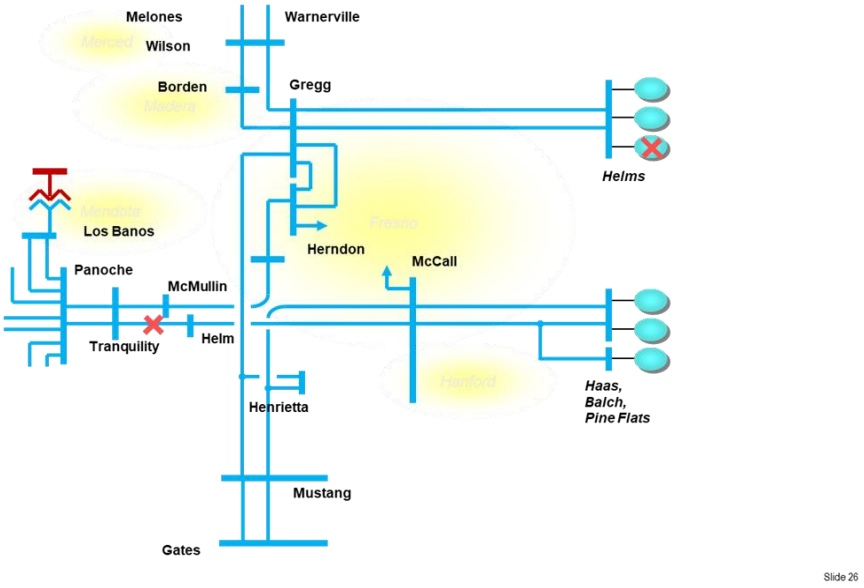
Effectiveness factors for generators in the Herndon LCR sub-area are in Attachment B table titled Herndon.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.9 *Fresno Overall area*

3.2.6.9.1 Fresno LCR area Diagram

Figure 3.2-58 Fresno LCR area



3.2.6.9.2 Fresno Overall LCR area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-39 provides the forecast load and resources in Fresno LCR area. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

3.2.6.9.3 Fresno Overall LCR area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-59 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the peak day for the Overall LCR area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources. The chart also includes an estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective. Figure 3.2-60 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Overall LCR area with the Category P6 emergency load serving capability without local resources.

Figure 3.2-59 Fresno LCR Area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

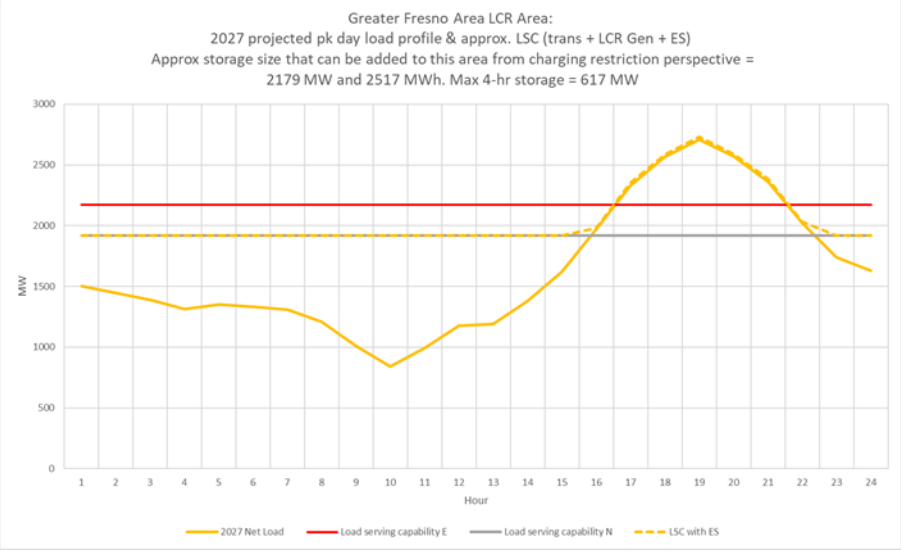
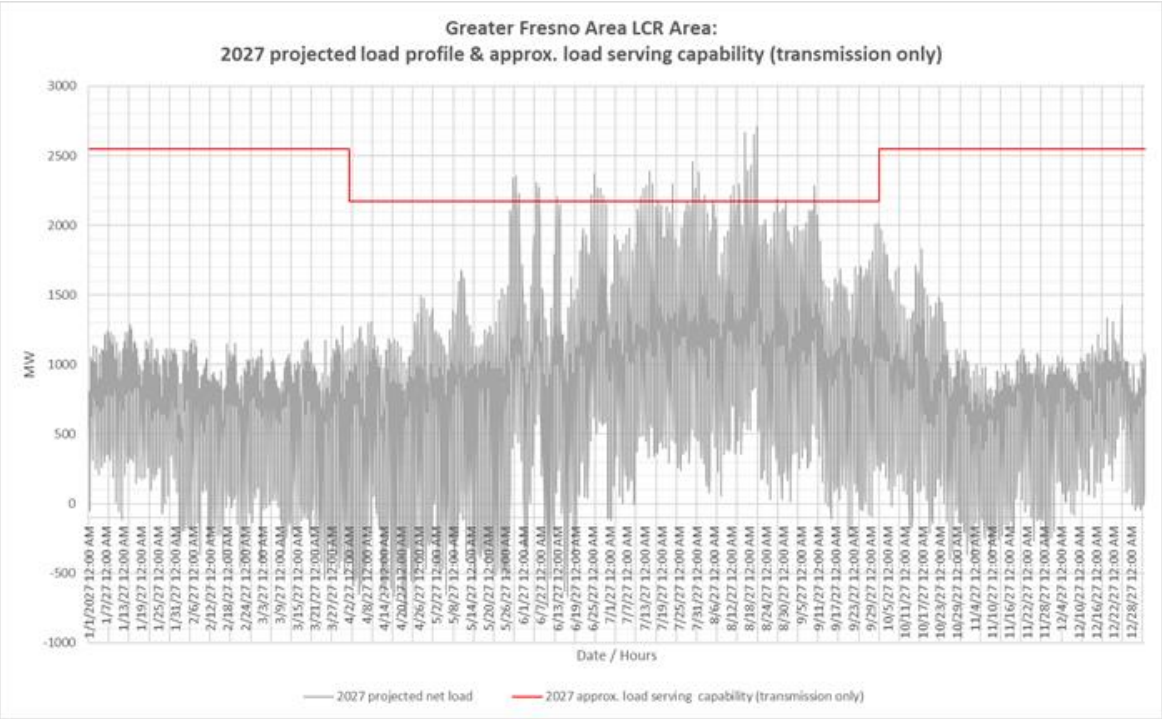


Figure 3.2-60 Fresno LCR Area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.6.9.4 Fresno Overall LCR Area Requirement

Table 3.2-52 identifies the area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement Category P6 contingency is 2179 MW.

Table 3.2-52 Fresno Overall LCR Area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First limit	P6	GWF-Contandida 115 kV Line	Panoche-Helm 230 kV Line and Gates-McCall 230 kV line	2179

3.2.6.9.5 Effectiveness factors:

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210 Z Effectiveness Factors under 7430 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.6.9.6 Changes compared to last year's study

Compared with 2026 the load forecast decreased by 179 MW and the LCR has decreased by 135 MW, due to load decrease.

3.2.7 Kern Area

3.2.7.1 *Area Definition:*

The transmission facilities coming into the Kern PP sub-area are:

Midway-Kern PP #1 230 kV Line

Midway-Kern PP #2 230 kV Line

Midway-Kern PP #3 230 kV Line

Midway-Kern PP #4 230 kV Line

Famoso-Lerdo 115 kV Line (Seasonal Open)

Adobe Switching Station #1 115 kV Tap (Normal Open)

Wasco-Famoso 70 kV Line (Seasonal Open)

Kern-Magunden 70 kV Line (Seasonal Open)

Copus-Old River 70 kV Line (Seasonal Open)

Copus-Old River 70 kV Line (Normal Open)

The substations that delineate the Kern-PP sub-area are:

Midway 230 kV is out and Bakersfield 230 kV is in

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Midway 230 kV is out and Kern PP 230 kV is in

Famoso 115 kV is out and Cawelo 115 kV is in

Adobe Switching Station 115 kV is out and Wheeler Ridge Junction 115 kV is in

Wasco 70 kV is out and Mc Farland 70 kV is in

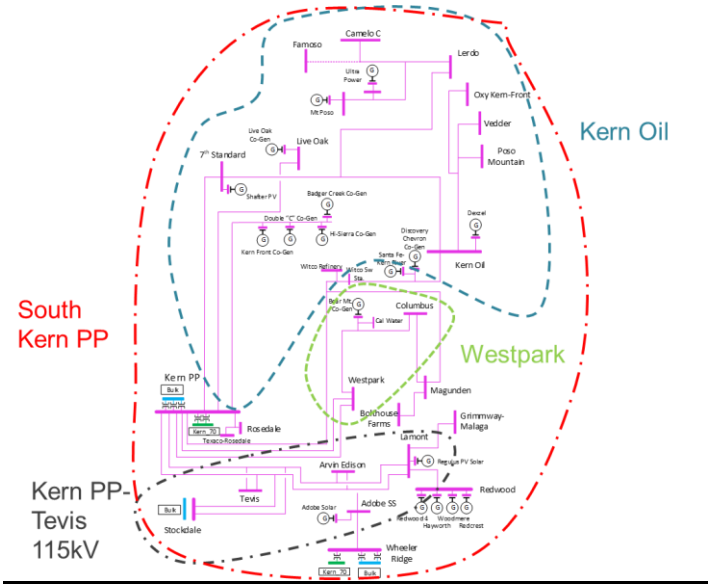
Magunden 70 kV is out and Bakersfield Junction 70 kV is in

Copus 70 kV is out and South Kern Solar 70 kV is in

Lakeview 70 kV is out and San Emidio Junction 70 kV is in

3.2.7.1.1 Kern LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-61 Kern LCR Area



3.2.7.1.2 Kern LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-53 provides the forecast load and resources in Kern LCR area. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 19:20 PM.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 0.00%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-53 Kern LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	944	Market, Net Seller	351	351
AAEE	-7	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	6	6
Net Load	**937**	Solar	73	0
Transmission Losses	8	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	9	9
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**945**	**Total**	**439**	**366**

3.2.7.1.3 Approved transmission projects modeled

1. Midway-Kern 230 kV Lines Project - Phase 2 (Split the No. 1 line into Midway-Kern Nos. 1 & 2 230 kV Lines.) (Apr 2024)

3.2.7.2 *Kern 70 kV Sub-area*

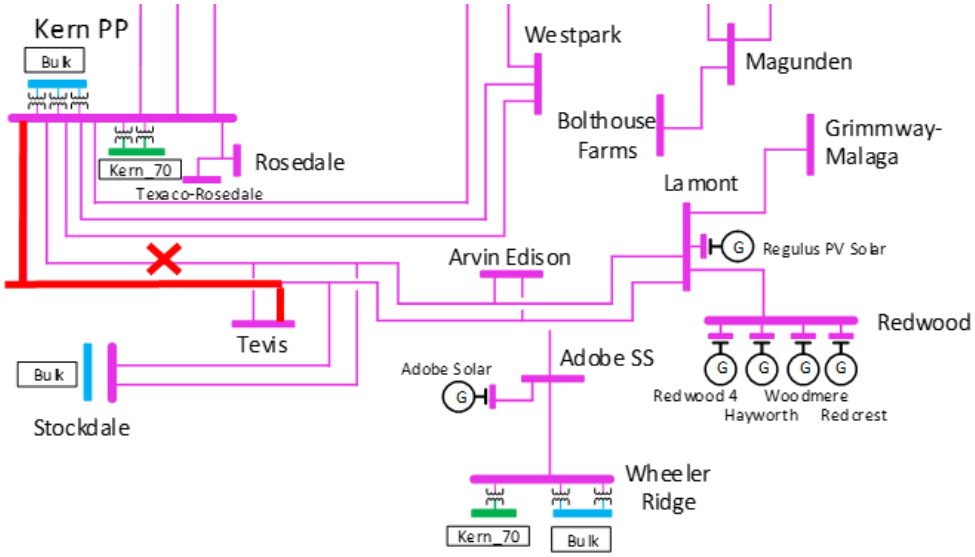
The Kern 70 kV sub-area was eliminated due to Magunden – Magunden Jct 70 kV being modeled as open in the base case.

3.2.7.3 *Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV Sub-area*

Kern Power –Tevis 115 kV is a sub-area of the Kern LCR area.

3.2.7.3.1 Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-62 Kern Power - Tevis 115 kV LCR Sub-area



3.2.7.3.2 Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-54 provides the forecast load and resources in Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-54 Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	151	Market, Net Seller	0	0
AAEE	-1	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**150**	Solar	51	0
Transmission Losses	0	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**150**	**Total**	**51**	**0**

3.2.7.3.3 Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-55 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P2 contingency is 0 MW.

Table 3.2-55 Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P2	Kern-Lamont 115 kV Lines (Kern-Tevis Jct 2/Tevis J1)	Kern Power 115 kV - Section 1E & 1D	0

3.2.7.3.4 **Effectiveness factors:**

All units within the Kern Power – Tevis 115 kV sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7450 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.7.4 *Westpark Sub-area*

Westpark is a sub-area of the Kern LCR area.

3.2.7.4.1 Westpark LCR Sub-area Diagram

Please see Figure 3.2-61 for Westpark sub-area diagram.

3.2.7.4.2 Westpark LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-56 provides the forecast load and resources in Westpark LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-56 Westpark LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	127	Market, Net Seller	45	45
AAEE	-1	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**126**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	0	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**126**	**Total**	**45**	**45**

3.2.7.4.3 Westpark LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-63 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the summer peak, winter peak and spring off-peak days for the Westpark LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources. Figure 3.2-64 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Westpark LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources.

Figure 3.2-63 Westpark LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

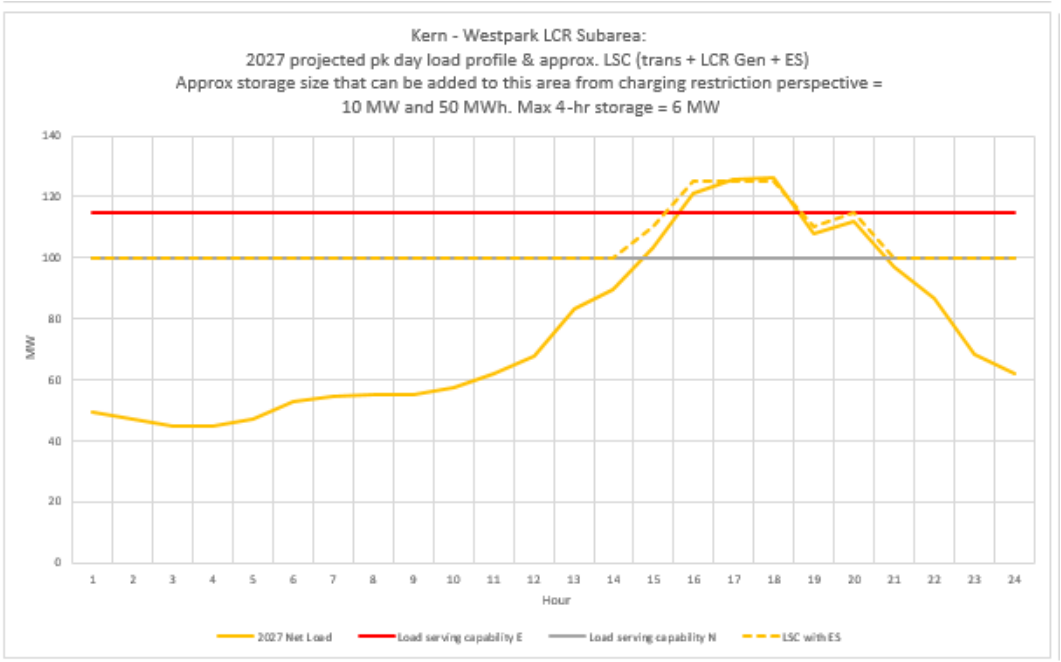
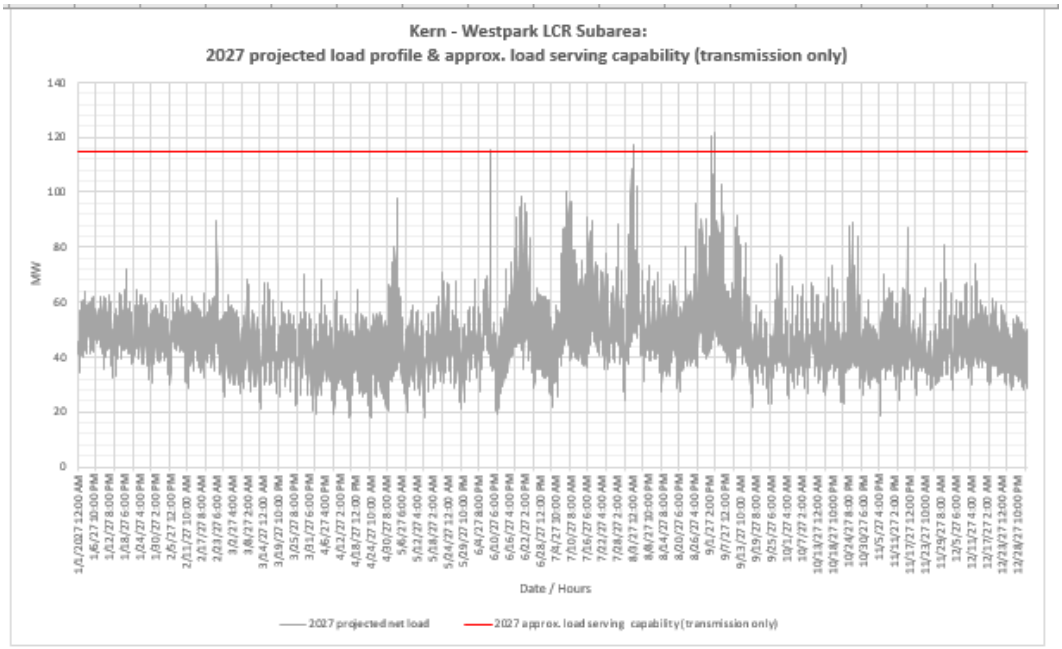


Figure 3.2-64 Westpark LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.7.4.4 Westpark LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-57 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P2 contingency is 10 MW.

Table 3.2-57 Westpark LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P2	Kern-WestPark #2 115 kV	Kern Power 115 kV - Section 1E & 1D	10

3.2.7.4.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Westpark sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

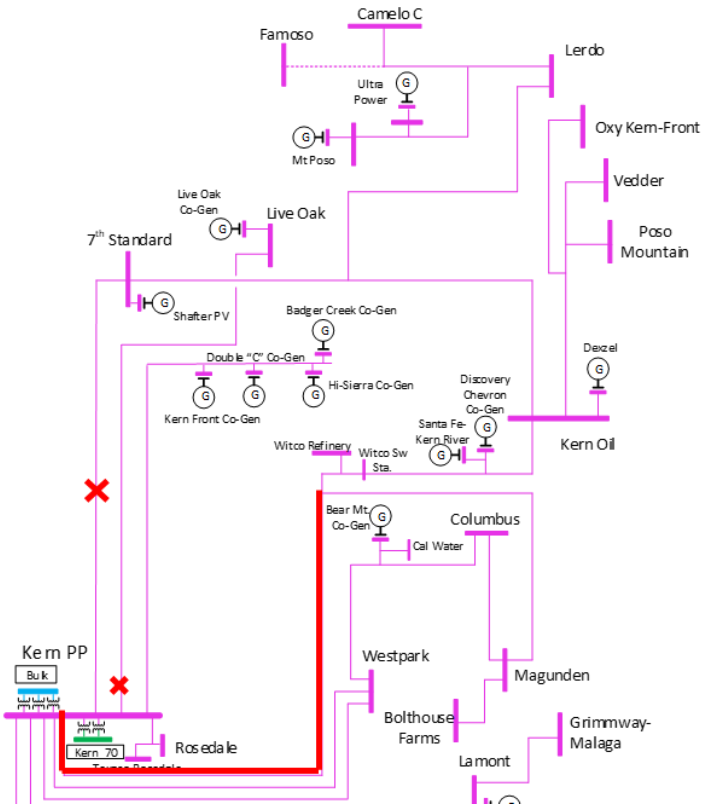
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7450 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.7.5 *Kern Oil Sub-area*

Kern Oil is a sub-area of the Kern LCR area.

3.2.7.5.1 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-65 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area



3.2.7.5.2 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-58 provides the forecast load and resources in Kern Oil LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-58 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	286	Market	103	103
AAEE	-1	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	6	6
Net Load	**285**	Solar	7	0
Transmission Losses	1	Existing 20-minute Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**286**	**Total**	**116**	**109**

3.2.7.5.3 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-66 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the summer peak, winter peak and spring off-peak days for the Kern Oil LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources. Figure 3.2-67 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for Kern Oil LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources.

Figure 3.2-66 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

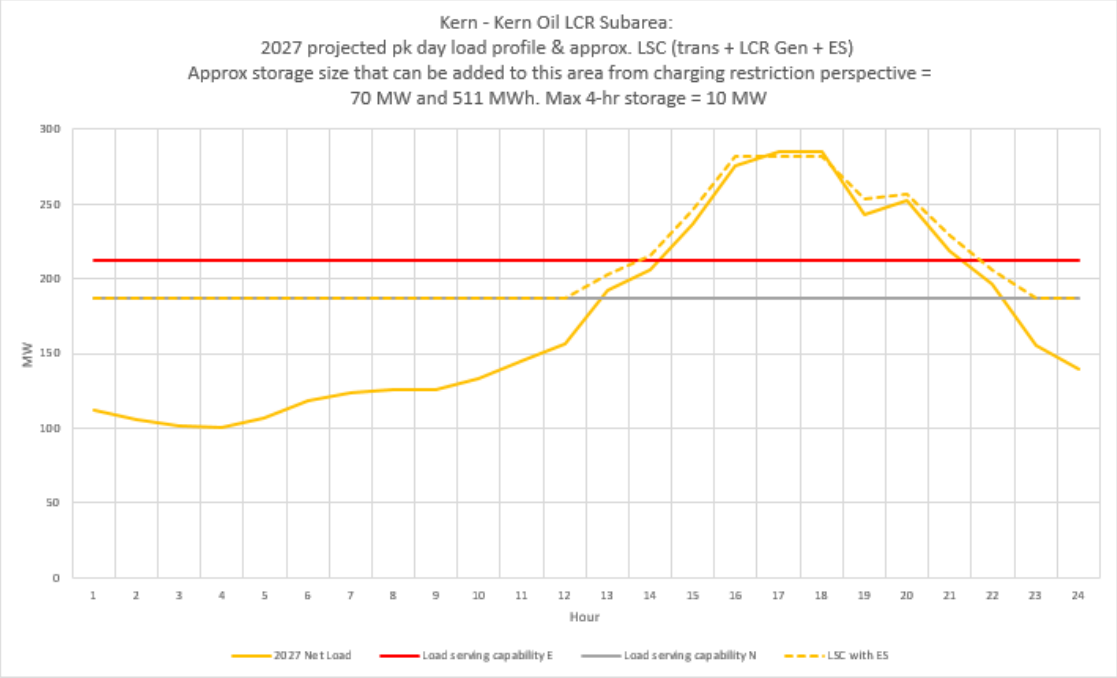
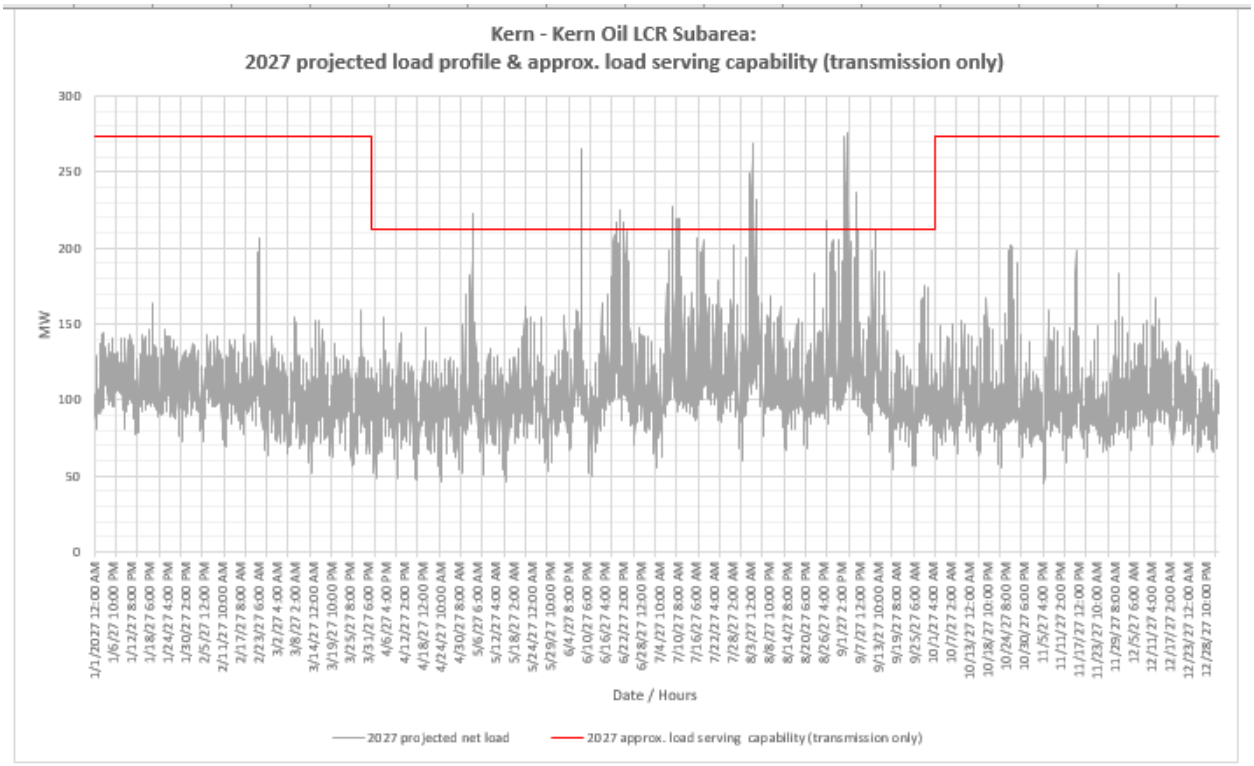


Figure 3.2-67 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.7.5.4 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-59 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency LCR requirement is 70 MW.

Table 3.2-59 Kern Oil LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency-	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Kern Oil - Kern Water 115 kV Line	Kern PP-7th Standard 115 kV lines & Kern PP-Live Oak 115 kV Line	70

3.2.7.5.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Kern Oil sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

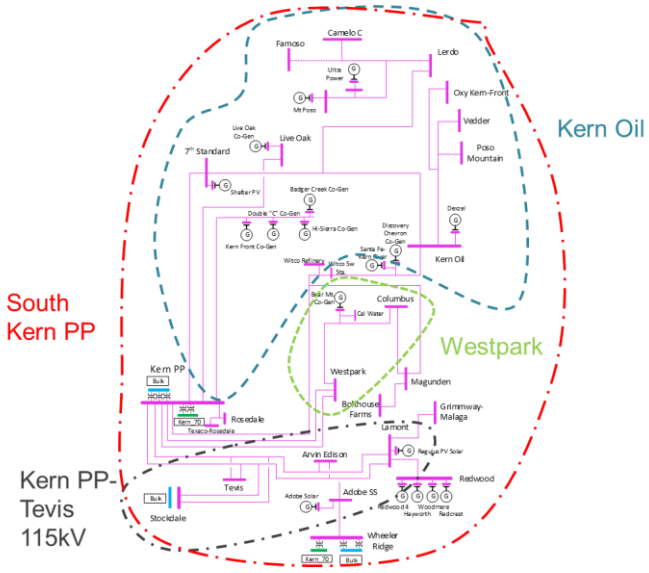
For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7450 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.7.6 *South Kern PP Sub-area*

South Kern PP is sub-area of the Kern LCR area.

3.2.7.6.1 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-68 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area



3.2.7.6.2 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Refer to Table 3.2-53 Kern area Load and Resources table.

3.2.7.6.3 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-69 illustrates the forecast 2027 profile for the summer peak, winter peak and spring off-peak days for the South Kern PP LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources. Figure 3.2-70 illustrates the forecast 2027 hourly profile for South Kern PP LCR sub-area with the Category P6 contingency transmission capability without resources.

Figure 3.2-69 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles

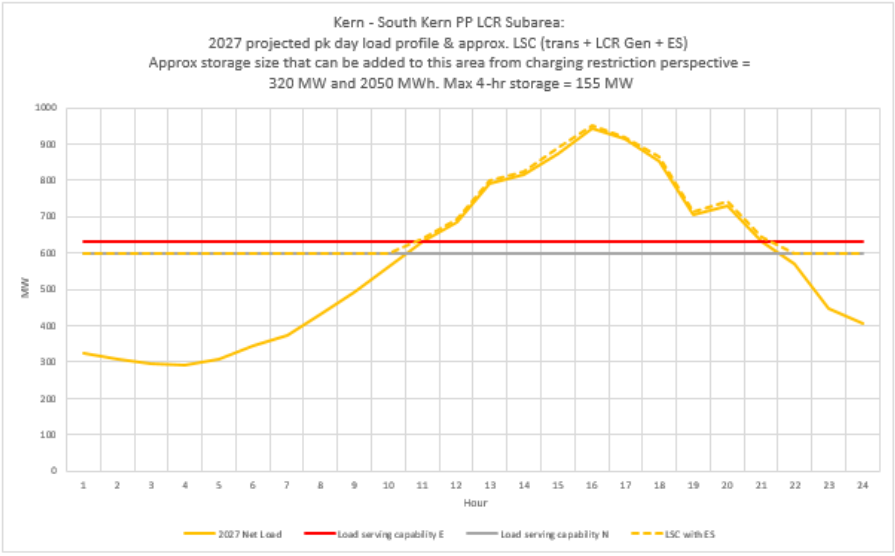
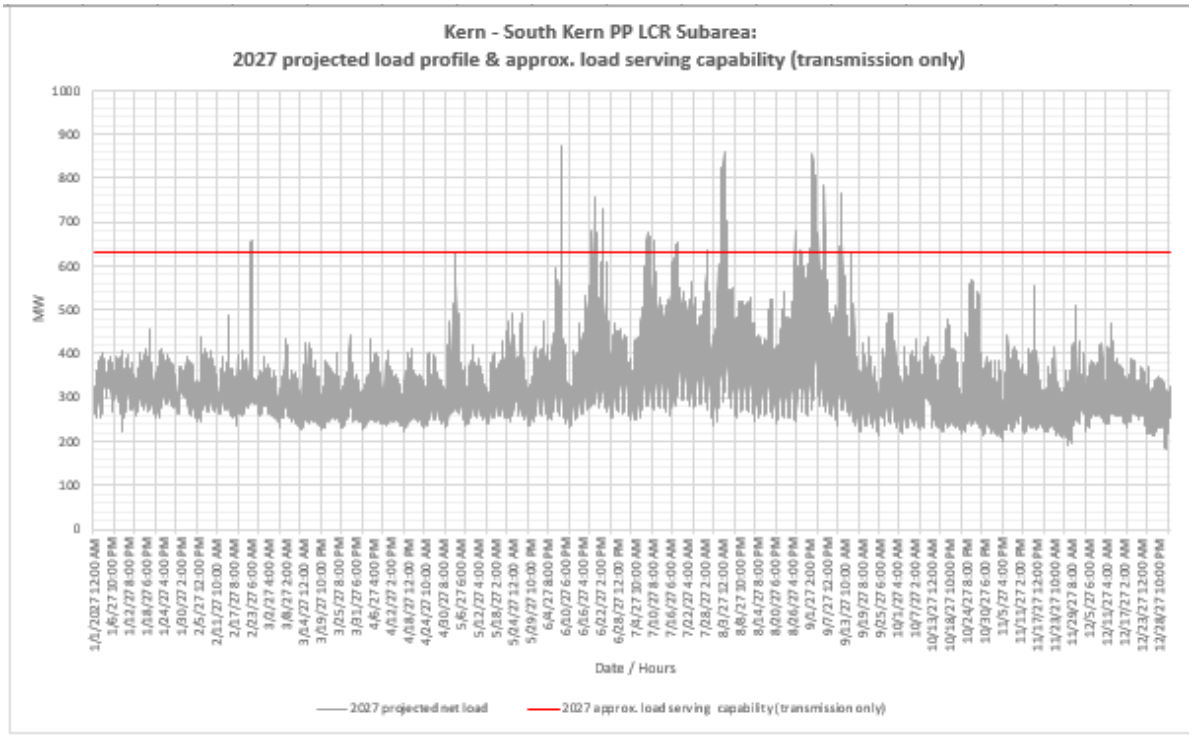


Figure 3.2-70 South Kern Overall LCR Area 2027 Forecast Hourly Profiles



3.2.7.6.4 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-60 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P7 contingency is 320 MW.

Table 3.2-60 South Kern PP LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P7	Bakersfield B - Midway 230 kV Line	Midway – Kern #3 230 kV and Midway – Kern #4 230 kV lines	320

3.2.7.6.5 Effectiveness factors:

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7450 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.7.7 *Kern Area Overall Requirements*

3.2.7.7.1 Kern LCR Area Overall Requirement

Table 3.2-61 identifies the limiting facility and contingency that establishes the Kern Area 2027 LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P7 contingency the LCR requirement is 320 MW.

Table 3.2-61 Kern Overall LCR area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	N/A	P7	Aggregate of Sub-areas.		320

3.2.7.7.2 Kern Overall LCR Area Hourly Profile

Refer to South Kern PP LCR area profiles.

3.2.7.7.3 Changes compared to last year's study

Compared with 2026, the load has decreased by 122 MW and the LCR requirement has reduced by 112 MW mainly due to load decrease.

3.2.8 Big Creek/Ventura Area

3.2.8.1 ***Area Definition:***

The transmission tie lines into the Big Creek/Ventura Area are:

Antelope #1 500/230 kV Transformer

Antelope #2 500/230 kV Transformer

Sylmar - Pardee 230 kV #1 and #2 Lines

Vincent - Pardee 230 kV #2 Line

Vincent - Santa Clara 230 kV Line

The substations that delineate the Big Creek/Ventura Area are:

Antelope 500 kV is out Antelope 230 kV is in

Antelope 500 kV is out Antelope 230 kV is in

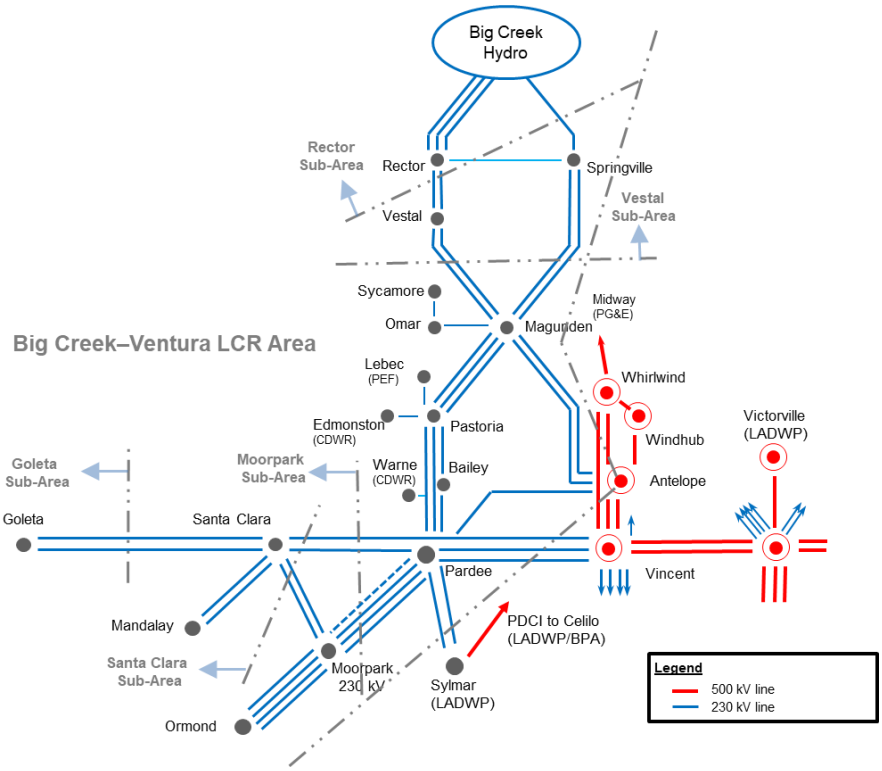
Sylmar is out Pardee is in

Vincent is out Pardee is in

Vincent is out Santa Clara is in

3.2.8.1.1 Big Creek/Ventura LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-71 Big Creek/Ventura LCR Area



3.2.8.1.2 Big Creek/Ventura LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-62 provides the forecast load and resources in the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area in 2027. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 5:00 PM (PST).

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO-metered solar output is 24%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-62 Big Creek/Ventura LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	4457	Market, Net Seller, Wind	2535	2535
AAEE	-53	MUNI	307	307
Behind the meter DG	-258	QF	100	100
Net Load	**4146**	Solar	475	475
Transmission Losses	57	Battery	722	722
Pumps	294	Demand Response	63	63
Load + Losses + Pumps	**4497**	**Total**	**4203**	**4203**

3.2.8.1.3 Approved transmission projects modeled:

Pardee-Moorpark No. 4 230 kV Transmission Circuit (ISD – March 2022)

Sylmar–Pardee 230 kV Rating Increase Project (ISD – December 2025)

3.2.8.2 *Rector Sub-area*

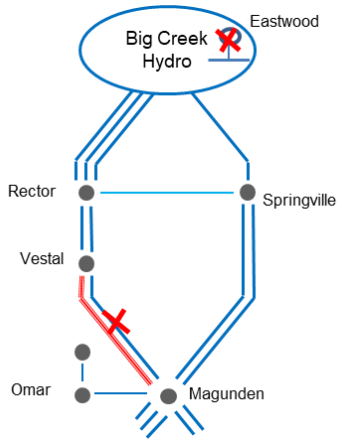
LCR need is satisfied by the need in the larger Vestal sub-area.

3.2.8.3 *Vestal Sub-area*

Vestal is a sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area.

3.2.8.3.1 Vestal LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-72 Vestal LCR Sub-area



3.2.8.3.2 Vestal LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-63 provides the forecast load and resources in Vestal LCR sub-area in 2027. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-63 Vestal LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	N/A	Market, Net Seller, Wind	962	962
AAEE	15	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	N/A	QF	12	12
Net Load	**1174**	Solar	119	119
Transmission Losses	20	Battery	219	219
Pumps	0	Demand Response	41	41
Load + Losses + Pumps	**1194**	**Total**	**1353**	**1353**

3.2.8.3.3 Vestal LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-73 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the Vestal LCR sub-area with the Category P3 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local capacity resources.

Figure 3.2-74 provides the load shape for the peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy based on area maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount.

Figure 3.2-73 Vestal LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Only Load Serving Capability

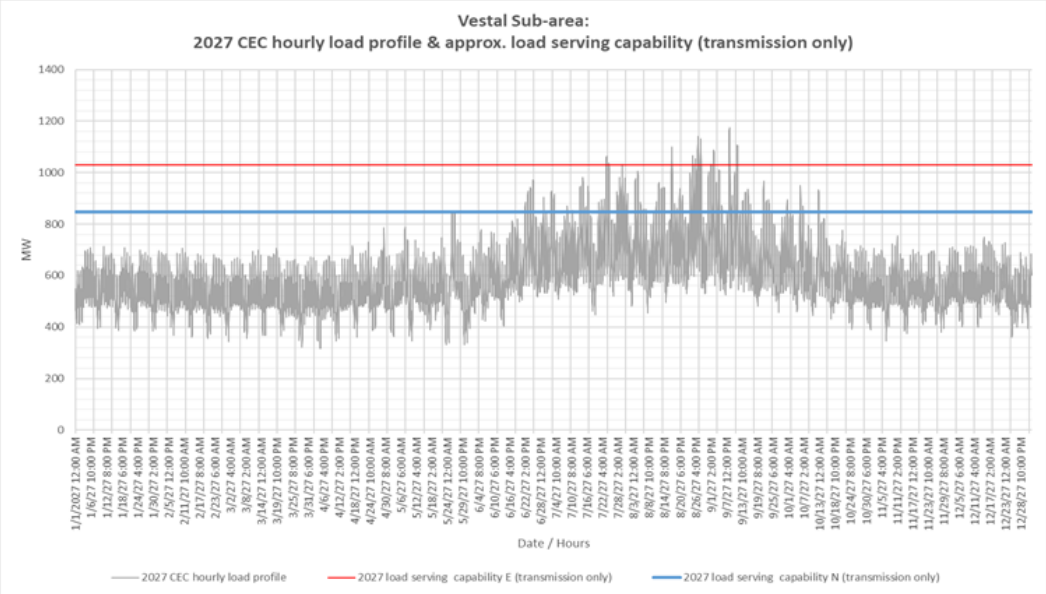
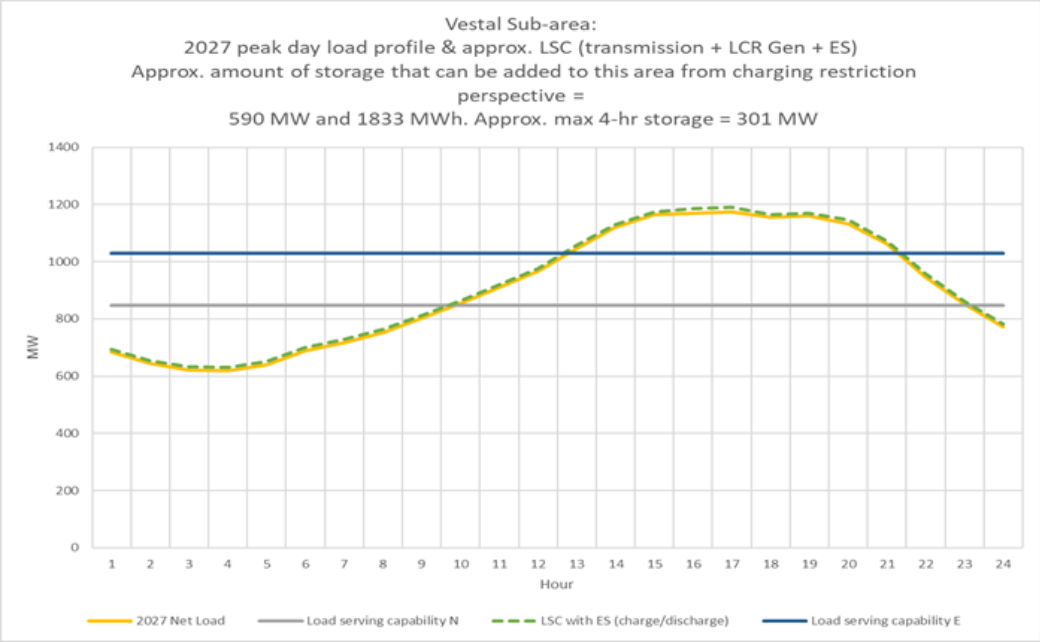


Figure 3.2-74 Vestal LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.8.3.4 Vestal LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-64 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The 2027 LCR requirement for the Category P3 contingency is 330 MW.

Table 3.2-64 Vestal LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	P3	Magunden–Vestal #1 230 kV line	Magunden–Vestal #2 230 kV line with Eastwood out of service	330

3.2.8.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

For helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7500 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.8.4 *Goleta Sub-area*

Goleta is a sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area.

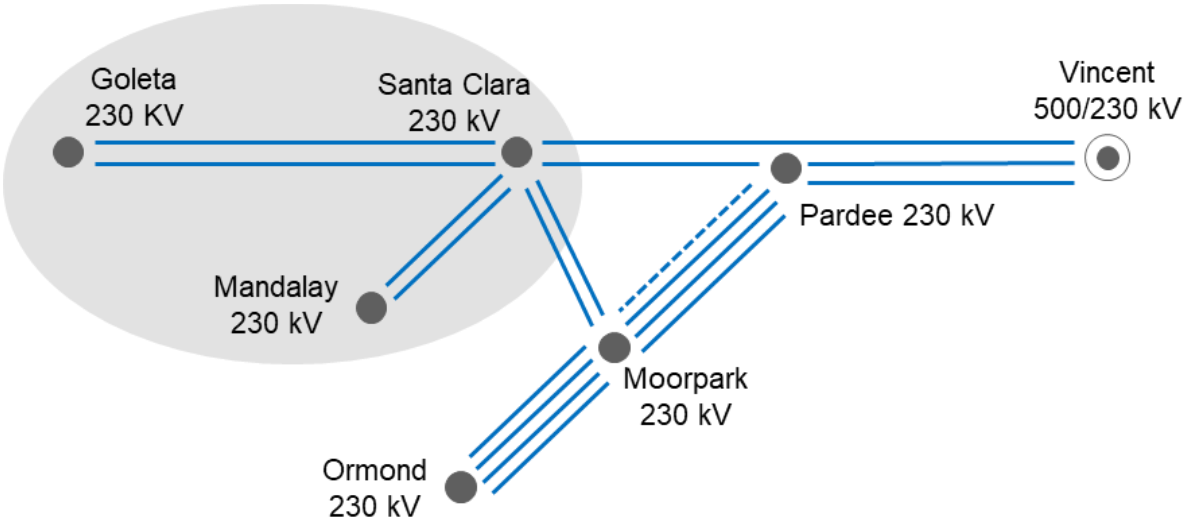
The LCR need is satisfied by the need in the larger Santa Clara sub-area.

3.2.8.5 *Santa Clara Sub-area*

Santa Clara is a sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area.

3.2.8.5.1 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-75 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area



3.2.8.5.2 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-65 provides the forecast load and resources in Santa Clara LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-65 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	N/A	Market	147	147
AAEE	10	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	N/A	QF	88	88
Net Load	**853**	Battery	211	211
Transmission Losses	3	Demand Response	7	7
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**856**	**Total**	**453**	**453**

3.2.8.5.3 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-76 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the Santa Clara LCR sub-area with the Category P1/P7 voltage stability related load serving capability without local capacity resources.

Figure 3.2-77 provides the load shape for the peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy based on area maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount.

Figure 3.2-76 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Only Load Serving Capability

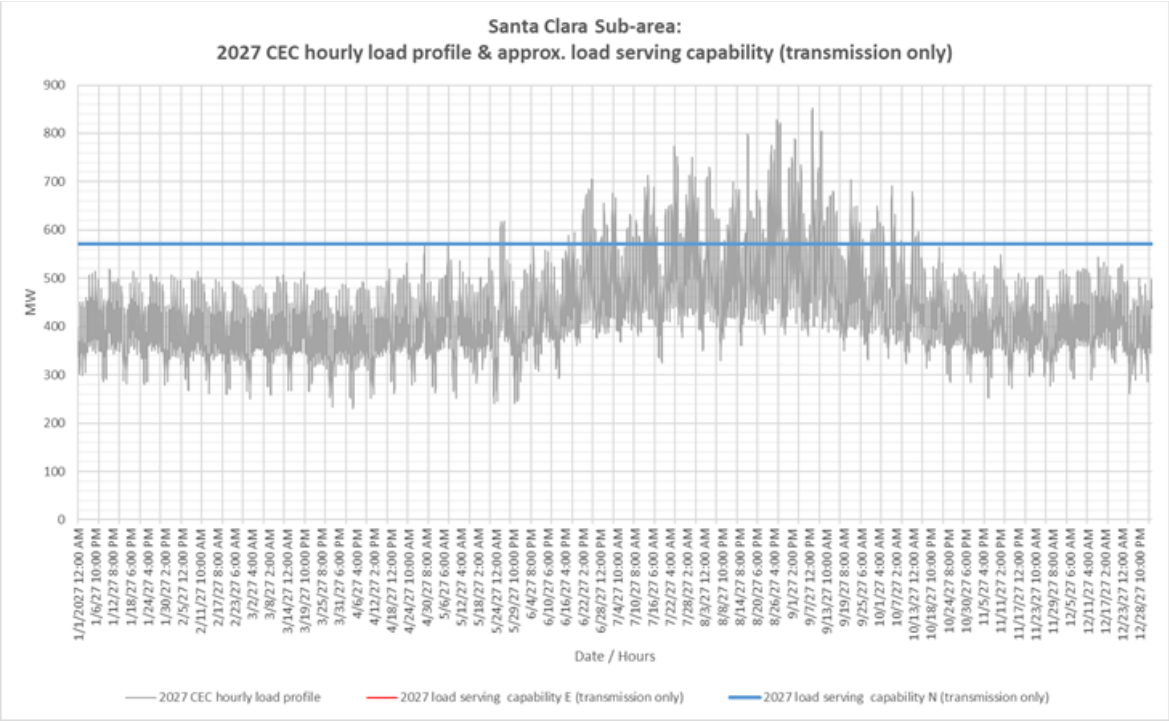
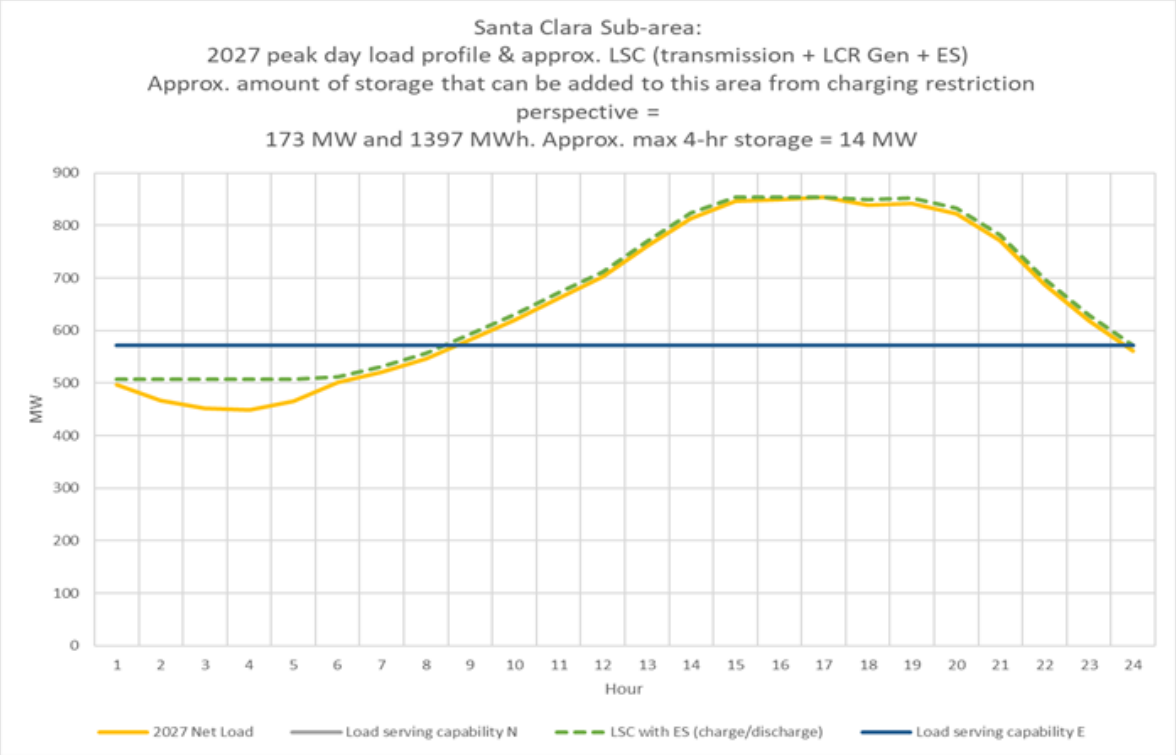


Figure 3.2-77 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.8.5.4 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-66 identifies the sub-area requirement. The LCR requirement for Category P1 + P7 contingency is 241 MW.

Table 3.2-66 Santa Clara LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P1 + P7	Voltage collapse	Pardee–Santa Clara 230 kV line followed by Moorpark–Santa Clara #1 and #2 230 kV DCTL	241

3.2.8.5.5 Effectiveness factors:

For helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7500, 7510, 7550 , 7680 and 8610 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.8.6 *Moorpark Sub-area*

Moorpark is a sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area.

No requirement is identified for the sub-area due Pardee-Moorpark No. 4 230 kV Transmission Project.

3.2.8.7 *Big Creek/Ventura Overall*

3.2.8.7.1 Big Creek/Ventura LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-78 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the Big Creek/Ventura LCR area with the Category P6 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local capacity resources.

Figure 3.2-79 provides the load shape for the peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy based on area maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount.

Figure 3.2-78 Big Creek/Ventura LCR area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Only Load Serving Capability

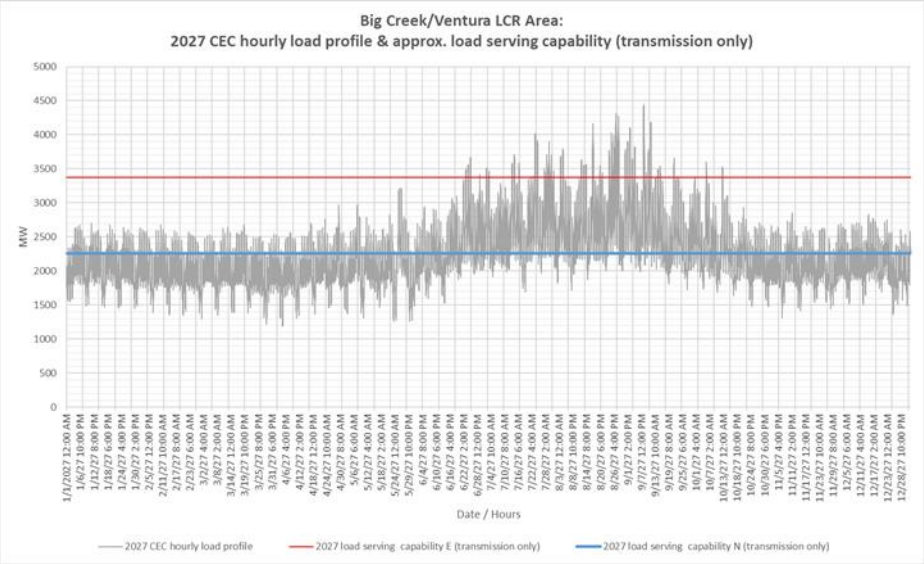
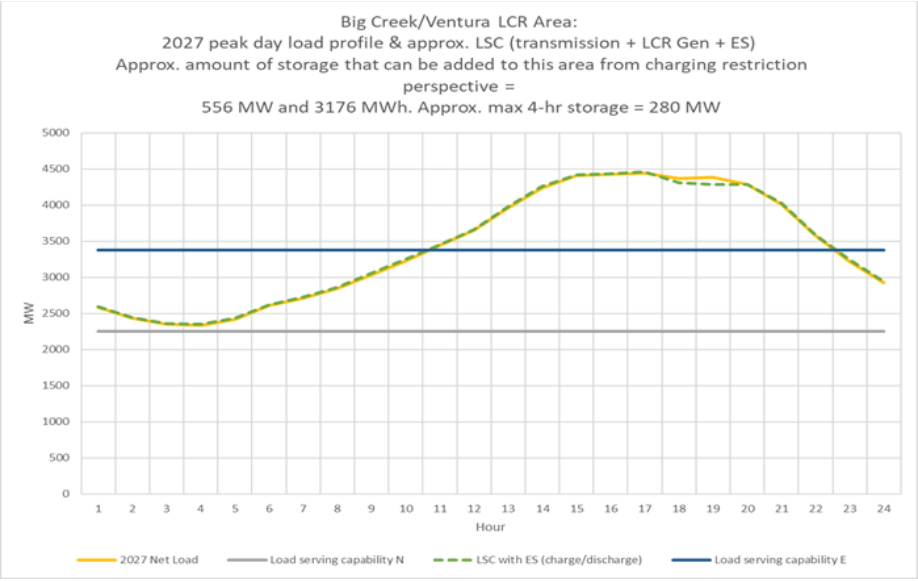


Figure 3.2-79 Big Creek/Ventura LCR area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.8.7.2 Big Creek/Ventura LCR area Requirement

Table 3.2-67 identifies the area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 1126 MW.

Table 3.2-67 Big Creek/Ventura LCR area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW)
2027	First Limit	P6	Remaining Sylmar - Pardee 230 kV	Lugo - Victorville 500 kV line followed by one of the Sylmar - Pardee #1 or #2 230 kV lines	1126

3.2.8.7.3 Effectiveness factors:

For helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7500, 7510, 7550, 7680 and 8610 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.8.7.4 Changes compared to last year's study

Compared with the results for 2026, the load forecast is up by 40 MW and the LCR went up by 144 MW mostly due to load increase.

3.2.9 LA Basin Area

3.2.9.1 *Area Definition:*

The transmission tie lines into the LA Basin Area are:

San Onofre - San Luis Rey #1, #2, and #3 230 kV Lines

San Onofre - Talega #1 230 kV Lines

San Onofre - Capistrano #1 230 kV Lines

Lugo - Mira Loma #2 & #3 500 kV Lines

Lugo - Rancho Vista #1 500 kV Line

Vincent – Mesa 500 kV Line

Sylmar - Eagle Rock 230 kV Line

Sylmar - Gould 230 kV Line

Vincent - Mesa #1 & #2 230 kV Lines

Vincent - Rio Hondo #1 & #2 230 kV Lines

Devers - Red Bluff 500 kV #1 and #2 Lines

Mirage – Coachella Valley # 1 230 kV Line

Mirage - Ramon # 1 230 kV Line

Mirage - Ramon # 2 230 kV Line

Mirage - Julian Hinds 230 kV Line

The substations that delineate the LA Basin Area are:

San Onofre is in San Luis Rey is out

San Onofre is in Talega is out

San Onofre is in Capistrano is out

Mira Loma is in Lugo is out

Rancho Vista is in Lugo is out

Eagle Rock is in Sylmar is out

Gould is in Sylmar is out

Mira Loma is in Vincent is out

Mesa is in Vincent is out

Rio Hondo is in Vincent is out

Devers is in Red Bluff is out

Mirage is in Coachella Valley is out

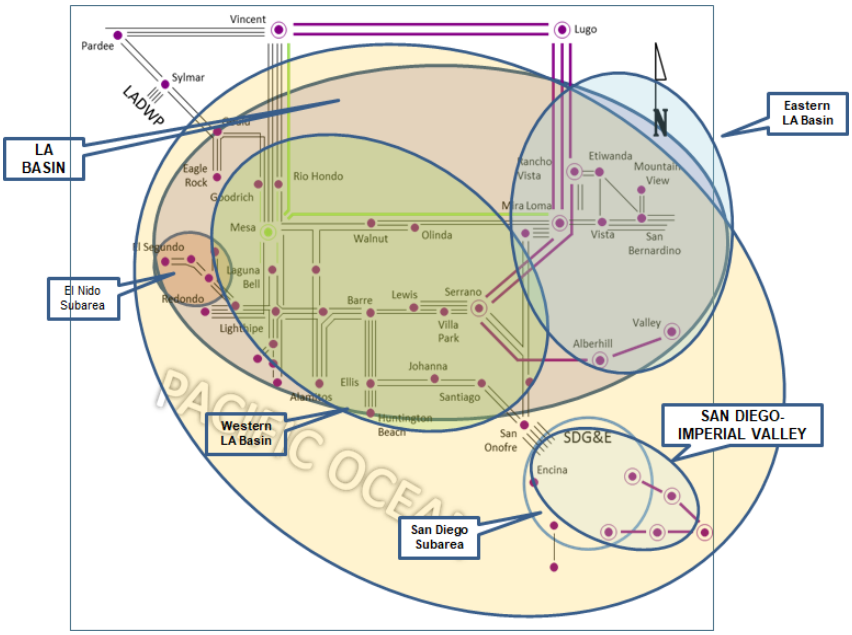
Mirage is in Ramon is out

Mirage is in Ramon is out

Mirage is in Julian Hinds is out

3.2.9.1.1 LA Basin LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-80 LA Basin LCR Area



3.2.9.1.2 LA Basin LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-68 provides the forecast load and resources in the LA Basin LCR area. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A and does not include new LTPP Preferred resources or DR.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 5:00 PM (PDT) on September 7, 2027.

At the local area peak time the estimated, ISO metered, solar output is 14%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

Table 3.2-68 LA Basin LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	22158	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Wind	5960	5960
AAEE	-382	MUNI	966	966
Behind the meter DG	-2159	QF	114	114
Net Load	**19617**	LTPP Preferred Resources (BTM BESS, EE, DR, PV)	165	165
Transmission Losses	294	Existing Demand Response	243	243
Pumps	0	Solar	11	6
Load + Losses + Pumps	**19911**	**Total**	**7459**	**7454**

3.2.9.1.3 Approved transmission and resource projects modeled:

Mesa Loop-In Project and Laguna Bell Corridor 230 kV line upgrades

Ten West Link (aka Delaney – Colorado River 500 kV Line)

West of Devers 230 kV Upgrades

Retirement of Redondo Beach OTC generation (Units 5, 6 and 8)

Retirement of Alamitos OTC generation (Units 3, 4, and 5)

Retirement of Huntington Beach OTC generation

Alamitos Repowering Project

Alamitos Battery Energy Storage System

Huntington Beach Repowering Project

Stanton Energy Reliability Center

Local capacity area preferred resources in western LA Basin (BTM BESS, EE, DR, PV)

3.2.9.2 *El Nido Sub-area*

El Nido is sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

3.2.9.2.1 El Nido LCR Sub-area Diagram

Please refer to Figure 3.2-80 above.

3.2.9.2.2 El Nido LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-69 provides the forecast load and resources in El Nido LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-69 El Nido LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	1031	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Wind, Solar	549	549
AAEE	-34	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	-47	QF	0	0
Net Load	**950**	LTPP Preferred Resources	11	11
Transmission Losses	2	Existing Demand Response	4	4
Pumps	0	Mothballed	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**952**	**Total**	**564**	**564**

3.2.9.2.3 El Nido LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-81 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the El Nido LCR sub-area with the Category P7 normal and emergency load serving capabilities without local resources.

Figure 3.2-82 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-81 El Nido LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

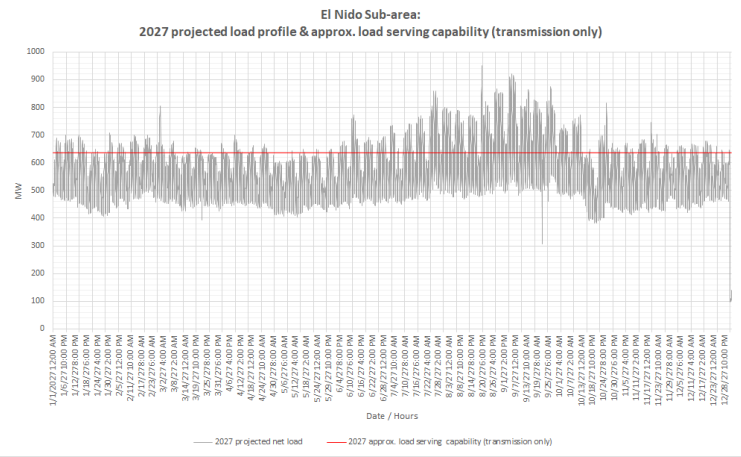
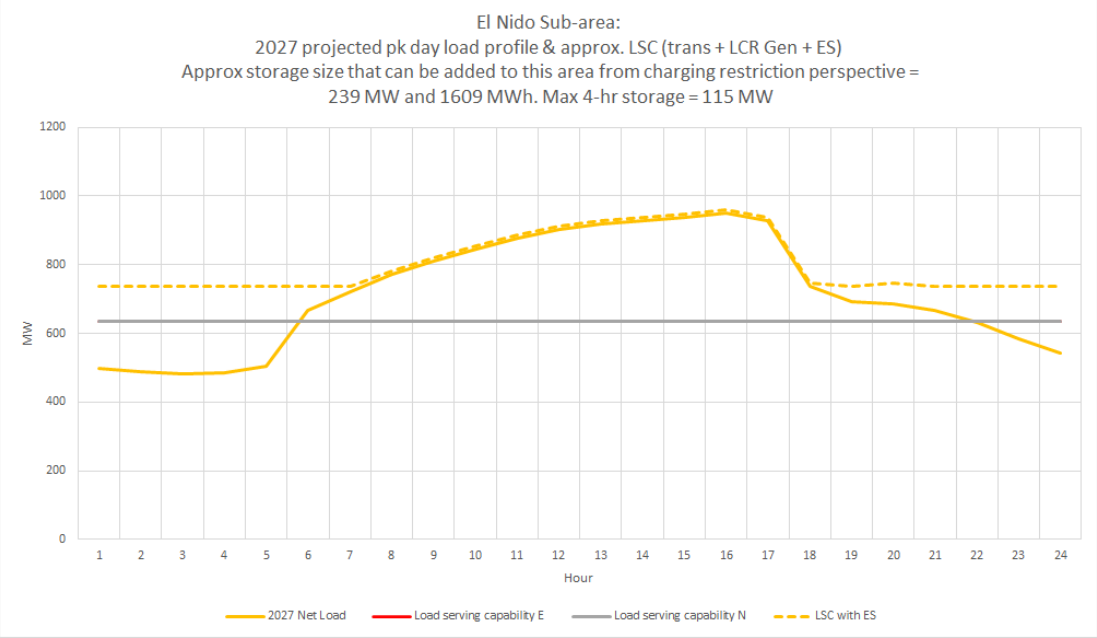


Figure 3.2-82 El Nido LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.9.2.4 El Nido LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-70 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P7 contingency is 341 MW.

Table 3.2-70 El Nido LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P7	La Fresa-La Cienega 230 kV	La Fresa – El Nido #3 & #4 230 kV	341

3.2.9.2.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the El Nido sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7630 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.9.3 *Western LA Basin Sub-area*

Western LA Basin is a sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

3.2.9.3.1 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area Diagram

Please refer to Figure 3.2-80 above.

3.2.9.3.2 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-71 provides the forecast load and resources in Western LA Basin LCR sub-area in 2026. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-71 Western LA Basin Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	13073	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Wind	3471	3471
AAEE	-466	MUNI	532	532
Behind the meter DG	-719	QF	57	57
Net Load	**11888**	LTPP Preferred Resources (BTM BESS, EE, DR, PV)	167	167
Transmission Losses	167	Existing Demand Response	128	128
Pumps	0	Solar	2	1
Load + Losses + Pumps	**12055**	**Total**	**4357**	**4356**

3.2.9.3.3 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-83 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the Western LA Basin LCR sub-area with the transmission load serving capability only.

Figure 3.2-84 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-83 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

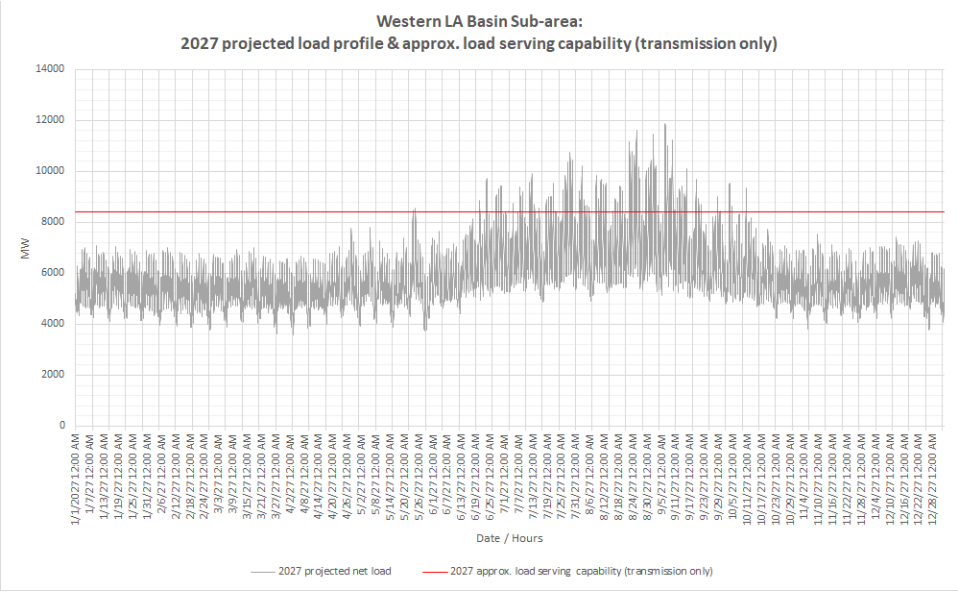
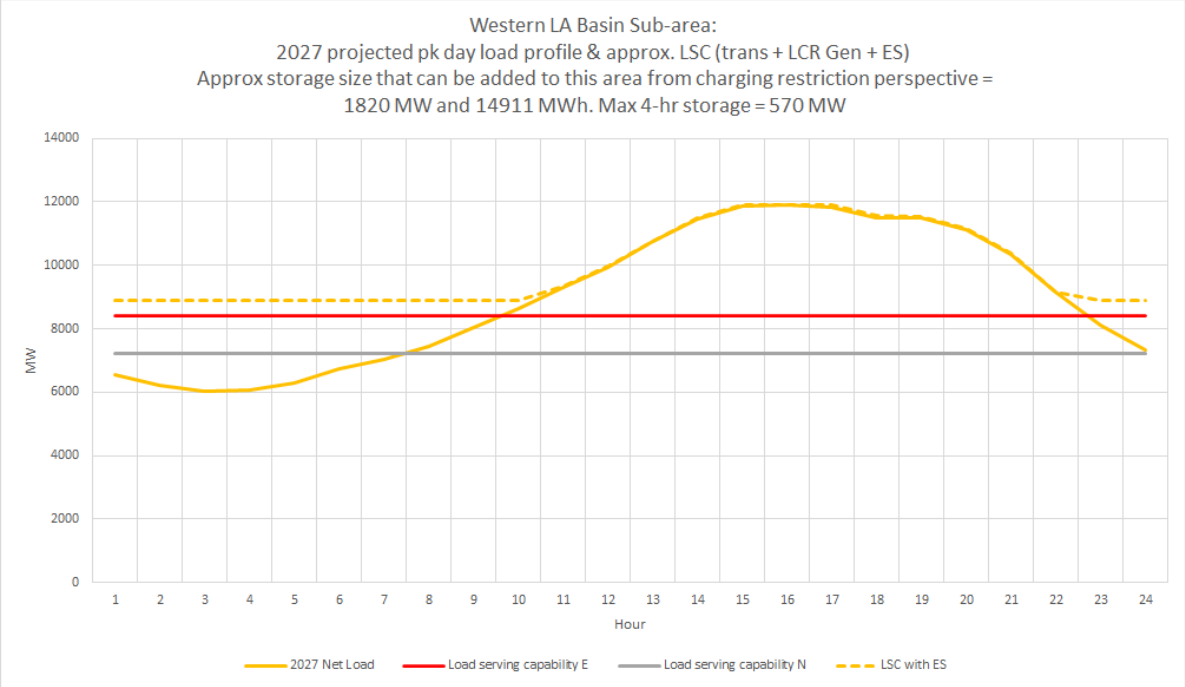


Figure 3.2-84 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.9.3.4 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-72 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P7 contingency is 3489 MW. The 2027 LCR need is lower than 2026 LCR need due to the following:

- Higher net peak demand in the San Diego area reduces northbound flow from San Diego;
- Implementation of the Mesa-Laguna Bell 230 kV line reconductoring, removing previously identified constraint;
- Higher flows from east of Serrano substation into western LA Basin due to retirement of once-through-cool (OTC) generation as well as implementation of the Ten West Link project (aka Delaney-Colorado River 500 kV line) that increases flow into southern California from the Southwest. This rebalances the flows into western LA Basin due to flows from north of Mesa substation and flows from east of Serrano substation.

Table 3.2-72 Western LA Basin LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P7	San Onofre-San Luis Rey #1 230kV line (northbound flow from San Onofre substation)	San Onofre-San Luis Rey #2 and #3 230kV lines	3489

3.2.9.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

See Attachment B - Table titled LA Basin.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7630 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

There are other combinations of contingencies in the area that could overload a significant number of 230 kV lines in this sub-area have less LCR need. As such, anyone of them (combination of contingencies) could become binding for any given set of procured resources. As a result, these effectiveness factors may not be the best indicator towards informed procurement.

3.2.9.4 *West of Devers Sub-area*

West of Devers is a sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

There are no local capacity requirements due to implementation of the Mesa Loop-in as well as West of Devers reconductoring projects.

3.2.9.5 *Valley-Devers Sub-area*

Valley-Devers is a sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

There are no local capacity requirements due to implementation of the Colorado River-Delaney 500 kV line project.

3.2.9.6 *Valley Sub-area*

Valley is a sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

There are no local capacity requirements due to implementation of the Ten West Link Project (Colorado River-Delaney 500 kV line project).

3.2.9.7 *Eastern LA Basin Sub-area*

Eastern LA Basin is a sub-area of the LA Basin LCR area.

3.2.9.7.1 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area Diagram

Please refer to Figure 3.2-80 above.

3.2.9.7.2 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-73 provides the forecast load and resources in Eastern LA Basin LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-73 Eastern LA Basin Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	8806	Market, Net Seller, Battery, Wind	2422	2422
AAEE	-273	MUNI	434	434
Behind the meter DG	-683	QF	57	57
Net Load	**7850**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	111	Existing Demand Response	114	114
Pumps	0	Solar	9	5
Load + Losses + Pumps	**7961**	**Total**	**3036**	**3032**

3.2.9.7.3 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-85 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the Eastern LA Basin LCR sub-area with the transmission load serving capability only.

Figure 3.2-86 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-85 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

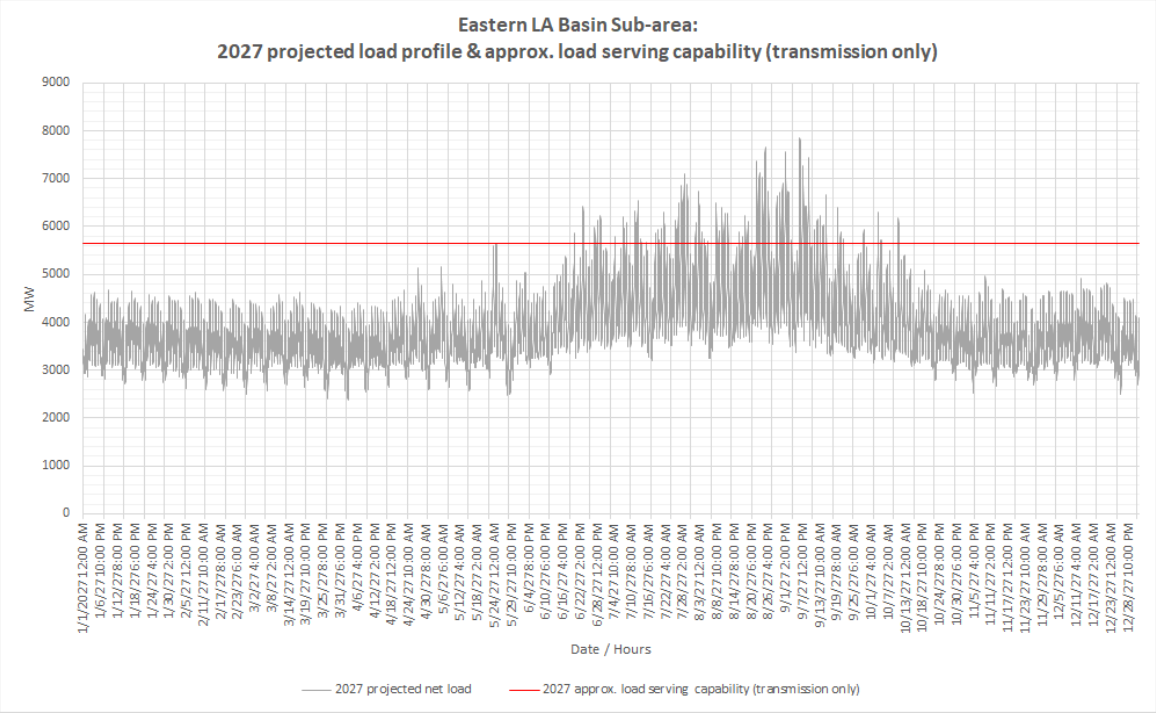
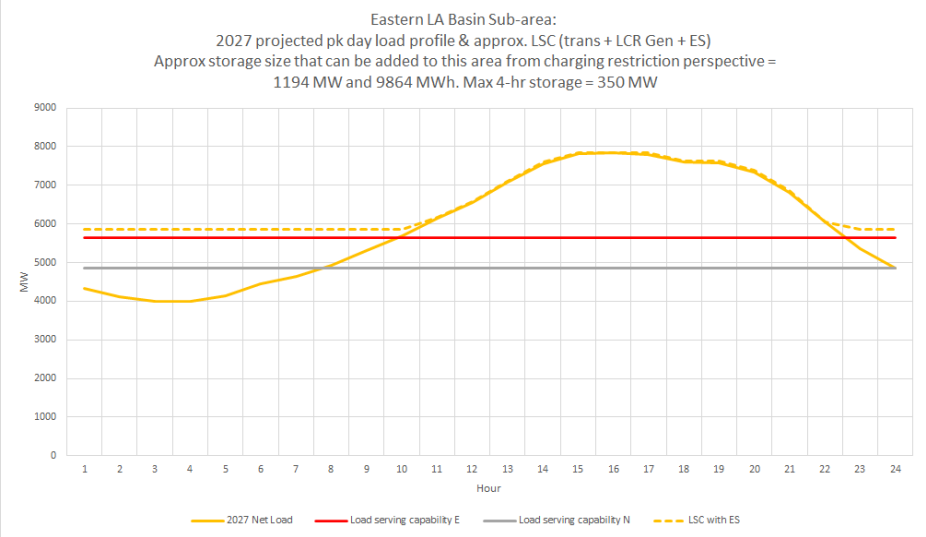


Figure 3.2-86 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.9.7.4 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-74 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P7 contingency is 2642 MW. The 2027 LCR need for the Eastern LA Basin is higher than the 2026 local capacity need due to retirement of OTC generation in the Western LA Basin causes the need for additional dispatch in the eastern LA Basin to help mitigate the constraint on the San Onofre-San Luis Rey 230kV line #1 for northbound flow under a P7 contigency.

Table 3.2-74 Eastern LA Basin LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P7	San Onofre-San Luis Rey #1 230kV line (line flows in the south to north direction)	San Onofre-San Luis Rey #2 and #3 230 kV lines	2642

3.2.9.7.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Eastern LA Basin sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

For most helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7750 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.9.8 *LA Basin Overall*

3.2.9.8.1 LA Basin LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-87 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the LA Basin LCR sub-area with the transmission load serving capability only.

Figure 3.2-88 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-87 LA Basin LCR Area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

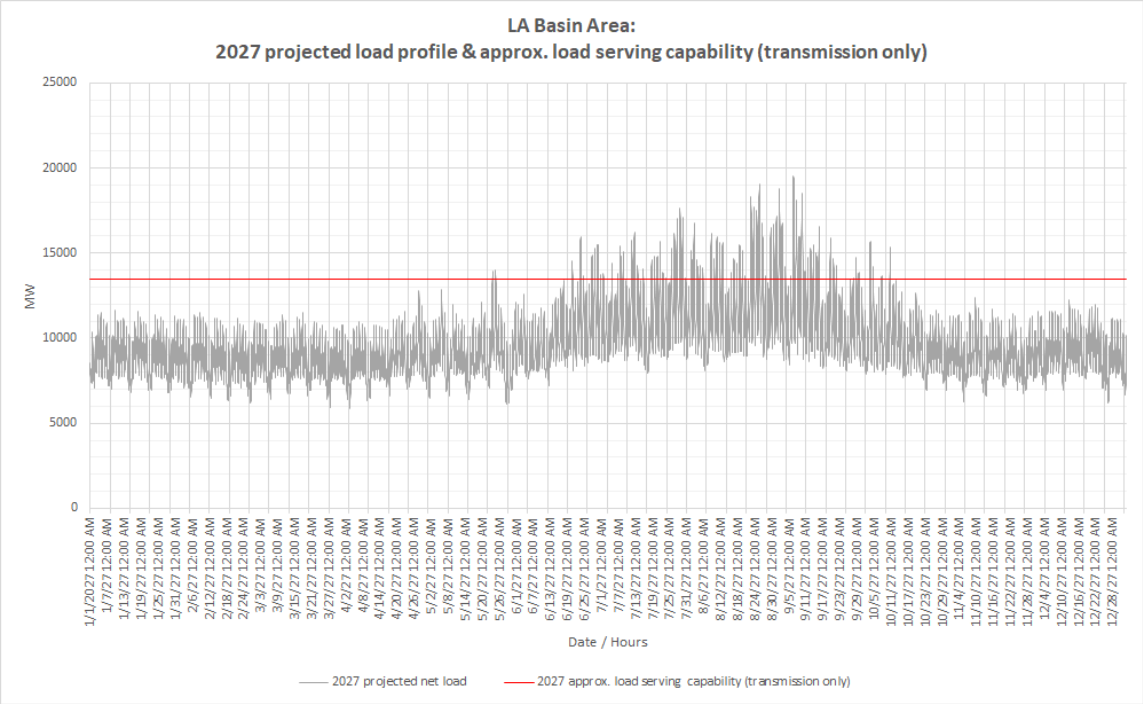
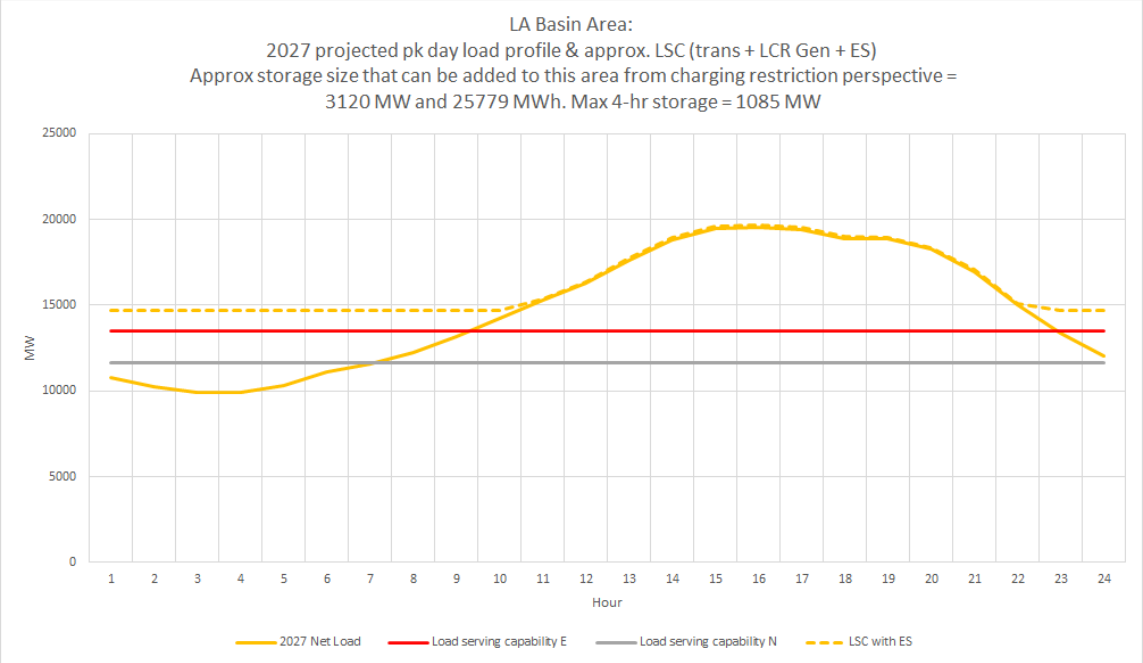


Figure 3.2-88 LA Basin LCR Area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



The following table is a summary of estimated amount of storage for the sub-areas and the overall area based on maximum charging capability perspective. Due to non-linearity of power system and the various critical contingencies and load shapes for each sub-area and the overall area, it is noted that the estimated maximum amount of storage for the sub-areas many not add up to be sum of the overall area. The estimated maximum amount of storage for the LCR area is the amount listed in the last row in the table.

Table 3.2-75 Estimated LA Basin Sub-areas and Overall Area Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Maximum Charging Capability Perspective

Area/Sub-area	Estimated Energy Storage Maximum Capacity (MW)	Estimated Energy Storage Maximum Energy (MWh)	1 for 1 replacement with 4-hour Energy Storage Capacity (MW)
El Nido sub-area	239	1609	115
Western LA Basin sub-area	1820	14911	570
Eastern LA Basin sub-area	1194	9864	350
Overall LA Basin Area	3120	25779	1085

3.2.9.8.2 LA Basin LCR area Requirement

Table 3.2-76 identifies the area requirements. The LCR requirement is driven by the sum of the LCR needs for the Western LA Basin and Eastern LA Basin sub-areas, at 6131 MW.

Table 3.2-76 LA Basin LCR area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	N/A	Sum of Western and Eastern.		6131

3.2.9.8.3 Effectiveness factors:

See Attachment B - Table titled LA Basin.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7550, 7570, 7580, 7590, 7590, 7680 and 7750 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

There are other combinations of contingencies in the area that could overload a significant number of 230 kV lines in this sub-area have less LCR need. As such, anyone of them (combination of contingencies) could become binding for any given set of procured resources.

As a result, these effectiveness factors may not be the best indicator towards informed procurement.

3.2.9.8.4 Changes compared to last year's study

Compared with 2026, the load forecast is 765 MW higher and the LCR needs have decreased by 228 MW due to the following:

- Implementation of the Mesa-Laguna Bell 230kV #1 line reconductoring project which helps removing previously identified constraint in the western LA Basin;
- Implementation of the Ten West Link project which results in higher West of River flows, bringing higher flows from eastern LA Basin to western LA Basin and helps rebalancing the flows into western LA Basin, as well as reducing San Onofre northbound flows.

3.2.10 San Diego-Imperial Valley Area

3.2.10.1 *Area Definition:*

The transmission tie lines forming a boundary around the Greater San Diego-Imperial Valley area include:

Imperial Valley – North Gila 500 kV Line

Otay Mesa – Tijuana 230 kV Line

San Onofre - San Luis Rey #1 230 kV Line

San Onofre - San Luis Rey #2 230 kV Line

San Onofre - San Luis Rey #3 230 kV Line

San Onofre – Talega 230 kV Line

San Onofre – Capistrano 230 kV Line

Imperial Valley – El Centro 230 kV Line

Imperial Valley – La Rosita 230 kV Line

The substations that delineate the Greater San Diego-Imperial Valley area are:

Imperial Valley is in North Gila is out

Otay Mesa is in Tijuana is out

San Onofre is out San Luis Rey is in

San Onofre is out San Luis Rey is in

San Onofre is out San Luis Rey is in

San Onofre is out Talega is in

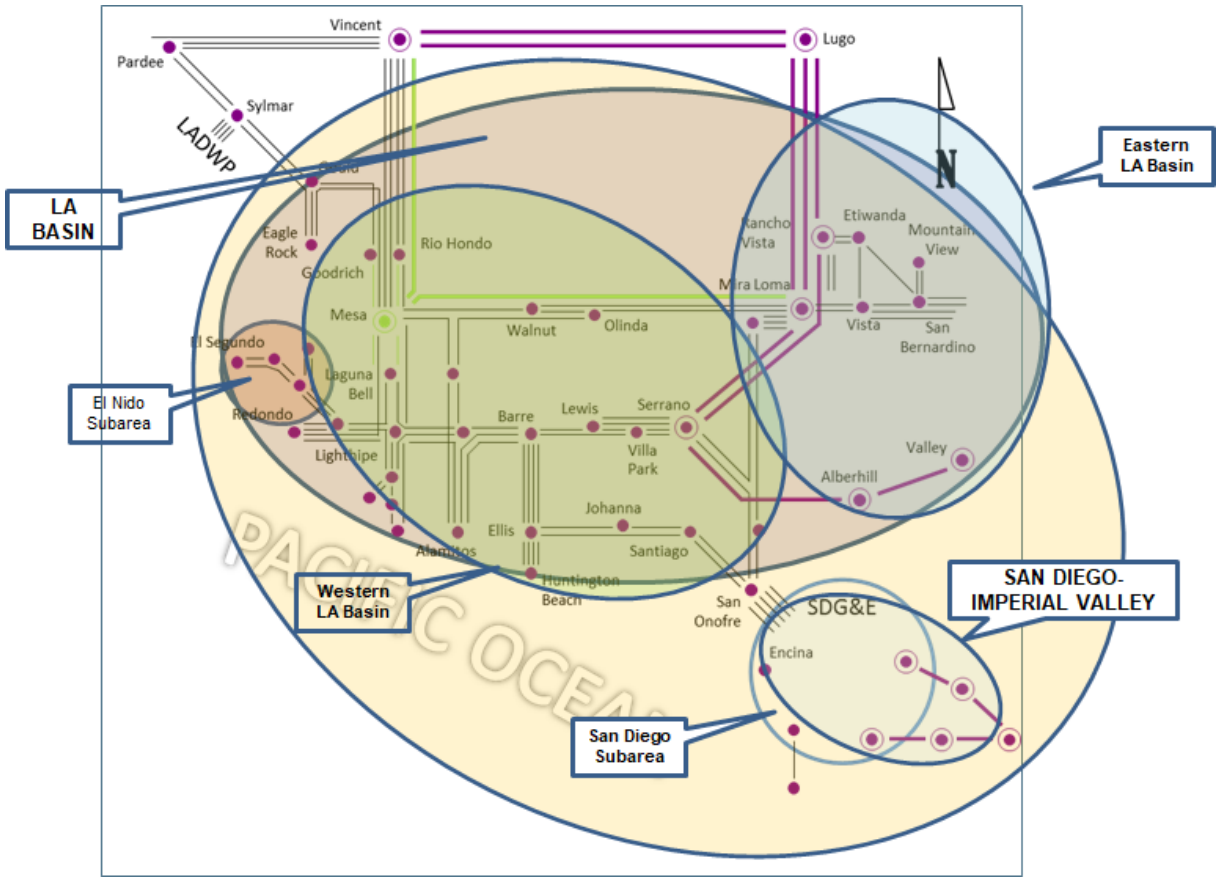
San Onofre is out Capistrano is in

Imperial Valley is in El Centro is out

Imperial Valley is in La Rosita is out

3.2.10.1.1 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area Diagram

Figure 3.2-89 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area



3.2.10.1.2 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-77 provides the forecast load and resources in the San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area in 2027. The list of generators within the LCR area are provided in Attachment A.

In year 2027 the estimated time of local area peak is 8:00 PM PDT on September 1, 2027 per the CEC hourly demand forecast.[5]

At the local area peak time the estimated, the ISO metered solar output is 0.00%.

If required, all non-solar technology type resources are dispatched at NQC.

[5] https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=241178

Table 3.2-77 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	4924	Market, Net Seller, Wind	3763	3763
AAEE	-66	Solar	396	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	2	2
Net Load	**4858**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	137	Existing Demand Response	26	26
Pumps	0	Battery, Hybrid	1601	1601
Load + Losses + Pumps	**4995**	**Total**	**5788**	**5392**

3.2.10.1.3 Approved transmission projects modeled:

1. TL644, South Bay-Sweetwater: Reconductor
2. Artesian 230 kV expansion with 69 kV upgrade
3. Second San Marcos–Escondido 69 kV line
4. TL674A Loop-in (Del Mar-North City West) & Removal of TL666D (Del Mar-Del Mar Tap)
5. Reconductor TL692: Japanese Mesa - Las Pulgas
6. Rose Canyon-La Jolla 69 kV T/L upgrade
7. S-Line (aka Imperial Valley – El Centro 230kV) upgrade
8. Second San Marcos – Escondido 69 kV line

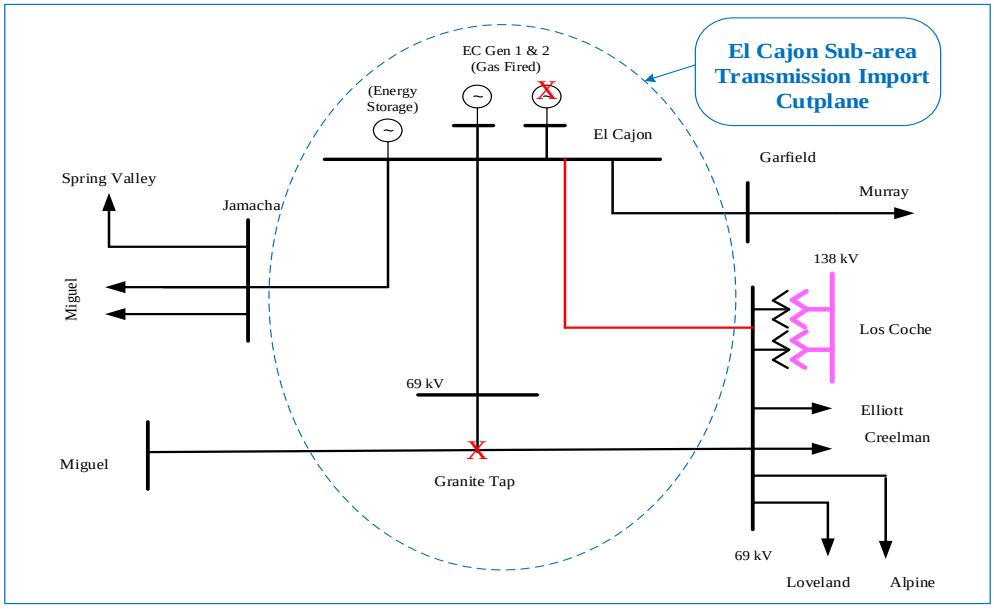
Also the 500kV line series capacitors on the By-passing 500 kV series capacitor banks on the Southwest Powerlink and Sunrise Powerlink lines are bypassed in the study case.

3.2.10.2 *El Cajon Sub-area*

El Cajon is a sub-area in the San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area.

3.2.10.2.1 El Cajon LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-90 El Cajon LCR Sub-area



3.2.10.2.2 El Cajon LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-78 provides the forecast load and resources in El Cajon LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-78 El Cajon LCR Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		**Generation (MW)**	**Aug NQC**	**At Peak**
Gross Load	191	Market, Net Seller	94	94
AAEE	-1	MUNI	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**190**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	1	Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Battery	7	7
Load + Losses + Pumps	**191**	**Total**	**101**	**101**

3.2.10.2.3 El Cajon LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-91 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load forecast profile in the El Cajon LCR sub-area and the Category P1 (L-1 Contingency) transmission load serving capability without generation.

Figure 3.2-92 provides the 2027 daily load forecast profile for the peak day, estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective, and estimated four-hour capacity amount under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-91 El Cajon LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Forecast Profiles

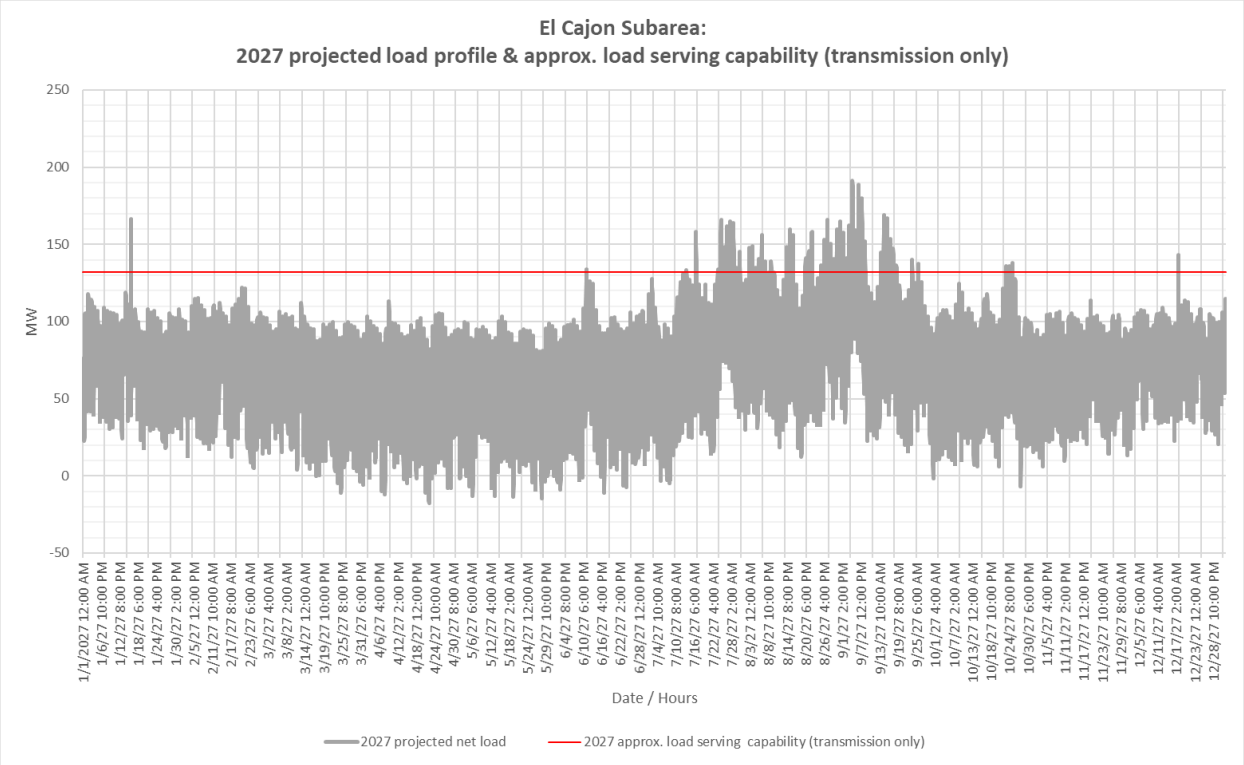
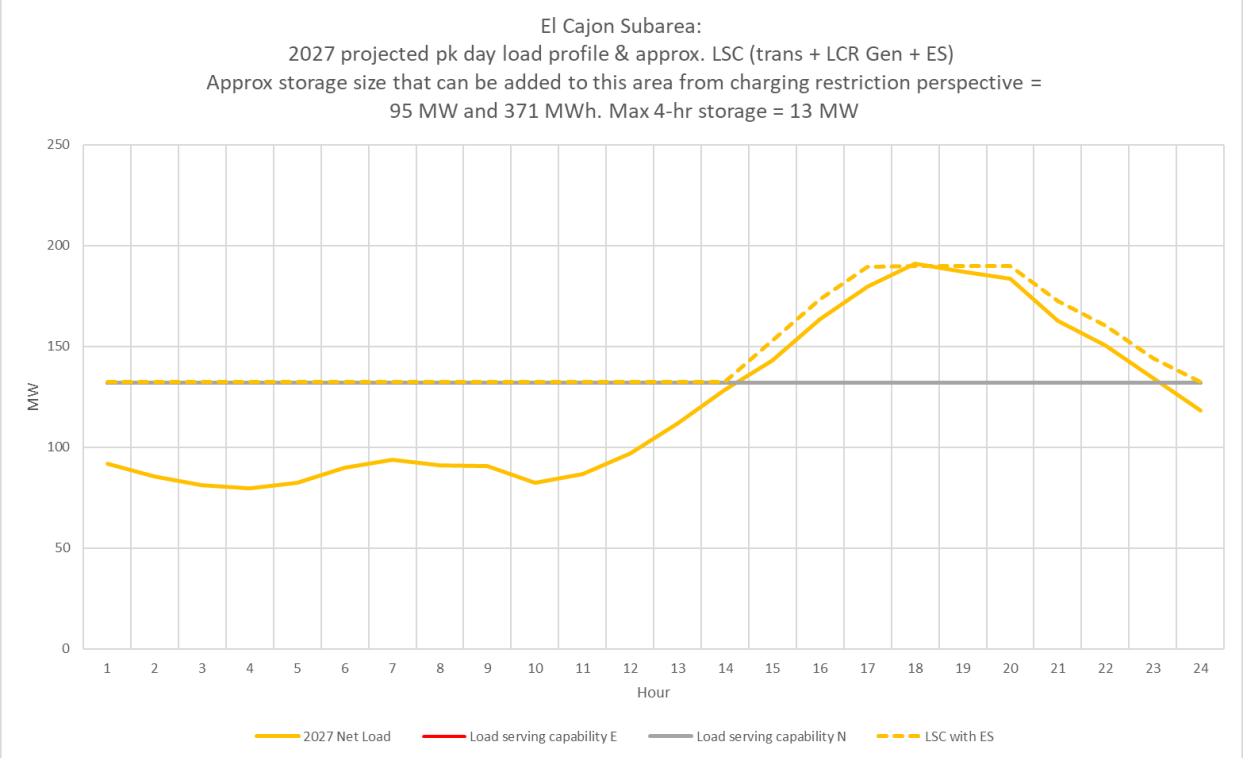


Figure 3.2-92 El Cajon LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles



3.2.10.2.4 El Cajon LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-79 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P3 contingency is 106 MW including a 5 MW deficiency.

Table 3.2-79 El Cajon LCR Sub-area Requirement

Year	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	P3	El Cajon–Los Coches 69 kV (TL631)	El Cajon unit out of service followed by Miguel-Granite–Los Coches 69 kV line	106 (5)

3.2.10.2.5 Effectiveness factors:

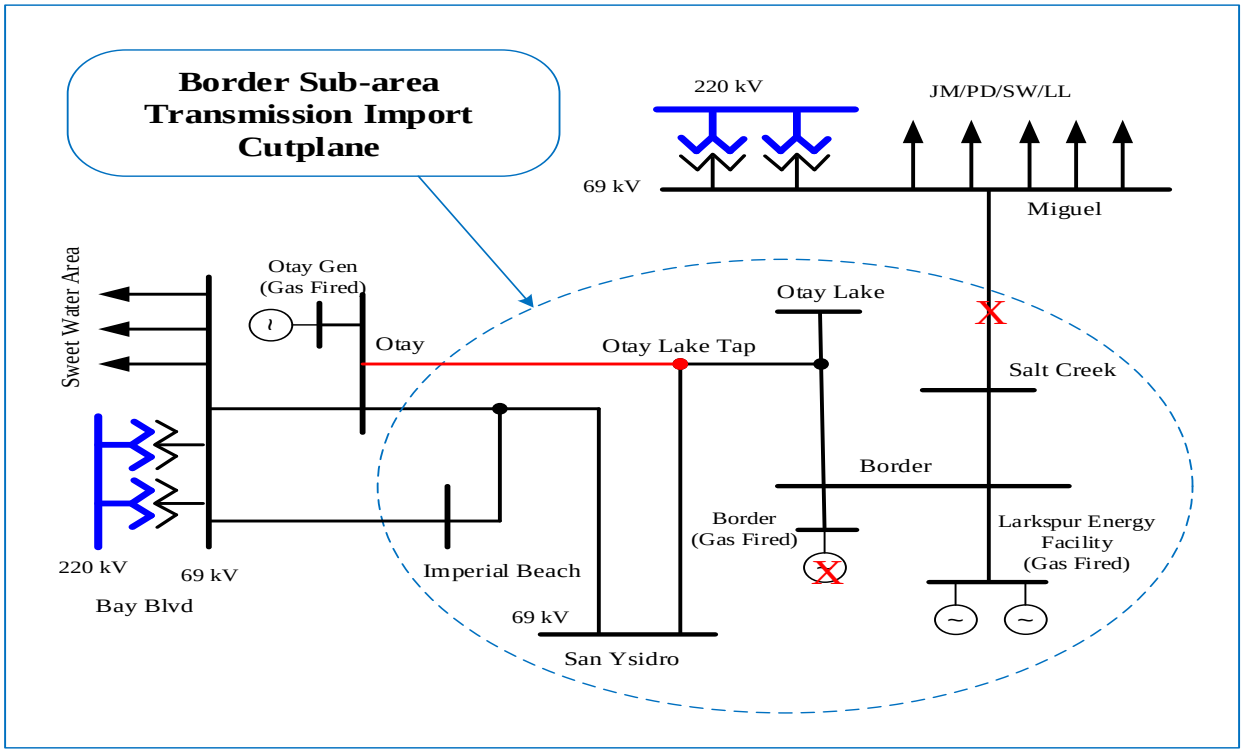
All units within the El Cajon sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

3.2.10.3 *Border Sub-area*

Border is a sub-area of the San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area.

3.2.10.3.1 Border LCR Sub-area Diagram

Figure 3.2-93 Border LCR Sub-area



3.2.10.3.2 Border LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-80 provides the forecast load and resources in Border LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-80 Border Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	156	Market, Net Seller	145	145
AAEE	-1	Solar	0	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	0	0
Net Load	**155**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	1	Demand Response	0	0
Pumps	0	Battery	0	0
Load + Losses + Pumps	**156**	**Total**	**145**	**145**

3.2.10.3.3 Border LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-94 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load forecast profile in the Border LCR sub-area and the Category P1 (L-1 Contingency) transmission load serving capability without generation.

Figure 3.2-95 provides the 2027 daily load forecast profile for the peak day, estimated amount of energy storage that can be added to this local area from charging restriction perspective, and estimated four-hour capacity amount under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-94 Border LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Forecast Profiles

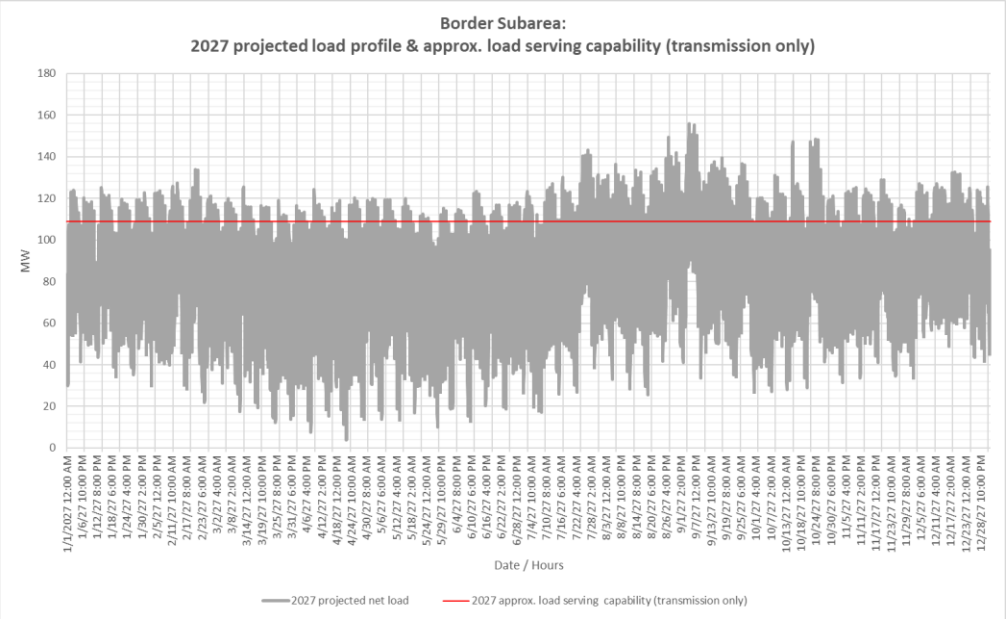
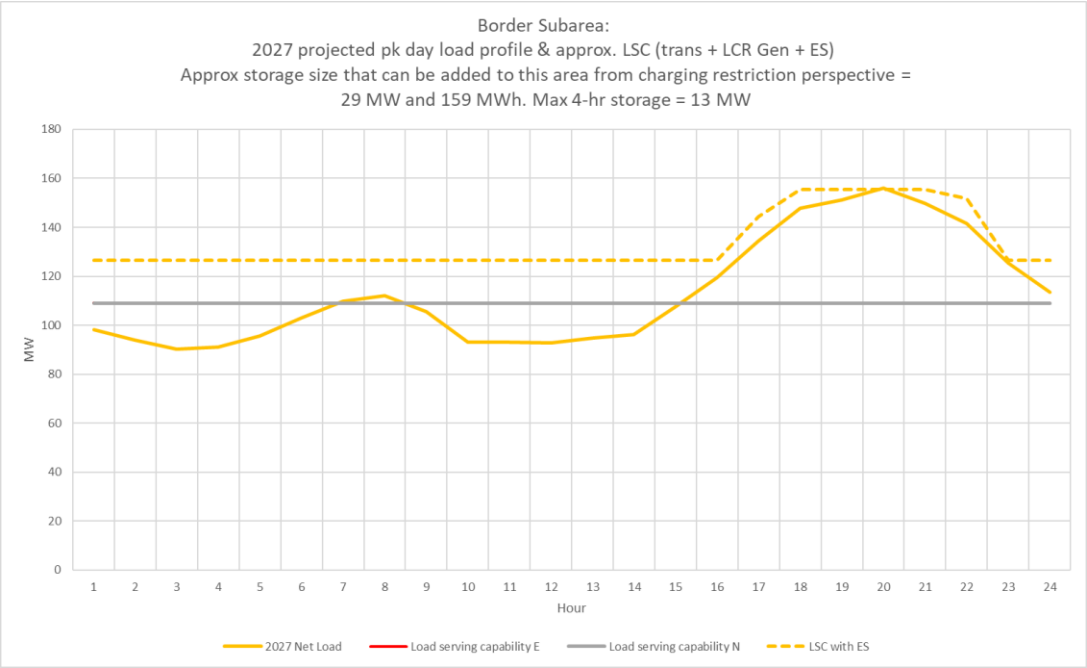


Figure 3.2-95 Border LCR Sub-area 2027 Peak Day Forecast Profiles



3.2.10.3.4 Border LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-81 identifies the sub-area requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P3 contingency is 80 MW.

Table 3.2-81 Border 2027 LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	P3	Otay – Otay Lake Tap 69 kV (TL649)	Border unit out of service followed by the outage of Miguel-Salt Creek 69 kV #1	80

3.2.10.3.5 Effectiveness factors:

All units within the Border sub-area have the same effectiveness factor.

3.2.10.4 *San Diego Sub-area*

San Diego is a sub-area of the San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area.

3.2.10.4.1 San Diego LCR Sub-area Diagram

Please refer to Figure 3.2-89 above.

3.2.10.4.2 San Diego LCR Sub-area Load and Resources

Table 3.2-82 provides the forecast load and resources in San Diego LCR sub-area. The list of generators within the LCR sub-area are provided in Attachment A.

Table 3.2-82 San Diego Sub-area 2027 Forecast Load and Resources

Load (MW)		Generation (MW)	Aug NQC	At Peak
Gross Load	4924	Market, Net Seller, Wind	2725	2725
AAEE	-66	Solar	15	0
Behind the meter DG	0	QF	2	2
Net Load	**4858**	LTPP Preferred Resources	0	0
Transmission Losses	137	Existing Demand Response	26	26
Pumps	0	Battery, Hybrid	1387	1387
Load + Losses + Pumps	**4995**	**Total**	**4155**	**4140**

3.2.10.4.3 San Diego LCR Sub-area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-96 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the San Diego LCR sub-area with the transmission load serving capability only.

Figure 3.2-97 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-96 San Diego LCR Sub-area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

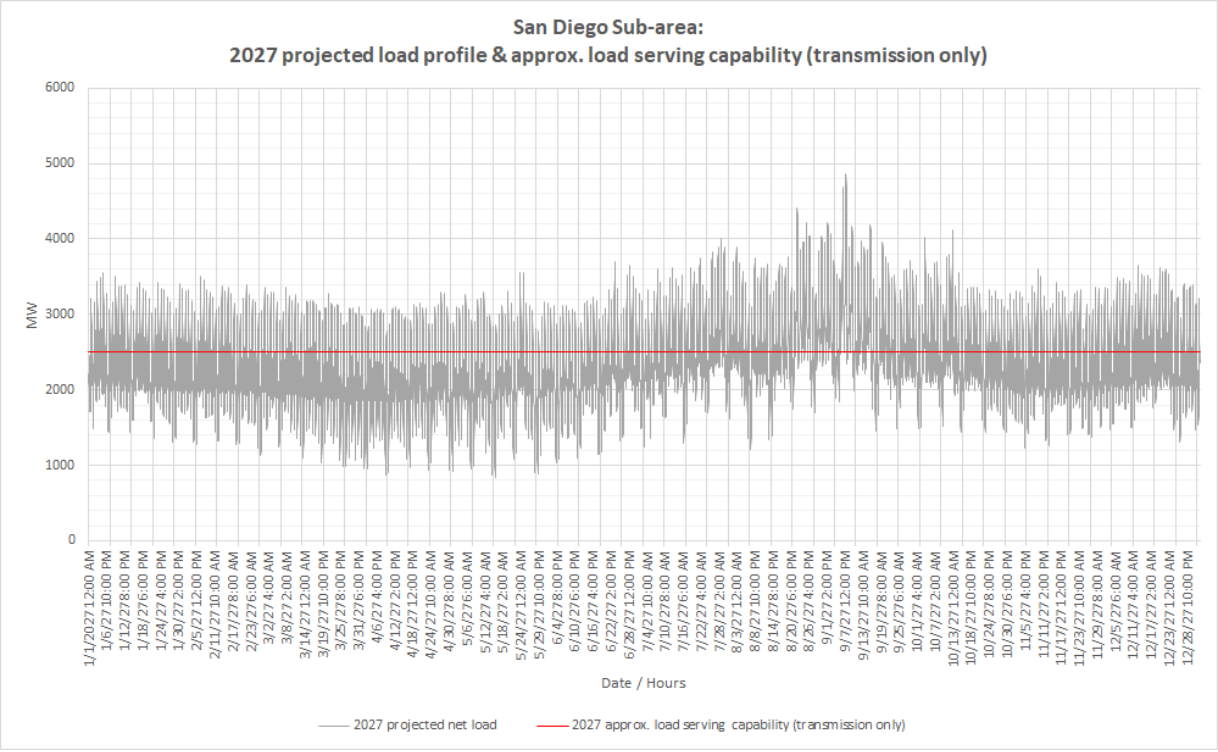
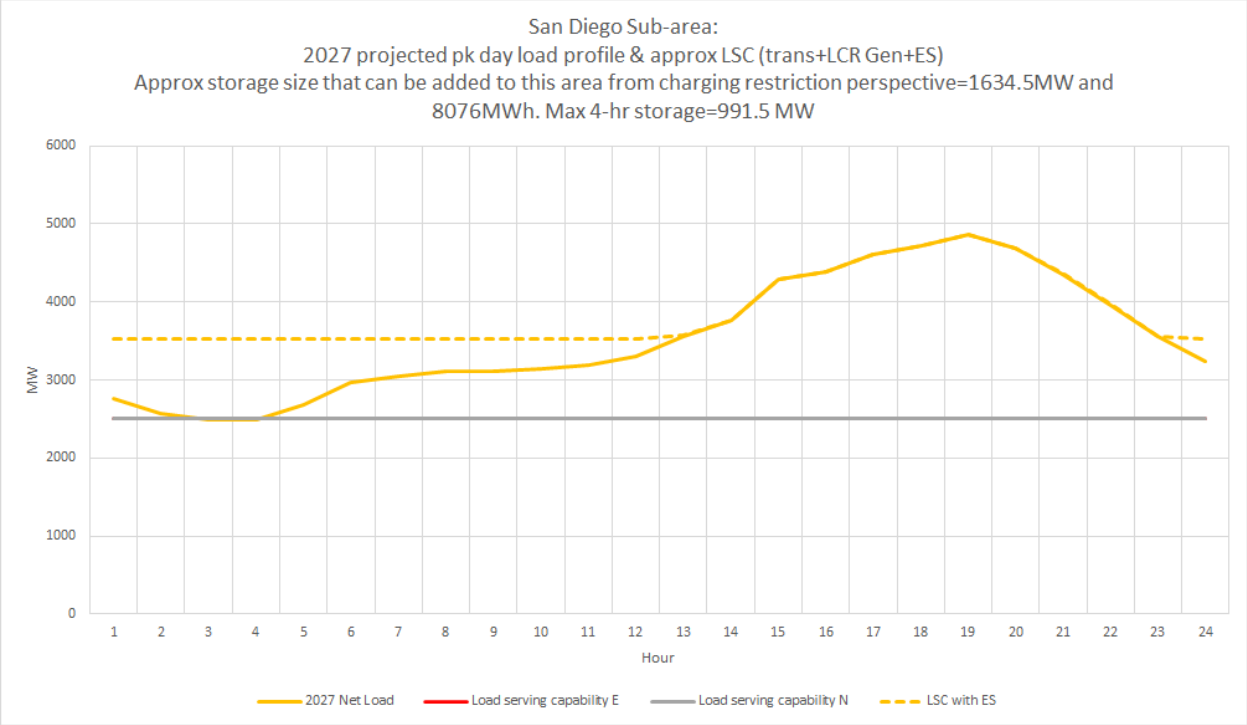


Figure 3.2-97 San Diego LCR Sub-area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



3.2.10.4.4 San Diego LCR Sub-area Requirement

Table 3.2-83 identifies the sub-area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 3369 MW.

Table 3.2-83 San Diego LCR Sub-area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Remaining Sycamore – Suncrest 230 kV	Eco – Miguel 500 kV, system readjustment, followed by one of the Sycamore – Suncrest 230 kV lines	3369

3.2.10.4.5 Effectiveness factors:

See Attachment B - Table titled San Diego.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7820 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.10.5 *San Diego-Imperial Valley Overall*

3.2.10.5.1 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area Hourly Profiles

Figure 3.2-98 illustrates the forecast 2027 annual load profile in the San Diego-Imperial LCR area with the transmission load serving capability only.

Figure 3.2-99 provides load shape for peak load day, estimated energy storage maximum capacity and energy as well as estimated four-hour capacity amount based on its maximum charging capability under the most critical contingency.

Figure 3.2-98 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area 2027 Annual Load Profile with Estimated Transmission Load Serving Capability Only

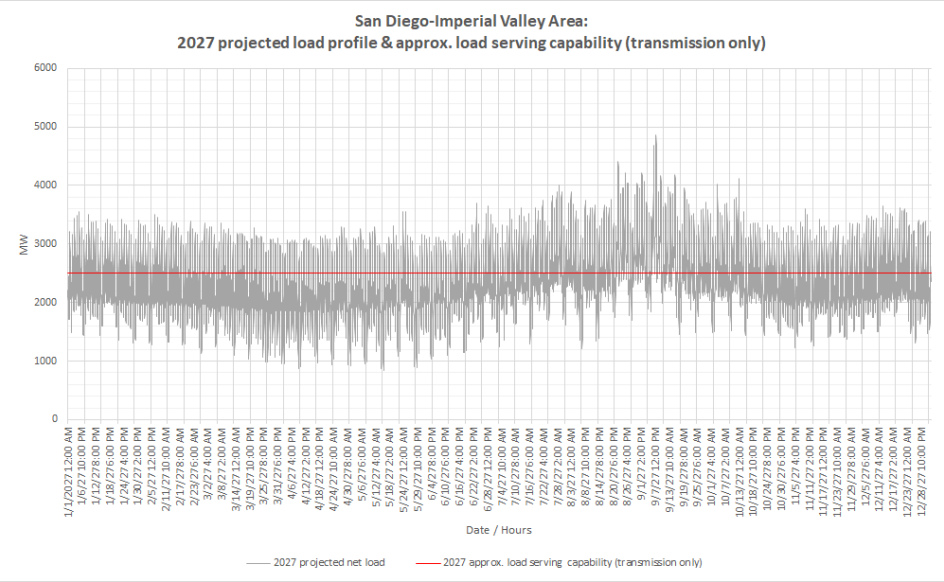
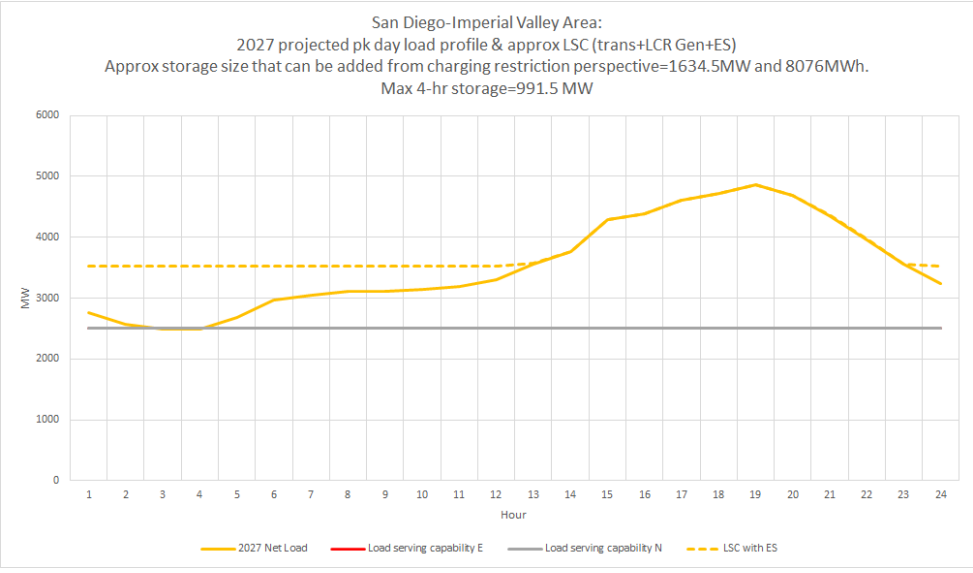


Figure 3.2-99 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR Area 2027 Load Shape and Estimated Maximum Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Charging Capability Under Critical Contingency



The following is a summary of estimated amount of storage for the sub-areas and the overall area based on maximum charging capability perspective. Due to non-linearity of power system and the various critical contingencies and load shapes for each sub-area and the overall area, it is noted that the estimated maximum amount of storage for the sub-areas many not add up to be sum of the overall area. Since the San Diego sub-area has all the substation loads, the overall San Diego-Imperial Valley area has the same load profile as the San Diego bulk sub-area and therefore same amount of energy storage for the San Diego sub-area. The Imperial Valley area (of the overall San Diego-Imperial Valley) has generating resources only. The estimated maximum amount of storage for the LCR area is the amount listed in the last row in the table.

Table 3.2-84 Estimated San Diego Sub-areas and Overall Area Energy Storage Capacity and Energy Based on Maximum Charging Capability Perspective

Area/Sub-area	Estimated Energy Storage Maximum Capacity (MW)	Estimated Energy Storage Maximum Energy (MWh)	1 for 1 Replacement with 4-hour Energy Storage Capacity (MW)
El Cajon sub-area	95	371	13
Border sub-area	29	159	13
San Diego bulk sub-area	1635	8076	992
San Diego-Imperial Valley Area	1635	8076	992

3.2.10.5.2 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area Requirement

Table 3.2-85 identifies the area LCR requirements. The LCR requirement for Category P6 contingency is 3369 MW. The LCR need for the overall San Diego-Imperial Valley is the same as the LCR need for the San Diego bulk sub-area.

Table 3.2-85 San Diego-Imperial Valley LCR area Requirements

Year	Limit	Category	Limiting Facility	Contingency	LCR (MW) (Deficiency)
2027	First Limit	P6	Same constraint as in the San Diego sub-area	Same contingency as in the San Diego sub-area	3369

3.2.10.5.3 Effectiveness factors:

See Attachment B - Table titled San Diego.

For other helpful procurement information please read procedure 2210Z Effectiveness Factors under 7820 posted at: http://www.caiso.com/Documents/2210Z.pdf

3.2.10.5.4 Changes compared to last year's study

Compared with the 2026 the modeled demand forecast is higher by 288 MW. The overall LCR need for the San Diego – Imperial Valley area has decreased slightly by about 25 MW, due to battery energy storage system located in effective locations in the San Diego sub-area.

3.2.11 Valley Electric Area

Valley Electric Association LCR area has been eliminated on the basis of the following:

No generation exists in this area

No category B issues were observed in this area

Category C and beyond –

- No common-mode N-2 issues were observed
- No issues were observed for category B outage followed by a common-mode N-2 outage
- All the N-1-1 issues that were observed can either be mitigated by the existing UVLS or by an operating procedure

Attachment A - List of physical resources accounted for in the 2023 and 2027 Local Capacity Technical studies

https://www.caiso.com/InitiativeDocuments/AttachmentA-ListofPhysicalResourcesAccountedforinthe2023and2027LocalCapacityTechnicalStudies.xls

Attachment B – Effectiveness factors for procurement guidance

Table - Eagle Rock.

Effectiveness factors to the Eagle Rock-Cortina 115 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Factor (%)
31406	GEYSR5-6	1	36
31406	GEYSR5-6	2	36
31408	GEYSER78	1	36
31408	GEYSER78	2	36
31412	GEYSER11	1	37
31435	GEO.ENGY	1	35
31435	GEO.ENGY	2	35
31433	POTTRVLY	1	34
31433	POTTRVLY	3	34
31433	POTTRVLY	4	34
38020	CITY UKH	1	32
38020	CITY UKH	2	32

Table - Fulton

Effectiveness factors to the Lakeville-Petaluma-Cotati 60 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Factor (%)
31466	SONMA LF	1	52
31422	GEYSER17	1	12
31404	WEST FOR	1	12
31404	WEST FOR	2	12
31414	GEYSER12	1	12
31418	GEYSER14	1	12
31420	GEYSER16	1	12
31402	BEAR CAN	1	12
31402	BEAR CAN	2	12

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Factor (%)
38110	NCPA2GY1	1	12
38112	NCPA2GY2	1	12
32700	MONTICLO	1	10
32700	MONTICLO	2	10
32700	MONTICLO	3	10
31435	GEO.ENGY	1	6
31435	GEO.ENGY	2	6
31408	GEYSER78	1	6
31408	GEYSER78	2	6
31412	GEYSER11	1	6
31406	GEYSR5-6	1	6
31406	GEYSR5-6	2	6

Table - Lakeville

Effectiveness factors to the Vaca Dixon-Lakeville 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr (%)
31400	SANTA FE	2	38
31430	SMUDGEO1	1	38
31400	SANTA FE	1	38
31416	GEYSER13	1	38
31424	GEYSER18	1	38
31426	GEYSER20	1	38
38106	NCPA1GY1	1	38
38108	NCPA1GY2	1	38
31421	BOTTLERK	1	36
31404	WEST FOR	2	36
31402	BEAR CAN	1	36
31402	BEAR CAN	2	36
31404	WEST FOR	1	36
31414	GEYSER12	1	36
31418	GEYSER14	1	36
31420	GEYSER16	1	36

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr (%)
31422	GEYSER17	1	36
38110	NCPA2GY1	1	36
38112	NCPA2GY2	1	36
31446	SONMA LF	1	36
32700	MONTICLO	1	31
32700	MONTICLO	2	31
32700	MONTICLO	3	31
31406	GEYSR5-6	1	18
31406	GEYSR5-6	2	18
31405	RPSP1014	1	18
31408	GEYSER78	1	18
31408	GEYSER78	2	18
31412	GEYSER11	1	18
31435	GEO.ENGY	1	18
31435	GEO.ENGY	2	18
31433	POTTRVLY	1	15
31433	POTTRVLY	2	15
31433	POTTRVLY	3	15
38020	CITY UKH	1	15
38020	CITY UKH	2	15

Table – Rio Oso

Effectiveness factors to the Rio Oso-Atlantic 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
32498	SPILINCF	1	49
32500	ULTR RCK	1	49
32456	MIDLFORK	1	33
32456	MIDLFORK	2	33
32458	RALSTON	1	33
32513	ELDRADO1	1	32
32514	ELDRADO2	1	32
32510	CHILIBAR	1	32

32486	HELLHOLE	1	31
32508	FRNCH MD	1	30
32460	NEWCSTLE	1	26
32478	HALSEY F	1	24
32512	WISE	1	24
38114	Stig CC	1	14
38123	Q267CT	1	14
38124	Q267ST	1	14
32462	CHI.PARK	1	8
32464	DTCHFLT1	1	4

Table – Sierra Overall

Effectiveness factors to the Table Mountain – Pease 60 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
32492	GRNLEAF2	1	17
32494	YUBA CTY	1	17
32496	YCEC	1	17
31794	WOODLEAF	1	6
31814	FORBSTWN	1	6
31832	SLY.CR.	1	6
31834	KELLYRDG	1	6
31888	OROVLENRG	1	6
32451	FREC	1	5
32450	COLGATE1	1	5
32466	NARROWS1	1	5
32468	NARROWS2	1	5
32470	CMP.FARW	1	5
32452	COLGATE2	1	5
32156	WOODLAND	1	4
32498	SPILINCF	1	4
32502	DTCHFLT2	1	4
32454	DRUM 5	1	3
32474	DEER CRK	1	3

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
32476	ROLLINSF	1	3
32484	OXBOW F	1	3
32504	DRUM 1-2	1	3
32504	DRUM 1-2	2	3
32506	DRUM 3-4	1	3
32506	DRUM 3-4	2	3
32464	DTCHFLT1	1	3
32480	BOWMAN	1	3
32488	HAYPRES+	1	3
32488	HAYPRES+	2	3
32472	SPAULDG	1	3
32472	SPAULDG	2	3
32472	SPAULDG	3	3
32462	CHI.PARK	1	3
32500	ULTR RCK	1	3
31784	BELDEN	1	3
31786	ROCK CK1	1	3
31788	ROCK CK2	1	3
31790	POE 1	1	3
31792	POE 2	1	3
31812	CRESTA	1	3
31812	CRESTA	2	3
31820	BCKS CRK	1	3
31820	BCKS CRK	2	3
32478	HALSEY F	1	2
32512	WISE	1	2
32460	NEWCSTLE	1	2
32510	CHILIBAR	1	2
32513	ELDRADO1	1	2
32514	ELDRADO2	1	2
32456	MIDLFORK	1	2
32456	MIDLFORK	2	2
32458	RALSTON	1	2

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
32486	HELLHOLE	1	2
32508	FRNCH MD	1	2
38114	STIG CC	1	1
38123	LODI CT1	1	1
38124	LODI ST1	1	1

Table – San Jose

Effectiveness factors to the El Patio-San Jose 'A' 115 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr (%)
35863	CATALYST	1	36
36863	DVRaGT1	1	13
36864	DVRbGt2	1	13
36865	DVRaST3	1	13
36859	Laf300	2	13
36859	Laf300	1	13
36856	CCA100	1	13
36858	Gia100	1	12
36895	Gia200	1	12
35861	SJ-SCL W	1	9
35854	LECEFGT1	1	9
35855	LECEFGT2	1	9
35856	LECEFGT3	1	9
35857	LECEFGT4	1	9
35858	LECEFST1	1	9
35860	OLS-AGNE	1	9

Table – South Bay-Moss Landing

Effectiveness factors to the Moss Landing-Las Aguillas 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
36209	SLD ENRG	1	20
36221	DUKMOSS1	1	20
36222	DUKMOSS2	1	20
36223	DUKMOSS3	1	20
36224	DUKMOSS4	1	20
36225	DUKMOSS5	1	20
36226	DUKMOSS6	1	20
36405	MOSSLND6	1	17
36406	MOSSLND7	1	17
35881	MEC CTG1	1	13
35882	MEC CTG2	1	13
35883	MEC STG1	1	13
35850	GLRY COG	1	12
35850	GLRY COG	2	12
35851	GROYPKR1	1	12
35852	GROYPKR2	1	12
35853	GROYPKR3	1	12
35623	SWIFT	BT	10
35863	CATALYST	1	10
36863	DVRaGT1	1	8
36864	DVRbGt2	1	8
36865	DVRaST3	1	8
36859	Laf300	2	8
36859	Laf300	1	8
36858	Gia100	1	7
36895	Gia200	1	7
35854	LECEFGT1	1	7
35855	LECEFGT2	1	7
35856	LECEFGT3	1	7
35857	LECEFGT4	1	7
35858	LECEFST1	1	7
35860	OLS-AGNE	1	7

Table – Ames/Pittsburg/Oakland

Effectiveness factors to the Ames-Ravenswood #1 115 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
35304	RUSELCT1	1	10
35305	RUSELCT2	2	10
35306	RUSELST1	3	10
33469	OX_MTN	1	10
33469	OX_MTN	2	10
33469	OX_MTN	3	10
33469	OX_MTN	4	10
33469	OX_MTN	5	10
33469	OX_MTN	6	10
33469	OX_MTN	7	10
33107	DEC STG1	1	3
33108	DEC CTG1	1	3
33109	DEC CTG2	1	3
33110	DEC CTG3	1	3
33102	COLUMBIA	1	3
33111	LMECCT2	1	3
33112	LMECCT1	1	3
33113	LMECST1	1	3
33151	FOSTER W	1	2
33151	FOSTER W	2	2
33151	FOSTER W	3	2
33136	CCCSD	1	2
33141	SHELL 1	1	2
33142	SHELL 2	1	2
33143	SHELL 3	1	2
32900	CRCKTCOG	1	2
32910	UNOCAL	1	2
32910	UNOCAL	2	2
32910	UNOCAL	3	2
32920	UNION CH	1	2

32921	ChevGen1	1	2
32922	ChevGen2	1	2
32923	ChevGen3	3	2
32741	HILLSIDE_12	1	2
32901	OAKLND 1	1	1
32902	OAKLND 2	2	1
32903	OAKLND 3	3	1
38118	ALMDACT1	1	1
38119	ALMDACT2	1	1

Effectiveness factors to the Moraga-Claremont #2 115 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
32741	HILLSIDE_12	1	15
32921	ChevGen1	1	15
32922	ChevGen2	1	15
32923	ChevGen3	3	15
32920	UNION CH	1	14
32910	UNOCAL	1	13
32910	UNOCAL	2	13
32910	UNOCAL	3	13
32901	OAKLND 1	1	10
32902	OAKLND 2	2	10
32903	OAKLND 3	3	10
38118	ALMDACT1	1	10
38119	ALMDACT2	1	10
33141	SHELL 1	1	9
33142	SHELL 2	1	9
33143	SHELL 3	1	9
33136	CCCSD	1	8
32900	CRCKTCOG	1	7
33151	FOSTER W	1	6
33151	FOSTER W	2	6
33151	FOSTER W	3	6
33102	COLUMBIA	1	3

33111	LMECCT2	1	3
33112	LMECCT1	1	3
33113	LMECST1	1	3
33107	DEC STG1	1	3
33108	DEC CTG1	1	3
33109	DEC CTG2	1	3
33110	DEC CTG3	1	3

Table – Herndon

Effectiveness factors to the Herndon-Manchester 115 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
34624	BALCH 1	1	22
34616	KINGSRIV	1	21
34500	DINUBA	TA	19
34648	DINUBA E	1	19
34671	KRCDPCT1	1	19
34672	KRCDPCT2	1	19
34308	KERCKHOF	1	17
34344	KERCK1-1	1	17
34345	KERCK1-3	3	17
34690	CORCORAN_3	FW	15
34692	CORCORAN_4	FW	15
34677	Q558	1	15
34696	CORCORANPV_S	1	15
34610	HAAS	1	13
34610	HAAS	2	13
34612	BLCH 2-2	1	13
34614	BLCH 2-3	1	13
34431	GWF_HEP1	1	8
34433	GWF_HEP2	1	8
34617	Q581	1	5
34680	KANSAS	1	5
34467	GIFFEN_DIST	1	4
34563	STROUD_DIST	2	4

34563	STROUD_DIST	1	4
34608	AGRICO	2	4
34608	AGRICO	3	4
34608	AGRICO	4	4
34644	Q679	1	4
365502	Q632BC1	1	4

Table – LA Basin

Effectiveness factors to the San Onofre – San Luis Rey #1 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff. Factor (%)
24067	HUNT2 G	LP	16
24067	HUNT2 G	HP	16
24580	HUNTBCH CTG1	G1	16
24581	HUNTBCH CTG2	G2	16
24582	HUNTBCH STG	S1	16
25671	WH_STN_2	1	14
25670	WH_STN_1	1	14
25883	VILLAPK EQFD	EQ	13
29952	CanyonGT 2	2	13
29952	CanyonGT 3	3	13
29952	CanyonGT 4	4	13
29952	CanyonGT 1	1	13
24005	ALAMT5 G	5	12
24003	ALAMT3 G	LP	12
24003	ALAMT3 G	HP	12
24004	ALAMT4 G	HP	12
24004	ALAMT4 G	LP	12
25812	CHINO EQFD	EQ	12
24575	ALAMT CTG1	G1	12
24576	ALAMT CTG2	G2	12
24577	ALAMT STG	S1	12
25818	DELAMO EQFD	EQ	12
25810	CENTER EQFD	EQ	12
25523	ALMITOS B1_G	1	12

24164	ARCO 6G	6	12
24171	LBEACH34	4	12
24171	LBEACH34	3	12
24170	LBEACH12	2	12
24170	LBEACH12	1	12
24139	SERRFGEN	D1	12
25844	MIRALOM EQFD	EQ	11
24337	VENICE	1	11
25820	EL NIDO EQFD	EQ	11
25838	LA FRSA EQFD	EQ	11
25889	WALNUT EQFD	EQ	11
24122	REDON6 G	6	11
24124	REDON8 G	8	11
29902	ELSEG7GT	7	11
29904	ELSEG5GT	5	11
24062	HARBOR G	1	11
24062	HARBOR G	HP	11
29903	ELSEG6ST	6	11
25510	HARBORG4	LP	11
29901	ELSEG8ST	8	11
24241	MALBRG3G	S3	11
24240	MALBRG2G	C2	11
24239	MALBRG1G	C1	11
25842	MESACAL EQFD	EQ	11
29205	WALCRKG5	1	11
29204	WALCRKG4	1	11
29203	WALCRKG3	1	11
29202	WALCRKG2	1	11
29201	WALCRKG1	1	11
25849	NEWMARK FD1	EQ	11
25857	RIOHNDO EQFD	EQ	11
25851	PADUA EQFD	EQ	11
25042	PASADNA3	1	10
25043	PASADNA4	1	10
25822	ETIWNDA EQFD	EQ	10

25422	ETI MWDG	1	10
29013	GLENARM5_CT	CT	10
25885	VSTA EQFD	EQ	10
29014	GLENARM5_ST	ST	10
29594	VSTA_EQFD	EQ	10
25603	DVLCYN3G	3	9
25604	DVLCYN4G	4	9
25659	MJVSPHN3	3	9
25658	MJVSPHN2	2	9
25657	MJVSPHN1	1	9
24300	RERC2G4	1	9
24299	RERC2G3	1	9
24243	RERC2G	1	9
24242	RERC1G	1	9
25648	DVLCYN1G	1	9
25649	DVLCYN2G	2	9
25861	SNBRDNO EQFD	EQ	9
25863	SNBRDNO FD1	EQ	9
24921	MNTV-G3A	1	9
24922	MNTV-G3B	1	9
24923	MNTV-ST3	1	9
24924	MNTV-G4A	1	9
25872	VALLEYS EQFD	EQ	9
25846	WDT786G	EQ	9
100712	CABAZON_WND	1	8
25634	BUCKWND	W5	7
25634	BUCKWND	QF	7
25646	SANWIND	Q1	7
25645	VENWIND	EU	7
25645	VENWIND	Q2	7
25645	VENWIND	Q1	7
25646	SANWIND	Q2	7
25636	RENWIND	Q1	7
24815	GARNET	QF	7
24815	GARNET	W2	7

24815	GARNET	W3	7
24815	GARNET	G2	7
24815	GARNET	G3	7
24815	GARNET	G1	7
24815	GARNET	PC	7
25636	RENWIND	Q2	7
25639	SEAWIND	QF	7
25637	TRANWND	QF	7
25640	PANAERO	QF	7
25827	GARNET FD	EQ	7
29021	WINTEC6	1	7
25677	WHITEWTR	1	7
25834	HI DSRT FD	EQ	7
25833	WDT458G	EQ	7
698105	ALTWNDGEN1	1	7
29069	MOUNTWND_3G	1	7
29049	BLAST_G	1	7
29290	CABAZON_G	1	7
698106	ALTWNDGEN2	1	7
29066	MOUNTWND_2G	1	7
29107	SENTINEL_G7	1	7
29103	SENTINEL_G3	1	7
29102	SENTINEL_G2	1	7
29105	SENTINEL_G5	1	7
29106	SENTINEL_G6	1	7
29108	SENTINEL_G8	1	7
29104	SENTINEL_G4	1	7
29101	SENTINEL_G1	1	7
29064	MOUNTWND_1G	1	7
25633	CAPWIND	QF	6

Effectiveness factors to the Mesa – Laguna Bell #1 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
29951	REFUSE	D1	35

24239	MALBRG1G	C1	34
24240	MALBRG1G	C2	34
24241	MALBRG1G	S3	34
29903	ELSEG6ST	6	27
29904	ELSEG5GT	5	27
29902	ELSEG7ST	7	27
29901	ELSEG8GT	8	27
24337	VENICE	1	26
24094	MOBGEN1	1	26
24329	MOBGEN2	1	26
24332	PALOGEN	D1	26
24011	ARCO 1G	1	23
24012	ARCO 2G	2	23
24013	ARCO 3G	3	23
24014	ARCO 4G	4	23
24163	ARCO 5G	5	23
24164	ARCO 6G	6	23
24062	HARBOR G	1	23
24062	HARBOR G	HP	23
25510	HARBORG4	LP	23
24327	THUMSGEN	1	23
24020	CARBGEN1	1	23
24328	CARBGEN2	1	23
24139	SERRFGEN	D1	23
24070	ICEGEN	1	22
24001	ALAMT1 G	I	18
24002	ALAMT2 G	2	18
24003	ALAMT3 G	3	18
24004	ALAMT4 G	4	18
24005	ALAMT5 G	5	18
24161	ALAMT6 G	6	18
90000	ALMT-GT1	X1	18
90001	ALMT-GT2	X2	18
90002	ALMT-ST1	X3	18
29308	CTRPKGEN	1	18
29953	SIGGEN	D1	18

29309	BARPKGEN	1	13
29201	WALCRKG1	1	12
29202	WALCRKG2	1	12
29203	WALCRKG3	1	12
29204	WALCRKG4	1	12
29205	WALCRKG5	1	12
29011	BREAPWR2	C1	12
29011	BREAPWR2	C2	12
29011	BREAPWR2	C3	12
29011	BREAPWR2	C4	12
29011	BREAPWR2	S1	12
24325	ORCOGEN	I	12
24341	COYGEN	I	11
25192	WDT1406_G	I	11
25208	DowlingCTG	1	10
25211	CanyonGT 1	1	10
25212	CanyonGT 2	2	10
25213	CanyonGT 3	3	10
25214	CanyonGT 4	4	10
24216	VILLA PK	DG	9

Table – Rector

Effectiveness factors to the Rector-Vestal 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	MW Eff Fctr (%)
24370	KAWGEN	1	51
24306	B CRK1-1	1	45
24306	B CRK1-1	2	45
24307	B CRK1-2	3	45
24307	B CRK1-2	4	45
24319	EASTWOOD	1	45
24323	PORTAL	1	45
24308	B CRK2-1	1	45
24308	B CRK2-1	2	45
24309	B CRK2-2	3	45

24309	B CRK2-2	4	45
24310	B CRK2-3	5	45
24310	B CRK2-3	6	45
24315	B CRK 8	81	45
24315	B CRK 8	82	45
24311	B CRK3-1	1	45
24311	B CRK3-1	2	45
24312	B CRK3-2	3	45
24312	B CRK3-2	4	45
24313	B CRK3-3	5	45
24317	MAMOTH1G	1	45
24318	MAMOTH2G	2	45
24314	B CRK 4	41	43
24314	B CRK 4	42	43

Table – San Diego

Effectiveness factors to the Sycamore – Suncrest 230 kV line:

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff. Factor (%)
23929	Q1669_ES	12	24
22124	CHCARITA	1	23
22487	MEF MR2	1	23
22486	MEF MR1	1	23
22120	CARLTNHS	1	23
22120	CARLTNHS	2	23
22915	KUMEYAAY	1	23
23871	Q1662_ES	12	22
22208	EL CAJON	1	22
23320	EC GEN2	1	22
23560	Q1047_BESS	1	22
23412	Q1434_G	10	22
22150	EC GEN1	1	22
22204	EASTGATE	1	22
22625	LkHodG1	1	22
22626	LkHodG2	1	22

22448	MESAHGTS	1	22
22496	MISSION	1	22
22092	CABRILLO	1	22
23933	Q1670_ES	12	22
22870	VALCNTR	59	22
22704	SAMPSON	1	22
22333	GOALLINE GEN	1	22
22333	GOALLINE GEN	2	22
23628	Q1191_G2	1	22
22074	LRKSPBD1	1	22
22075	LRKSPBD2	1	22
22604	OTAY	3	22
22604	OTAY	1	22
22617	OY GEN	1	22
22262	PEN_CT1	1	22
22149	CALPK_BD	1	21
22153	CALPK_ES	1	21
22257	ES GEN	1	21
22256	ESCNDIDO	12	21
22256	ESCNDIDO	11	21
22256	ESCNDIDO	10	21
23685	Q1045_GEN	C7	21
22263	PEN_CT2	1	21
22265	PEN_ST	1	21
23557	Q1048_BESS	C7	21
22724	SANMRCOS	1	21
22789	EA GEN1 U10	1	21
22783	EA GEN1 U8	1	20
22784	EA GEN1 U9	1	20
22786	EA GEN1 U6	1	20
22787	EA GEN1 U7	1	20
22628	PA GEN1	1	20
22629	PA GEN2	1	20
22606	OTAYMGT2	1	20
22605	OTAYMGT1	1	20
22607	OTAYMST1	1	20

23544	Q1169_BESS1	1	19
23162	PIO PICO 1A	1	19
23163	PIO PICO 1B	1	19
23164	PIO PICO 1C	1	19
23519	Q1169_BESS2	1	19
23841	Q1657_ES	12	17
22112	CAPSTRNO	1	17

Effectiveness factors to the Imperial Valley – El Centro 230 kV line (i.e., the “S” line):

Gen Bus	Gen Name	Gen ID	Eff Fctr. (%)
22982	TDM CTG2	1	25
22983	TDM CTG3	1	25
22981	TDM STG	1	25
22997	INTBCT	1	25
22996	INTBST	1	25
23440	DW GEN2 G1	1	25
23298	DW GEN1 G1	G1	25
23156	DU GEN1 G2	G2	25
23299	DW GEN1 G2	G2	25
23155	DU GEN1 G1	G1	25
23441	DW GEN2 G2	1	25
23442	DW GEN2 G3A	1	25
23443	DW GEN2 G3B	1	25
23314	OCO GEN G1	G1	23
23318	OCO GEN G2	G2	23
23100	ECO GEN1 G	G1	22
23352	ECO GEN2 G	1	21
22605	OTAYMGT1	1	18
22606	OTAYMGT2	1	18
22607	OTAYMST1	1	18
23162	PIO PICO CT1	1	18
23163	PIO PICO CT2	1	18
23164	PIO PICO CT3	1	18
22915	KUMEYAAY	1	17

23320	EC GEN2	1	17
22150	EC GEN1	1	17
22617	OY GEN	1	17
22604	OTAY	1	17
22604	OTAY	3	17
22172	DIVISION	1	17
22576	NOISLMTR	1	17
22704	SAMPSON	1	17
22092	CABRILLO	1	17
22074	LRKSPBD1	1	17
22075	LRKSPBD2	1	17
22660	POINTLMA	1	17
22660	POINTLMA	2	17
22149	CALPK_BD	1	17
22448	MESAHGTS	1	16
22120	CARLTNHS	1	16
22120	CARLTNHS	2	16
22496	MISSION	1	16
22486	MEF MR1	1	16
22124	CHCARITA	1	16
22487	MEF MR2	1	16
22625	LkHodG1	1	16
22626	LkHodG2	2	16
22332	GOALLINE	1	15
22262	PEN_CT1	1	15
22153	CALPK_ES	1	15
22786	EA GEN1 U6	1	15
22787	EA GEN1 U7	1	15
22783	EA GEN1 U8	1	15
22784	EA GEN1 U9	1	15
22789	EA GEN1 U10	1	15
22257	ES GEN	1	15
22263	PEN_CT2	1	15
22265	PEN_ST	1	15
22724	SANMRCOS	1	15
22628	PA GEN1	1	14

22629	PA GEN2	1	14
22082	BR GEN1	1	14
22112	CAPSTRNO	1	12