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[FERC Approves Changes to CAISO's Resource Adequacy Program](#)

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On January 18, 2018, FERC approved California Independent System Operator Corporation's ("CAISO") changes to its resource adequacy program to, among other things, (1) allow capacity located in a local capacity area, but procured as system capacity, to provide system substitution capacity during forced outages and (2) cap a load-serving entity's ("LSE") monthly local capacity requirement at its monthly system capacity requirement.

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[FERC Proposes to Approve Supply Chain Risk Management Reliability Standards and Approves New EOP Reliability Standards](#)

By [Meghan Mandel](#) & [Christopher Zentz](#) on January 24, 2018

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On January 18, 2018, FERC took steps to develop supply chain risk management Reliability Standards and to approve several new Emergency Preparedness and Operations (“EOP”) Reliability Standards. First, FERC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) proposing to direct the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) to develop supply chain risk management requirements under the Critical Infrastructure Protection (“CIP”) Reliability Standards.

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[FERC Rejects PJM’s Proposal to Allocate Uplift to UTC Transactions](#)

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On January 12, 2018, FERC rejected PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.’s (“PJM”) proposal to revise its allocation of the costs associated with day-ahead Operating Reserves and real-time balancing Operating Reserves. Specifically, PJM proposed to allocate uplift charges related to these reserves to Up-to-Congestion transactions (“UTCs”), a type of virtual transaction, in the same way that such uplift is allocated to other virtual transactions—namely, incremental offers of supply (“INC”) and decrement demand bids (“DEC”).

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[FERC Rejects Allegheny’s Proposal to Transfer Power Plant to Regulated Affiliate](#)

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On January 12, 2018, FERC denied authorization to transfer a 1,159 MW coal-fired generation facility (“Pleasants Facility”) owned by Allegheny Energy Supply

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Company, LLC (“AE Supply”) to its affiliate, Monongahela Power Company (“Mon Power”). After considering the applicable tests for affiliate transfers under the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), FERC determined that the parties’ proposed transaction was not in the public interest because it presented potential concerns of captive ratepayers cross-subsidizing non-regulated entities and because certain solicitation criteria were not met.

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