California ISO

Stakeholder Comments Template

Market Seams Workshop

This template has been created for submission of stakeholder comments on the Market Seams Workshop that was held on Oct 22, 2026. The Stakeholder meeting presentation and other information related to this initiative may be found on the webpage at: https://www.caiso.com/meetings-events/topics/market-seams

Upon completion of this template, please submit it to ISOStakeholderAffairs@caiso.com.

Submissions are requested by close of business on **November 5, 2026**

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Please provide your organization's comments on the following issues and questions.

1. Please provide your organization's feedback on the Joint Market Seams Workshop that was held on October 22, 2026.

PacifiCorp appreciates CAISO and SPP's continued work on the Joint Market Seams Workshop series. The October 22 workshop was a helpful overview of the Western Loading Relief (WLR) process and the Joint Report filed with FERC. PacifiCorp recognizes that WLR is still being developed, and that many details of how it will work in practice, including how it will work alongside the markets, are still under development.

PacifiCorp's comments on the September 16 workshop identified jointly impacted constraints and congestion management as a priority topic, and the October 22 workshop addressed that topic directly. PacifiCorp supports the objective of developing a framework for managing jointly impacted constraints. PacifiCorp also encourages CAISO and SPP to continue developing the details of that framework with stakeholders as they work toward the late 2027 target. Several other topics that directly affect PacifiCorp, including export priority treatment under stressed conditions, transactions that wheel between markets, and interactions between market timelines, were not addressed in detail in this workshop.

PacifiCorp encourages CAISO and SPP to address these topics in future workshops, as discussed further below.

2. Please provide any suggestions for content or format for upcoming Joint Market Seams Workshops.

PacifiCorp encourages future workshops to continue moving from education toward identifying and working through specific seams issues. Potential topics include:

- **Export priority treatment**, including practical examples of how high-priority and uncommitted exports are expected to work under stressed system conditions. Priority classifications for exports differ from how many Western entities have historically approached firm exports and reliability obligations. Clarity on how they will work in practice would be valuable.
- **Interactions between neighboring market timelines**, including how schedule adjustments, tag changes, and market commitments are managed across markets. Examples showing how late schedule changes in one market may affect neighboring markets would be particularly useful.
- **Transmission use across neighboring market footprints**, including examples of transactions that wheel between markets. These should show how those transactions interact with transmission rights, tagging, congestion management, scheduling, and settlement.
- **Jointly impacted constraints**. As the framework is developed, PacifiCorp would like to see more discussion of the following areas:
    - Eligibility criteria and which seams are expected to be most affected, including areas where the EDAM and Markets+ footprints are closely interconnected
    - How redispatch costs will be handled when one market's flows contribute to congestion that another market relieves

PacifiCorp continues to encourage more time for stakeholder discussion, Q&A, and practical examples as the series moves into 2027.