California ISO

# AB 825: California Jobs Study

Stakeholder Workshop #2

September 10, 2026

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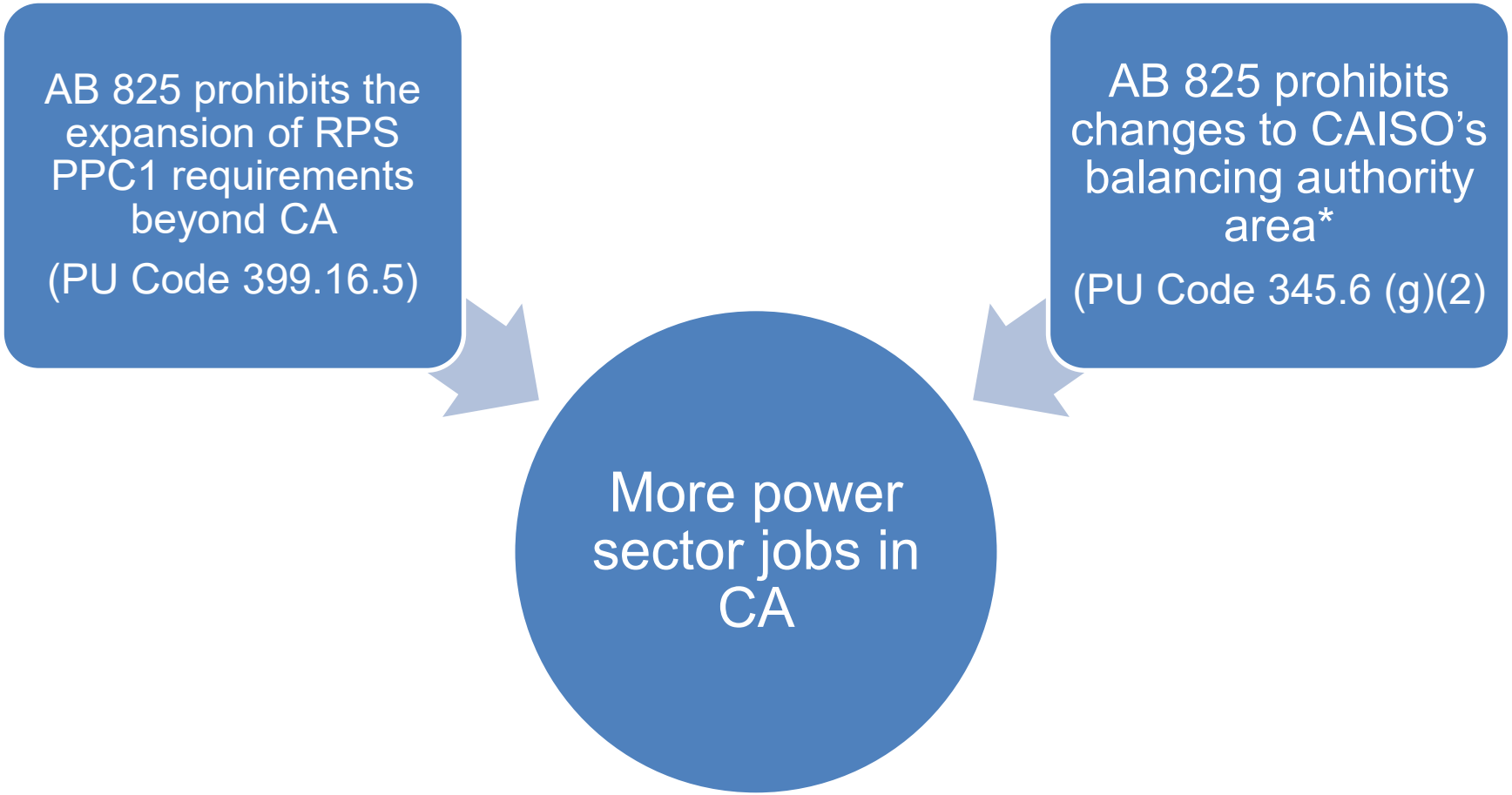
# Agenda

| Topic | Presenter |
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| Welcome | Christina Guimera |
| Overview of AB 825 and summary of results | Melicia Charles |
| AB 825 Jobs Study preliminary results | David Roland-Holst, Sam Heft-Neal, Drew Behnke and Jonathan Chang |

# AB 825: Compliance requirements for the ISO

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| Annual Report | • Annual report covering wide range of ISO activities, including ROWE transition<br>• Due February 1 each year |
| **Jobs Study** | • **Evaluation of impact of AB825 on jobs in CA - specifically building/maintaining power plants**<br>• **Due to the Legislature by 12/31/2026** |
| ROWE Certification | • ISO Board resolution certifying that the ROWE meets the 13 requirements outlined in AB 825<br>• Public process for this detailed in statute |
| Compliance Report | • Due annually (12-months after transition occurs) to CPUC, CEC, and state Legislature<br>• Demonstrates compliance with AB 825 |

# Summary of results: AB 825 provisions help increase power sector jobs in CA




*There are limited exceptions to this rule: (1) the CAISO's BAA may be changed with the addition/removal of transmission lines, substations and other PTO equipment; (2) the combining with another CA BAA; or (3) if CAISO uses its subscriber PTO tariff.

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# AB 825 JOBS STUDY PRELIMINARY RESULTS

# Next Steps

- Comments due: September 24, 2026
  - Visit the webpage: Meetings | Assembly Bill 825 - California job study | California ISO
  - Download word document and complete comment template before emailing it to isostakeholderaffairs@caiso.com

# This Week at the ISO – 9/8/26

**Stakeholder Meetings**-*For an overarching view of where each initiative is in the development process, view the Policy Initiatives Timeline.*
*All public stakeholder meetings are also listed on the* CAISO Calendar

- Wednesday, September 9 – Settlement User Group
  - 10:00am – 11:00am PT (link)
- Wednesday, September 9 – 2027 Default Resource Adequacy Values
  - 10:00am – Noon PT (link)
- Thursday, September 10 – Assembly Bill 825 California Job Study
  - 1:00pm – 4:00pm PT (link)

**Comment Submission Deadlines**

- Tuesday, September 8 - Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM) Performance Meeting


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# This Week at the ISO continued

## DAME/EDAM Resources

### FAQ & Training:

- EDAM FAQ Guide - Designed to address general EDAM related questions
- EDAM Training Resources - A comprehensive set of EDAM training materials is available, offered in both instructor-led and computer-based training (CBT) formats. These resources include courses covering:
  - Bids and Base Schedule
  - EDAM Bidding Basic Concepts
  - Scheduling Infrastructure Business Rules (SIBR)
  - EDAM Scheduling Coordinator responsibilities
  - Intertie Scheduling
- EDAM Business Requirements Specifications - Describes EDAM's business processes and the associated business requirements.
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- EDAM Scheduling Coordinator Decision Matrix

### Settlements:

- Settlements BPM Walkthrough
- Known Issues List

### BPMs:

- Extended Day-Ahead Market BPM
- Market Instruments BPM
- Reliability Requirements BPM
- Market Operations BPM
- BPM Change Management Process (PRRs)

### EDAM Stakeholder Initiative:

- Meeting materials and recordings can be accessed through the stakeholder initiative page here.


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# This Week at the ISO continued

## Market Simulations

Please refer to our Release Schedule for the most recent updates of initiatives scheduled for MAP- and Production- stage market sims

To participate in the DAME and EDAM Implementation pre-Market Simulation meeting series, please follow these steps:

### Submit a CIDI Request:

- Log in to the CAISO Customer Inquiry, Dispute, and Information (CIDI) system.
- Create a new request with the 'Functional Environment' set to "Market Simulation."
- In the request, specify your intent to participate in the DAME & EDAM Market Simulation.
- Include the following information:
  - Market Simulation initiative(s) you will participate in.
  - Any specific resources or systems you plan to test.
  - Contact names and email addresses for coordination.

### Email Option:

- If you do not have access to CIDI, you may send an email to marketsim@caiso.com with the subject line "DAME & EDAM Market Simulation Registration."

**Business Practice Manual (BPM) Updates**

- The status of all PRRs and updated BPMs in the BPM Library are published on the BPM Change Management Website.
- *Please note: The California ISO has updated how participants access call-in information for Business Practice Manual (BPM) Change Management meetings. Going forward, registration is required to receive Webex and audio participation details. Previously, meeting links were posted directly on the event calendar. This change allows us to collect participant contact information to support future outreach, communication, and process improvement efforts.*
  - Tuesday, August 25 – BPM Change Management Proposed Revision Request Review
    - 11:00am – Noon PT (registration link)

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at Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, Sacramento, CA

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