

# Consideration of sub-500kW projects

## **GTSR Phase IV Track B Workshop**

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### **CAISO Distributed Energy Resource Provider**



- The CAISO Board of Governors approved a framework for aggregating DER in order to participate in the ISO market on July 16, 2015, known as the Distributed Energy Resource Provider ("DERP") Proposal.
- Aggregations of distributed energy resources may be at a single pricing node or across multiple pricing nodes, but must be within a single sub-load aggregation point
- While finalizing the proposal, CAISO is developing tariff revisions to integrate DER aggregations into the ISO market.
- On December 17-18, the Board of Governors voted to further expand metering and telemetry options. The decision increased flexibility for multi-pricing node aggregations to participate in the ISO market.

https://www.caiso.com/Documents/Decision\_ExpandingMetering\_TelemetryOptions-DistributedEnergyResourcesProvider-Memo-Dec2015.pdf

## SCE Preferred Resources Pilot Solar Siting Survey

#### BOD KW 1,188 k 1.020 315 kW 238 kW 425 k\ 1.125 KW 325 K 960 kW540 kW 75 KW 518 KW 385 kW 510 kW 858 RW 55 660 595 kW 100 kW 70 KW 518 KW 1.085 KW 56 KW375 KV 300 kW 595 kW 1.250 kW3 525 kW 791 kW 325 KW 805 KW 360 kw 2,156 kw 770 kW 840 kW 160 KW 480 KW 250 kW 410 KW 500 kW56 kW 133 460 kW 500 KW 1.860 kW 504 kW 343 kW 399 kW 91 kW Data CSUMB SFML, GAOPC D 2015 Google

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#### **PV Density Example**





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Potential PV Size	Number of Sites	Total kW
Greater than 1,000 kW	38	56,297
Between 1,000 kW and 500 kW	98	67,585
Less than 500 kW	173	40,495
Total	309	164,378

Including sub-500kW projects more than doubles the available sites and opens up more than **30% additional capacity**, all of which would be eligible to participate in the CAISO market under DERP.



#### Table 17 City of Los Angeles: Megawatts of Physical Rooftop Solar Potential by Project Size

Project Size	Zero	1-5 kW	5-10 kW	10-50 kW	50-500 kW	500- 1,200 kW	1,200 + kW	Total
Megawatts	0	648	1,023	1,450	1,785	398	233	5,536
Parcels	154,126	223,166	146,543	79,464	14,502	533	118	618,452

The UCLA Luskin Center performed a similar analysis in Los Angeles and found that potential rooftop PV capacity available on 50-500 kW siting opportunities was approximately 3x more than the 500kW+ siting opportunities.

http://innovation.luskin.ucla.edu/sites/default/files/Bringing%20Solar%20to%20Los%20Angeles.pdf