

	Design Element	Brief Summary
Legal and Regulatory Structure		
	Organizational Structure and Bylaws	Organization and governance responsible for development and implementation of the Resource Adequacy Program
	Program Administrator	The entity that operates and enforces the RA Program
	Independent Program Evaluator	The entity that monitors the RA Program
	Point of Compliance	What types of entities will participate in the RA
	Allocation of Cost	Determination of how the RA program will be funded by participating entities
Forward Showing Program		
Regional Metrics	Planning Reserve Margin	Refers to an obligation to procure a transparent volume of capacity
	Adequacy Objective	Expected regularity at which available capacity is insufficient to serve demand
	Demand Forecast Objective	Forecast which estimates either the coincident, or non-coincident peak demand for the region
Resource-Specific Metric	Capacity Contribution	Assessment of resource eligibility and contribution; establishes the Capacity contribution of asset, which is the amount of capacity an LSE can purchase from an asset
	Resource Eligibility and Qualification	Asset-specific details required to qualify an asset for the RA program
	Delisting	Removing assets from an entity's forward showing portfolio
	Imports and Exports	Requirements regarding capacity purchased from a generation asset outside its BAA
	Fuel Supply	Eligible resource fuel sourcing requirements, and/or considerations for gas, coal and hydro generation.
Compliance	Showing Windows and Timelines	The time period between the procurement of capacity and the commencement of the Commitment Period
	Penalty for non-compliance (CONE)	Penalties incurred for not meeting showing obligations in the planning time horizon
	Planned Outages	Voluntary outages of resources included in RA portfolio
	Forced Outages	Unplanned outages experienced in the operational time horizon (after the showing period)
Operational Program		
Program Design	Accessing pooled capacity	Under what circumstances may a participating entity access pooled resources (i.e. when experiencing forced unit outages, VERs deviation, load deviation)
	Providing pooled capacity	Under what circumstances will participating entities be obligated to provide surplus capacity to other participating entities in need
	Deliverability	The ability of resources inside and outside an RTO, BA, or LSE's footprint to deliver supply to load
Compliance	Voluntary Delisting	Voluntary delisting after a showing period
	Obligation of generator to supply when called	Generation considered in forward showing period is obligated to provide capacity when requested