

## **2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO - Questions and Answers**

**1. How can I register in PowerAdvocate to participate in the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO?**

Response: For detailed guidance on registering in PowerAdvocate, please refer to the "PowerAdvocate User Instructions" posted in the Documents and Materials tab on the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO website. The PG&E CPE 2026 Local RA RFO PowerAdvocate event links can be found in the same location.

**2. How do I know which PowerAdvocate event to sign up for?**

Response: Per the PowerAdvocate User Guide posted on the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO Website, Participants should select the appropriate PowerAdvocate link based on their Participating Organization (either PG&E or Non-PG&E).

**3. Is it possible to review a draft or template contract for the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO?**

Response: All solicitation documents can be accessed and downloaded from the applicable PowerAdvocate offer event.

**4. Does PG&E have an estimate of the number of MWs in NQC they expect to procure in each local RA zone, and the number of MWs in NQC altogether?**

Response: While PG&E CPE cannot disclose information on specific procurement targets, we encourage Participants interested in local capacity requirements to review the CAISO's latest Local Capacity Technical Study (LCTS) results. Draft study results are expected in the first week of March per the CAISO's timeline listed on their website.

**5. Can you confirm whether the 2026 RFO procurement for 2027 is limited only to incremental needs resulting from the updated LCR/LCTS study, rather than re-procuring volumes that had already rolled to CPM?**

Response: Yes, for the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO, PG&E CPE may only procure for 2027 capacity if there is an incremental change in CAISO's Local Capacity Technical Study (LCTS) results.

**6. How should I structure my Competitive Offer if it contains RA delivery in prompt year (2027) and beyond?**

Response: PG&E CPE asks that Participants submitting a Competitive Offer with RA delivery in both prompt year (2027) and non-prompt year (2028+) use the "Add variant" feature within the Appendix A2 Offer Form to split their Competitive Offers as follows:

- Variant A: Contains prompt year RA delivery ***only***
- Variant B: ***Excludes*** prompt year RA delivery
- Variant C: ***"All-inclusive"*** containing Prompt Year RA delivery and beyond

RESOURCE ADEQUACY AGREEMENT	Var_A	Var_B	Var_C
Energy Settlement?	NA	NA	NA
Initial Delivery Date (IDD)	2027-Jan	2028-Jan	2027-Jan
Delivery Term (In Months)	12	36	48

An example Offer Form is available in PowerAdvocate. Please see the Excel file titled "CPE Offer Form Example: Prompt-Year Competitive Offer for Bundled RA".

**7. Are Offers submitted into the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO binding?**

Response: Offers submitted into the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO are not binding. Per Section II.E of the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO Solicitation Protocol, execution of an Agreement resulting from the Competitive Offer Process does not occur until PG&E senior leadership approves and the Agreement is mutually agreed to and signed by both PG&E CPE and the respective Participant.

**8. If we end up selling the local resource RA awarded in the CPE, what (if any) obligation do we have to the CPE?**

Response: An executed Agreement to sell Local RA to the PG&E CPE constitutes a binding commitment. Please ensure you have taken the time to review the applicable Agreement to understand obligations.

**9. Where can I find the local premiums for a compensated self-shown offer?**

Response: The 2026 Local Capacity Requirement Reduction Compensation Mechanism (LCR RCM) values were issued by the CPUC and are posted on the Energy Division Resource Adequacy Compliance Materials Website under Guides and Resources. See below for a link to the website and the applicable file.

[Resource Adequacy Compliance Materials  
 LCR Reduction Compensation Mechanism 2026 Prices](#)

The link to the prices has also been posted on the 2026 PG&E CPE Local RA RFO website in the "Documents and materials" tab under "Additional documents and materials".