



INTRODUCTION

PG&E acting as the CPE is required to run an all-source solicitation to procure Local RA or obtain compensated self-shown commitments in PG&E's distribution service area. In 2026, PG&E CPE has compliance requirements for:

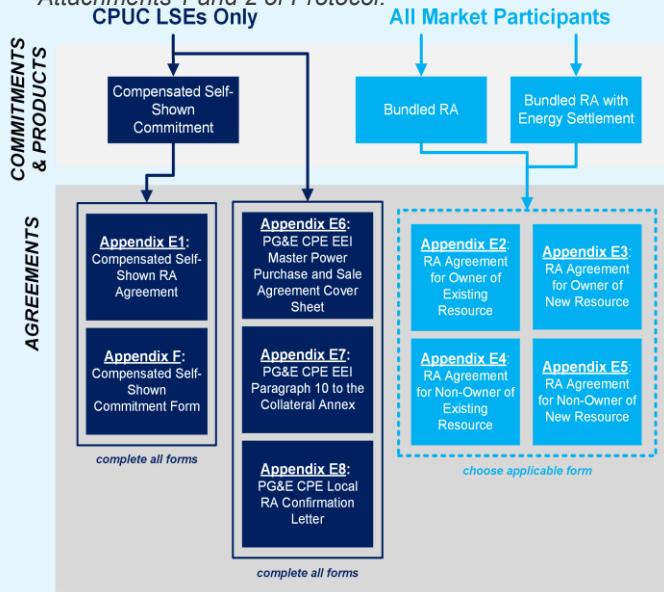
- **100%** of the CPUC's 2027 Local RA requirements
- **100%** of the CPUC's 2028 Local RA requirements
- **50%** of the CPUC's 2029 Local RA requirements

For additional information, see Section I of Protocol.

COMMITMENTS & PRODUCTS

- **Compensated Self-Shown Commitment:** A commitment from a CPUC LSE to self-show Local RA that is eligible for compensation consistent with the process outlined in the Decisions.
- **Bundled RA:** A bundled RA capacity product includes local, system, and, if applicable, flexible RA attributes.
- **Bundled RA with Energy Settlement:** Bundled RA that includes a financial energy settlement based on CAISO market energy prices.

For additional information, see Sections II.C and II.D and Attachments 1 and 2 of Protocol.



NEW FOR 2026

- Per CPUC Decision (D.) 24-12-003, effective in 2026, local CPE procurement conducted by Oct. 31, 2026 for compliance year 2028 will be considered “locked.”
- PG&E CPE may procure for 2027 capacity if there is an incremental change in the CAISO’s Local Capacity Technical Study.

For additional information, see Section I.B of Protocol and D.24-12-003.

RESOURCE ELIGIBILITY **REQUIREMENTS**

- All resources must have a single CAISO Resource ID.
- All resources must be able to provide RA; must meet the applicable CPUC and CAISO RA requirements, CAISO requirements for deliverability, etc.
- All resources must be electrically connected in a PG&E Local Capacity Area

Note: New Resources do not need to be electrically connected or have a CAISO Resource ID at the time of offer submittal.

Compensated Self-Shown Commitment:

- Only CPUC LSEs are eligible.
- Resources must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the LCR RCM Decision D 20-12-006

Bundled RA & Bundled RA with Energy Settlement

- Available to all eligible Participants.
- All technology types can participate.
- Existing Resources must have an Initial Delivery Date (IDD) on the first day of any calendar month within Jan. 1, 2027 – Dec. 31, 2029.
- New Resources must have an IDD on the first day of any calendar month prior to Dec. 31, 2031.
- Required Delivery Term of at least one month. PG&E CPE has a preference for Delivery Terms of 1-60 months. PG&E CPE may consider a Delivery Term of 10 years or more for New Resources.

For additional information, see Section II.B and Attachments 1 and 2 of Protocol.

EMAIL ENCRYPTION

PG&E emails containing confidential information are encrypted, which requires recipients to verify their login credentials before accessing the protected information.

PG&E CPE recommends Participants add CPEsolicitations@pge.com to their contact list to ensure they receive all RFO communications.

For guidance on accessing encrypted emails, see [Microsoft's support page](#).

WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATION

- PG&E CPE has established a website at pge.com/cpe.
- RFO materials required as part of an Offer or Commitment package are accessible via PowerAdvocate.
- Participants should submit any inquiries via email to CPEsolicitations@pge.com and copy the Independent Evaluator at PGE_CPE_IE@PACONSULTING.COM.

For additional information, see Section I.E of Protocol.

EXPECTED RFO SCHEDULE

The expected RFO schedule below is subject to change at PG&E CPE's sole discretion at any time. *PG&E CPE does not issue a shortlist, and there is no bid fee required for participation in the RFO.*

Event	Dates
Participants are invited to register online to receive notices regarding the RFO at www.pge.com/cpe	Ongoing
PG&E CPE issues the RFO	Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026
Participants' Webinar	Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026
Deadline for PG&E Participant to submit Competitive Offers via PowerAdvocate	Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2026 at 1PM (PPT)
Deadline for Non-PG&E Participants to submit Competitive Offers via PowerAdvocate	Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2026 at 1PM (PPT)
PG&E CPE notifies Participants of the status of their Competitive Offers for continued participation in the RFO.	Mid-April 2026
PG&E CPE notifies the CAM PRG of all continuing Competitive Offers.	
Estimated time frame for execution of Agreement(s) resulting from the Competitive Offer Process, provided that the Agreement(s) are mutually agreed to by both PG&E CPE and the respective Participant	Early August 2026
PG&E CPE's estimated Local RA Showing for the 2027, 2028, and 2029 compliance years with the CPUC	Mid-August 2026

For additional information, see Section II.E and Attachments 1 and 2 of Protocol.