

## 2023 Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM) RFO FAQ

1. **Q: Are bidders required to be registered DRPs at the time of bid submission or just during the delivery period?**

A: Registration with the CPUC and the execution of the DRP service agreement can occur after the DRAM contract is awarded. Please refer to Exhibit H of the 2023 DRAM Purchase Agreement for the project milestone schedule and the timing requirements for registering as a DRP.

2. **Q: In Exhibit H – Milestone Schedule for CPUC registration, is it 45 days in advance of the annual or monthly supply plan submission?**

A: Registration with the CPUC is 45 days in advance of the annual supply plan submission.

3. **In Exhibit H under the CPUC Registration Milestones of the DRAM Purchase Agreement states: "...Seller has received approval for the customer letter and posted the bond". Can you please define customer letter? Is this the CISR or something else?**

A: The Performance bond and customer notification form letter are defined on the CPUC DRP Registration Information website located [here](#).

As stated on the site:

To see DRP Performance Bond Letter, click here: [DRP Performance Bond Letter](#).

The notification letter must be submitted to the CPUC as part of registration and must follow the format of the standard notification form letter found here: [Direct Participation Customer Notification Letter](#).

For additional information related to Rule 24/Rule 32, please refer to each respective IOU's DRAM Protocols or solicitation instructions and the Rule 24/Rule 32 section of their 2023 DRAM website.