

Cal TF Visioning

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Overview

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- What is Cal TF?
- What is the value of Cal TF?
- How is Cal TF different?
- Remit

What is Cal TF?

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- Body for technical collaboration
- Enables broad input; provides transparency
- Identifies new perspectives, data, market knowledge, superior approaches
- Provides more level playing field for all market actors
- Honest peer review
- Fosters consistency and standardization
- Statewide *and* regional collaboration

Independent, unbiased body of experts

OR

Collaborative that yields diversity of thought, perspective, and experience

Ensures transparency

Yielding greater technical rigor, statewide consistency, with less contention

Value of Cal TF

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- Better decision-making
- Greater rigor
- Peer review
- Reduced contention and litigation
- Consistent with past policy (collaboration) and future CPUC direction (increased 3P design/implementation)
- Statewide and regional collaboration
 - Share resources and knowledge; increases credibility; infusion of new ideas
- Organize statewide consensus and create consistency
 - No entity is doing this on technical issues
- Reduces costs through centralization, consolidation, and standardization

How are we different from other bodies?

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- CAEEC
- CEDMC
- Working groups overseen by CEC/CPUC

Thinking about how Cal TF is different from other bodies and initiatives will help “tease out” value and purpose

Remit

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***Can we develop a shared, updated vision
of what Cal TF is and the value it brings?***