



PCDS Meeting

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Updates

- LADWP – No plans to relieve Path 65 by 2034
- Updated distributed reference bus in Simulation Control
- Updated Hydro PLF above about 100 MW—Identify units by area
- Run time a bit less than 15 hours in six sections

Implemented Updates

- Griffith duplicate fix
- Big Creek aggregation fix
- AB Cogen aggregate
- Updated Maintenance
- Temporarily deleted units added back in
- U.S. hydro aggregation
- CO2—Geo/Bio check—Emission rate to zero
- Turning off Netted Solar units in PGE
- Fix Duplicate Bus/ID/Gen names

To Do

- Thermal heat rate update
 - Start review of the case
- Update placed units from the LnR
 - Methodology of Placement Tool next time

PS/ES Ramp Rates

- Ramp Rates (PS/ES)
 - Limited to about 5% of contracted megawatts per minute (20 minutes to full output)
 - Many of ours are faster than this to full charge and not consistent. Not a big deal for GV since they ramp within the hour, but to be consistent
 - Recommendation to change all to same ramp rate at 20 minutes to full output



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