

Utility Capacity Resource Plans from 2009

Nineteen long-term capacity supply plans through 2018 were submitted to the Energy Commission in support of the 2009 *Integrated Energy Policy Report*. These 19 plans were provided by 14 publicly owned utilities, 3 investor-owned utilities, the California Department of Water Resources, and the Northern California Power Agency (on behalf of 10 small utilities in the NCPA Power Pool).

Twenty-five year-ahead capacity supply plans were submitted in early 2009 by small publicly owned utilities that each have annual peak loads of less than 200 MW.

All these filings helped the Energy Commission fulfill its responsibility to assess current conditions, identify major statewide trends, and report on the progress of all publicly owned utilities to maintain resource adequacy:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-200-2009-019/CEC-200-2009-019.PDF>

On the S-1 Supply Forms, the Capacity Resource Accounting Tables (CRATS) utilities estimated how much power in megawatts (MW) is needed to serve the annual peak-hour load, plus reserves and other obligations. Utilities also identified how much power will likely be available from various supply sources. The forms and instructions were adopted on December 17, 2008:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009_energypolicy/datacollection/

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