Distributed Energy Capacity Resources (DECRs)

What is a DECR?

A DECR is a Distributed Energy Capacity Resource participating in the capacity market.

Examples:

- Energy storage
- Demand response
- Hybrid aggregations
- Eligible distributed energy resource (DER)

Capacity vs. Energy Participation

Capacity		Energy & Ancillary
Future commitment Availability obligations Long-term planning	VS.	Operational response Market dispatch Day-to-day participation

Participation Decision Points

Before participating:

- ☑ Are resources eligible?
- ☑ Can obligations be maintained?
- ☑ Is metering/reporting available?
- ☑ Does participation support business objectives?

Participation Lifecycle



1. Evaluate Eligibility
2. Determine Participation Strategy
3. Qualify
4. Participate
5. Maintain Obligations

Key Takeaway

Capacity participation is optional but introduces ongoing obligations and planning considerations that differ from participation in energy and ancillary services markets.





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