Distributed Energy Capacity Resources (DECR) vs. Energy and Ancillary Services Participation

Topic	Capacity (DECR)	Energy and Ancillary Services
Primary Purpose	Future resource adequacy	Operational market participation
Focus	Availability	Dispatch response
Participation Timing	Future commitment period	Real-time and day-ahead operations
Revenue Driver	Capacity obligation	Energy or service delivery
Operational Requirement	Maintain qualification	Respond as required
Key Decision	Should I commit?	How will I participate?
Typical Question	Can I meet future obligations?	Can I operate effectively?

Key Takeaway

Capacity participation focuses on future resource availability and obligations, while energy and ancillary services participation focuses on operational performance and response.

In case of discrepancy between training provided by ISO and the Tariff or Procedures, the meaning of the Tariff and Procedures shall govern.