

Foundational Principles (Revised)

1. Establish a common, transparent **and objective** capacity **accreditation** standard, **reflecting operational characteristics and dispatchability of all resource types**, with mechanisms to incentivize adherence to the standard.
2. Enhance reliability by ensuring that participating entities procure adequate, deliverable capacity capable of supporting both local and system needs.
3. Support efficient EDAM market operations by clarifying forward obligations **and** performance expectations **while preserving flexibility in how entities own, build or procure capacity, including through bilateral markets. Leverage** the relationship between RA capacity, day-ahead scheduling, **and real-time** market dispatch **to translate forward capacity obligations into reliable** delivery.
4. **Operates alongside other regional RA programs attempting to minimize direct impacts and avoid double counting.**
5. Leverage transmission connectivity of the EDAM/WEIM to enable capacity savings for RA program participants and their customers.
6. Minimize administrative burden and costs for participants without sacrificing reliability.
7. Operate as a voluntary program.
8. Ensure non-discriminatory, comparable treatment across similarly situated program participants.
9. Align incentives, penalties and any backstop mechanisms with cost causation **and establish cure opportunities** and waivers that **consider** commercial feasibility.

New:

10. **Balance the need for transparent reporting and data availability with confidentiality and preservation of market integrity.**
11. **Adhere to transparent practices with opportunities for meaningful stakeholder input by all entities impacted by the program, while respecting the unique responsibilities of entities with compliance obligations.**