



Once Through Cooling Policy

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Goal of OTC Policy

- Minimize Entrainment and Impingement
- Methods of Compliance
 - Retrofit with recycled wet cooling (Cooling Towers)
 - Meet equivalent reductions in Entrainment & Impingement
 - Repower without Once Through Cooling
 - Cease operations

Implementation of OTC Policy

- Staggered Compliance dates over 18 years
- Required submittal of plans by generators
- Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS)
 - SACCWIS reviews Implementation plans
 - SACCWIS reports to State Board on any recommended changes in compliance dates

Grid Reliability

- Emergency Extension needed
 - CALISO request - 90 day suspension granted
 - Greater than 90 day suspension needed
 - CALISO request
 - State Water Board hold hearing within 90 days
- Non-Emergency Extension needed
 - Energy agencies request
 - State Water Board hold hearing to consider