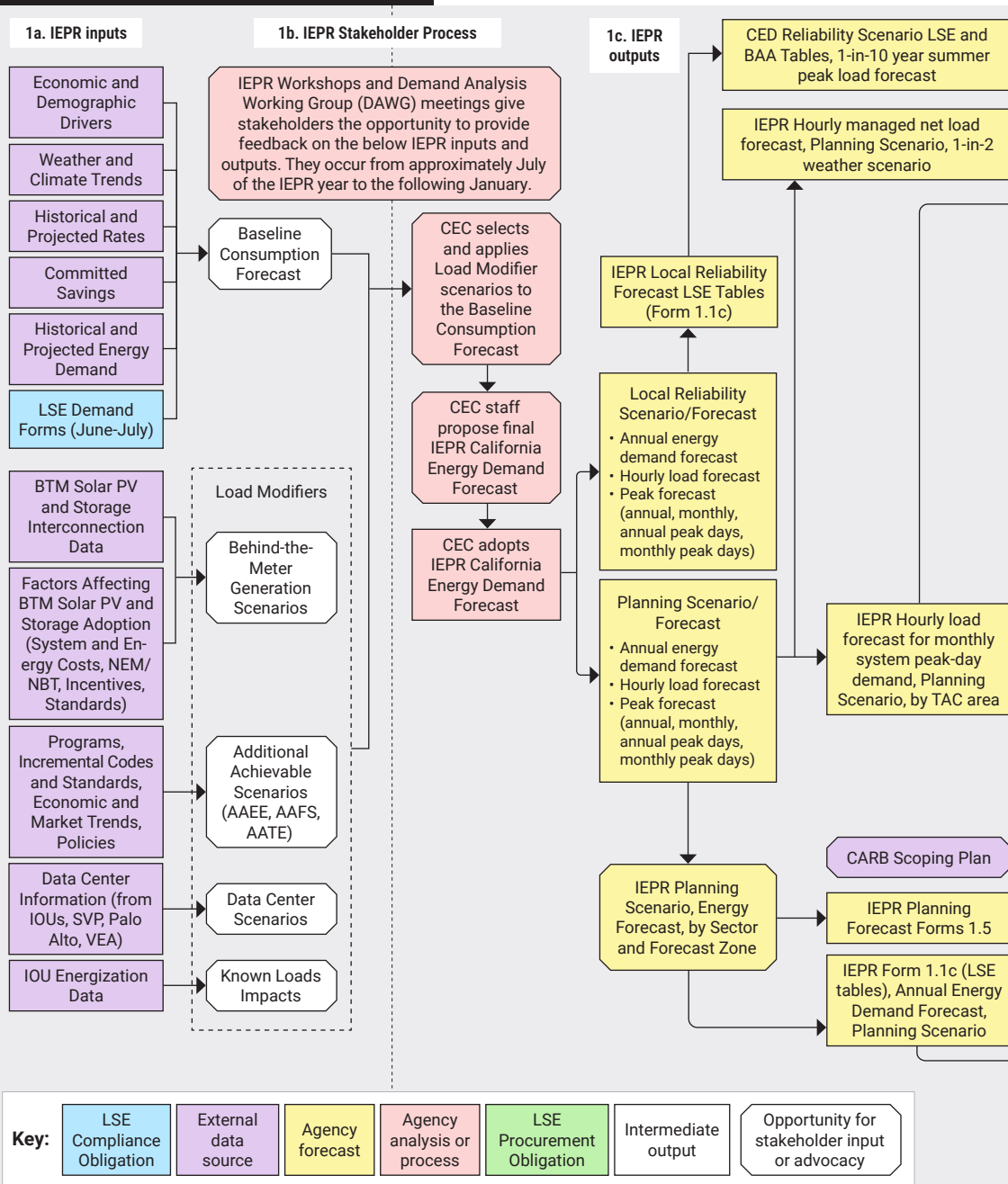


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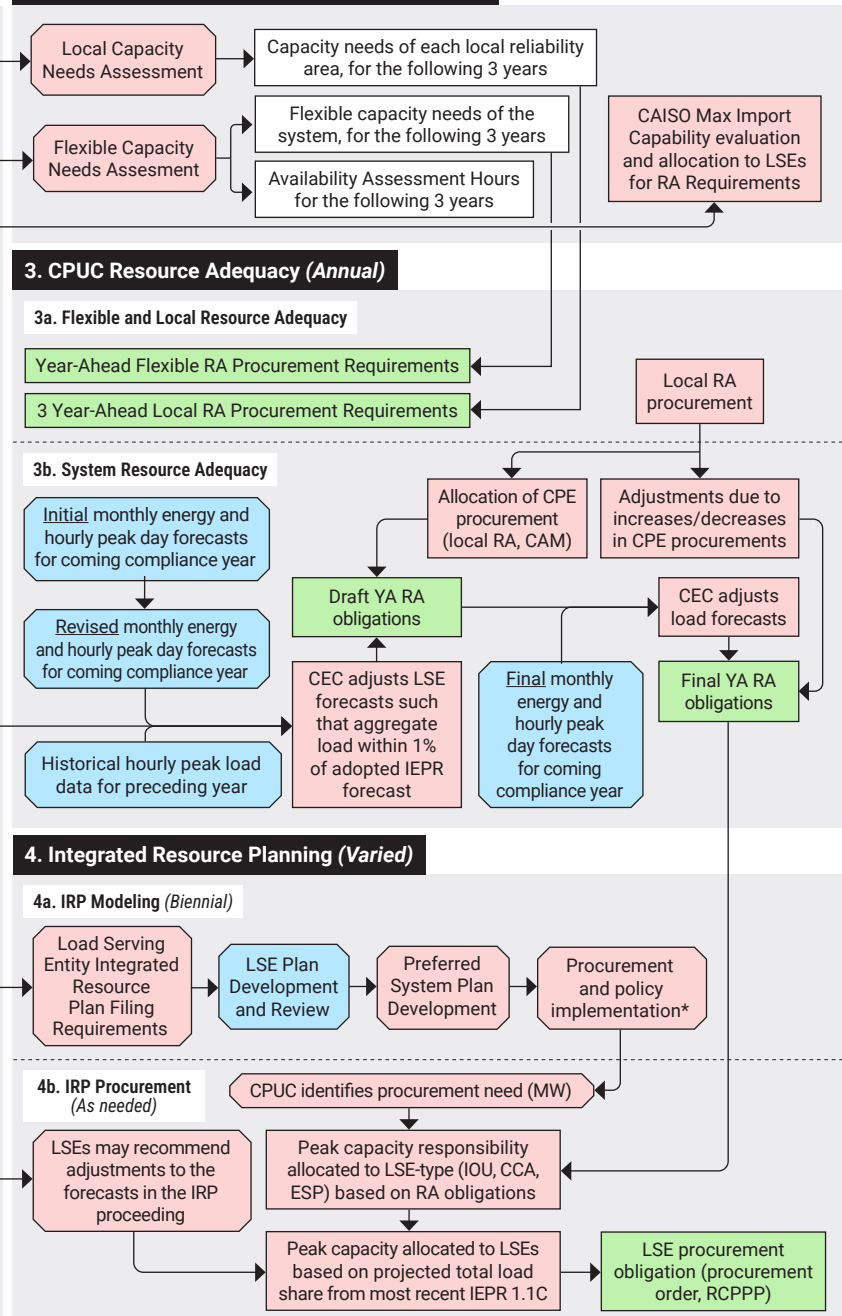
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1. CEC Integrated Energy Policy Report (Annual)



2. CAISO Capacity Needs Assessments (Annual)



Glossary:

AAEE:	Additional achievable energy efficiency
AAFS:	Additional achievable fuel substitution
AATE:	Additional achievable transportation electrification
BAA:	Balancing authority area
BTM:	Behind the meter
CAISO:	California Independent System Operator
CAM:	Cost allocation mechanism
CARB:	California Air Resources Board
CEC:	California Energy Commission
CED:	California energy demand
CPE:	Central procurement entity
ESP:	Energy service provider
IEPR:	Integrated energy policy report
IOU:	Investor owned utility
LSE:	Load serving entity
NEM:	Net energy metering
NBT:	Net billing tariff
RA:	Resource adequacy
RCPP:	Reliable Clean Power Procurement Program
SVP:	Silicon Valley Power
TAC:	Transmission access charge
VEA:	Valley Electric Association