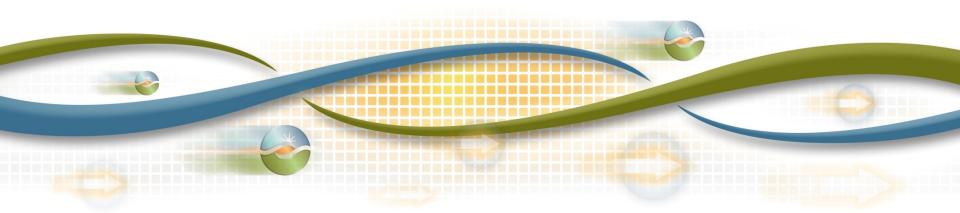


Renewables Integration Phase 2 Market Vision & Roadmap

Stakeholder Meeting October 18, 2011

California ISO
250 Outcropping Way



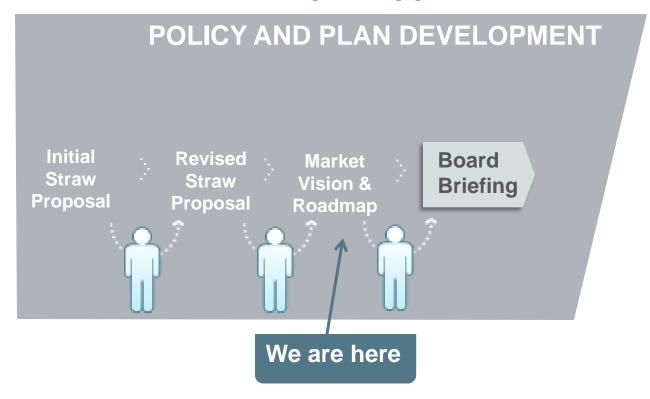
Agenda

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
10:00-10:15	Introduction	Chris Kirsten
10:15-10:45	Initiative Update & Roadmap Overview	John Goodin
10:45-11:00	Stakeholder Process	Eric Little
11:00-11:55	Enhancements Update	
	Short-term	Khaled Abdul-Rahman
	• Mid-term	Don Tretheway/Lin Xu Karl Meeusen
11:55-12:00	Wrap Up & Next Steps	John Goodin



ISO Policy Initiative Stakeholder Process

Stakeholder Input Opportunities





Renewable Integration Phase 2

INITIATIVE UPDATE & ROADMAP OVERVIEW

JOHN GOODIN



Renewable Integration Phase 2 Updates

 Concluding the renewable integration market vision and roadmap initiative so that we can immediately begin development of the identified mid-term enhancements;

 Briefing the Board on the Renewable Integration Market Vision & Roadmap in October instead of December;

Renewable Integration Phase 2 Updates (cont'd)

- Moved the forward procurement of flexible capacity into the mid-term acknowledging the challenges and complexity of the issues. Will address in two phases.
- Included Pay-for-Performance regulation in the mid-term but delaying immediate development until receive further guidance from FERC; and
- Established a projected roadmap for the midterm enhancements.

The market vision and roadmap lays out an incremental approach for evolving the market.

- Market Evolution vs. Market Transformation
- Objectives by Period:
 - Short-term (now to 2013)
 Increase dispatchability from intermittent resources and implement enhancements that increase market efficiency
 - Mid-term (2013 to 2015)
 Ensure flexible resources remain viable and available and provide market incentives to increase resource flexibility
 - Long-term (2015 to 2020)
 Understand short and mid-term impacts and consider west wide market developments prior to making further market reforms



The proposed market enhancements by period are as follows:

Short-term (now to 2013)

Regulation Energy Management	Dynamic Transfers
Flexible Ramping Constraint	Energy Bid Floor
Bid Cost Recovery	PIRP Modifications
72-Hour RUC	VER Forecasting
Start-up and Shut-down Profiles	Enhanced Operating Reserves Management

Mid-term (2013 to 2015)

Flexi-ramp Product	PIRP Resource Dec Bidding
Intertie Pricing & Settlement	Pay for Performance Regulation
Flexible Capacity Forward Procurement	

Long-term (2015 to 2020)

Frequency / Inertia Response	Evaluate Need for RTIS
Real-time Settlement (15-min market)	



Originally Discussed Market Enhancements Short-term

- Hourly Contingency-only Election
 - Short-term: Under consideration by the ISO including DMM;
 likely apply only in the IFM if implemented
- RUC Enhancements
 - Short-term: 72-hour RUC & granular VER forecasting
 - Deferred: Simultaneous IFM/RUC optimization- must resolve fundamental issues first, including interplay between flexiramp and RUC
- Flexible Ramping Constraint
 - Short-term: Implement December 2011



Originally Discussed Market Enhancements Mid and Long-term

- Pay for Performance Regulation
 - Mid-term: Pending FERC guidance
- Forward Procurement of Capacity
 - Mid-term: Develop capability to procure forward flexible capacity
- 15-Minute Real Time Market
 - Long-term: consideration dependent on other market developments
- Load Following Reserve
 - Long-term: "RTIS" dependent on market developments
- Frequency Response and System Inertia
 - Long term: Not an immediate need, substantiated by GE study



Originally Discussed Market Enhancements Deferred

- Minimum-online Constraint
 - Suspend: Local capacity requirement tied to specific resources which limits ability to create a market product for this service
- Full Hour Ahead Market
 - Deferred: Not under consideration due to complexity and lack of stakeholder support; could be reconsidered long-term
- Multi-settlement for Ancillary Services
 - Deferred: Does not provide any immediate value to integrating renewables or provide more system flexibility; does offer some market and arbitrage opportunities, but other priorities exist



The mid-term is the ISO's primary focus. The highest priority mid-term enhancements are:

• Forward Procurement of Flexible Capacity

A forward procurement mechanism to ensure sufficient flexible ramping and balancing capacity is available to the ISO in the future.

Flexi-ramp Product

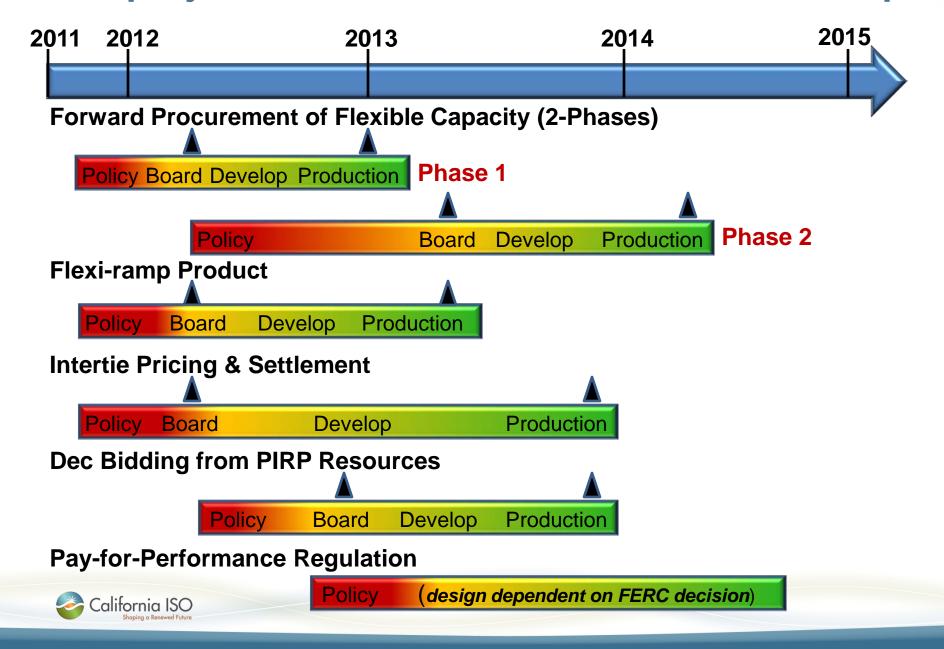
Ensures sufficient ramping capability is available to the ISO in realtime and the resource is compensated for providing the service.

Hourly Intertie Pricing & Settlement

Addresses both the RTIEO concern and the HASP day-ahead versus real-time price discrepancy.



The projected mid-term enhancements roadmap.



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STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

ERIC LITTLE



Stakeholder Process

- With a large number of elements to consider, the ISO seeks to make the process as effective as possible while providing as much opportunity for stakeholder input
 - Certain elements will therefore utilize a working group structure

Stakeholder Process (Cont.)

- Working Group Process
 - ISO will market notice such working groups
 - Those who sign up for a working group will be expected to directly participate in the development of:
 - Complete statement of issue (if it does not already exist)
 - The initial draft proposal in conjunction with the ISO
- The proposal developed will then be vetted through the traditional stakeholder process to finalize the proposal



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SHORT-TERM INITIATIVES UPDATE

KHALED ABDUL-RAHMAN



Short-term Enhancements Update

Enhancement	Target Dates
Ramping and Reserve Management Enhancements	
Regulation Energy Management	Proposed implementation: Spring 2012
Flexible Ramping Constraint	Proposed implementation: December 2011
Enhanced Contingent/Non-Contingent Operating Reserve Management	Proposed implementation: Spring 2012



Short-term Enhancements Update (cont'd)

Enhancement	Target Dates	
Renewable Resource Integration Products		
Dynamic Transfers	Proposed implementation: Spring 2013	
Renewable Integration Market and Product Review Phase I: - PIRP Modifications - Lower Energy Bid Floor - Modify Bid Cost Recovery	ISO Board decision: December 2011 Proposed implementation: Fall 2012	
Operational Enhancements		
72-Hour Residual Unit Commitment	Proposed implementation: Fall 2012	
More Granular Variable Energy Resource Forecasting for Residual Unit Commitment	Proposed implementation: Spring 2012	
Startup and Shutdown Profiles	Proposed implementation: December 2011	



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MID-TERM ENHANCEMENTS UPDATE

DON TRETHEWAY / LIN XU KARL MEEUSEN



Flexible Ramping Product Initiative

Target

- BOG Approval February 2012
- Implementation Spring 2013

Scope

- Flexible Ramping UP and Flexible Ramping DOWN
- Day-ahead and real-time procurement
- Allocation based upon cost causation

Leads

- Lin Xu: Product Design
- Don Tretheway: Allocation



Flexible Ramping Product Proposed Schedule

Item	Planned Date
Post Straw Proposal	10/31/11
Stakeholder Meeting	11/7/11
Stakeholder Comment	11/14/11
Post Revised Straw Proposal	11/28/11
Stakeholder Meeting	12/5/11
Stakeholder Comment	12/12/11
Post Draft Final Proposal	01/05/12
Stakeholder Meeting	01/12/12
Stakeholder Comment	01/19/12
Board of Governors	02/16/12



Intertie Pricing Initiative

Target

- BOG Approval March 2012
- Implementation Spring 2013

Scope

- Primary: Solutions to intertie pricing and settlement to reduce the real-time imbalance energy offset
- Secondary: Potentially provide a mechanism that allows intertie convergence bidding
- Lead
 - Karl Meeusen: Product Design



Intertie Pricing Proposed Schedule

Item	Planned Date
Issue Paper	10/31/11
Working Group Meeting	11/09/11
Working Group Meeting	11/30/11
Post Straw Proposal	Mid December 2011
Stakeholder Meeting	Early January 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Mid January 2012
Post Draft Final Proposal	Mid February 2012
Stakeholder Meeting	Late February 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Early March 2012
Board of Governors	Spring 2012



Forward Procurement of Flexible Capacity: Phase One

Target

- BOG Approval Spring 2012
- Implementation Spring 2013

Scope

- Create an interim mechanism that administratively procures flexible capacity resources
- Specify attributes needed to qualify as flexible capacity

Lead

- Karl Meeusen: Product Development



Forward Procurement of Flexible Capacity: Phase One

Item	Planned Date
Issue Paper	11/07/11
Stakeholder Meeting	11/14/11
Stakeholder Comment	11/21/11
Post Straw Proposal	Mid December 2011
Stakeholder Meeting	Early January 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Mid January 2012
Post Revised Straw Proposal	Mid February 2012
Stakeholder Meeting	Late February 2012
Stakeholder Comment	March 2012
Board of Governors	Spring 2012



Forward Procurement of Flexible Capacity: Phase Two

- Target
 - BOG Approval Spring 2013
 - Implementation Spring 2014
- Scope
 - Design a market-based solution that meets
 ISO flexibility needs 3-5 years into the future
 - Identify the full set of attributes the ISO will need to operate reliably under a 33% RPS
- Lead
 - Karl Meeusen: Product Development



Forward Procurement of Flexible Capacity: Phase Two

Item	Planned Date
Post Straw Proposal	Late Spring 2012
Stakeholder Meeting	Late Spring 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Late Spring 2012
Post Straw Revised Proposal	Summer 2012
Stakeholder Meeting	Late Summer 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Late Summer 2012
Post Draft Final Proposal	Fall 2012
Stakeholder Meeting	Late Fall 2012
Stakeholder Comment	Late Fall 2012
Board of Governors	Spring 2013



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WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS

JOHN GOODIN



Schedule

- Market Vision & Roadmap Published:
 - October 11, 2011
- Comments due on Market Vision & Roadmap:
 - October 21, 2011 -
 - phase2ri@caiso.com
- Board Briefing:
 - October 27-28, 2011