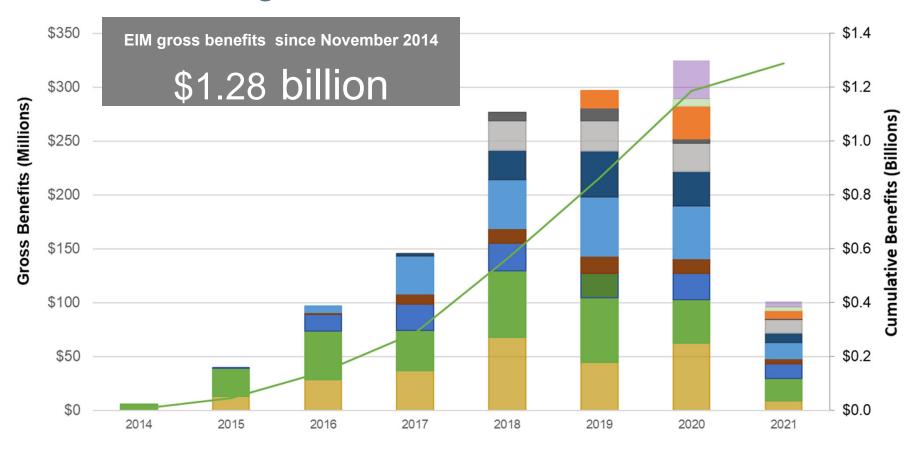


Western energy imbalance market benefits report

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\$101.01 million gross economic benefits – Q1 2021

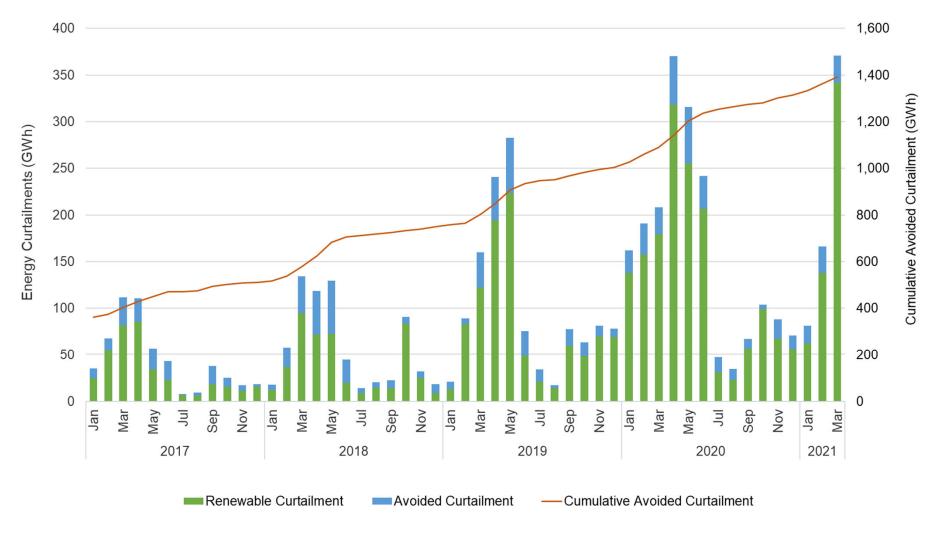


Individual Entity Benefits for 1st Quarter - millions





Energy imbalance market helps avoid curtailment



Avoided curtailments since 2015 represent a reduction of 599 equivalent Tons CO₂

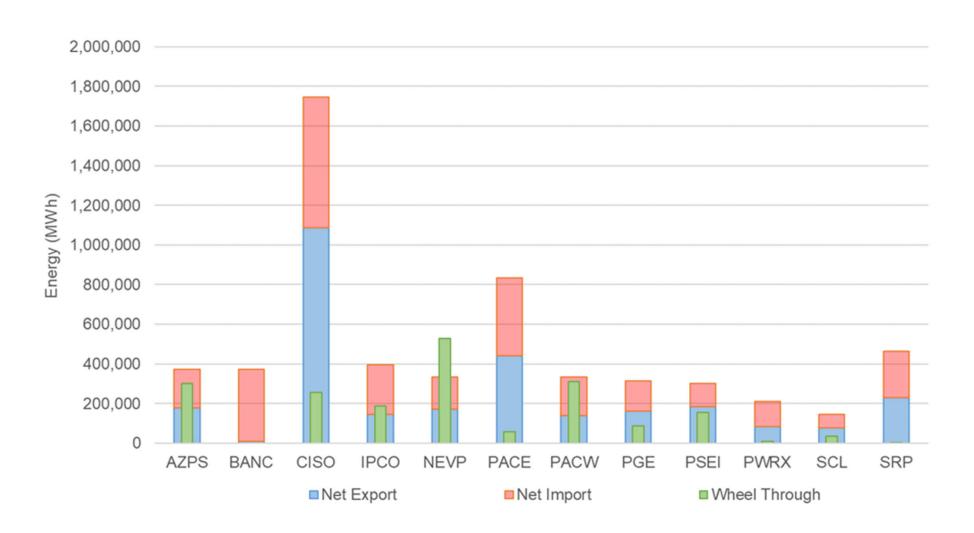


Flexible ramping procurement diversity savings Q1, 2021

	January		February		March	
Direction	Up	Down	Up	Down	Up	Down
Average MW saving (MW)	983	918	998	970	1,022	993
Sum of BAA requirements (MW)	1,956	1,804	2,011	1,943	2,188	1,978
Diversity Benefit	50%	51%	50%	50%	47%	50%
Estimated Savings	\$32,205	\$0	\$5,809	\$2,228	\$10,613	\$17,384

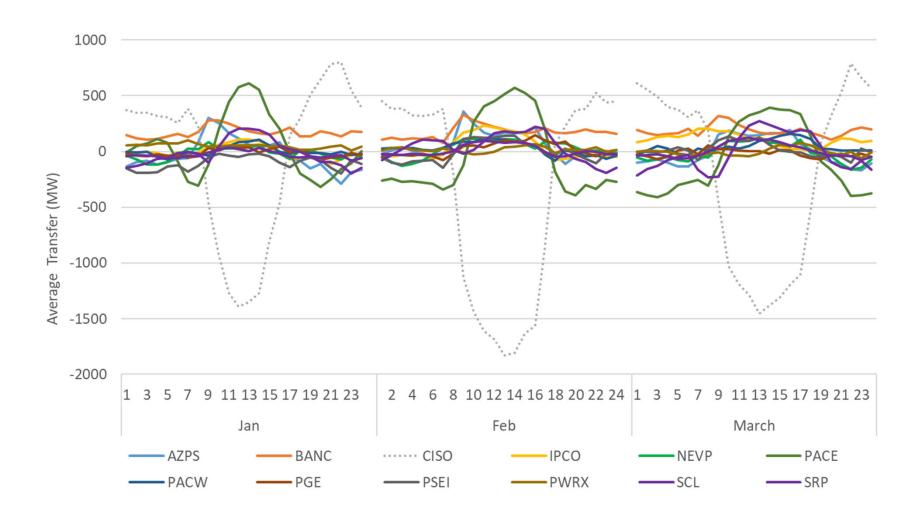


Estimated wheel-through transfers in Q1, 2021





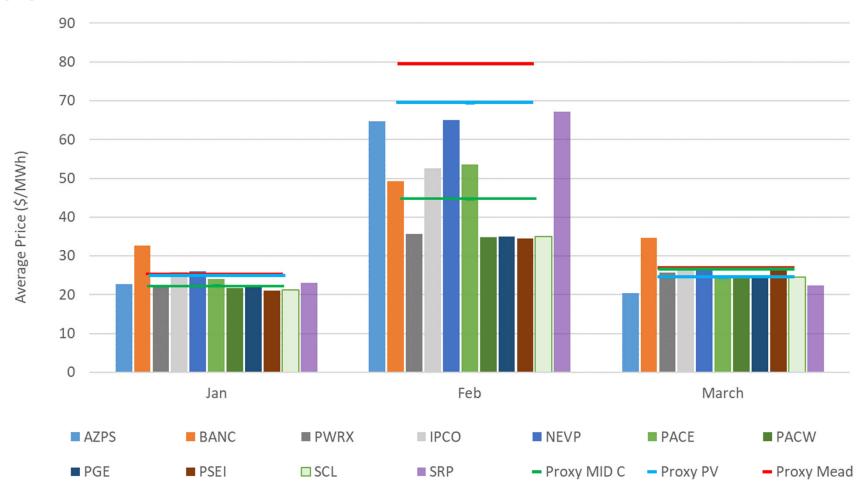
Robust energy transfers in Q1, 2021



Transfer Axis: (+) Import (-) Export

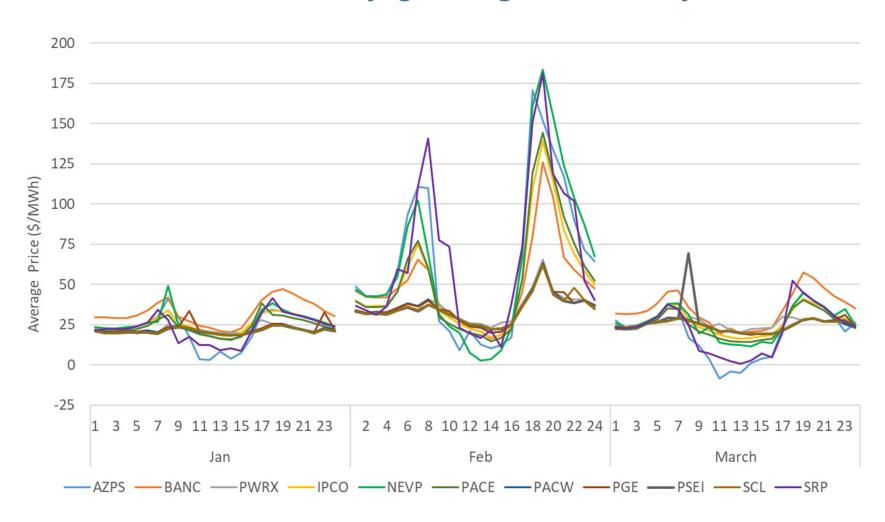


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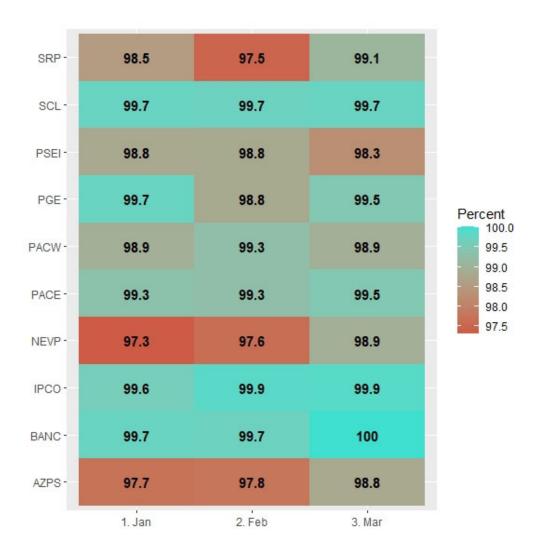


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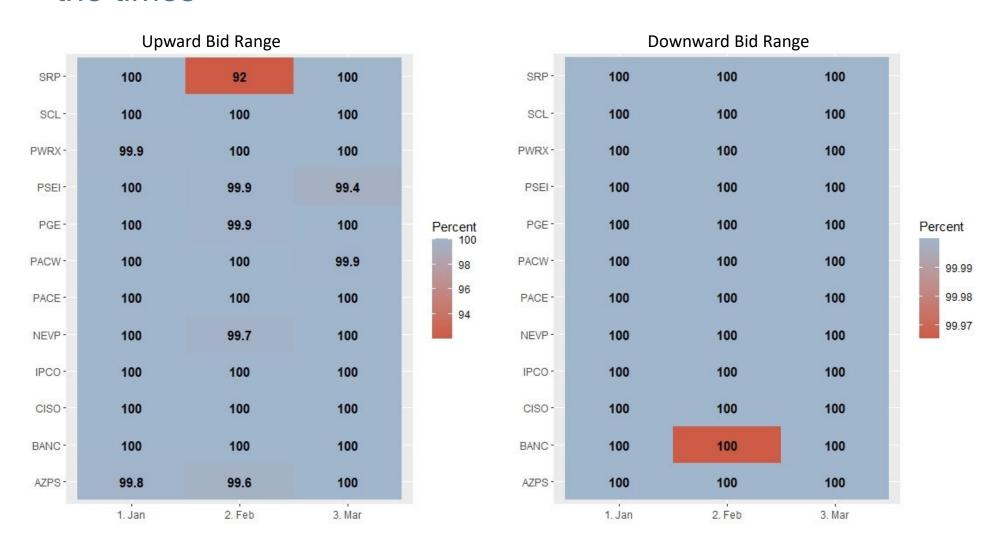


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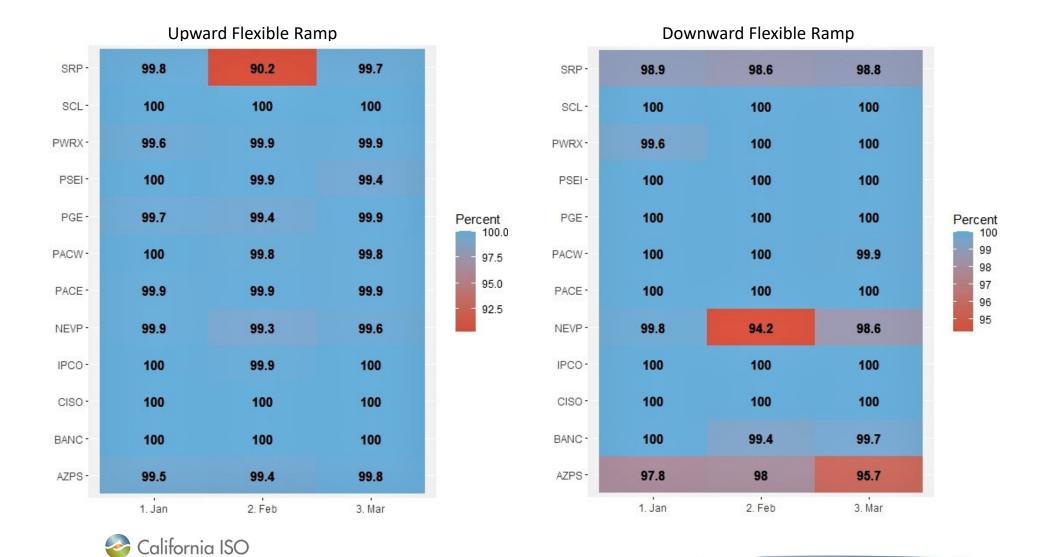


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EIM entities passed the time the flexible ramp test at different rates

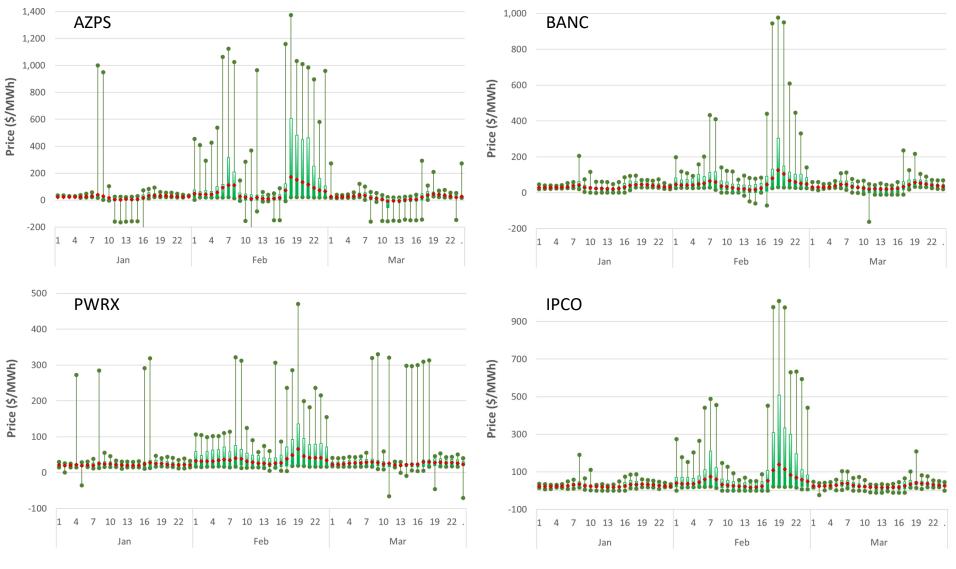


Appendix

Pricing Information

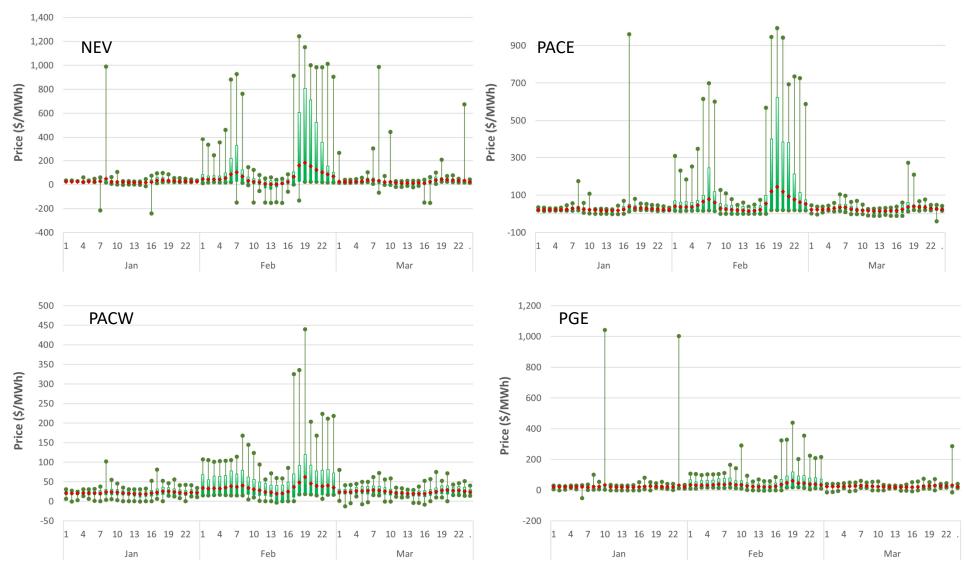


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