# California Independent System Operator Corporation

Report to the Board of Governors

**Settlements System Audit** 



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# Agenda

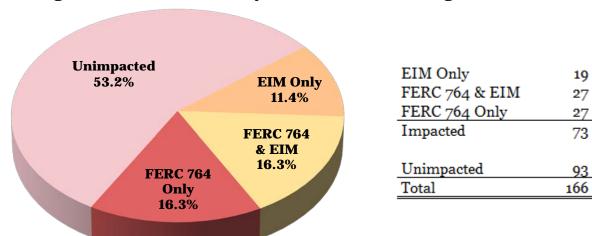
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# Project background

- ➤ Two significant market changes in 2014
  - ➤ FERC order 764 15 minute scheduling
    - > Implemented May 1, 2014
    - ➤ Associated changes RIMPR (Renewable Integration Market and Product Review)
  - EIM expansion
- ➤ Issue ISO desire to gain independent assurance associated with these consequential changes
- Action PwC targeted independent audit of settlement system changes
- Planned result audit report on charge codes subject to these market changes

#### Settlements System Audit Scope

- ➤ We are testing the management assertion that quantities and prices are calculated in accordance with the Tariff as approved in related FERC orders
- Scope is targeted
  - > includes 73 charge codes
  - excludes charge codes unaffected by these market changes

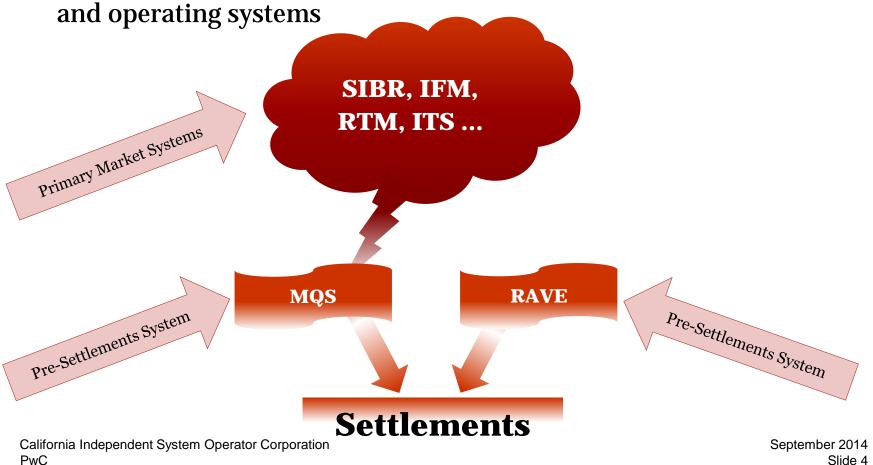


**166 Charge Codes** 

# Settlements System Audit Scope

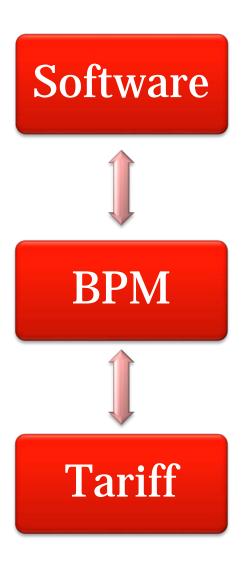
Audit is focused on the Settlements System

Project does not cover other systems or processes, including market



# Key audit factors

- Risk assessment audit procedures calibrated by risk by charge code
- Core testing two step process for each charge code – through the BPMs (publically available)
- At go-live migration testing and updating procedures
- Reporting to include updated assertion and supporting information



# Expected form of report

- > PwC opinion on Management Assertion
- Planned composition of the report
  - > PwC opinion
  - > Summary management assertion settlements equals Tariff
  - Attachment scope of charge codes covered
  - > Attachment clarifying Tariff interpretations
  - ➤ Attachments other scope matters, any pending FERC actions or other matters

# Current status and expected timing

- Current status
  - > Substantially complete with 764 only changes (Spring 2014)
  - No unresolved findings
- Expected timing
  - ➤ "As of date" of report to coincide with go-live date
  - PwC testing of EIM changes is ongoing
  - > PwC Testing to be completed after go-live migration
  - ➤ Report to be issued within 30 days of go-live

# Questions?

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