

# Issues raised by ISO-NE

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- Double payment
- Missing money
- Baseline establishment (adverse selection, moral hazard)

# Example: Simple Customer Demand Bidding

- Consumers located at high cost CLAP:
  - If  $P > \$50/\text{MWh}$ , buy only 8 MW
  - If  $P < \$50/\text{MWh}$ , buy 10 MW
- Generators
  - A: 5 MW Must run unit at cheap bus
  - B: Rest from  $\$100/\text{MW}$  unit at CLAP
- Settlement:
  - LMP =  $\$80/\text{MWh}$ , CLAP =  $\$100/\text{MWh}$ , LMP for Gen A =  $\$60$
  - Consumer buys 8 MW, Net =  $-\$640$
  - Gen A paid 5 MW x  $60\$ = \underline{+\$300}$
  - Gen B paid 3 MW x  $100\$ = \underline{+\$300}$
  - ISO congestion revenue =  $\$640 - \$300 - \$300 = \underline{+\$40}$
  - Settlement balance =  $\$0$

# Example: CSP provides DR

- Consumer at high cost CLAP:
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- Settlement:
  - LAP = \$80/MWh, CLAP = \$100/MWh
  - CSP receives \$100/MWh x 2 MW = \$200, pays 2x\$50 to consumer, Net profit = \$100
  - Consumer buys 8 MW, pays \$640, receives 2x\$50 = \$100 payment from CSP, Net = -\$540
    - *Lower than simple demand bidding case: ISO-NE's Double payment*
  - Gen A paid 5 MW x 60\$ = +\$300
  - Gen B paid 3 MW x 100\$ = +\$300
  - ISO congestion revenue = \$640 - \$300 - \$300 - 2MWx\$100/MWh = -\$160
    - *ISO-NE's Missing Money*
    - *\$200 transferred to consumer and CSP*