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What we will cover today

- ISO Foundations

 Roles, Structure and Coordination
- Functions
 - Planning, Markets, Reliability
- Participation
 - Policies & Initiatives, Stakeholder Process, ISO web tools, Training



AGENDA

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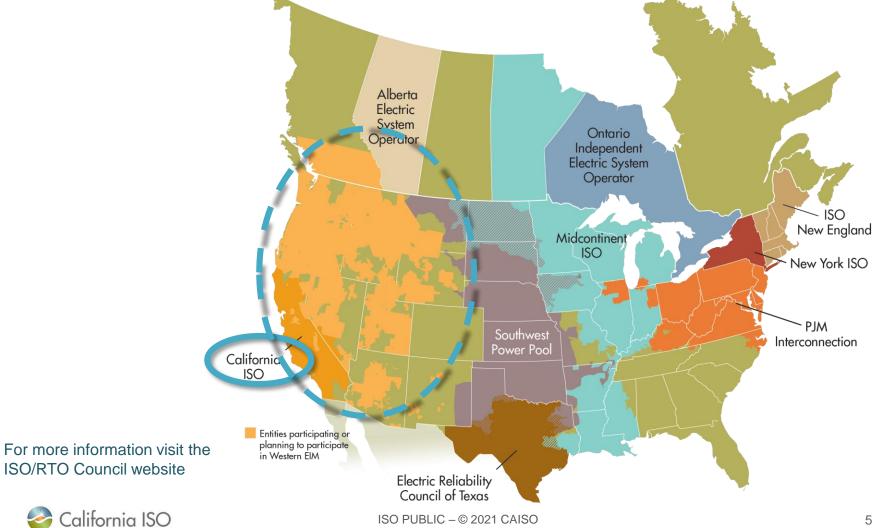
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North American energy regions share the goal of maintaining reliability and market efficiency



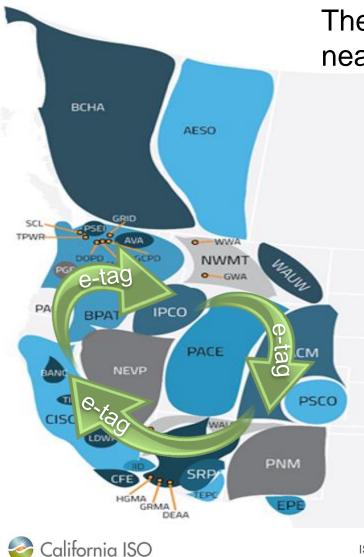
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Our responsibilities are to...





The ISO is also a Balancing Authority (BA)



The Western Interconnection is made up of nearly 40 Balancing Authority Areas (BAAs) For more information about other BAAs, visit the WECC website

Each BA is responsible for:

- reliably planning and operating an area of the high voltage grid
- instantaneously matching generation with load inside its borders
- meeting import and export obligations

The ISO is a grid operator and market operator



maintains reliability by:

- balancing supply and demand
- operating transmission system within limits
- ensuring grid is secure in case of a contingency event
- orchestrating restoration in case of a system outage

supports reliability by providing:

- a larger operational footprint
- cost minimization to balance supply and demand

market operator

- non-discriminatory grid access to supply and demand
- price transparency reflective of system conditions
- compensation for grid services



The ISO is a Reliability Coordinator

RC West:

- monitors the interconnected power grids in the West for compliance with federal and regional standards
- determines measures to prevent or mitigate system emergencies in day-ahead or real-time operations
- leads system restoration following major incidents

Serving over 40 balancing authorities and transmission operators





The ISO adheres to strict oversight

FERC

Regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

 Regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas and oil

NERC

- Compliant with the North American Electric Reliability Corp
- Regulates the North American grid through the adoption and enforcement of reliability standards

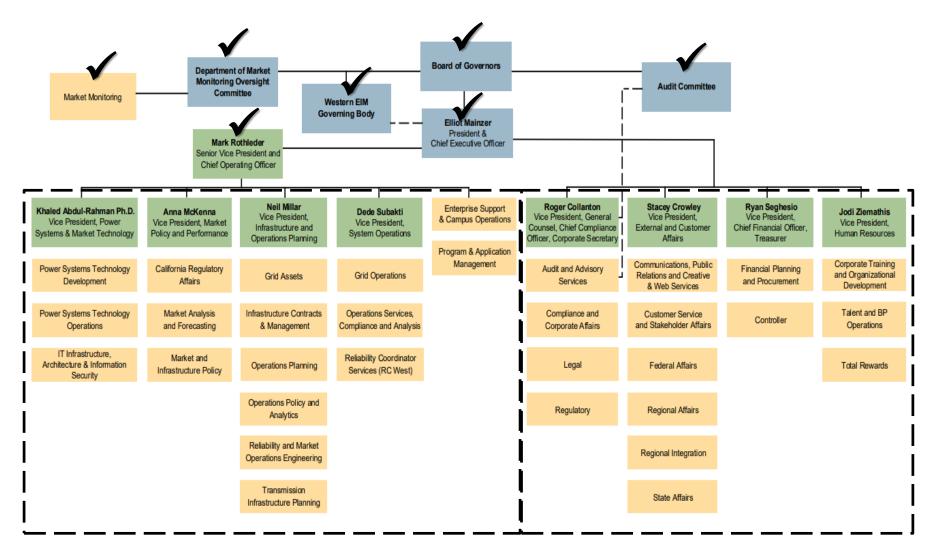
WECC

Members of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council

Coordinates bulk electric system reliability in the geographic area known as the Western Interconnection

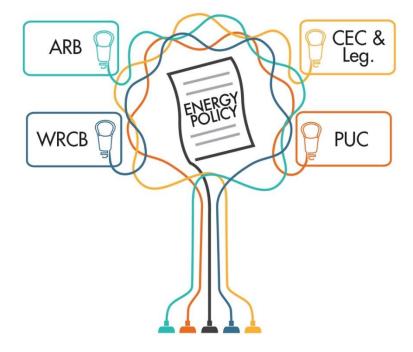


The groups you will interact with





ISO coordinates with state agencies



Air Resources Board

Greenhouse gas regulations

Energy Commission and Legislature

- Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Energy Policies (Senate & Assembly bills)

Water Resources Control Board

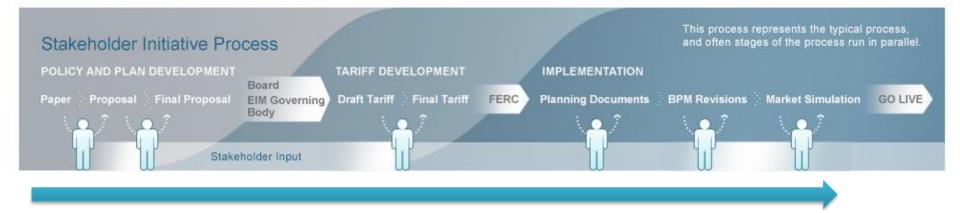
Once-through cooling

Public Utilities Commission

- Resource Adequacy
- Generation Procurement
- Integrated Resource Plan



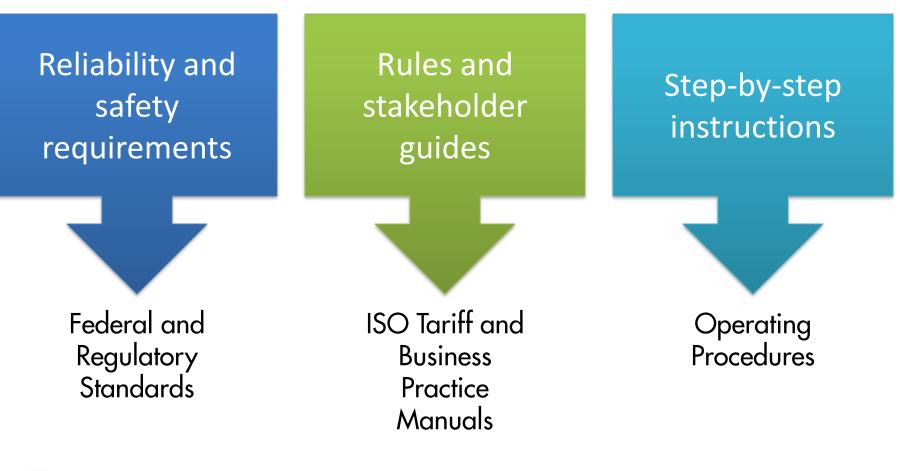
The robust stakeholder process allows for customer engagement with the ISO



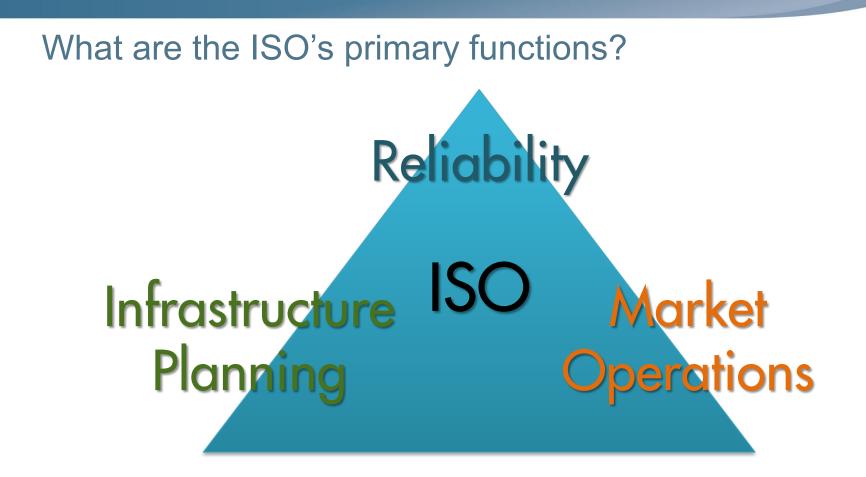
Stakeholder input is essential to ISO planning processes and for the success of new initiatives from policy development to implementation.



Rules, guidelines and instructions define market and reliability processes



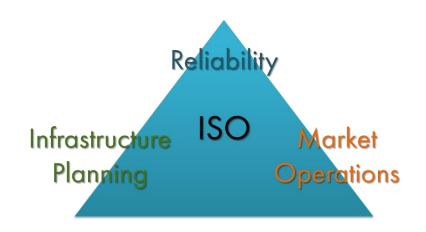




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What is our focus?



Planning Coordinating and consolidating transmission needs of the ISO BAA



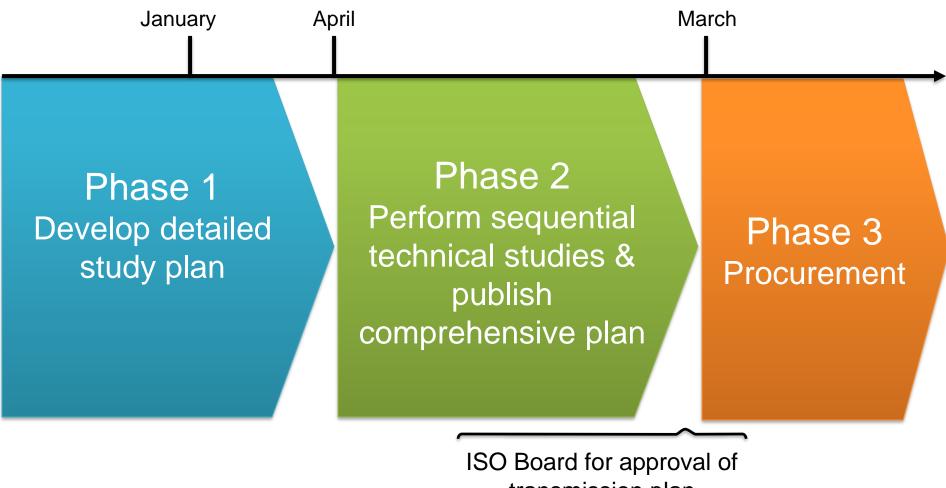
Transmission planning is a comprehensive evaluation that requires coordination

Identification of regional grid reliability requirements and projects that bring economic benefits to consumers





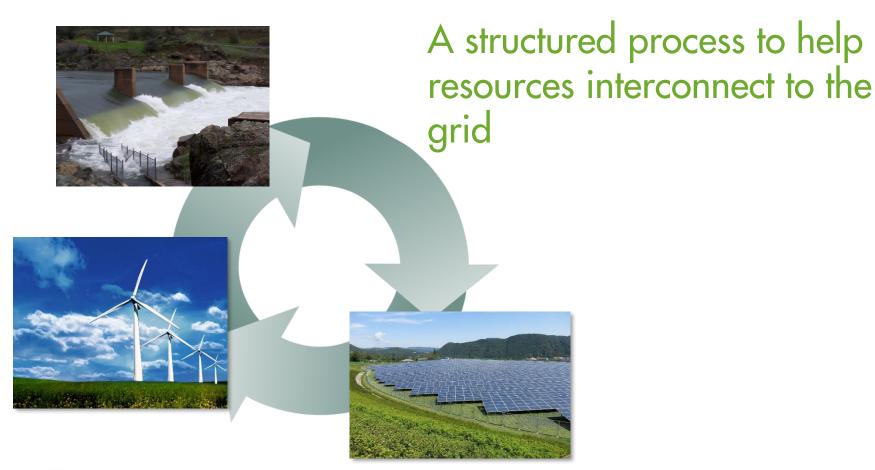
Annual Transmission Planning Process



transmission plan



Generation interconnection coordination brings new resources to the grid





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- Submit a request to interconnect
- Participate in an interconnection study
- Complete interconnection agreements
- Follow new resource implementation process
- Begin participating in the market

Adhering to the deadlines is key!

What is our focus?



Markets Acting as a marketplace for wholesale power



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Adequate resources for a full day's operations are procured, confirmed and optimized by two markets to ensure reliability

Day-Ahead market

Ensures, a day in advance resources are available and deliverable in real-time

- Allow parties with bilateral agreements to schedule contracted supply/demand and offload excess supply as energy or Ancillary Services
- Secure pricing

Real-Time market

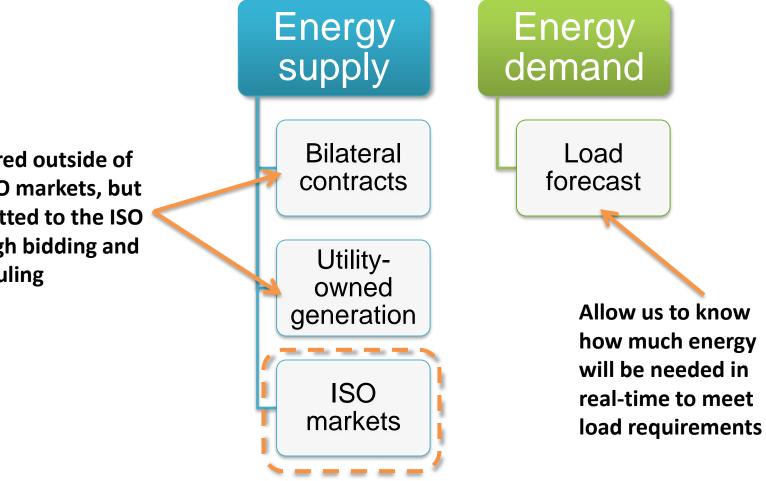
- Hour ahead scheduling to enable import/export MWs
- Allows variable energy resources to submit energy forecasts and economic bids closer to financially-binding interval to increase bid accuracy
- Liquidates financial only bids
- Dispatches energy to meet instantaneous demand



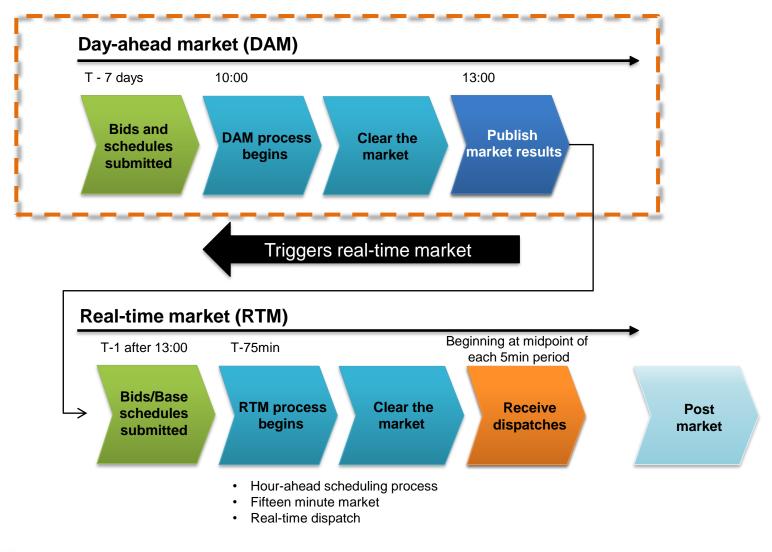
Physical energy is the electricity needed to meet the needs of the balancing authority area

Procured outside of the ISO markets, but submitted to the ISO through bidding and scheduling

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Market timelines: day-ahead, real-time and post market



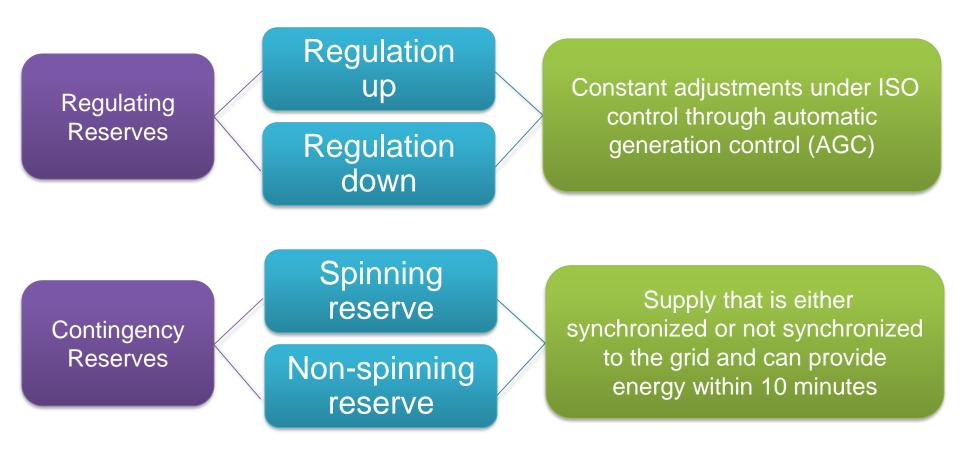


The day-ahead market determines the amount of <u>energy</u> that will be purchased for each hour.





The market also procures capacity (Ancillary Services) to meet reliability requirements



The ISO procures ancillary services and additional capacity for the ISO BAA in day-ahead to meet reliability requirements

Regulating reserves

based on procurement targets set by ISO to meet WECC standards

Contingency reserves

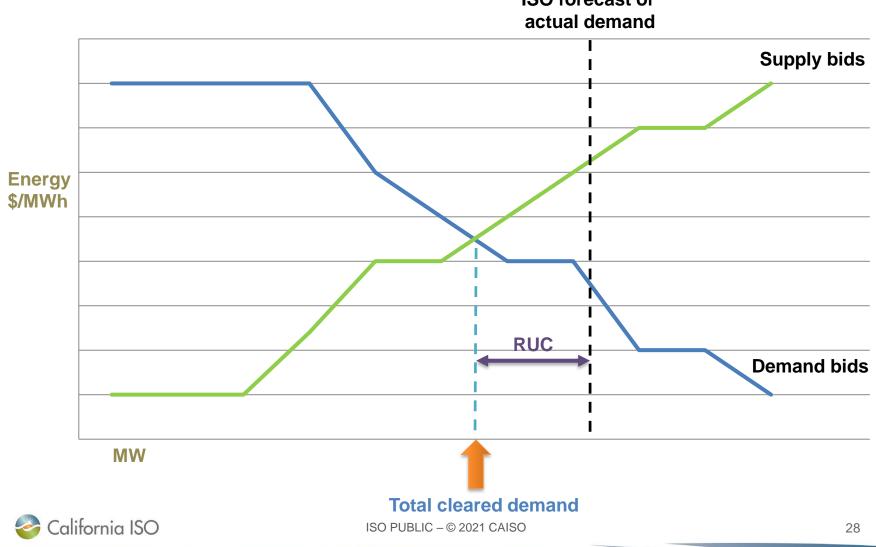
based on procurement targets set by WECC

Residual Unit Commitment

• to meet the ISO system-wide and regional forecasts



Residual unit commitment is used to meet the ISO's energy forecast



Residual unit commitment

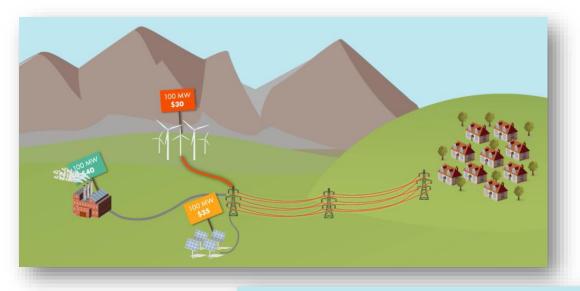
A method of ensuring reliability of the grid Capacity procurement from additional day-ahead supply for realtime

Selects from resource adequacy and other capacity bids Awarded resources must submit an energy bid in the real-time markets



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Market Power Mitigation



Competition among suppliers to serve the load



Each hour the ISO tests all the bids for market power. If a supplier potentially has market power, their bid will be "mitigated".



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Grid operators need a plan for operating the next day to ensure reliability

- The California ISO uses its day-ahead market to create a reliability plan. As a result, resources are committed to provide:
 - Supply to meet the demand that cleared in the market
 - Supply to meet the ISO demand forecast
 - Ancillary services to meet the reliability requirements









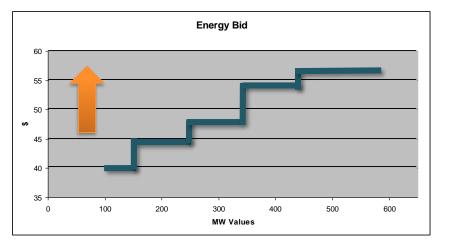
ECONOMIC BIDS AND SELF SCHEDULES



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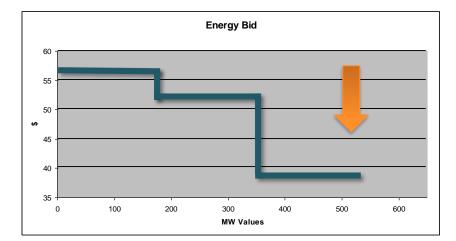
Energy bids provide an economic signal indicating a participant's willingness to supply or purchase energy

SUPPLY BID



generators and imports

The **higher** the price, the more they will **supply**



loads and exports

The **lower** the price, the more they will **buy**



DEMAND BID

Self schedules are also known as "price takers"

SUPPLY SELF SCHEDULE

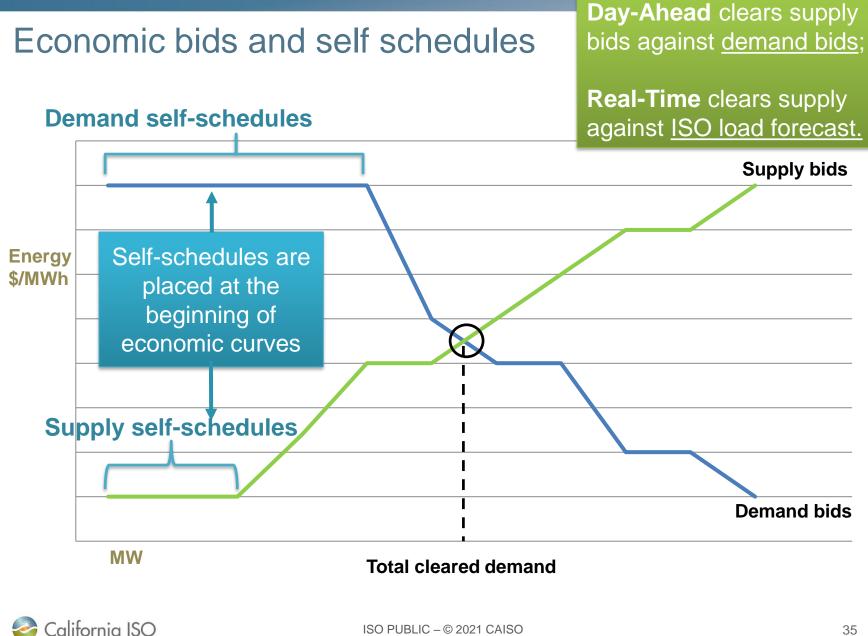
Informs the ISO that the SC is willing to run its generator regardless of the price

DEMAND SELF SCHEDULE

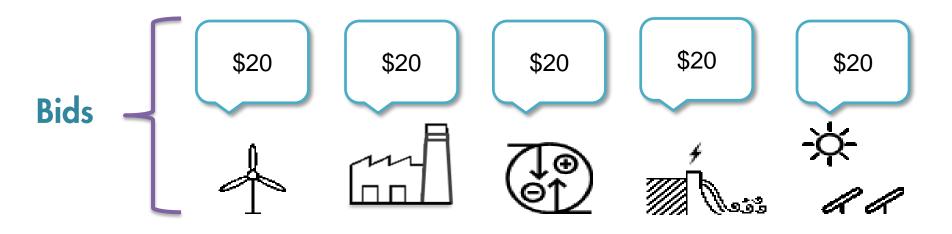
Informs the ISO that the SCS is willing to buy a certain quantity of supply, regardless of the price, to serve its load







How does the market decide which resources to commit?

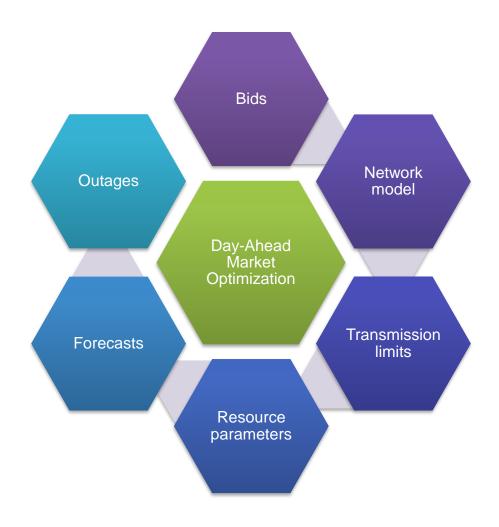


Other cost considerations:

- Start-up cost (one time)
- Minimum load cost (hourly)
- Energy bid curve above minimum load (\$/MWh)

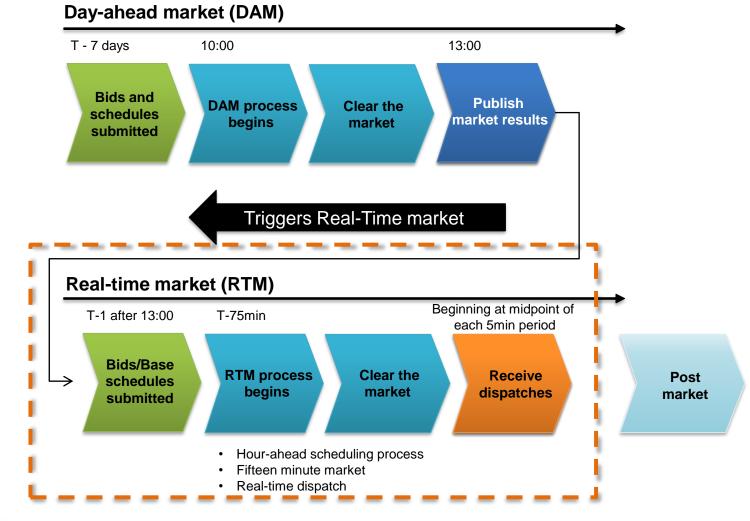


Other inputs of the **Day-Ahead** market



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Market timelines: Day-Ahead, Real-Time and post market

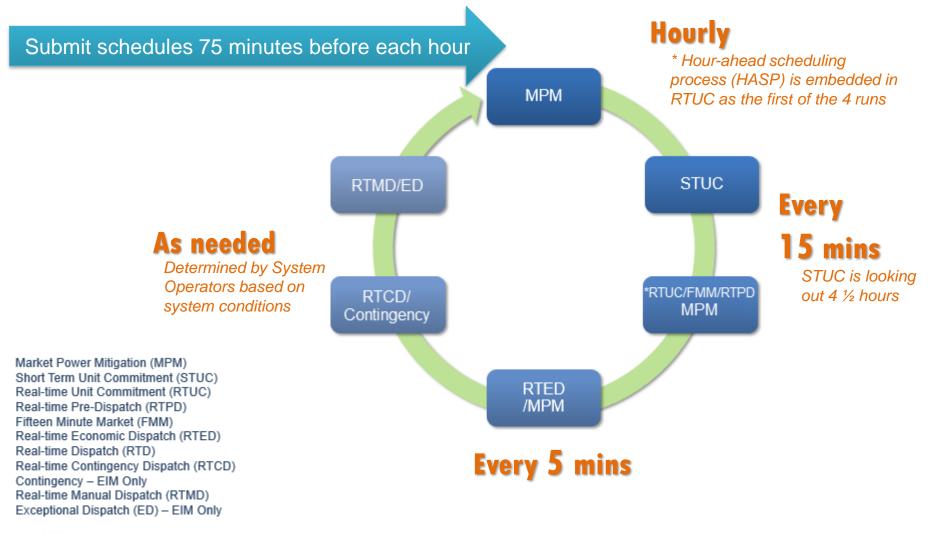




Real-Time market processes

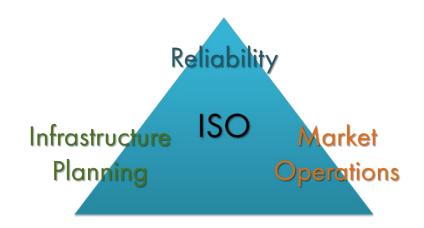


Real-time market hourly processes





What is our focus?



Reliability

Balancing generation and load to meet energy needs in the ISO BAA

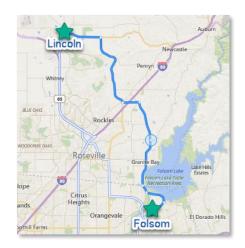


System Operations supports grid reliability

Control room personnel

 Highly skilled, cross-trained System Operators with specific responsibilities



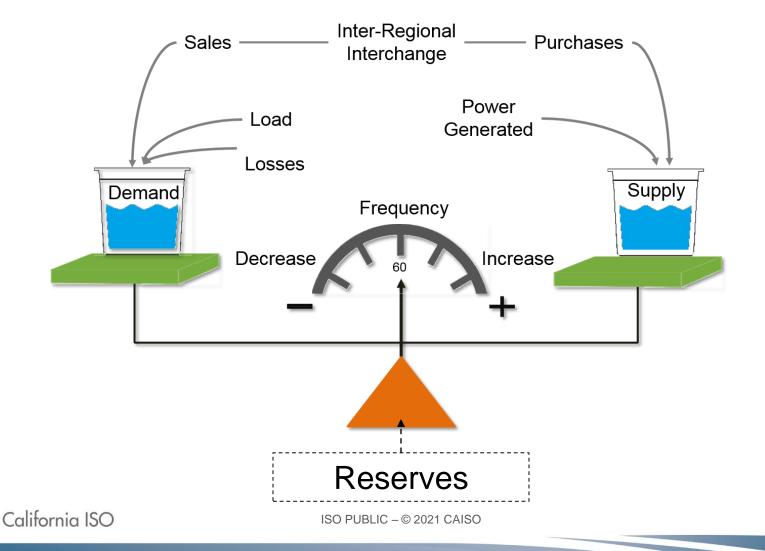


Two separate control centers

- Redundant energy management, market software, and hardware systems
- Diversified, secure communications networks



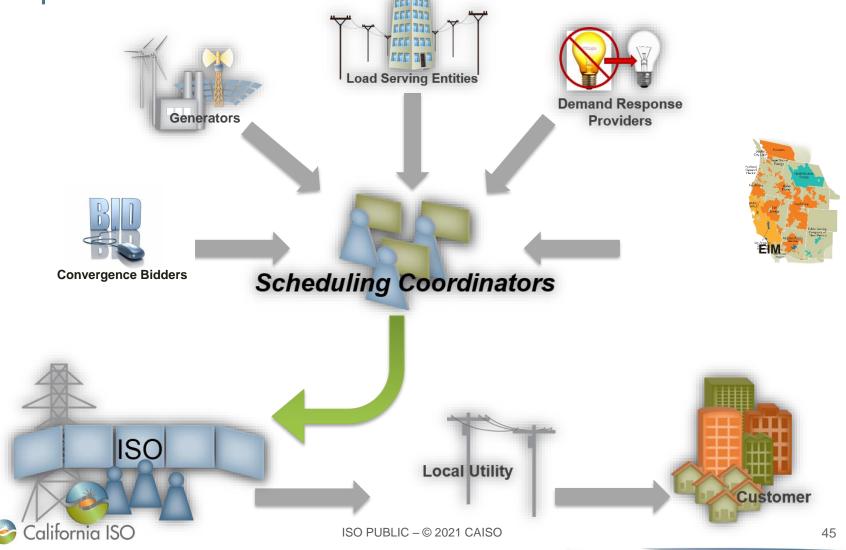
System reliability requires a constant and instantaneous match between supply and demand



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Participation with the ISO depends on the service to be provided

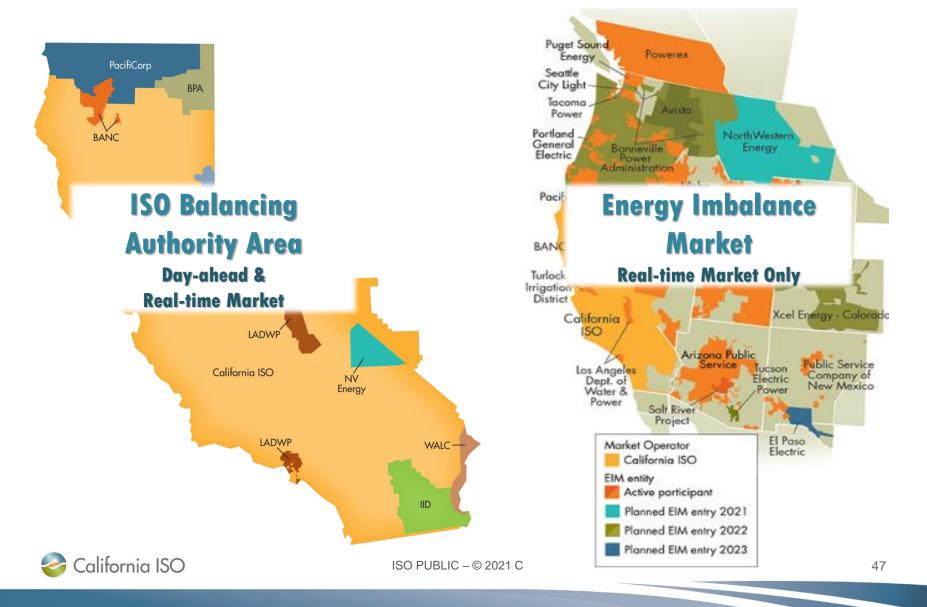


SC certification process requirements

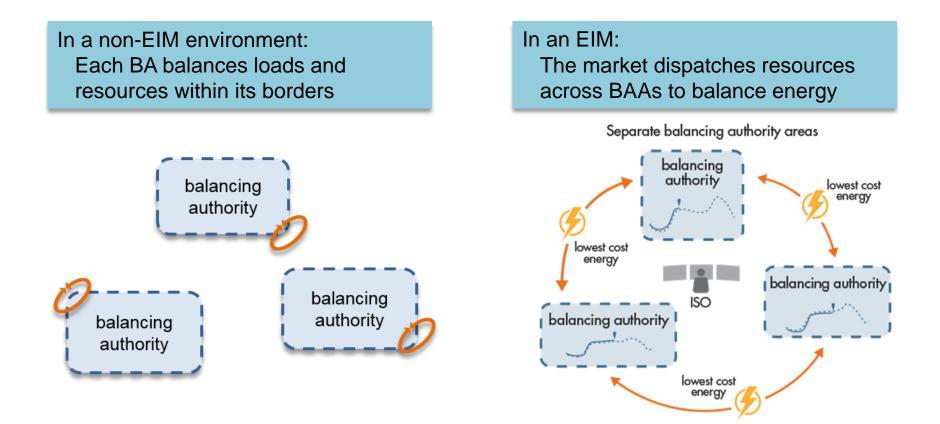




The Western EIM is a real-time only market



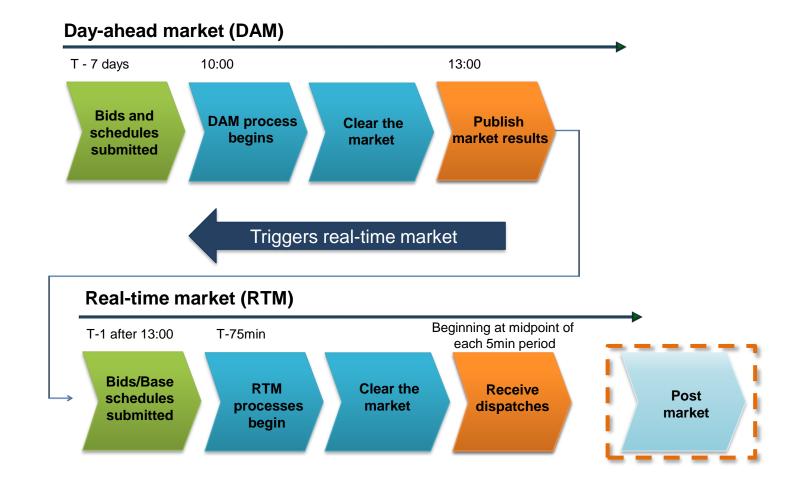
Energy Imbalance Market key points



Entities are still responsible for running their own BAAs



Market process timelines: post market



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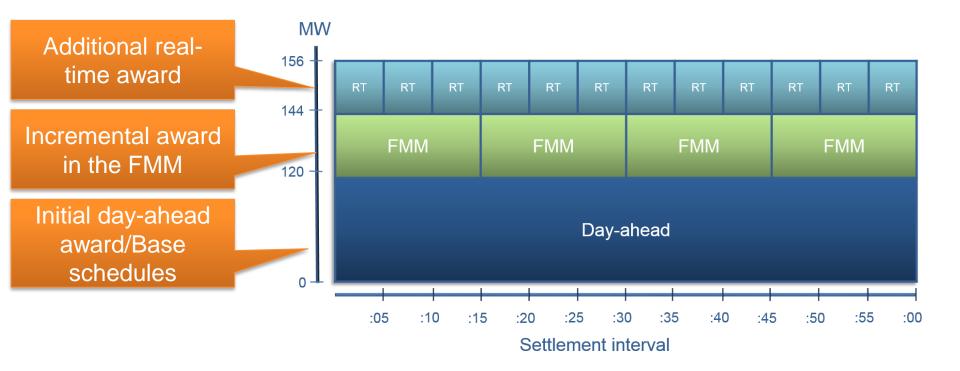
Let's look at a day in the life of a participating resource





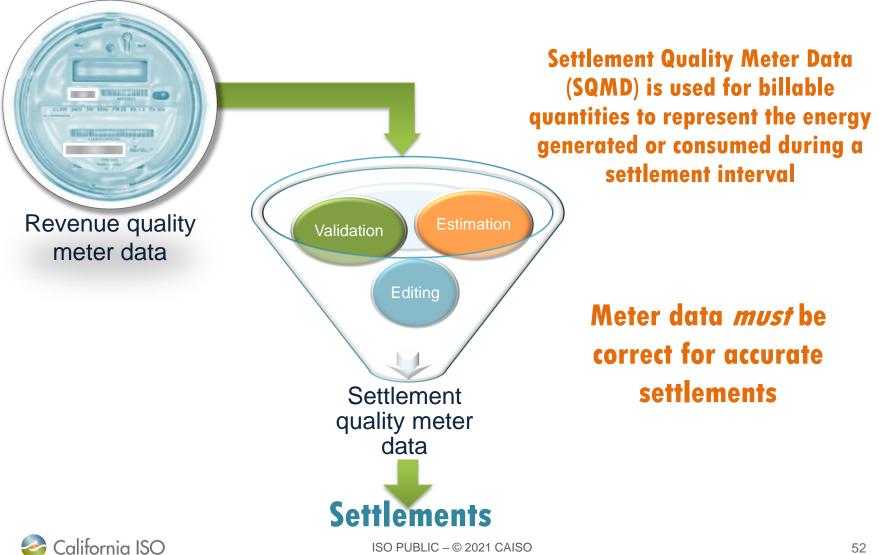
Settlements are broken down by applicable markets

Example of 1 hour interval

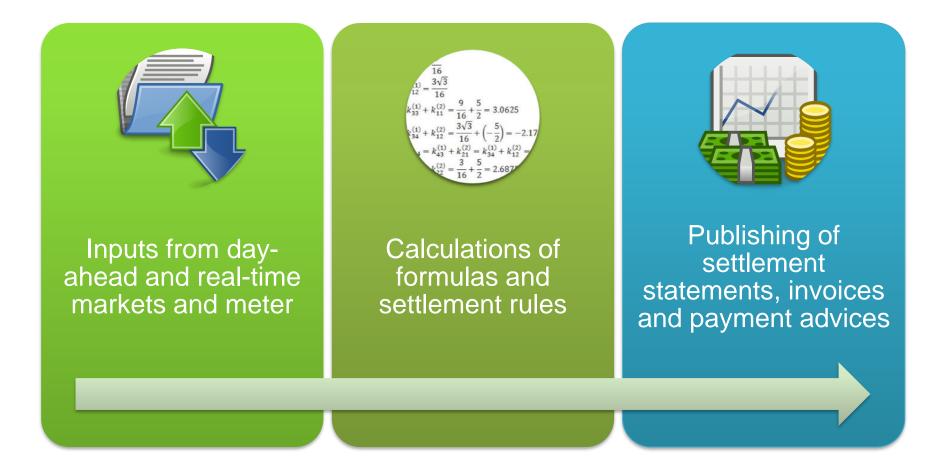




Meter data is collected and processed for settlements



The settlement cycle processes market activity to produce payments and charges





Timelines are critical to settling the market efficiently **Invoices & payment** Every Every Tuesday advices Wednesday Invoices and Payments due by 10am and disbursements made Payment Advices for trading dates Mon thru Sun by 2pm Settlement Initial Last required Timeline **Optional statements** statement statement (21м) (24м 9в (52в) 70в (11м) 5в 7в +22B +22B Meter data **Disputes due** Disputes due Disputes due Market price corrections T = Trade Date **B** = Business Days M = Months California ISO ISO PUBLIC - © 2021 CAISO 54

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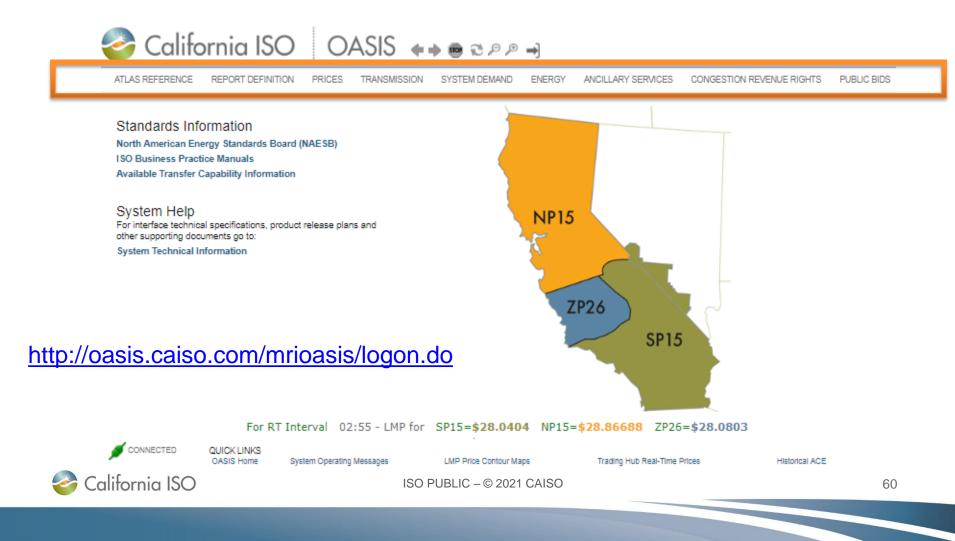
California ISO Day in The Life - Grid Operations https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LG9cu1ahq-M

	A day in the life of a			
	Market Operator Take 1			

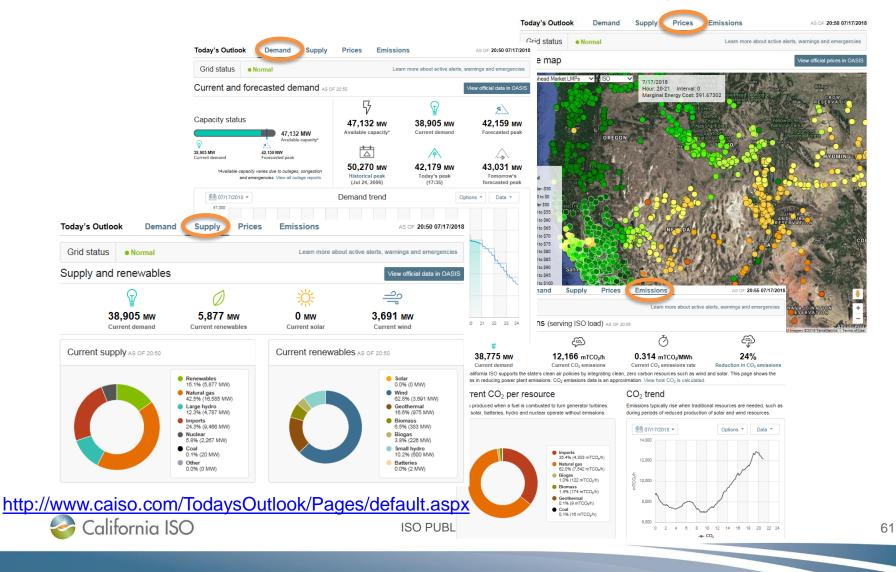
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Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) provides public access to a variety of transmission system data

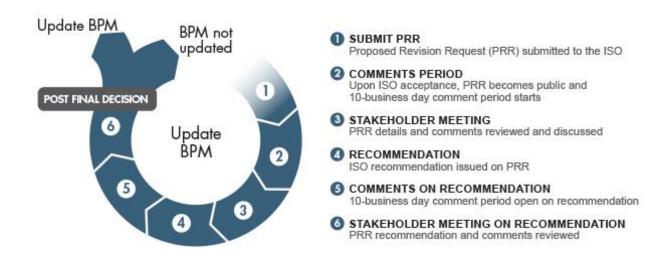


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 Market participants are encouraged to participate in our Proposed Revision Request (PRR) process



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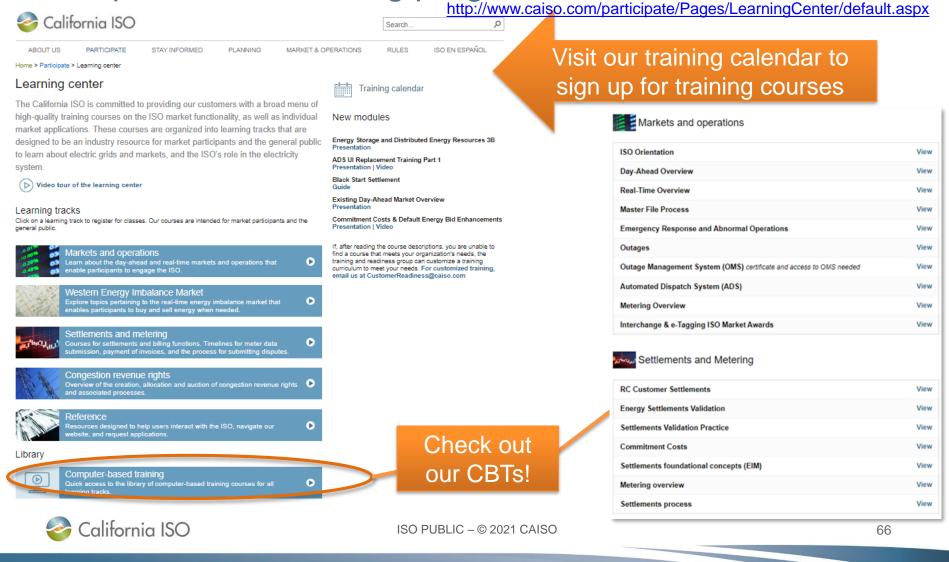
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Find helpful links to the Transmission Planning Process and Generator Interconnection Process below

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Business Practice Manual for Transmission Planning Process <u>http://www.caiso.com/rules/Pages/BusinessPracticeManuals/Default.aspx</u>

Transmission planning page <u>http://www.caiso.com/planning/Pages/TransmissionPlanning/Default.aspx</u>

Generator Interconnection Process

Business Practice Manual for Generator Interconnection Deliverability and Allocation Procedures

http://www.caiso.com/rules/Pages/BusinessPracticeManuals/Default.aspx

ISO generator interconnection web pages

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