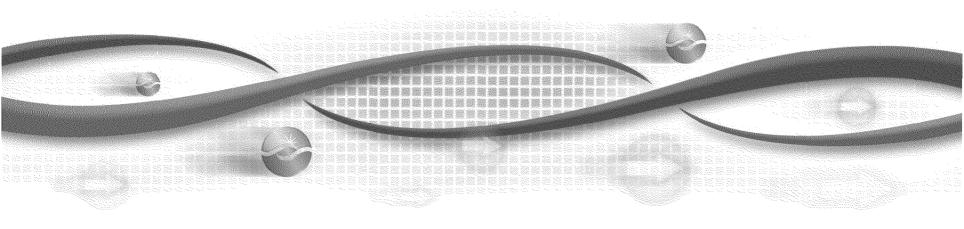


## Demand Response Workshop: Overview of California ISO

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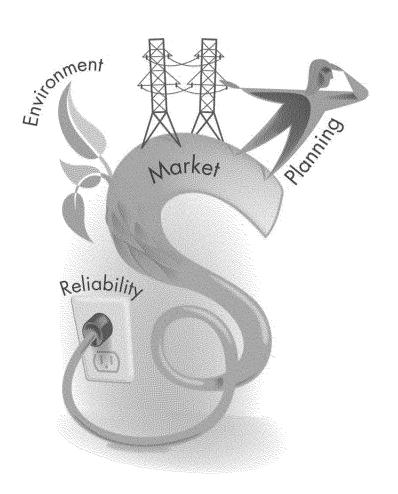


#### Shaping the industry

The ISO, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, maintains the constant and reliable flow of electricity for the health, safety and welfare of consumers

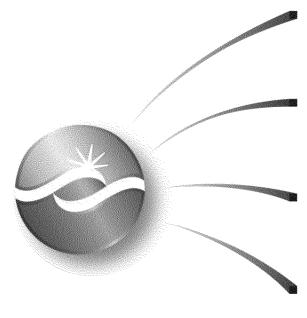
#### How?

- Delivering electricity to 80% of California consumers
- Facilitating fair and transparent wholesale electricity market
- Performing comprehensive transmission planning
- Clearing the way for clean, green resources to access the grid





#### Who oversees us?



We are governed by a governor appointed/ Senate confirmed Five Member Board

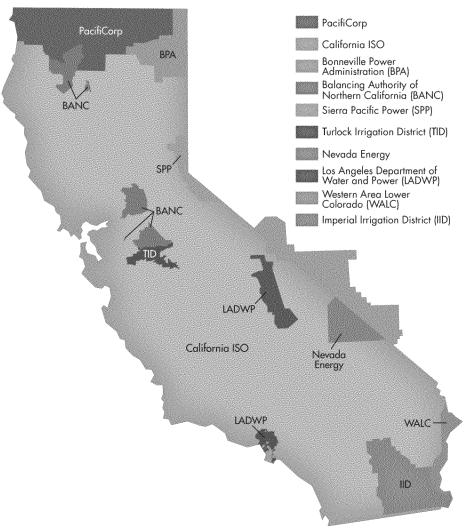
We are regulated by FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

We are compliant with NERC North American Electric Reliability Corporation

We are part of WECC Western Electricity Coordinating Council



### California ISO by the numbers



- 60,703 MW of power plant capacity (net dependable capacity)
- 50,270 MW record peak demand (July 24, 2006)
- 27,589 market transactions per day
- 26,024 circuit-miles of transmission lines
- 30 million people served
- 307 million megawatts of electricity delivered annually



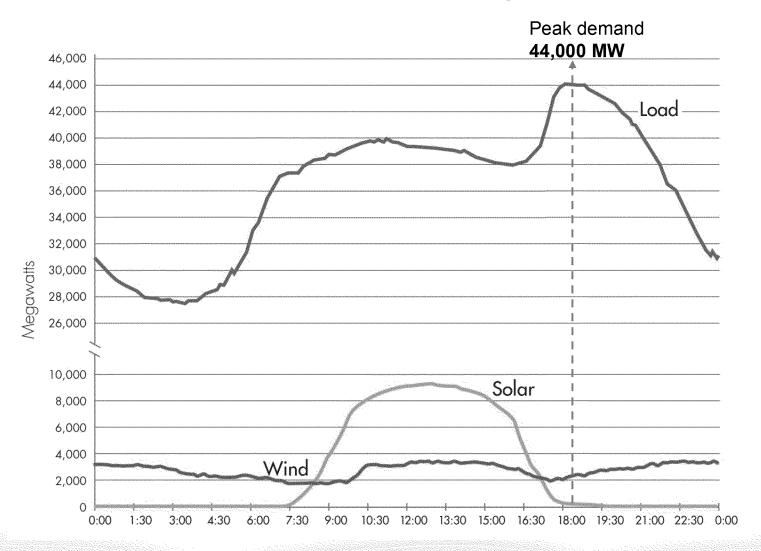
# California energy and environmental policies drive renewable integration and transmission needs.

- Greenhouse gas reductions to 1990 levels by 2020
- 33% of load served by renewable generation by 2020
- 12,000 MW of distributed generation by 2020
- Ban on use of once-through cooling in coastal power plants
- Limits on availability of air emission credits for replacement generation



#### Sample winter day in 2020:

#### Flexible resources are essential to meeting the net load curve

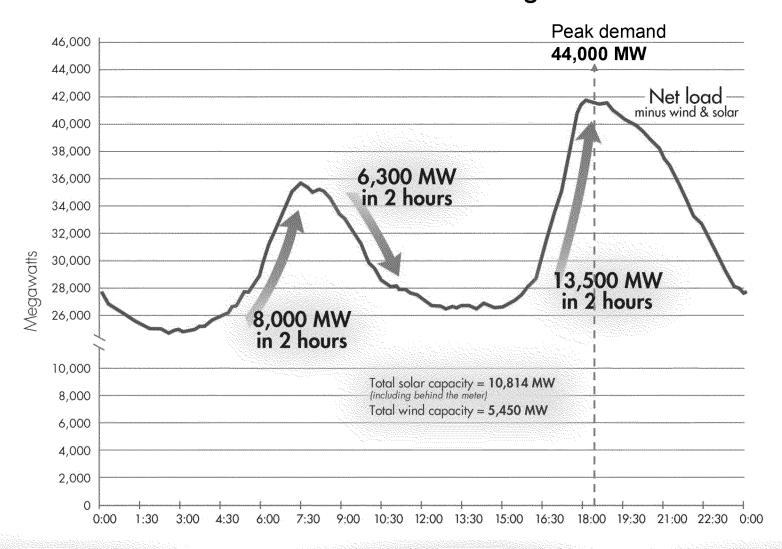




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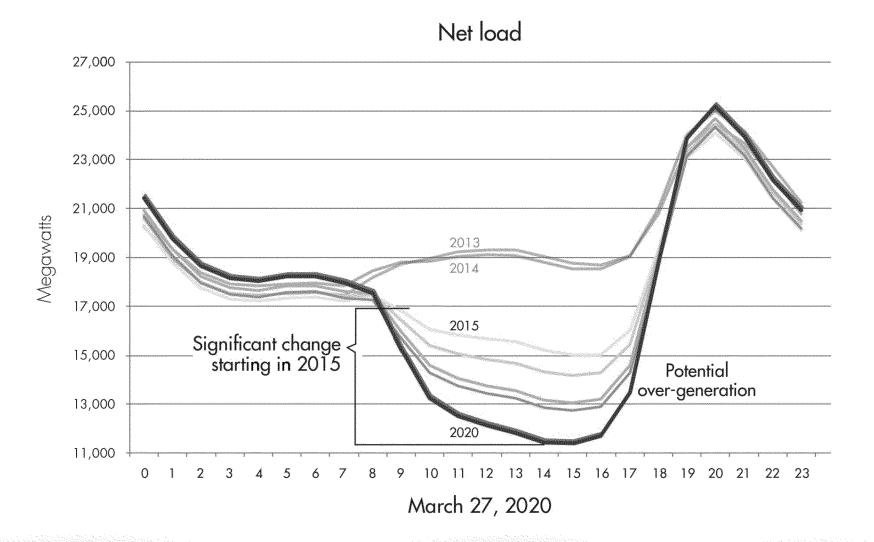
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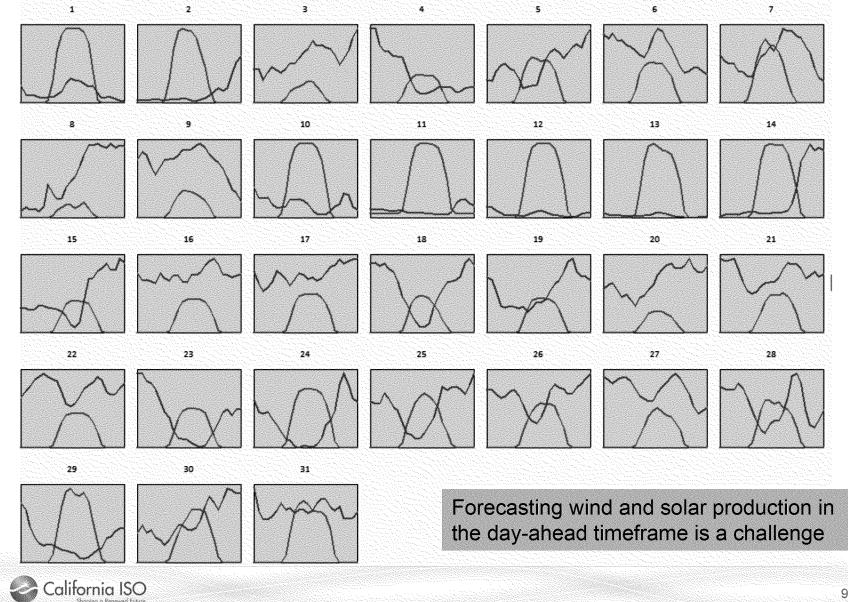
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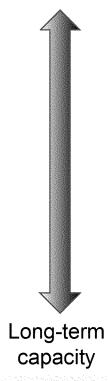
### The Net-load shape Continuously Changes.

Actual March 2013 Wind and Solar Data



# Market products, design, and mechanisms to encourage flexibility and how DR/DER can participate

Real-time operations

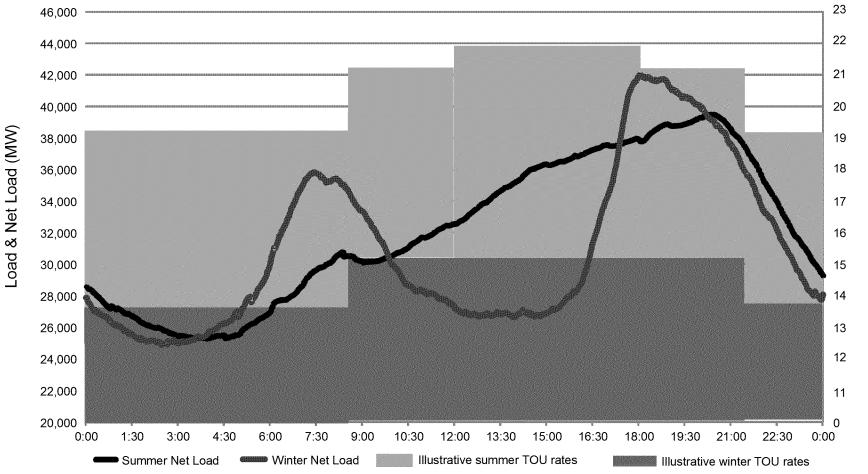


Market products, design, and mechanisms	DR/DER
Regulation energy management (existing)	
<ul> <li>Pay-for-performance regulation - FERC Order 755 (existing)</li> </ul>	
Non-generator resources in ancillary services     (existing)	
Flexible ramping constraint (existing)	
Lowering bid floor (Spring 2014 implementation)	
Flexible ramping product (ongoing)	
FERC Order 764 and variable energy resource decremental bidding (Spring 2014 implementation)	
Flexible resource adequacy capacity requirements (ongoing)	



#### Mismatch between Net Load and Rates

Summer (August 2020) and Winter (January 2020) Net Load vs. Illustrative Summer and Winter TOU Rates





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Illustrative TOU rates