

### **CAISO's Regulation Market**

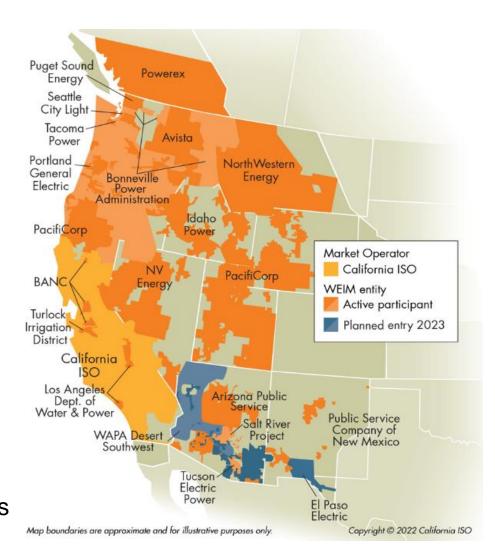
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### California ISO

- Nonprofit public benefit corporation
- Part of Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- Energy Imbalance Market covers 10
   Western States and British Columbia
   with \$1.7 Billion of economic benefit so
   far
- 75,747 MW of power plant capacity
- 50,270 MW record peak demand (July 24, 2006)
- >1,100 power plants
- 26,014 circuit-miles of transmission lines





### Major progress on meeting CA's renewable goals

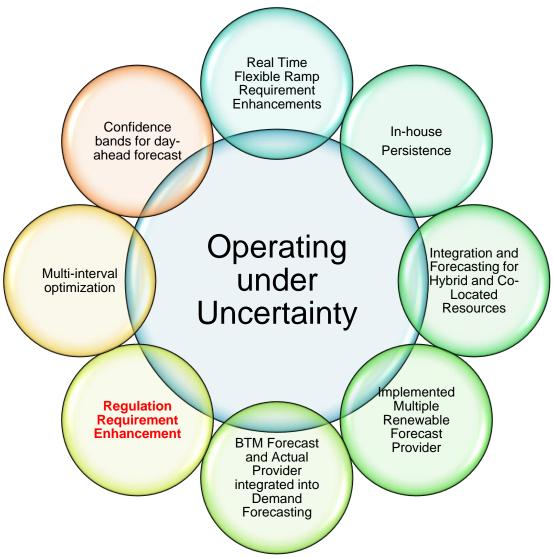
- Currently Installed:
  - 21,000 MW of utility-scale renewables
  - ~11,000 MW of consumer rooftop solar
- Additional renewables:
  - 4,000+ MW additional utility-scale renewables by 2026
  - ~19,000 MW of consumer rooftop solar by 2030
- Projected 5000+ MW of storage and hybrid resources





Advancements to handle uncertainty in CAISO's market

and system





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#### **CAISO Markets**

Transmission-Right Markets

Day Ahead Market

Real-Time (EIM)
Market

CRR allocation

CRR auction

Market Power Mitigation Integrated Forward Market Reliability
Unit
Commitment

Fifteen Minute Market

Real-Time Dispatch

Monthly, seasonal and TOU intervals

Congestion Revenue Rights (Obligations )



#### Hourly intervals

#### Energy

- a) physical
- b) virtual

#### Mileage

#### Capacity

- a) Reliability
- b) Ancillary services
  - -Spinning
  - -Non Spinning
  - -Regulation

#### 15- and 5-minute intervals

Energy

Flex Ramp

Mileage

Capacity

- -Spinning
- -Non Spinning
- -Regulation



# Regulation is one of the four types of ancillary services (AS) in CAISO's markets

Energy, AS and flexible ramp are co-optimized

Both day-ahead and real-time markets can procure AS

There is regulation up and down products

Cascading of higher quality is allowed to meet lower quality services

Congestion management is not factored in procurement of AS



# AS can be procured in real-time as conditions and needs change

- A 100 % of AS is procured in the day-ahead market
- AS can be procured only through the 15-minute market, not in the five minute market
- Although Operating Reserves needs may change, generally regulation requirements do not change in real time
- Incremental AS can be procured in real-time as conditions change
- AS awards can be blocked due to congestion concerns



# AS prices are optimally determined through the market clearing process

- Resources explicitly bid-in for regulation
- Regulation prices are set by bids and opportunity costs among market products
- When AS scarcity arises, market uses a demand curve to set prices, which are based on
  - type of service, and
  - level of scarcity

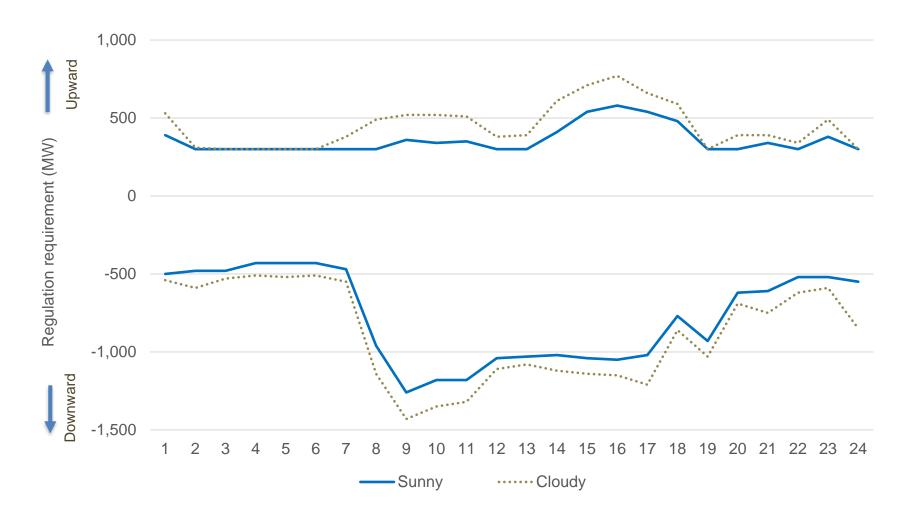


### Determination of Regulation requirements

- Legacy requirements used to be a flat profile of 350 MW
- With integration of renewable resources, CAISO estimates regulation requirements by calendar month
  - Assess of requirements based on historical use/need of regulation
  - Gather a data sample based on last 30 days and same month of last year
  - Build a histogram per hour of the day
  - Use a confidence interval (i.e., 95<sup>th</sup>) for sunny days and a higher level for cloudy days
- Operators may adjust as needed based on other operational concerns

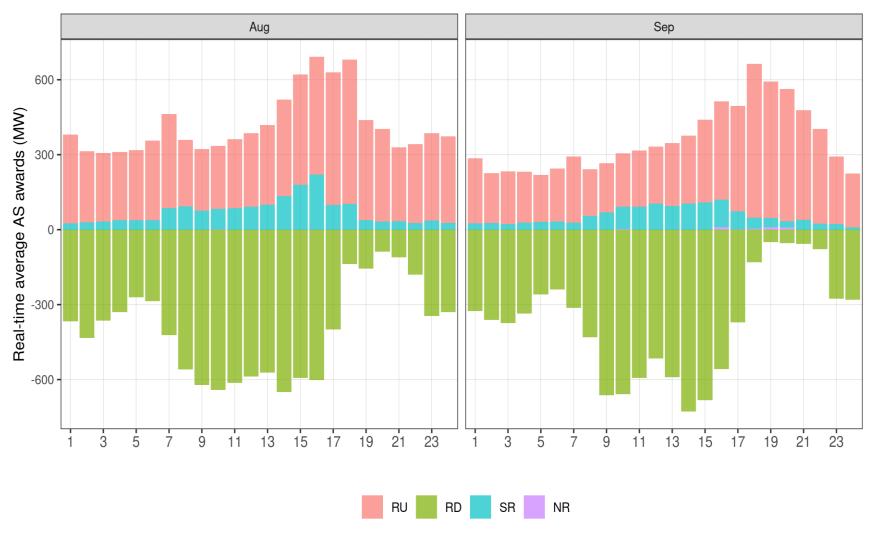


### Sample of regulation requirements for a non-summer month



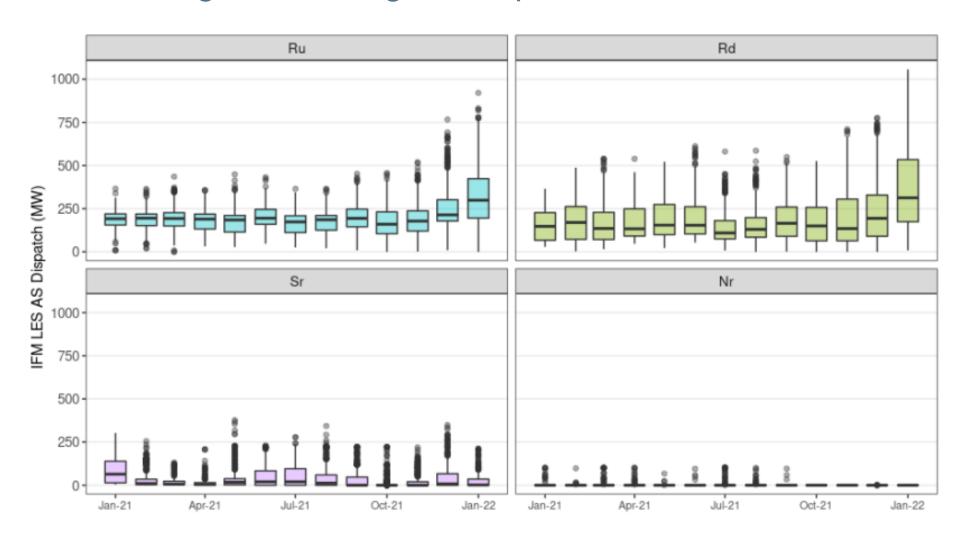


# Integration of storage resources has changed the dynamic of the regulation market





# Monthly AS dispatch for storage resources shows an increasing trend of regulation procurement





# Storage resources have saturated at times the regulation market by providing capacity in excess of regulation requirements

