WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET

Briefing on Policy Outlook

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Overview

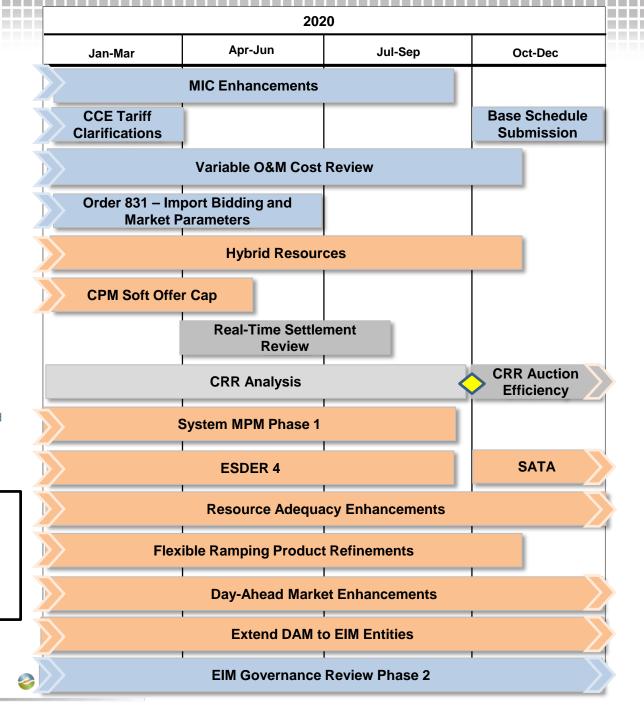
- 2020 annual policy development plan updates
- EIM-related initiatives updates



2020 Annual Plan

*Timeframes are approximate and subject to change

Major Initiatives
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Potential Initiatives
Decision Point



FERC Order 831 – Import Bidding & Market Parameters

- Cost verification for import bids above \$1,000/MWh
- ISO market constraint relaxation prices
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Draft final proposal to be published April 8
 - June 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and July 2020 ISO Board decision



Hybrid Resources

- Enhancing hybrid resource ISO market participation model
 - Phase 1: Refinements to maximum output used by the ISO market
 - Phase 2: More extensive market refinements
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Second revised straw proposal to be posted April 22
 - Phase 1: June 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and July 2020 ISO Board decision
 - Phase 2: November 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision



System Market Power Mitigation

- Develop real-time market system-level market power mitigation for the ISO balancing authority area
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Revised straw proposal to be posted March 31
 - September 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision



Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources - Phase 4

- Enhancements to energy storage and distributed energy resource model and rules
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Draft final proposal to be posted April 9
 - September 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision



Flexible Ramping Product Enhancements

- Deliverability
- Eligibility to provide
- Ramp management between 15- and 5-minute markets
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Revised straw proposal to be posted March 16
 - November 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision



Variable O&M Cost Review

- Updates to the ISO's calculation of variable operations and maintenance costs it uses to calculate default energy bids and commitment costs
- EIM Governing Body advisory role
- Status:
 - Draft final proposal to be posted June 15
 - November 2020 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision



Day-Ahead Market Enhancements

Scope:

- Co-optimizing supply based on both cleared demand and demand forecast
- Day-ahead imbalance reserve product

EIM Governing Body role:

- EIM Governance Charter specifies advisory role for components that change generally applicable real-time market rules
- However, Management will recommend that the ISO Board of Governors give the EIM Governing Body an advisory role for entire initiative

Status:

- Straw proposal posted in February
- Revised straw proposal to be posted May 22
- 2021 EIM Governing Body briefing and ISO Board decision





Extended Day-Ahead Market

- Scope: Extending day-ahead market to EIM entities
 - Bundle 1: transmission provision, resource sufficiency evaluation, distribution of congestion rents
 - Bundle 2: accounting for GHG costs, ancillary services, full network model enhancements, administrative fee
 - Bundle 3: price formation, convergence bidding, external resource participation, and other items
- EIM Governing Body role:
 - Management will recommend that the ISO Board of Governors give the EIM Governing Body joint approval authority for entire initiative

Status:

- Received comments on February workshops on March 4
- Straw proposal to be posted April 14
- 2021 EIM Governing Body and ISO Board decisions



