

WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET

Briefing on Western Energy Imbalance Market Website Overview

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EIM Governing Body Meeting

General Session

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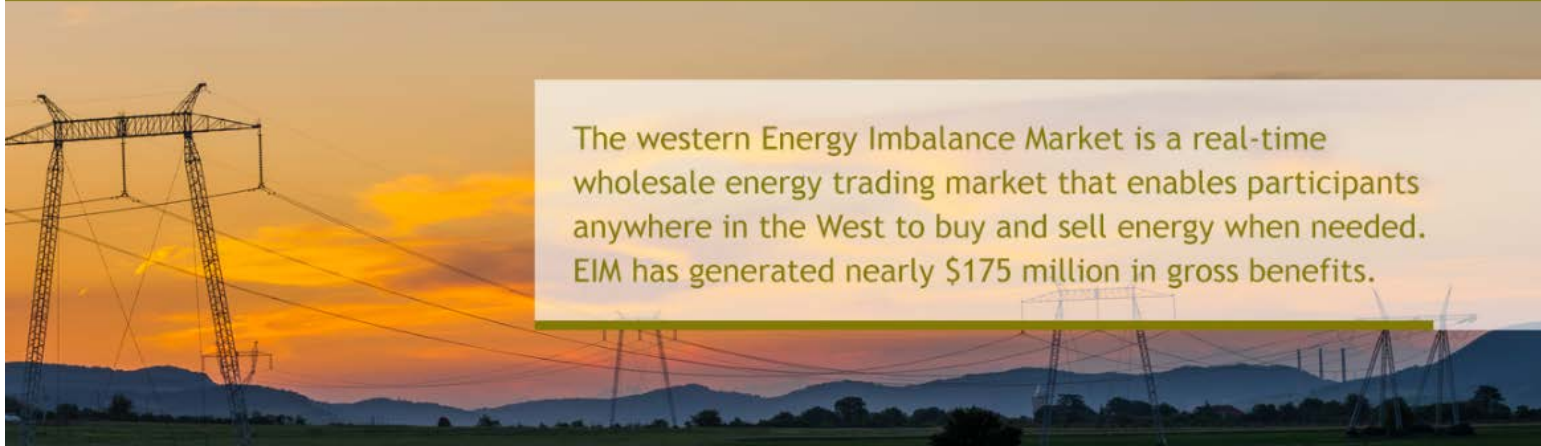
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EIM uses advanced market systems to automatically find the lowest-cost energy to serve real-time customer demand across a wide geographic area.



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Since launching in 2014, the western EIM has enhanced grid reliability and generated cost savings in the millions for its participants. Besides its economic advantages, the EIM improves the integration of renewable energy, which leads to a cleaner, greener grid.

EIM is governed by a [five member body](#) with delegated authority over rules specific to the western EIM.



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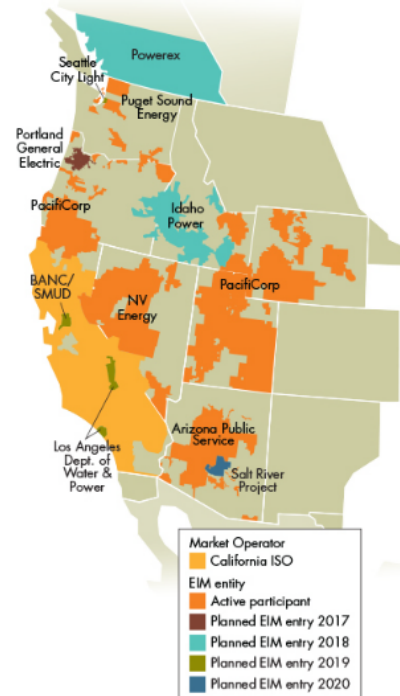
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Western EIM active and pending participants



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Participants

Active

- PacifiCorp – entered 2014
- NV Energy – entered 2015
- Puget Sound – entered 2016
- Arizona Public Service – entered 2016

Pending

- Portland General Electric – entry 2017
- Idaho Power Company – entry 2018
- Powerex – entry 2018
- Seattle City Light – entry 2019
- Los Angeles Department of Power & Water – entry 2019
- Balancing Authority of Northern California/SMUD – entry 2019
- Salt River Project – entry 2020

Implementation documents

- © Salt River Project

Join EIM



Join the western EIM, the first real-time wholesale energy market in the western United States.

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Join EIM

Five well outlined steps will help you join the western EIM real-time market. Because the platform is scalable and flexible, entities can join in a timeframe that works for their business. California ISO (ISO) experts will support you every step of the way, and existing EIM participants have offered their support for new entrants to help them navigate participation in the EIM.

- 1 Perform cost benefit analysis**
A key step in deciding to participate as an EIM entity is determining the costs and benefits. This may involve performing a cost-benefit analysis that includes multiple scenarios, estimated implementation costs and benefits for the prospective entity, the ISO and other EIM entities. The ISO will share information on estimating costs based on experience of other EIM participants. Below are some recent examples from others who have completed the benefit analysis.

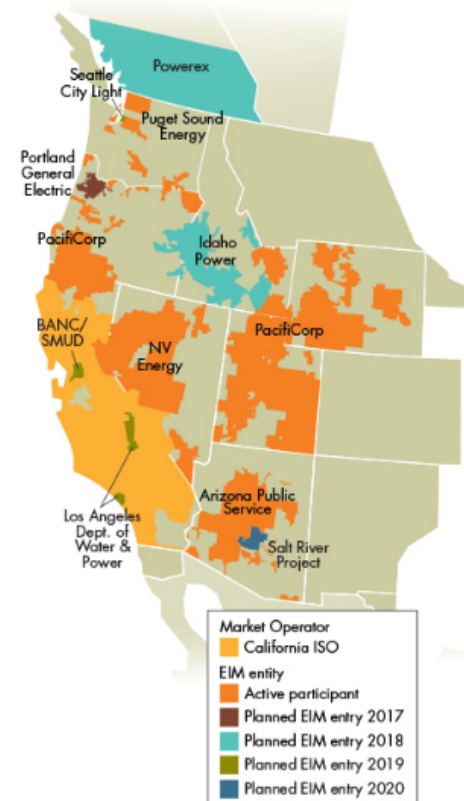
☉ [Energy Imbalance Market - benefit assessments](#)

- 2 Establish an implementation agreement**
After you decide to proceed with participation, we will jointly establish an implementation agreement and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). This agreement outlines the terms of our partnership to prepare for your participation. The agreement also outlines schedule milestones and associated payments to the ISO for costs for related system changes, software licenses and other configuration activities. Find examples in this [list of executed EIM implementation agreements](#).




☉ [EIM implementation agreements](#)

- 3 Train for EIM**
Together we will develop and deliver an organized training curriculum for your staff. Experienced ISO staff will train your in-house training or end-user staff through online and instructor led

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 Planned EIM entry 2018
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3 Train for EIM

Together we will develop and deliver an organized training curriculum for your staff. Experienced ISO staff will train your in-house training or end-user staff through online and instructor led courses and workshops covering all aspects of EIM, including market design, market operations, scheduling, and settlements. In the interim we recommend your staff take the below online introduction courses.



[Get ready to participate in the EIM](#)



[Introduction to the Western EIM](#)



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4 Establish operating procedures

We will collaboratively develop operating procedures prior to implementation to ensure operational readiness. You will have the opportunity to practice with business process changes and exercise operational procedures during table top training scenarios and market simulation. Operating procedures must be established and training completed prior to the start of parallel operations.

5 Complete the implementation process

The implementation process takes approximately 18 months and includes the below activities, which often run in parallel.

Plan for implementation

Together we will develop a detailed project schedule outlining all the steps leading to the market simulation, parallel operations and full participation. At this point you should consider the following:

- staffing and project roles to manage EIM preparations
- IT and operations project implementations
- whether or not to engage a third party to assist with systems development and integration
- impact to open access transmission tariff (OATT) and potential stakeholder processes to adapt it
- a participating resource strategy to determine which resources will participate in EIM through individual bids

 [Operational Experience as an Energy Imbalance Market Entity](#) 6/16/2015 09:59

Establish agreements and identify scheduling coordinator and participating resources

As an EIM entity, your organization must enter into contracts with the ISO. Likewise, all resources that plan to participate and provide bids must become an EIM participating resource by entering into

Contact us

ISO staff is here to assist you in every aspect of implementation. If you need additional information on participating in the EIM, please contact our representatives listed below. You can also refer to the [Energy Imbalance Market Business Practice Manual](#) for additional information.

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The western EIM is governed by a five member body whose members have energy industry or regulatory expertise, and are financially independent from market participants.

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Governance

To create a governance structure for EIM, a transitional committee was formed, inclusive of stakeholders throughout the west. These stakeholders came together to design a governance framework formalized in a charter. The charter establishes the EIM Governing Body, which has been delegated levels of authority from the [ISO Board of Governors](#) on rules specific to participation in the EIM. In addition, the charter establishes two other components of the overall governance structure for the EIM: a body of regulators and a Regional Issues Forum.

Governing Body members

The EIM governing body was designed by regional stakeholders to give entities throughout the west a voice in decision-making on EIM matters. The five members of the governing body were nominated by a committee of western stakeholders. These members bring a high level of professionalism and leadership, with work experience in public power, investor-owned utilities, and as state regulators. Click on a member's name for their biography.

[Douglas Howe](#), Chair

[Valerie Fong](#), Vice Chair

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Current meeting materials

[EIM Governing Body meeting Apr 19, 2017](#)



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Governing Body meeting dial-in information

Meeting: July 13, 2017

Number: (877) 260-8898

ID: 426174

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EIM body of regulators (BOSR)

The primary function of the EIM body of state regulators is to learn about the EIM, EIM Governing Body and related ISO developments that may be relevant to their jurisdictional responsibilities. The regulators will hold periodic meetings and may express a common position in the ISO stakeholder process or to the EIM Governing Body on EIM issues, but is not restricted from taking any position before FERC, ISO Board of Governors, or any other forum concerning matters related to EIM or the ISO. Learn more about the EIM – BOSR, and find a calendar of events, meetings materials, etc. on the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) website using the following link.

[EIM Body of State Regulators >>](#)

- 🕒 EIM Body of State Regulators - relevant market notices

Regional Issues Forum

This forum is organized by ten self-selected sector liaisons that facilitate input and participation from respective sectors on the topics and content not currently part of an ongoing ISO stakeholder process. The forums, to be held approximately three times a year, will allow stakeholders to discuss broad issues related to the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), be open to the public, and encourage all those interested to attend and participate. The forum may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the EIM Governing Body, California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO. More information about the Regional Issues Forum and how to participate use the link below.

[Regional Issues Forum >>](#)

EIM governance foundational documents

- 📄 Charter for Energy Imbalance Market Governance 5/03/2017 08:46
- 📄 Selection Policy for the EIM Governing Body 3/28/2017 11:44
- 📄 Guidance for Handling Policy Initiatives - EIM Governing Body 1/17/2017 10:08

Previous EIM Governing Body meetings

- 🕒 EIM Governing Body meeting Mar 27, 2017
- 🕒 EIM Governing Body meeting Feb 28-Mar 1, 2017
- 🕒 EIM Governing Body meeting Feb 1, 2017
- 🕒 EIM Governing Body meeting Jan 18-19, 2017
- 🕒 EIM Governing Body meetings - 2016

EIM Governing Body year 1 request for feedback

- 🕒 EIM Governing Body request for feedback Oct 13, 2016

EIM nominating committee members

Members for the EIM nominating body are identified by the nominating committee members.

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We are actively working with stakeholders to improve the western EIM by identifying potential enhancements and implementing them in a timely fashion.

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Initiatives

The western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), the California ISO enhanced real-time market that went live on November 1, 2014, creates significant reliability and renewable integration benefits for consumers by sharing and economically dispatching a broad array of resources. The ISO is committed to providing ample opportunity for stakeholder input into EIM market design and implementation activities. The stakeholder process will shape the market design and policies through a series of proposals, meetings and stakeholder comments focused around an initiative. The ISO has several initiatives underway to further evolve the market as new entities participate and make enhancements based on experience from implementation.

[Stakeholder Initiative Milestones](#)
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[Stakeholder initiatives catalog process](#)

Current stakeholder initiatives

The Guidance Handling Policy Initiatives within the [Decisional Authority or Advisory Role of the EIM Governing Body](#) describes the policy for how initiatives are identified and classified for decision by the EIM Governing Body. Click any of the initiatives below for information on participation in current meetings and for policy development materials.

The initiative links below lead to www.caiso.com.

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▲ [Regional integration and EIM greenhouse gas compliance \(E1\)](#)



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-  [Consolidated Energy Imbalance Market initiatives \(E1\)](#)

⊖ Initiative falls entirely within EIM Governing Body's advisory authority (E2)

-  [Generator contingency and remedial action scheme modeling \(E2\)](#)
-  [Aliso Canyon gas-electric coordination phases 1 and 2 \(E2\)](#)
-  [Energy storage and distributed energy resources phase 2 \(E2\)](#)
-  [Commitment costs and default energy bid enhancements \(E2\)](#)
-  [Aliso Canyon gas-electric coordination phase 3 \(E2\)](#)

Hybrid where primary driver for initiative is EIM-specific (E3)

No current initiatives

Hybrid where primary driver for initiative is not EIM-specific (E4)

No current initiatives

Current stakeholder activities

Stakeholder web conference - Draft greenhouse gas emissions tracking report

-  [Audio - Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Report - Nov 14, 2016](#) 11/16/2016 09:05
-  [Presentation - Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Report](#) 11/11/2016 11:34
-  [Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Report](#) 11/07/2016 13:17
-  [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Methodology](#) 11/07/2016 13:17
-  [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Report - Frequently Asked Questions](#) 12/28/2016 14:02
-  [California ISO Posts GHG Emissions Tracking Report Frequently Asked Questions for 11/14/16 Stakeholder Call](#) 11/11/2016 09:04
-  [Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Report and Methodology Paper Posted, Call 11/14/16](#) 11/07/2016 13:42
-  [Stakeholder comments](#)

EIM Governing Body draft guidance document

-  [Agenda and Presentation - Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body Draft Guidance Document](#) 10/11/2016 08:23
-  [Draft Guidance Document - Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body](#) 10/04/2016 10:56
-  [Stakeholder comments](#)

Completed stakeholder initiatives

Energy Imbalance Market Year 1 Enhancements

Process seeking to fulfill compliance requirements, facilitate new EIM entities joining the market and improve bidding and pricing rules.

The ISO provides additional resources for EIM participants and transmission customers of EIM entities to assist with their participation.

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[Regulatory Filings](#)

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[Transmission customers of EIM entities](#)

These resources are intended for transmission customers of active EIM entities.

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Foundational EIM training – Please access computer based trainings (CBTs) using the links on this page.

Transmission customers should contact their EIM entity for most questions. The ISO also stands ready to support transmission customers.

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Deadline: Comments - Regional and EIM Greenhouse Gas Compliance Revised Draft Final Proposal and Meeting Discussion	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Meeting: Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body Meeting (General Session) 1:00pm - 5:30pm	
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-  [LADWP to Join ISO's Western Energy Imbalance Market](#) 6/01/2017 10:00
-  [Powerex Will Join Western Energy Imbalance Market](#) 5/30/2017 10:40
-  [California ISO Board Approves Western EIM Charter Changes, Additional Black Start Resources, and Transmission Access Charge Model for MWD](#) 5/01/2017 16:01
-  [Western Energy Imbalance Market Benefits Top \\$173M](#) 5/01/2017 15:38
-  [Salt River Project Will Join Western Energy Imbalance Market](#) 4/27/2017 10:05
-  [EIM Governing Body Approves Chair Schmidt's Renomination](#) 4/20/2017 09:59
-  [BANC Agrees to Join ISO's Western Energy Imbalance Market](#) 2/28/2017 12:44
-  [Western EIM Produces Significant Savings Despite Low Demand \(Updated\)](#) 2/08/2017 15:21
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- ⊕ EIM stakeholder processes - relevant market notices [🔗]
- ⊕ EIM Transitional Committee - relevant market notices [🔗]
- ⊕ Energy Imbalance Market - foundation relevant market notices [🔗]
- ⊕ Energy Imbalance Market governance development - relevant market notices [🔗]
- ⊕ Energy Imbalance Market transition period - relevant market notices [🔗]
- ⊕ Energy Imbalance Market Transitional Committee - relevant market notices [🔗]
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Glossary of terms and acronyms

The definitions and acronyms included in this glossary originate from the Business Practice Manual for Definitions and Acronyms. The symbols [T] and [M] indicate the definition was obtained from the ISO Tariff Appendix A, Master Definitions Supplement. The symbol [M] definitions were modified slightly for consistency with the business practice manuals and to improve definition accuracy.

Please refer to the [Business Practice Manual for Definitions and Acronyms](#) for the most up to date list of terms.

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Letter	Acronym	Term	Definition
A		Accepted Bid	A Submitted Bid that has passed Bid content verification process as described in tariff section 8.2.1.1 of the BPM for Market Instruments.
A	AIM	Access and Identity Management	
A		Access Charge	A charge paid by all Utility Distribution Companies, Small Utility Distribution Companies, and MSS Operators with Gross Load in a PTO Service Territory, as set forth in Article II. The Access Charge includes the Regional Access Charge and the Local Access Charge. The Access Charge will recover the Participating TO's Transmission Revenue Requirement in accordance with Appendix F, Schedule 3.[T]
A	AP	Accounts Payable	Money the California ISO owes to a Business Associate.
A	AR	Accounts Receivable	Money a Business Associate owes to the California ISO.
A		Actual Settlement Quality Meter Data	Settlement Quality Meter Data gathered, edited, validated, and submitted by the Scheduling Coordinators on behalf of Scheduling Coordinator Metered Entities. [T]
A		Adjusted Load Metric	A Load Serving Entity's Load Metric minus the megawatts of Load served using Existing Transmission Contracts, Converted Rights, and Transmission Ownership Rights. [T]
A		Adjusted BMR	

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