

## California ISO's Day-Ahead Market Enhancements under High Renewable Penetration Paradigm

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Day-ahead market enhancements address net load curve and uncertainty previously left to real-time market

- 15-minute scheduling granularity in day-ahead market to more closely follow actual ramp
- Combine integrated forward market and residual unit commitment into single optimization
- Add flexible ramping product to the day-ahead market to address uncertainty



## What is the flexible ramping product?

 Reserved upward and downward ramping capacity procured at *t*-1 to be delivered if needed at *t* to meet the demand forecast plus upward and downward uncertainty



## Implemented in the real-time market Fall 2016



Day-ahead market has three targets to meet: bid in load, upward and downward uncertainty





## 15-minute scheduling granularity in day-ahead market to more closely follow actual ramp

## • Operational benefits

- Commit resources to more closely match steep net-load ramps
- Reflect sharp changes in ramp that occur within the hour
- Improve VER scheduling in day-ahead
- PNW hydro resources can provide 15-minute schedules in dayahead, but not real-time
- Technical challenges
  - Market optimization solves for 96 intervals vs 24
  - Solving market within current market timelines
  - Settlement updates to nearly all charge codes



Combine integrated forward market and residual unit commitment into single optimization

- Operational benefits
  - Optimal unit commitment vs two stages with different objectives
  - Reliability capacity addresses under-supply and now over-supply
  - Ramping capability to address uncertainty can be procured relative to demand forecast
- Technical challenges
  - Larger problem to solve by combining constraints
  - Deliverability of FRP to meet reliability capacity



# Add flexible ramping product to the day-ahead market to address uncertainty

- Operational benefits
  - Positions fleet to ensure ramp capability to meet uncertainty in real-time
  - FRP awards secure a real-time must offer obligation
- Technical challenges
  - Deliverability of FRP awards to address uncertainty
  - Modifying requirement calculation to scale with level of load, wind and solar
  - Demand curve used to procure day-ahead uncertainty
  - FRP cost allocation for reliability capacity, uncertainty awards and energy schedules



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- 15-minute scheduling addresses granularity issues between day-ahead market and FMM
- Day-ahead flexible ramping product ensures sufficient ramp feasible resources to meet imbalances that materialize in real-time
- Combining IFM/RUC allows the flexible ramping product to be procured relative to ISO net load forecast

