

WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET

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About

The California ISO's western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) is a real-time bulk power trading market, the first of its kind in the western United States. EIM's advanced market systems automatically find the lowest-cost energy to serve real-time customer demand across a wide geographic area. Utilities will maintain control over their assets and remain responsible for balancing requirements while sharing in the cost benefits the market produces for participants.

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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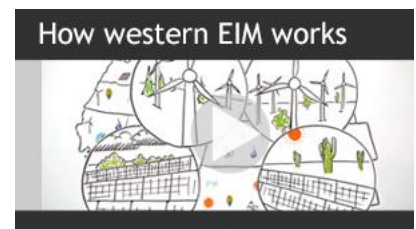
Participants

Active

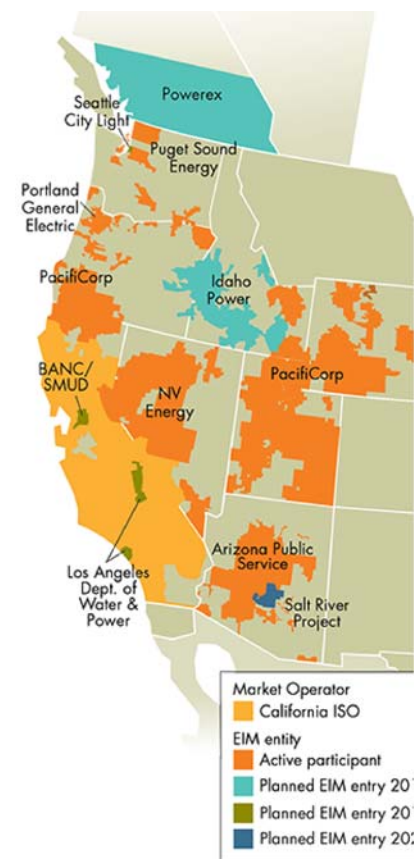
- [PacifiCorp](#) – entered 2014
- [NV Energy](#) – entered 2015
- [Puget Sound](#) – entered 2016
- [Arizona Public Service](#) – entered 2016
- [Portland General Electric](#) – entered 2017

Pending

- [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



Western EIM active and pending participants



Implementation documents

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Powerex Corp
Salt River Project
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Puget Sound Energy
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EIM participants

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