

CAISO GHG Market Design

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California Air Resources Board provides three options to determine an imports compliance obligation

- Resource specific emissions rate
- Default emissions rate
- Asset controlling supplier emission rate

Imports include the cost of compliance in energy bids just like internal generators



The Western Energy Imbalance Market

- Went live November 2014
- Allows other balancing authority areas in the West to participate in the CAISO's real-time market
- Currently, on California has a GHG program
- Needed approach to optimize across the combined footprint with/without GHG costs





Non-California resource attribution for GHG tracking has competing objectives which must be balanced

Efficient Dispatch Accurate Accounting for GHG Compliance





EIM GHG design recognizes only certain generation is subject to California Air Resources Board regulations

- Generation inside CA BAAs have a compliance obligation
- Generation outside CA BAAs have a compliance obligation when serving CA BAA load
- Generation outside CA BAAs does not have compliance obligation when serving non-CA BAA load

EIM participating resources submit a separate GHG bid MW quantity and price which expresses willingness to support EIM transfer to CA BAAs



GHG design ensures price paid by non-CA load does not include GHG costs when transfers into CAISO

LMP = \$35

- Both generators
 - ➢ Fuel cost = \$30/MWh
 - ➢ GHG cost = \$5/MWh
- CA generator
 - ➤ \$35/MWh energy bid
 - Sets \$35/MWh ISO LMP
 - Covers \$5/MWh GHG cost
- PacifiCorp generator
 - Imported to CA
 - Sets \$30/MWh PAC LMP
 - Sets \$5/MWh GHG price
 - ISO collects "extra" \$5/MWh for transfer to ISO from ISO load
 - Pays \$5/MWh to generator for its GHG costs





The GHG design has evolved since the start of EIM to improve attribution accuracy

	GHG Bid Quantity	GHG Bid Price
At outset of EIM	Pmax of resource	≤ \$1,000 less Energy bid
Year One Enhancement	0 MW to Pmax	<u><</u> Resource daily GHG cost plus 10%
Minimize secondary dispatch	0 MW to (Upper economic limit less base schedule)	<u><</u> Resource daily GHG cost plus 10%

Base schedule is the hourly resource plan to serve a non-CA BAA's load prior to start of the real-time market



Latest enhancement reduces magnitude of secondary dispatch by reducing potential attribution quantity to base schedule Previous Current



Secondary dispatch may or may not cause underaccounting of full atmospheric effects

No change in emissions



Generator C - Hydro



Secondary Dispatch

Generator A - Hydro

 Unaccounted emissions
 Backfill Energy Dispatch
 Emissions
 Secondary Dispatch

 Generator B - Gas
 Generator A - Hydro



New initiative looking to allow EIM entities to participate in the day-ahead market

- Base schedules are zero in day-ahead
- Current EIM approach may not be scalable to the dayahead market
- Potential designs must be consistent between the dayahead market and real-time market

