



California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Challenges and Solutions

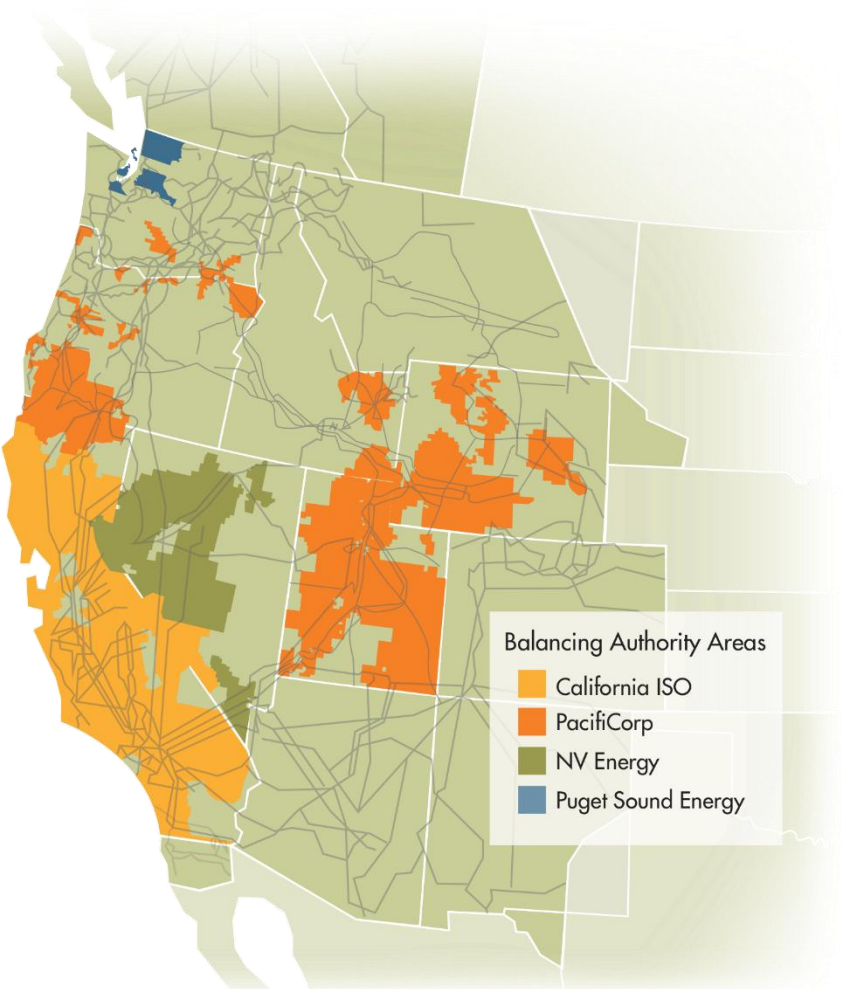
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California ISO by the numbers



- **65,225** MW of power plant capacity
- **50,270** MW record peak demand (July 24, 2006)
- **30,000** market transactions per day
- **26,024** circuit-miles of transmission lines
- **30 million** people served
- **244 million** megawatt-hours of electricity delivered annually



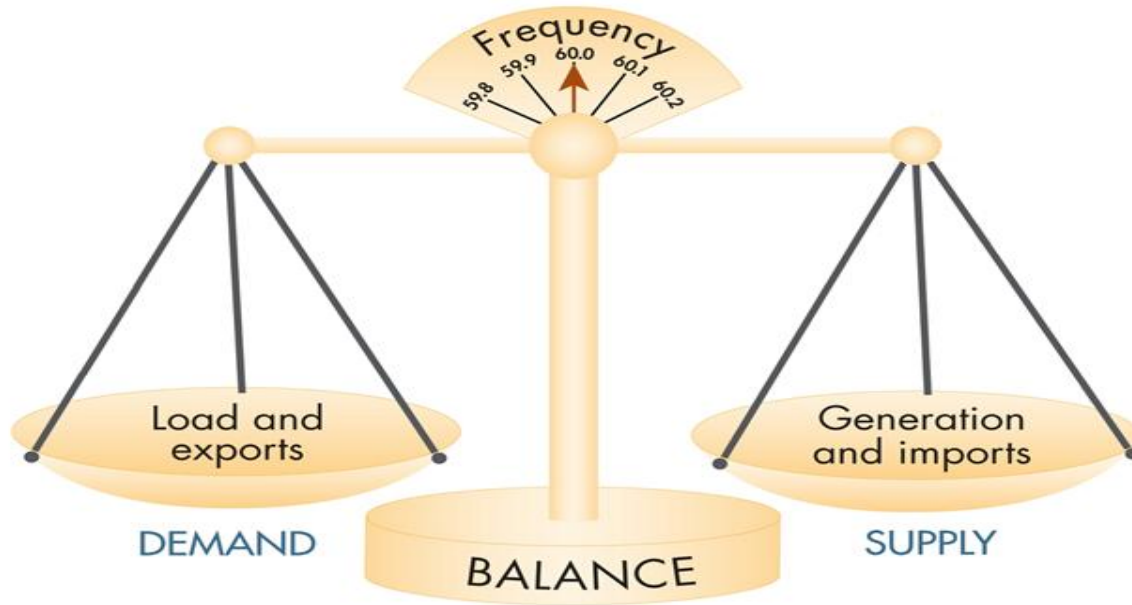
California ISO Energy Imbalance Market

California ISO in WECC (Western Electricity Coordination Council)



- ✓ Largest of 38 Balancing Authorities in the West
- ✓ 38 intertie points with neighboring systems
- ✓ Managing 80% of California load
- ✓ Represent 35% of the Western Interconnection load

Balancing Supply and Demand



Folsom, CA – Control Room



Alhambra, CA – Control Room

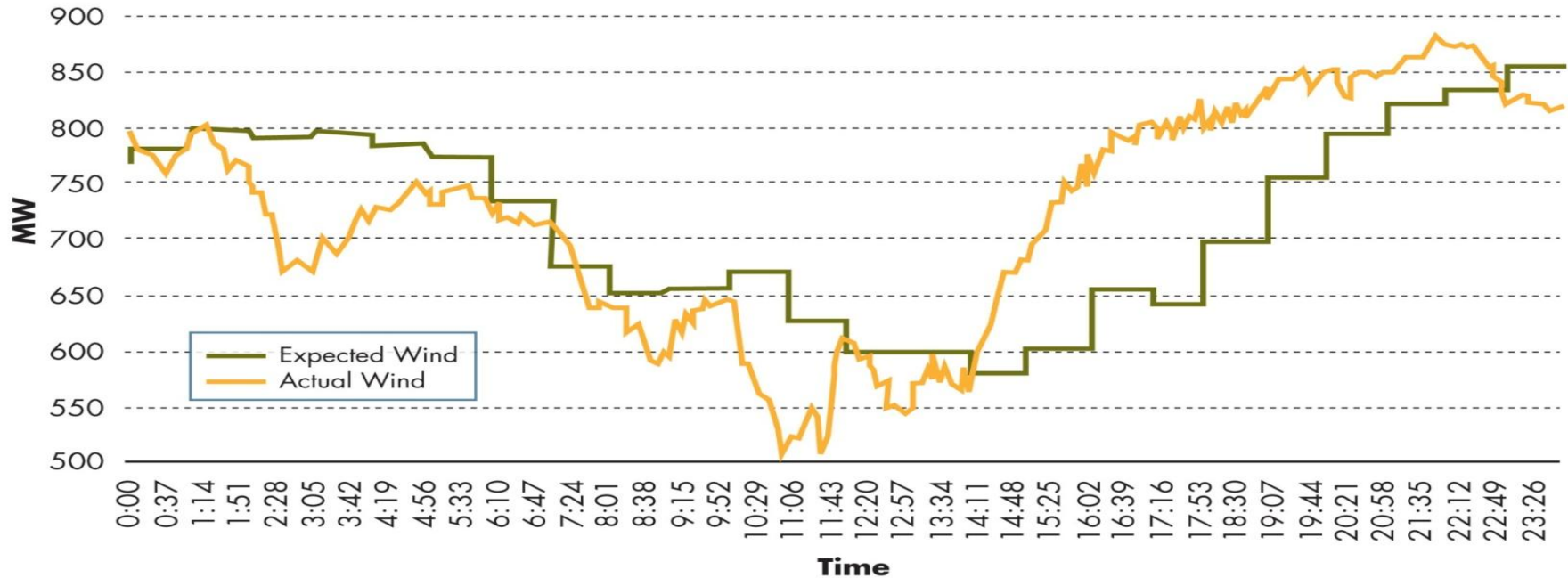


Changes in the Electric Industry affecting us

- Renewable Generation – Setting new peaks on a weekly base
 - Wind unpredictable output (4769 MW peak)
 - Solar unpredictable output for telemetry generation (6506 MW peak)
 - Photo Voltaic (PV) on roof tops without telemetry (3260 MW Estimate)
- Higher expectation of reliability
- Higher expectation of security
- SmartGrid
- Immediate answers
- Situational awareness through Visualization

Forecasted vs. actual wind output

Simulated spring day in 2012



*Source: 2010 Integration of Renewable Resources
Operational Requirements and Generation Fleet Capability at 20% RPS*



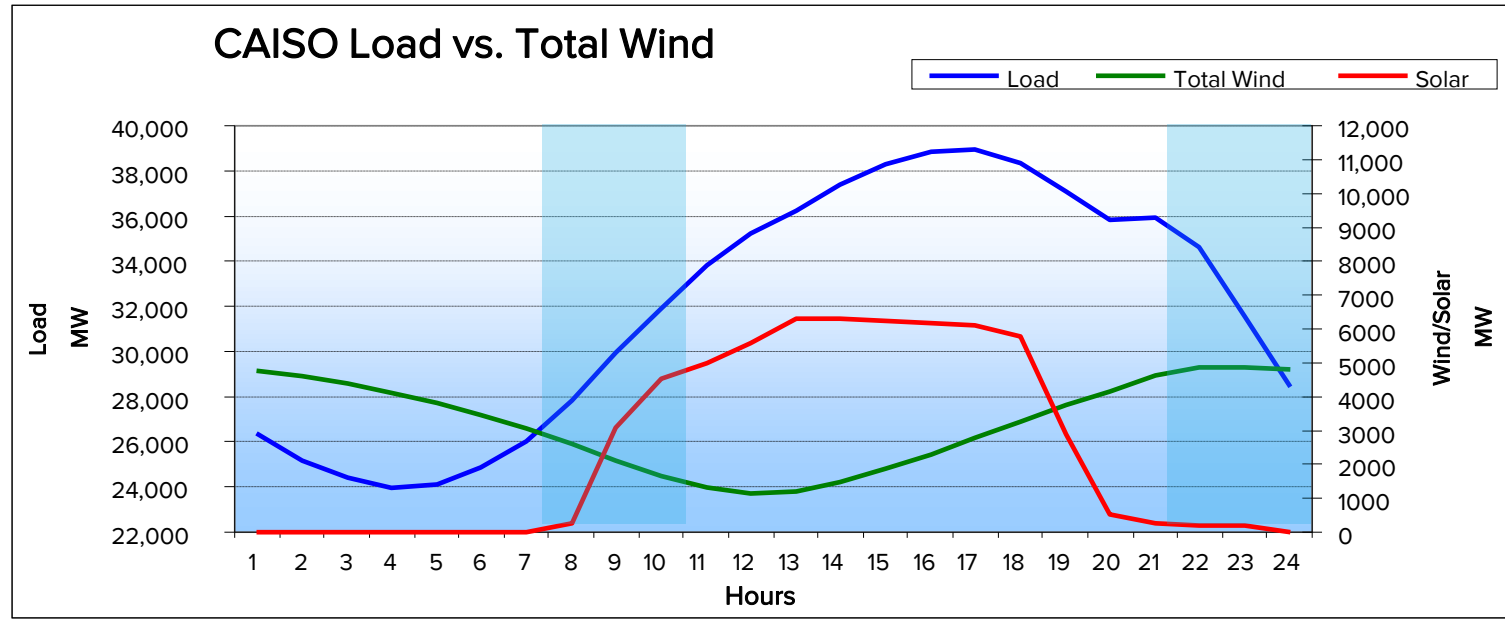
Challenges in the Horizon

- Unpredictable generation in the horizon depending on weather forecast
- More ramp rate is required to meet sudden changes in weather affecting Wind and Solar Generation
- True “actual load” is deformed by PV roof tops (no telemetry)
- Need to know accurate and immediate power flow as it is becoming more dynamic
- Inter-ties schedule at 15 minutes instead of hourly
- Need to know the Sequence of Events immediately during/after important events (example - Sep 8, 2011 outage – Synchrophasors reduced post-event analysis time)

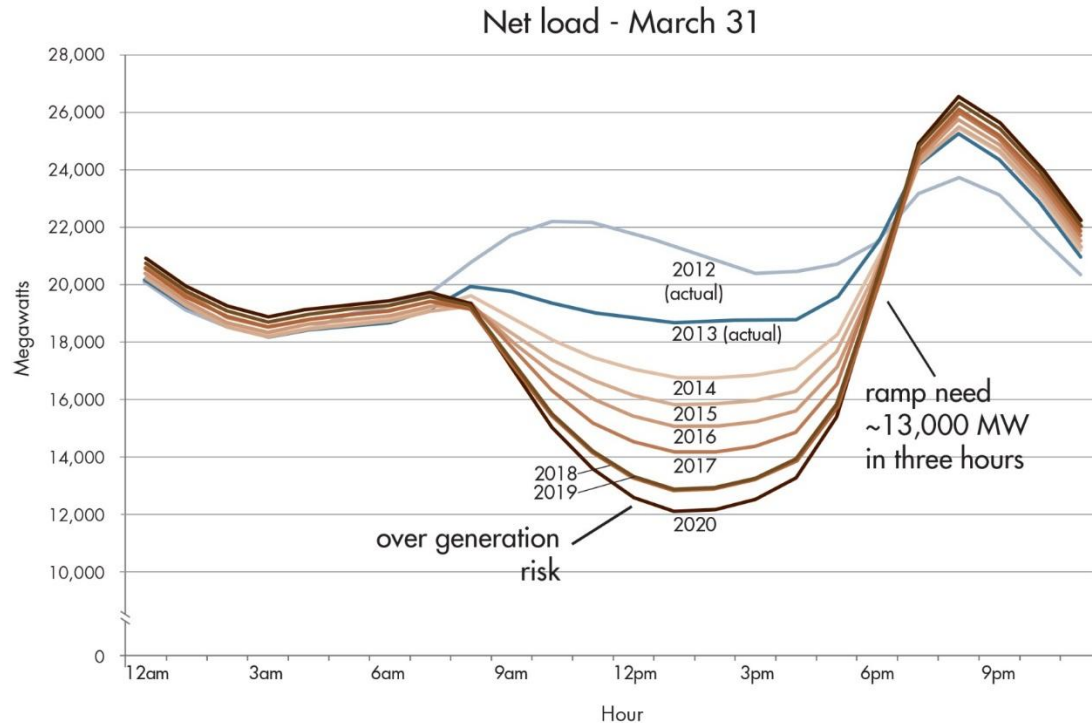
Challenges in the Horizon

- Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (State Senate Bill 350) – October 7
 - “The new law requires California to increase the purchase of renewable energy resources from 33 percent (2020) to 50 percent by the end of 2030.”

Wind generation tends to be inversely correlated to daily load curve, creating ramping impacts



Duck Chart- Net load pattern changes significantly starting in 2014



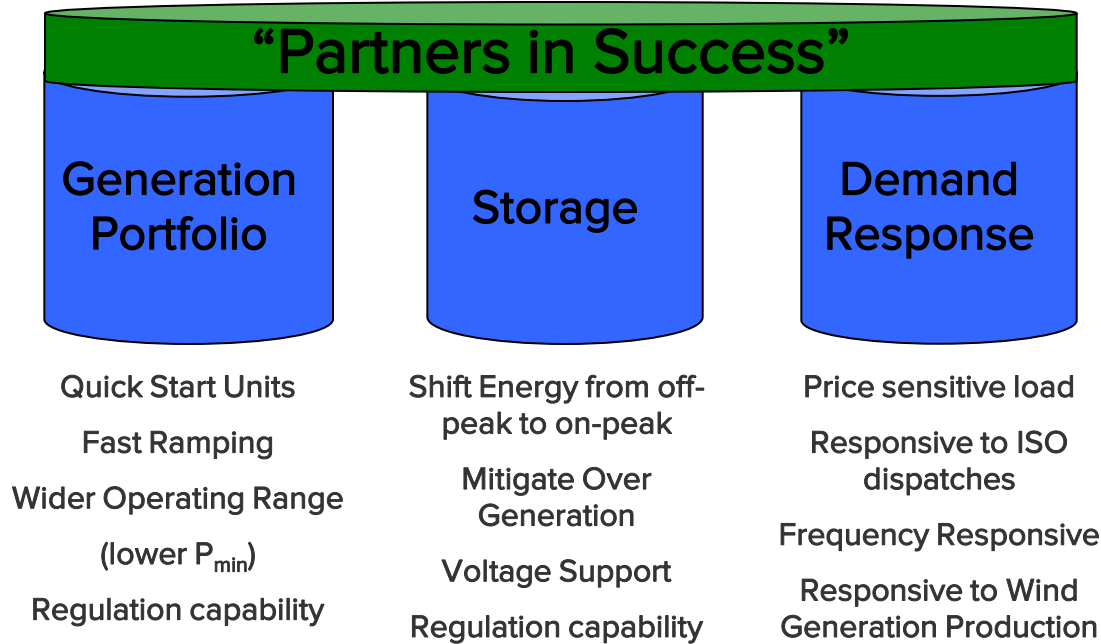
Resources required for renewables integration



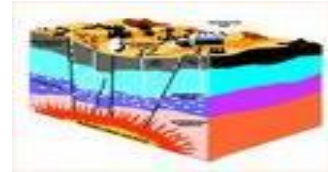
**Wind
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**Solar
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**Hydro
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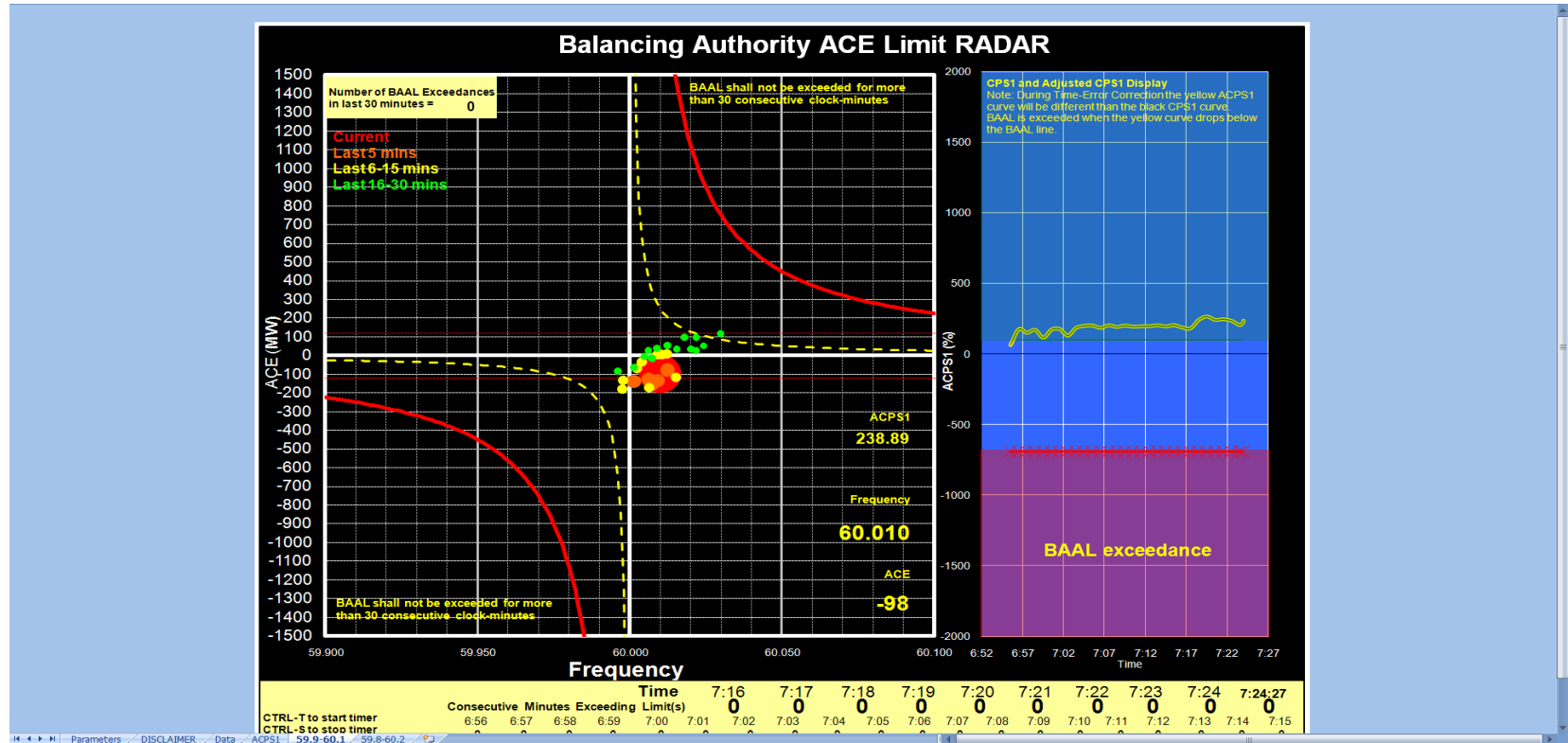
**Geo-thermal
Generation**

Solution helps if you think this way

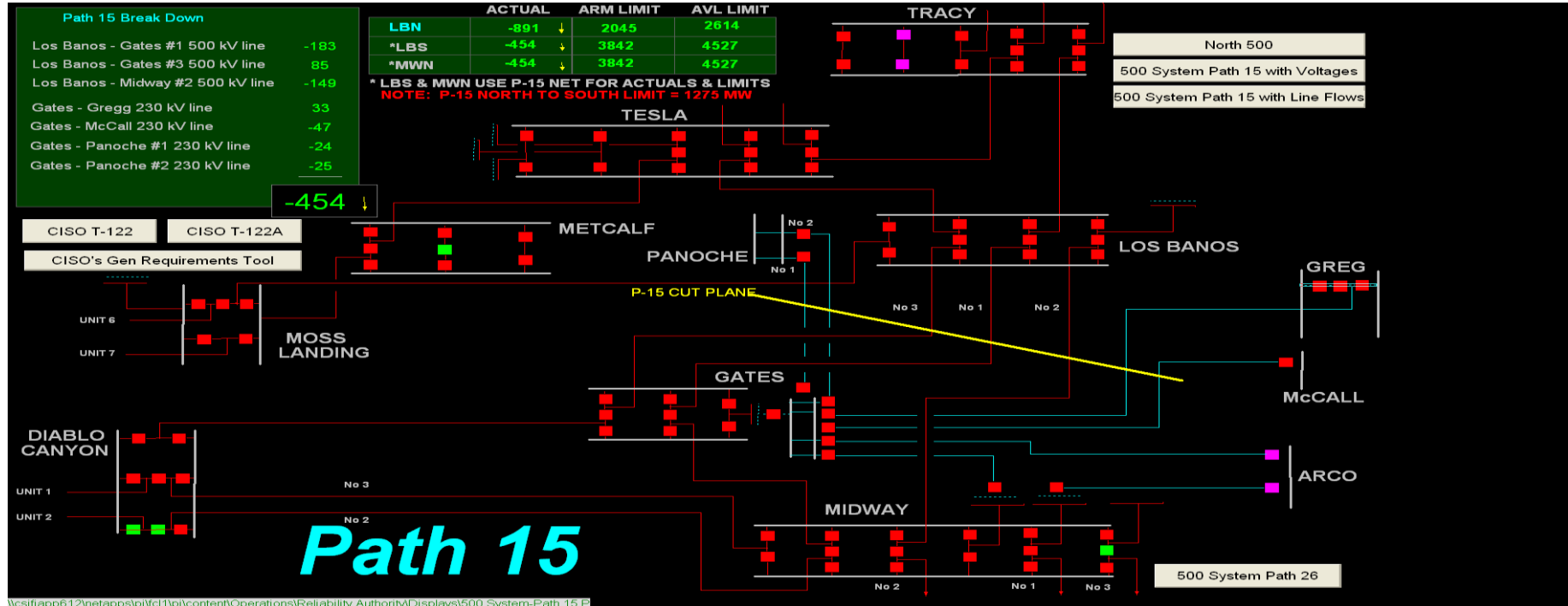
- EMS provides reality and a way to operate reality
- The Market is the forecast of the reality to come
- We need to provide operators actionable visualization to tie the past, current, and the future
- Operators' confidence is increased as you provide “useful” visualization and accuracy of the forecast

The PI System helps operators see and analyze the past, operate the current, and proactively make decisions to prevent a negative future

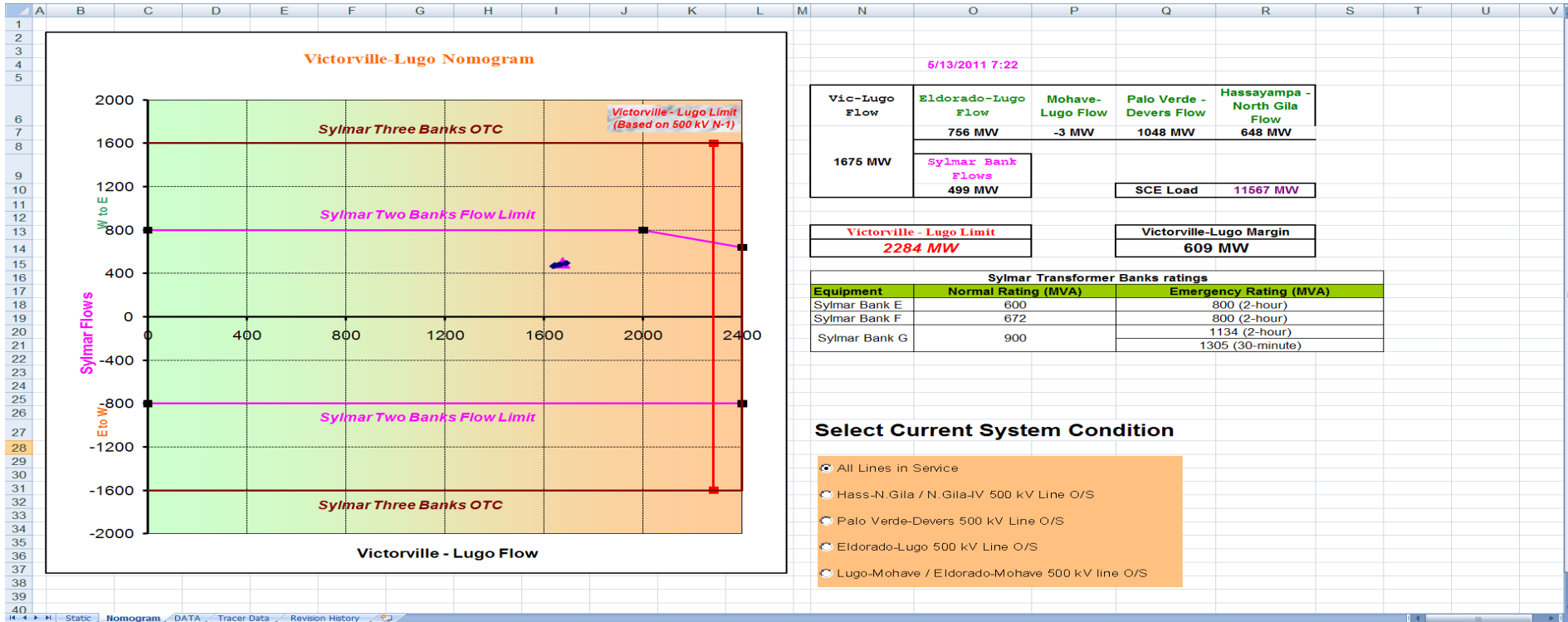
Reliability balancing authority ACE (Area Control Error) limit radar



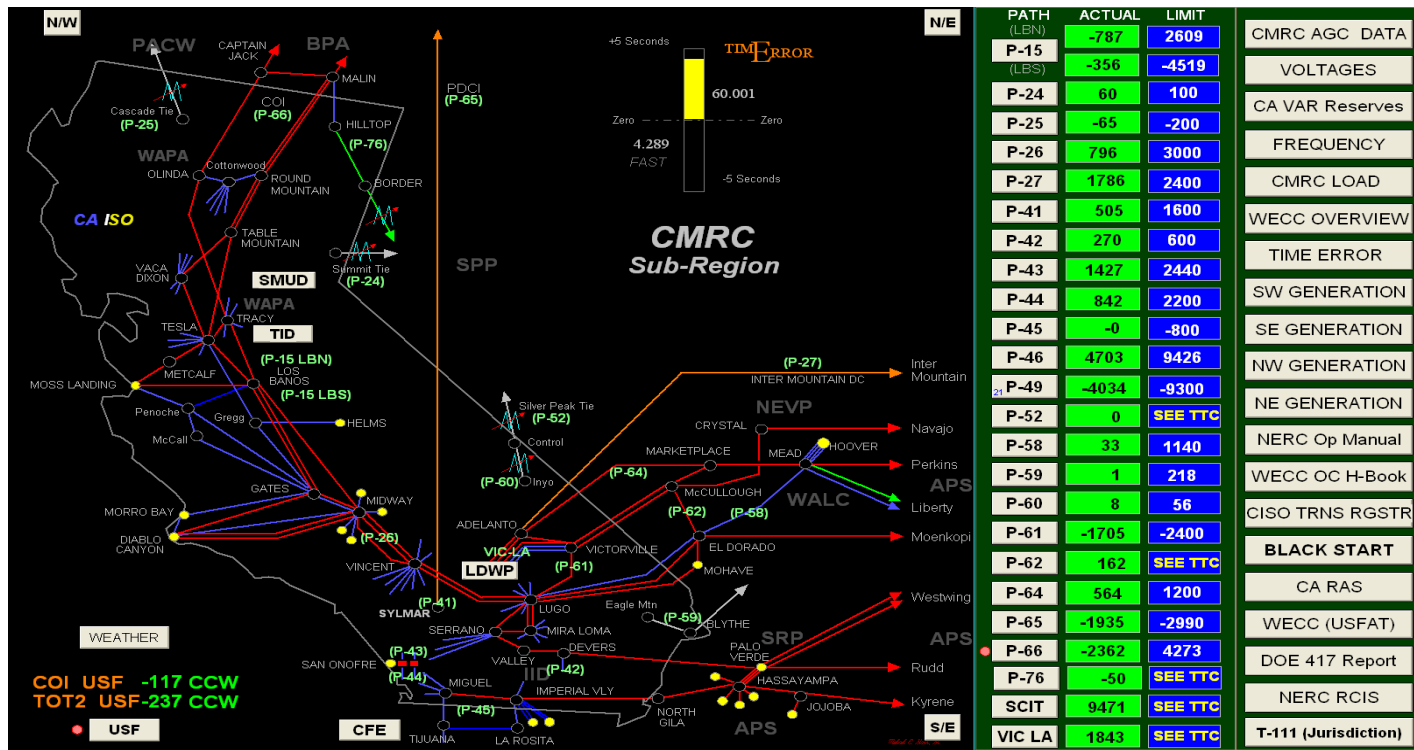
Transmission Summary



Transmission Nomogram



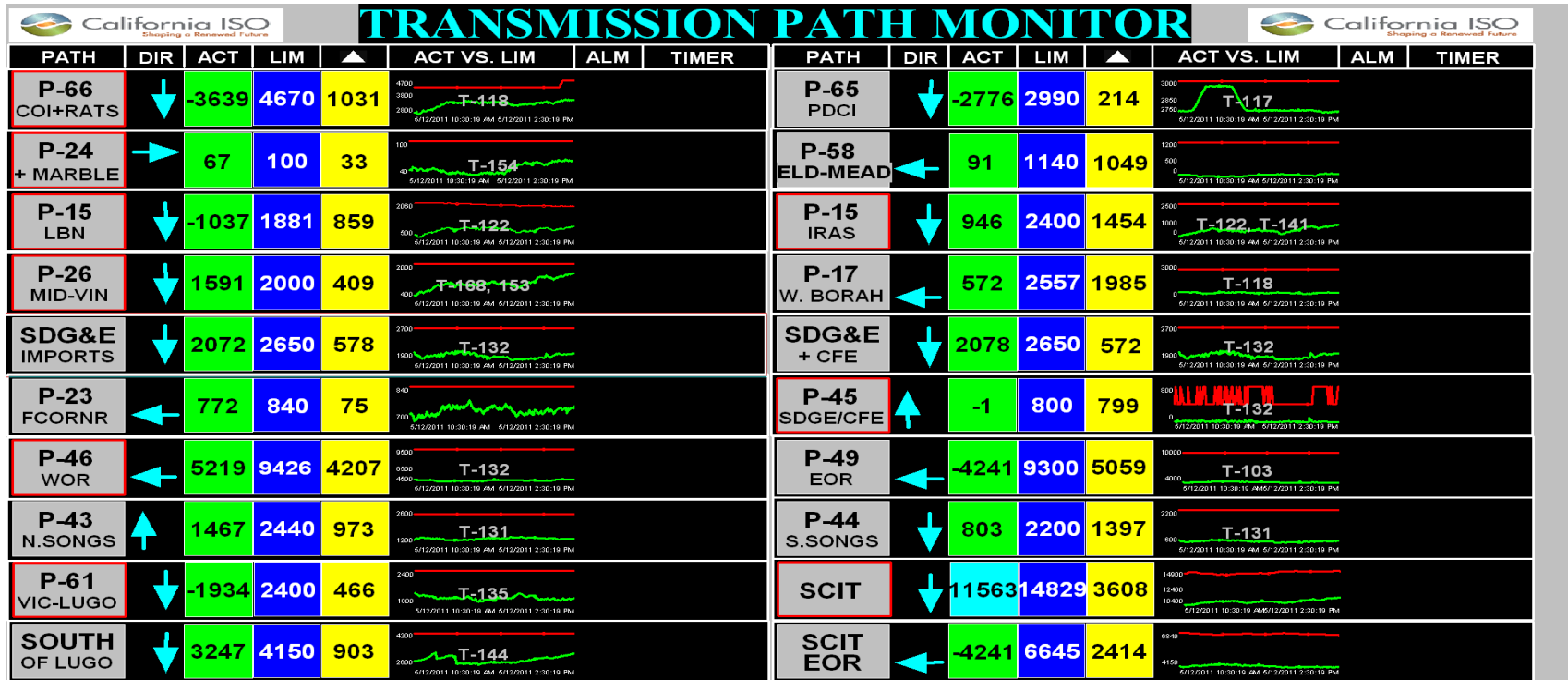
Transmission Path Overview



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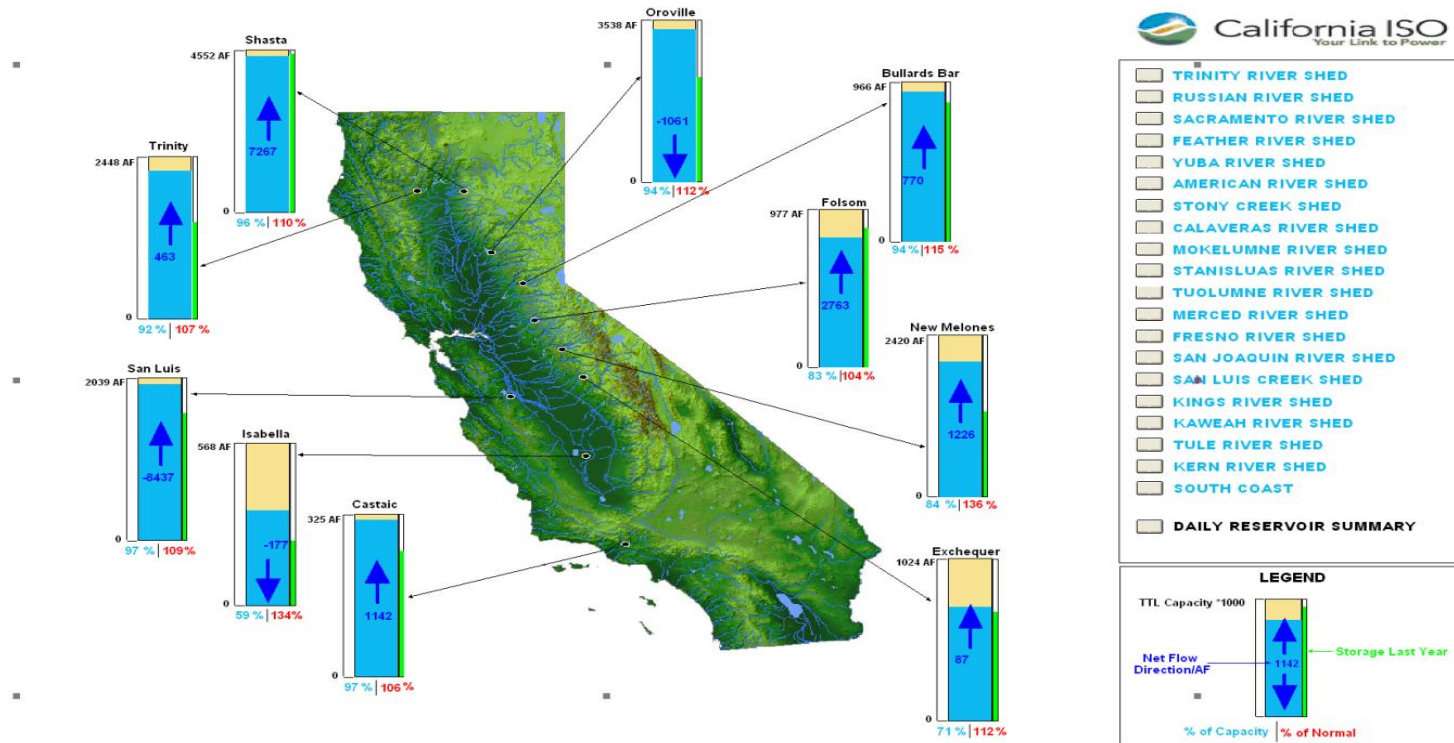
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Transmission path monitor



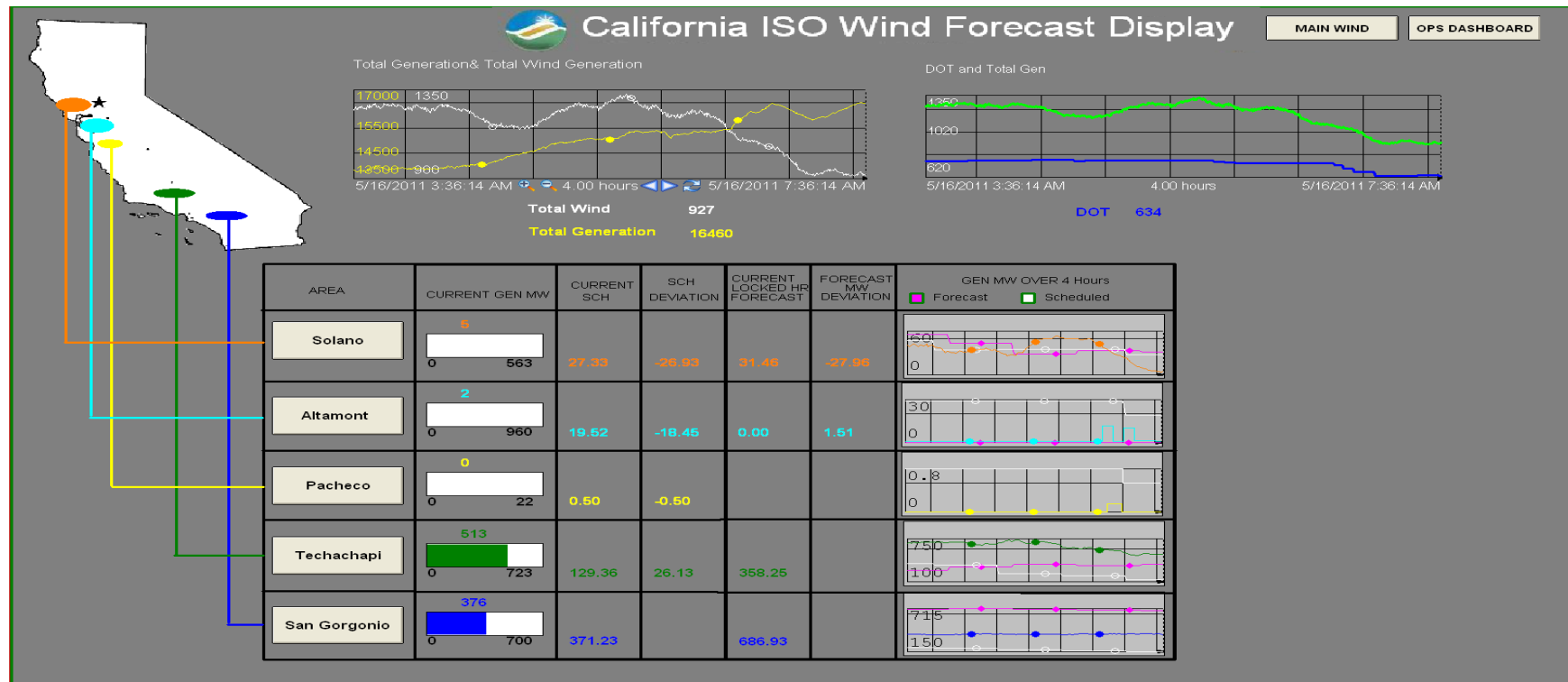
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Generation Hydro Conditions Summary

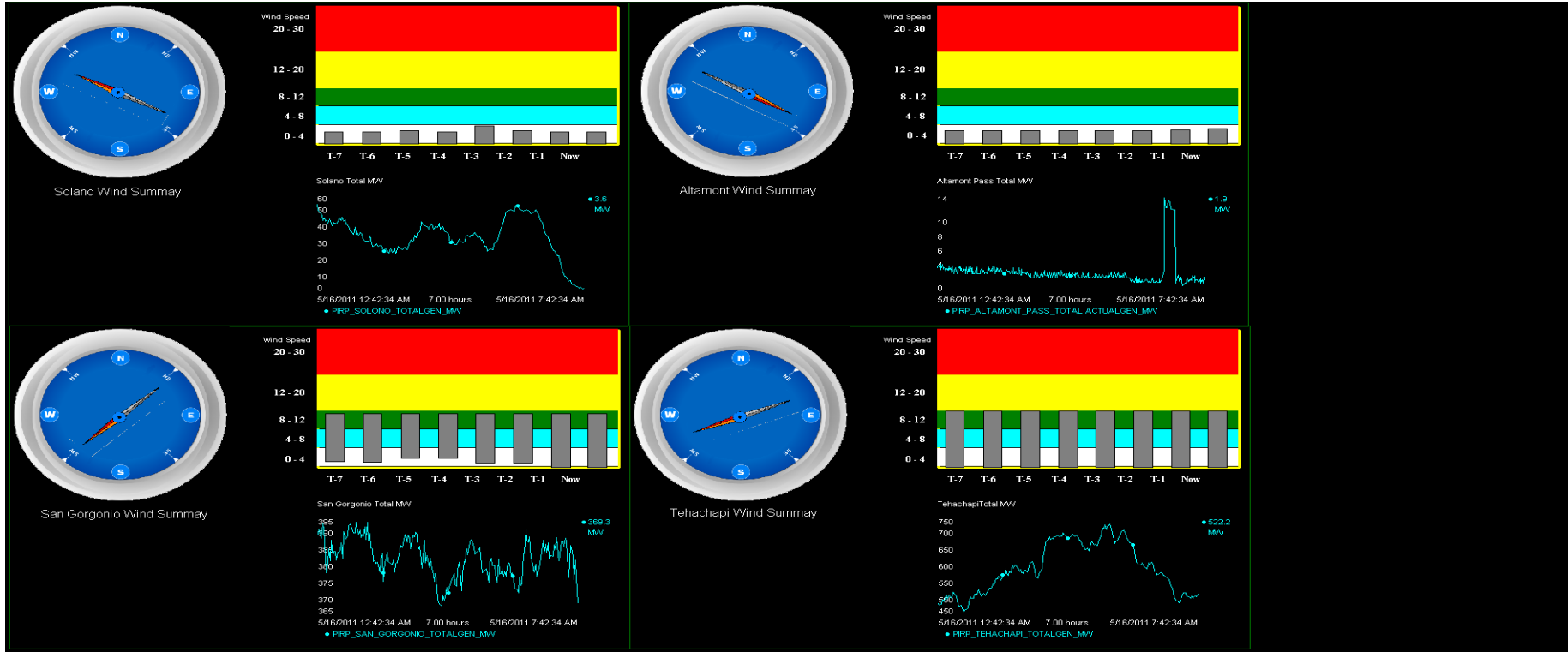


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Wind Forecast and Generation Summary



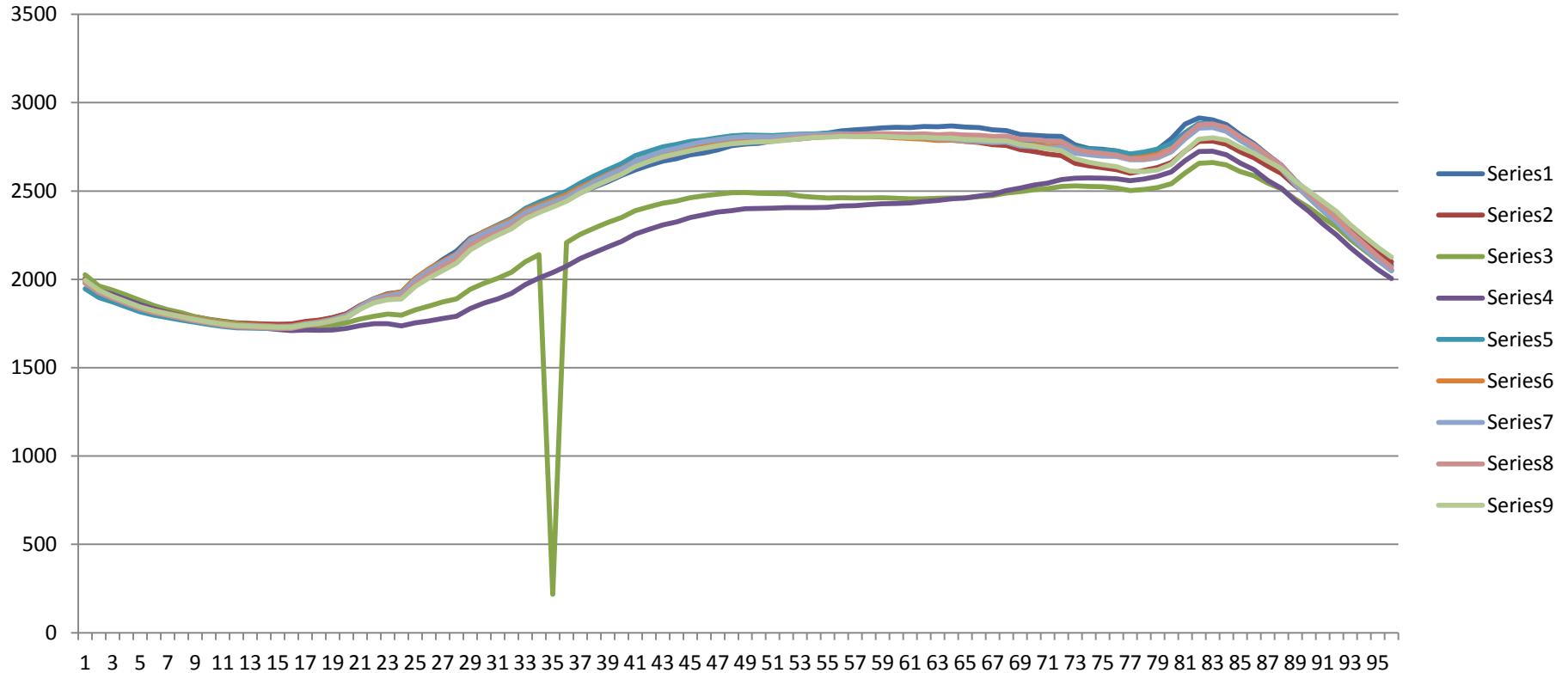
Wind speed, directions and output summary



Example in Numbers only 6 hours of 24 – Can you find the mistake?

4:30	1766.807	1770.041	1735.584	1712.094	1748.954	1760.249	1756.513	1746.813	1751.224
4:45	1782.593	1783.582	1740.005	1713.625	1763.2	1776.202	1772.523	1762.432	1765.907
5:00	1804.619	1804.311	1753.202	1722.105	1782.787	1798.3	1796.214	1783.199	1785.155
5:15	1851.697	1851.983	1775.265	1738.878	1833.121	1848.069	1846.02	1832.959	1832.181
5:30	1891.173	1889.403	1791.779	1749.428	1874.77	1890.169	1887.194	1871.383	1867.261
5:45	1918.68	1914.849	1803.538	1749.229	1901.105	1913.318	1905.974	1891.461	1883.946
6:00	1927.751	1928.128	1797.334	1736.343	1917.293	1927.759	1919.787	1900.453	1889.87
6:15	2001.637	2003.804	1827.463	1753.16	1994.741	2006.415	1996.289	1975.221	1958.406
6:30	2054.95	2058.036	1848.321	1764.349	2050.196	2060.041	2051.025	2028.24	2008.001
6:45	2112.258	2103.88	1872.549	1778.843	2095.131	2102.328	2094.292	2072.529	2050.109
7:00	2160.629	2137.386	1888.932	1790.602	2135.888	2143.732	2138.594	2116.436	2091.379
7:15	2232.516	2211.839	1943.359	1834.518	2220.943	2225.654	2219.614	2192.266	2166.789
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9:45	2551.844	2575.42	2321.138	2182.995	2621.057	2593.661	2588.434	2561.901	2560.209
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Summary

- Data must be timely
- Visual data is superior to number data
- The PI System is the continuum for the past, current, and the future
- If your forecast is not accurate reliability suffers
- You cannot evaluate or trust forecast if not compared to actual
- Operators must trust the forecast
- Forecast must be “visualized” and not based on numbers
- Good situational awareness enhances reliability

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Questions

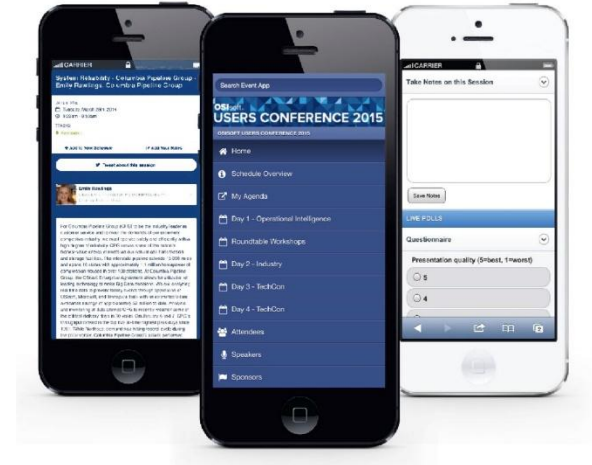
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