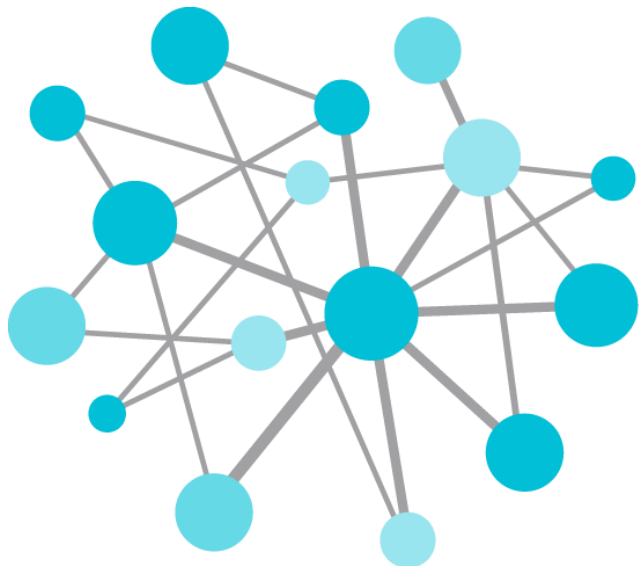




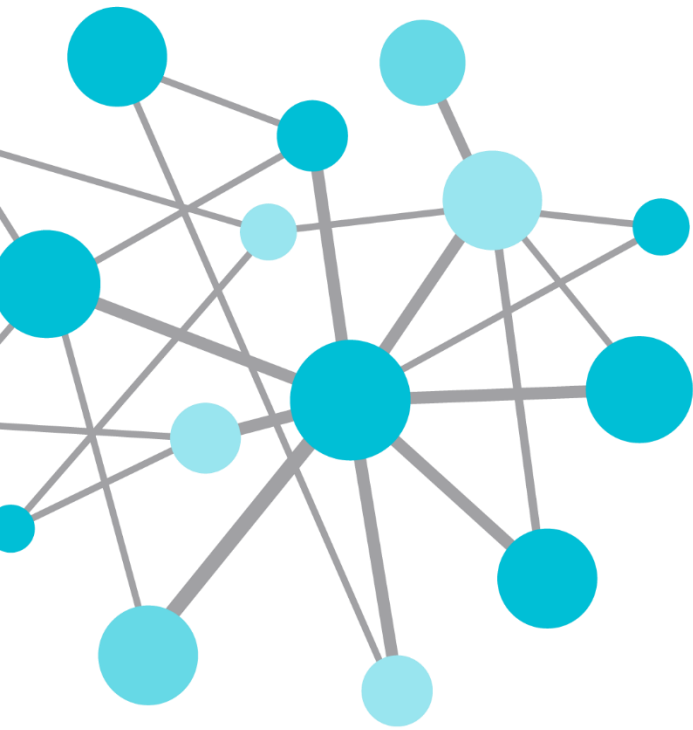
OSIsoft®

# INDUSTRY SEMINAR 2014

The **Power** of **Data**

**E M E A**

DECISION READY IN REAL-TIME



# CAISO (California Independent System Operator) Challenges and Solutions

Presented by **Brian Cummins – Manager, CAISO**



# California ISO by the numbers



- **57,963** MW of power plant capacity
- **50,270** MW record peak demand (July 24, 2006)
- **30,000** market transactions per day
- **25,865** circuit-miles of transmission lines
- **30 million** people served
- **286 million** megawatt-hours of electricity delivered annually

# California ISO in WECC (Western Electricity Coordination Council)



- ✓ Largest of 37 Balancing Authorities in the West
- ✓ 38 intertie points with neighboring systems
- ✓ Managing 80% of California load
- ✓ Represent 30% of the Western Interconnection load

# CAISO new Building





# CAISO new Building



# Folsom, CA – Control Room



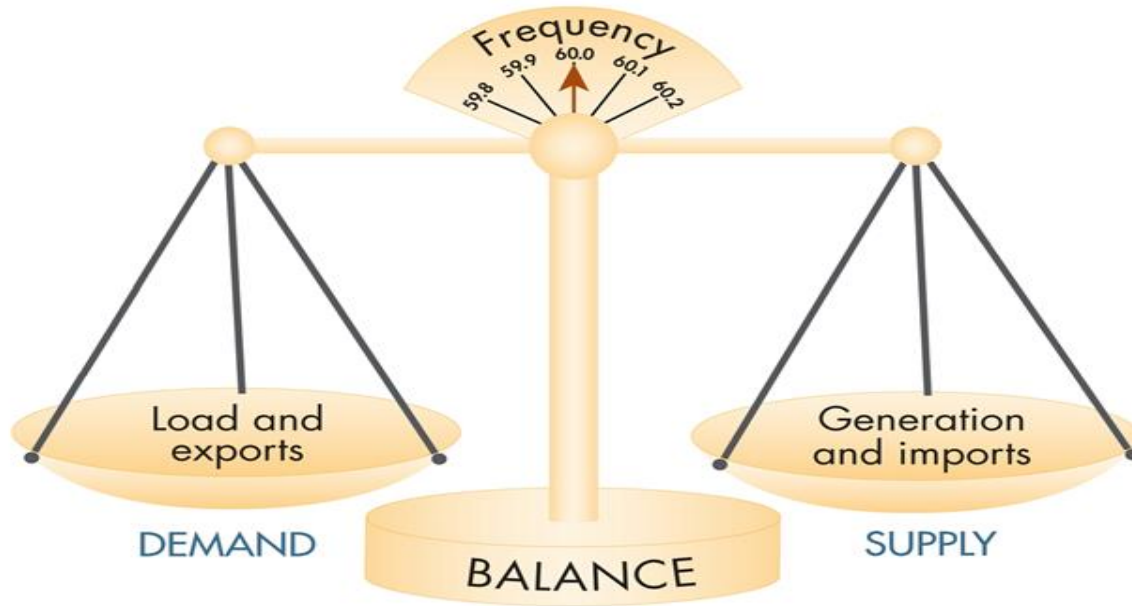


# Alhambra, CA – Control Room





# Balancing Supply and Demand

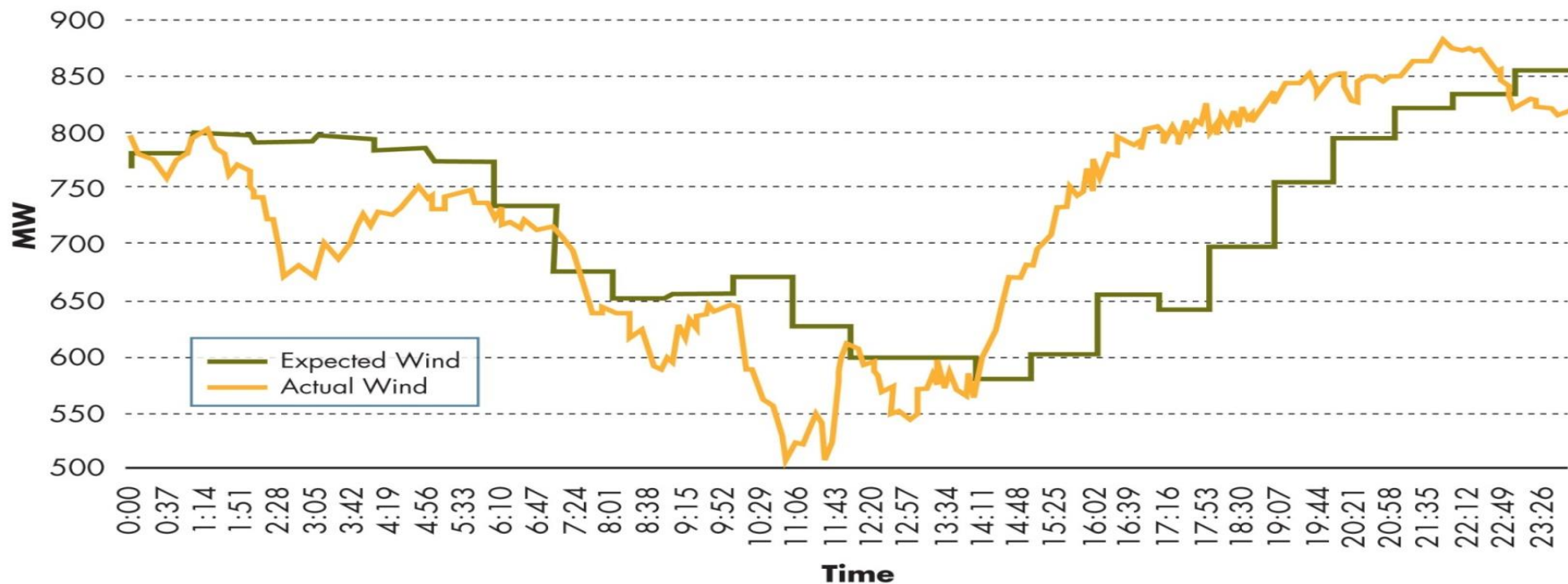


# Changes in the Electric Industry affecting us

- Renewable Generation – Setting new peaks on a weekly base
  - Wind unpredictable output (3300 MW peak)
  - Solar unpredictable output for telemetry generation (1100 MW peak)
  - Photo Voltaic (PV) on roof tops without telemetry (1500 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*



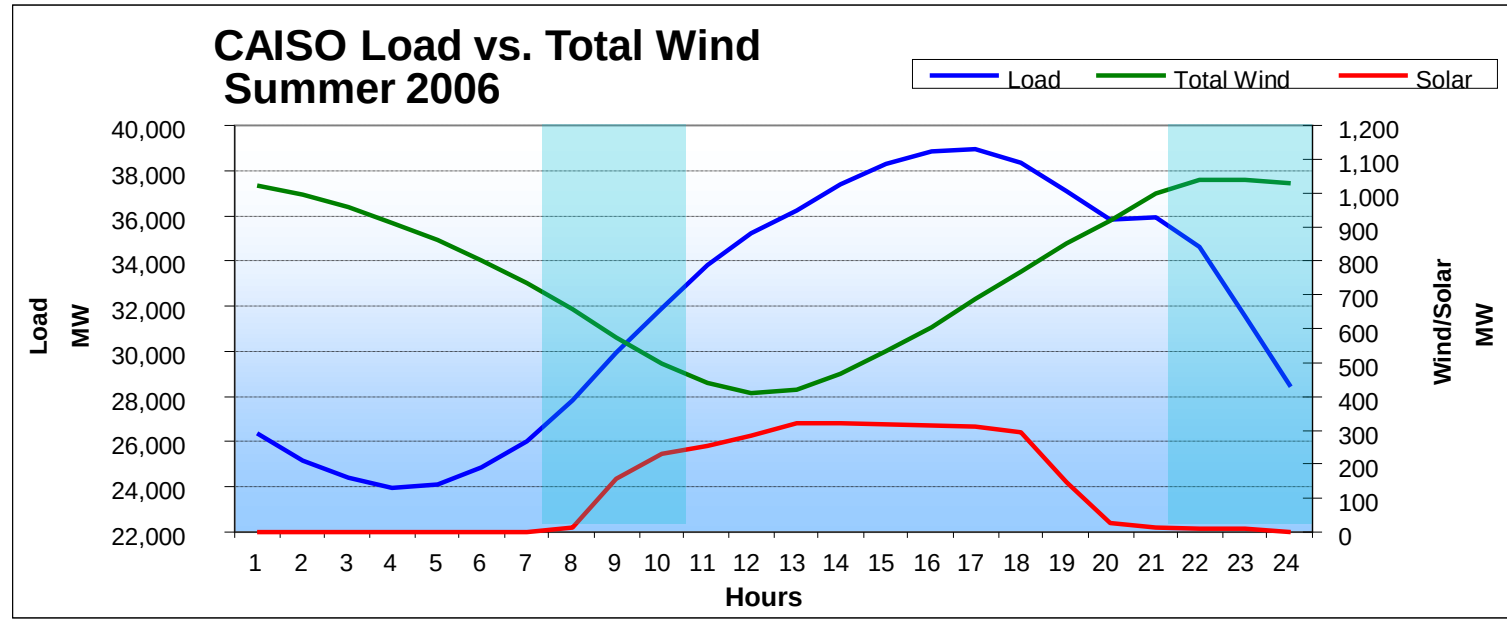
*Source: 2010 Integration of Renewable Resources  
Operational Requirements and Generation Fleet Capability at 20% RPS*

# Challenges in the Horizon

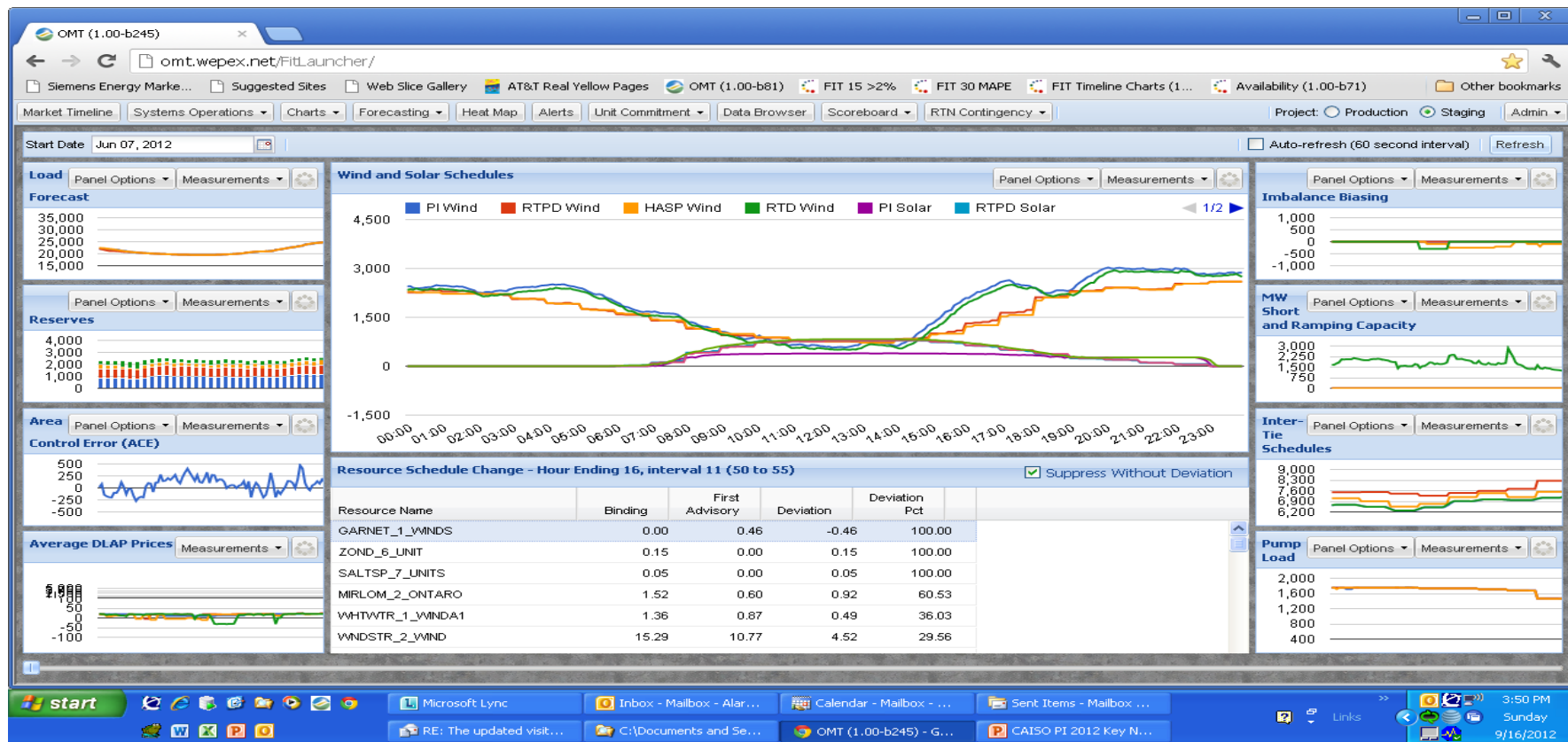
- Unpredictable generation in the horizon depending on weather forecast
- More ramp rate is required to meet sudden changes in weather
- True actual load is deformed by PV roof tops
- Need to know accurate and immediate power flow as it is becoming more dynamic
- Inter-ties schedule needs to go to 15 minutes instead of hourly
- Need to know the Sequence of event immediately during important events (Sep 8, 2011 outage)



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



# Renewable challenges



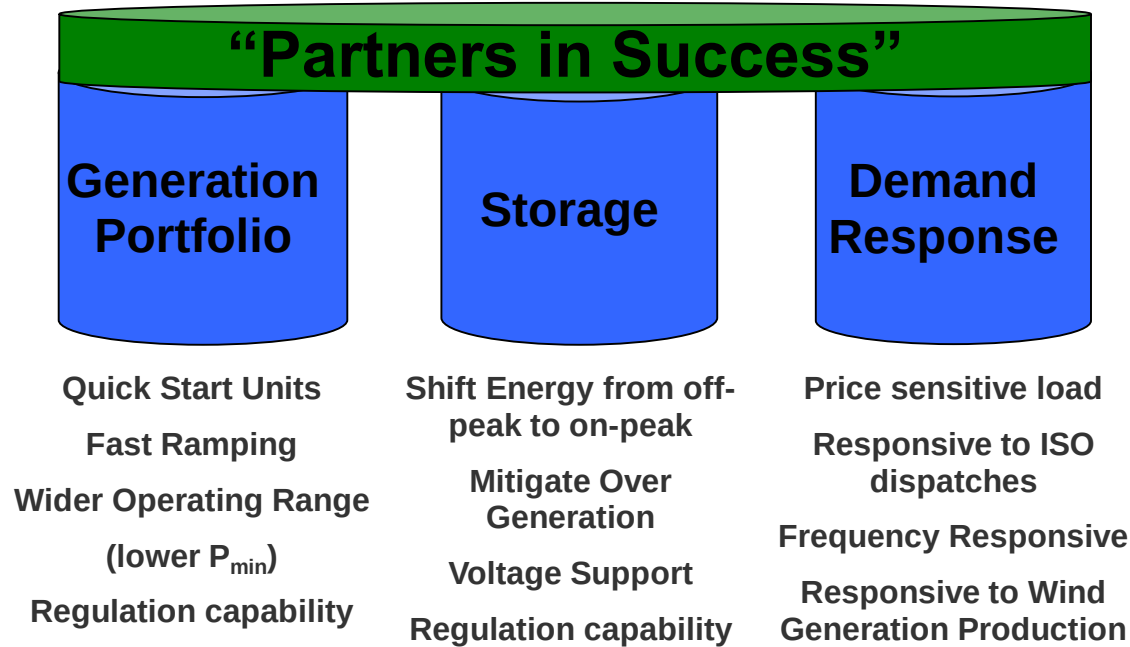
# Resources required for renewables integration



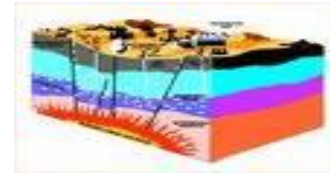
**Wind  
Generation**



**Solar  
Generation**



**Hydro  
Generation**

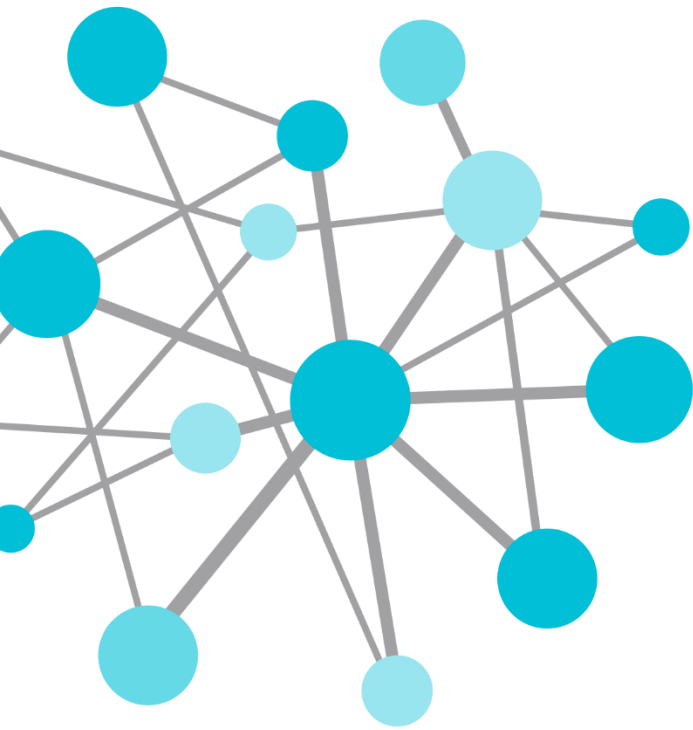


**Geo-thermal  
Generation**

# 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 visualization to tie the past, current, and the future
- Operators' confidence is increased as you provide the visualizations and accuracy of the forecast

**PI is the continuum for operators to see and analyze the past, operate the current, and proactively make decisions to prevent a negative future**



# PI for Reliability



# CAISO PI Display – reliability back-up tie line display with ACE-Area Control Error/FREQ

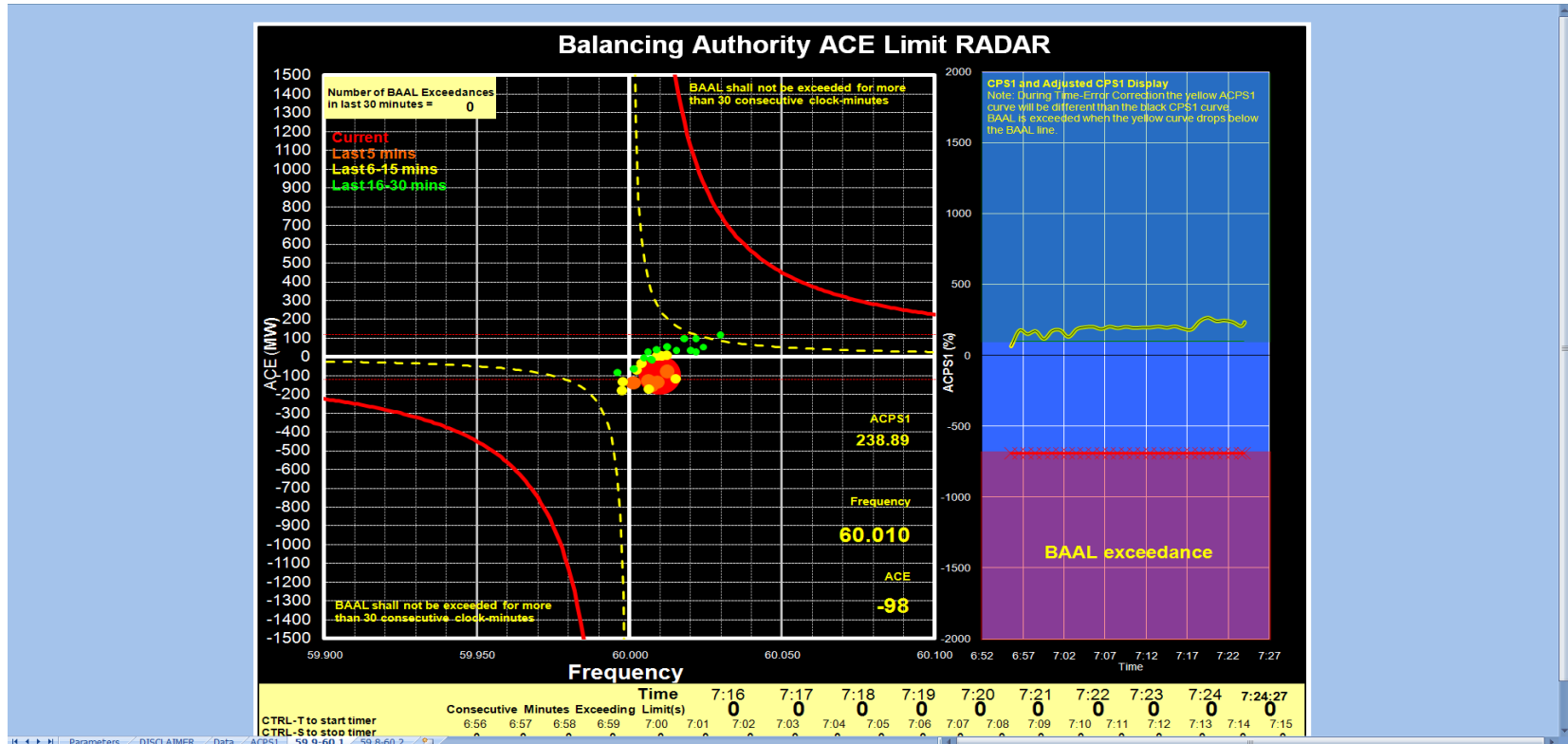


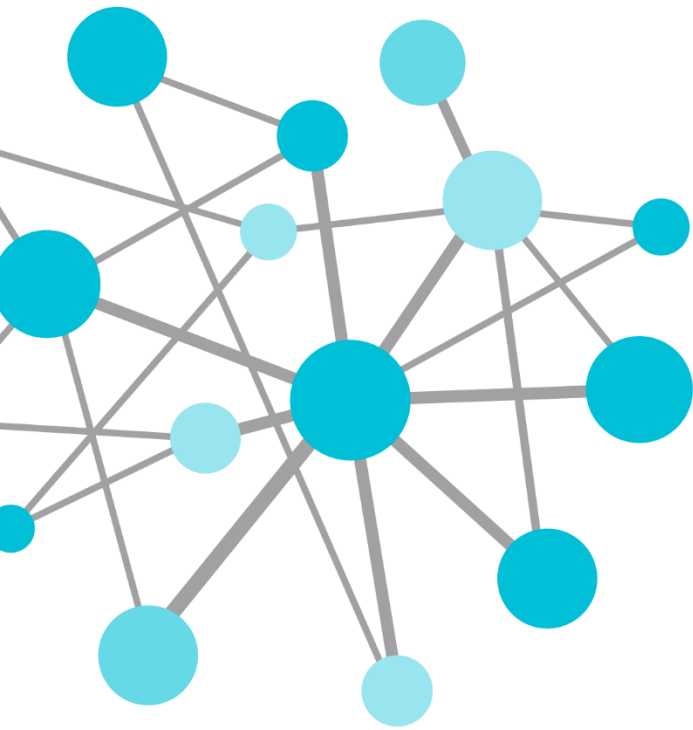
# CAISO PI Display – reliability CAISO AGC summary



\\csifapp612\netapps\pi\fc11\phcontent\Operations\Reliability Authority\Displays\CAISO AGC DATA.pdi

# CAISO PI Display – reliability balancing authority ACE (Area Control Error) limit radar

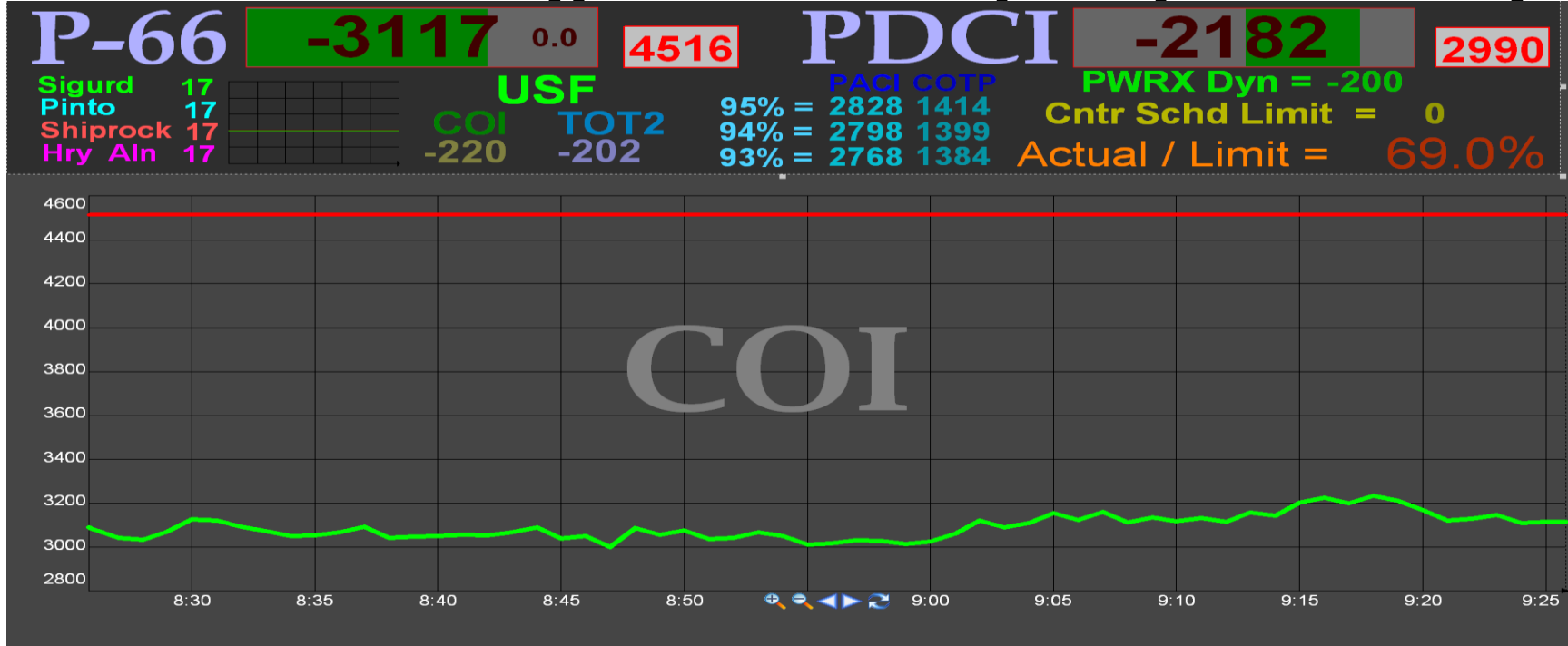




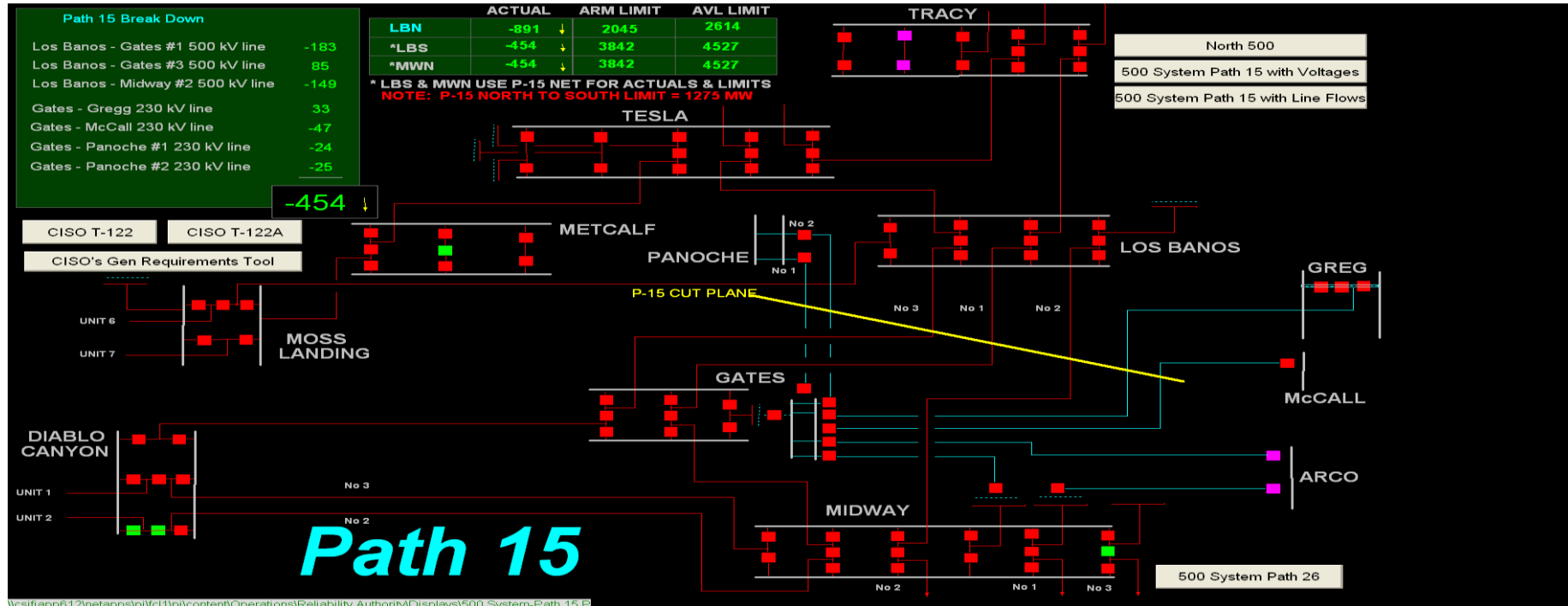
# PI for Transmission

# CAISO PI Display – transmission

## California-Oregon Intertie (COI) summary



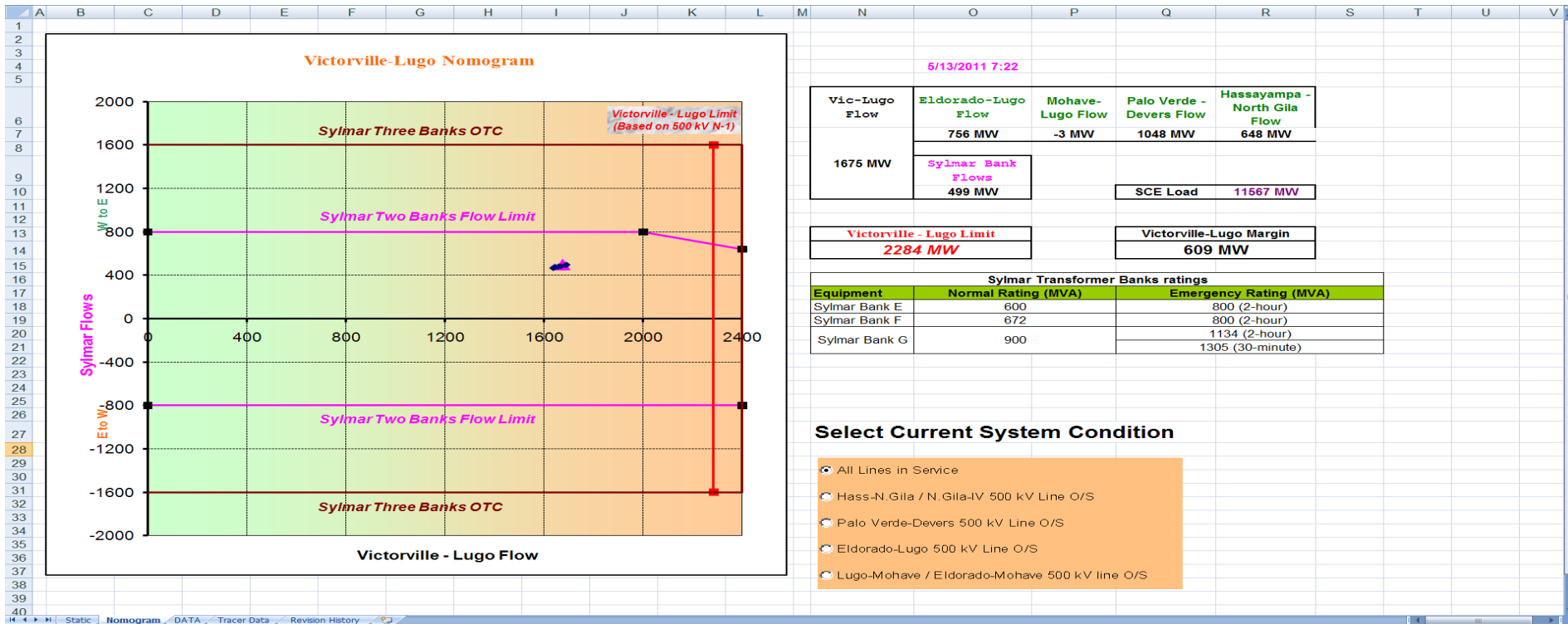
# CAISO PI Display – transmission path 15 summary



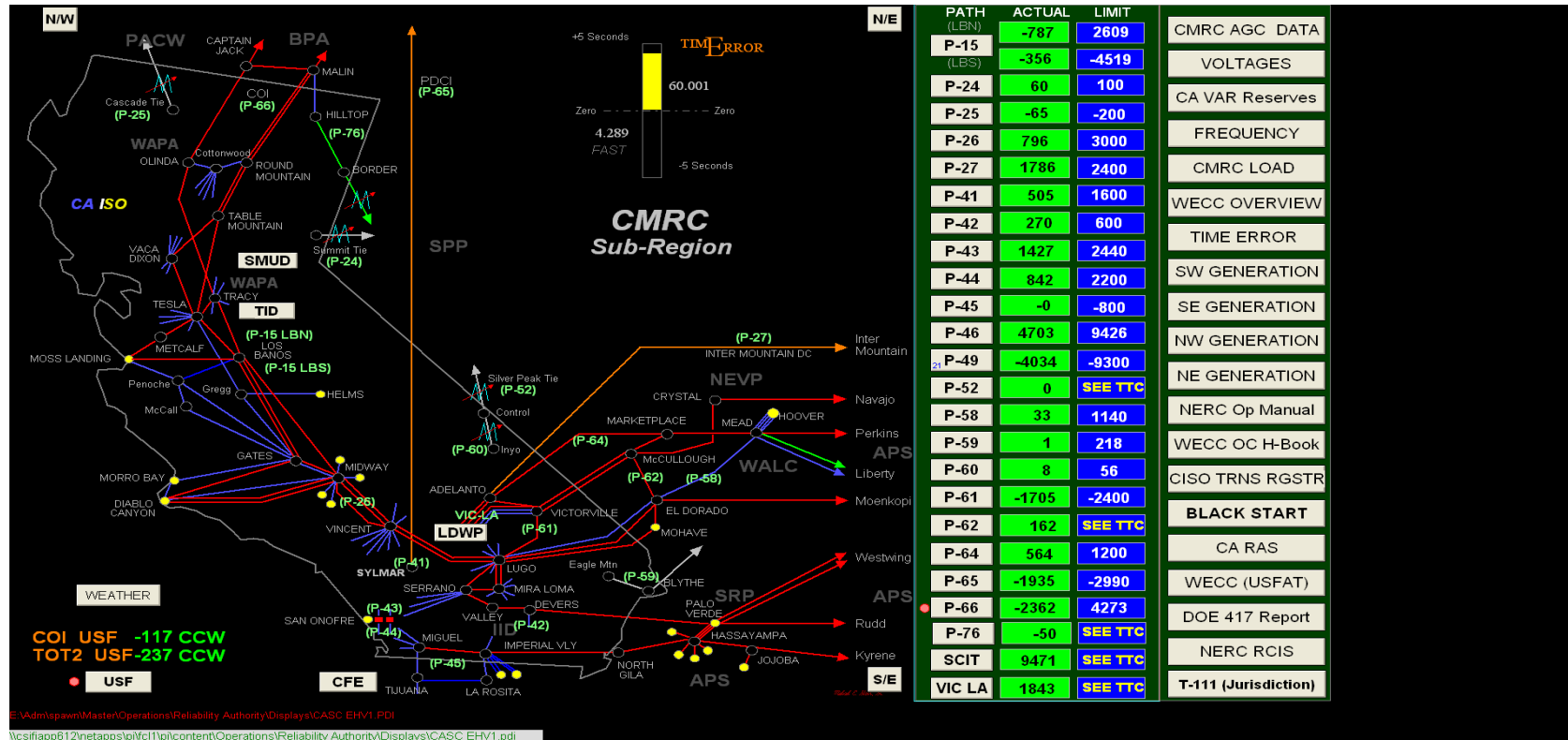
\\csifapp612\netapps\pi\lcl\1\pi\content\Operations\Reliability Authority\Displays\500 System-Path 15.P



# CAISO PI Display – transmission nomogram



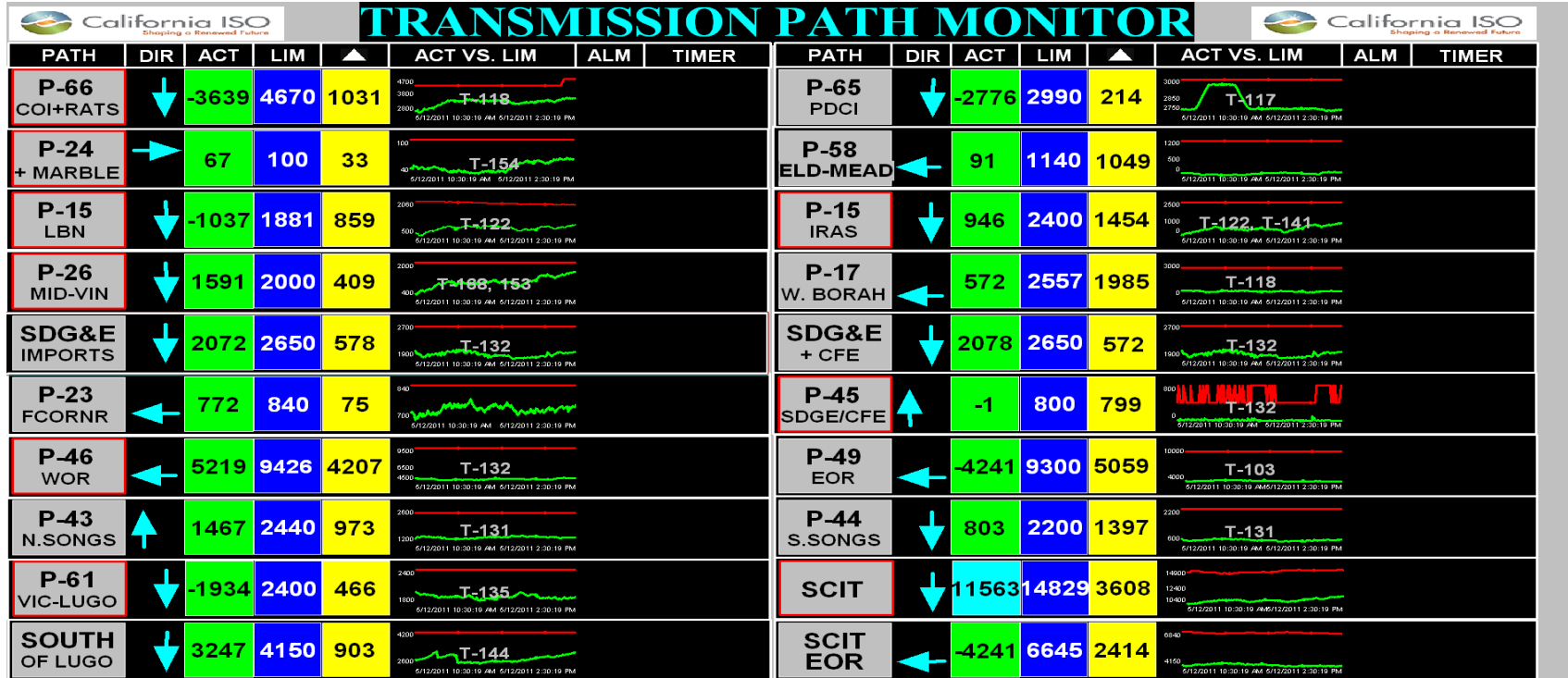
# CAISO PI Display – reliability WECC transmission path overview



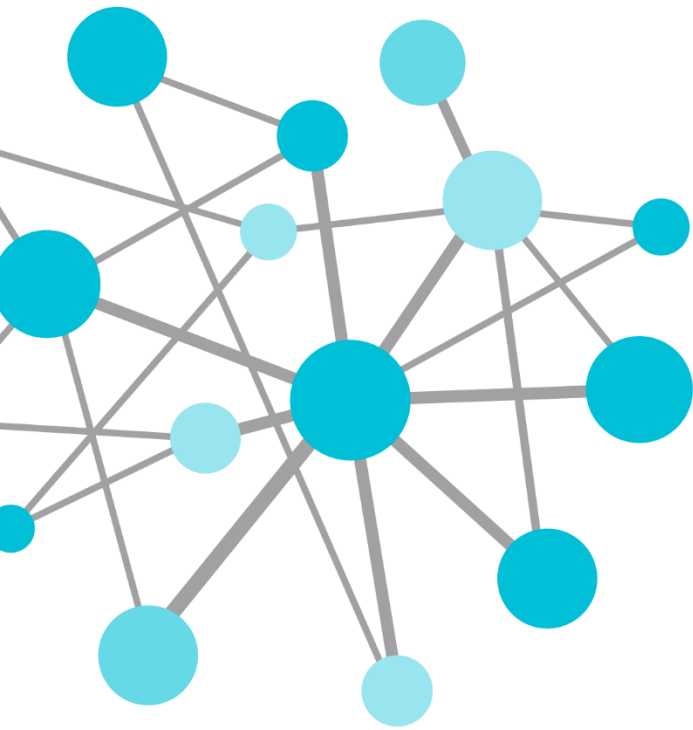
E:\Adm\spaw\Master\Operations\Reliability\Displays\CASC EH\1.PDI

\\csfiapp812\inetapps\pl\vc1\1\pl\content\Operations\Reliability\Authority\Displays\CASC EH\1.pdi

# CAISO PI Display – transmission path monitor

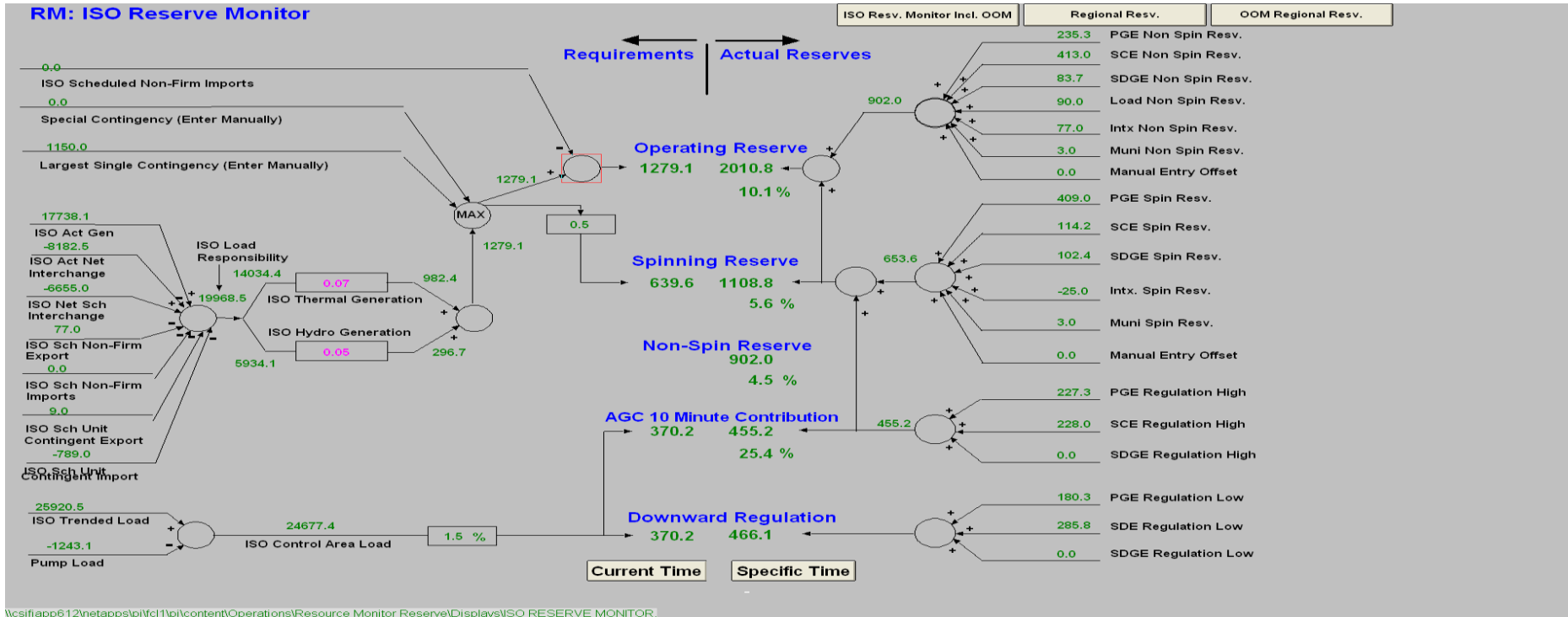


\\csfapp612\netapps\pl\c1\pl\content\Operations\MapBoard\MB\_PATH\_MONITOR.PDI

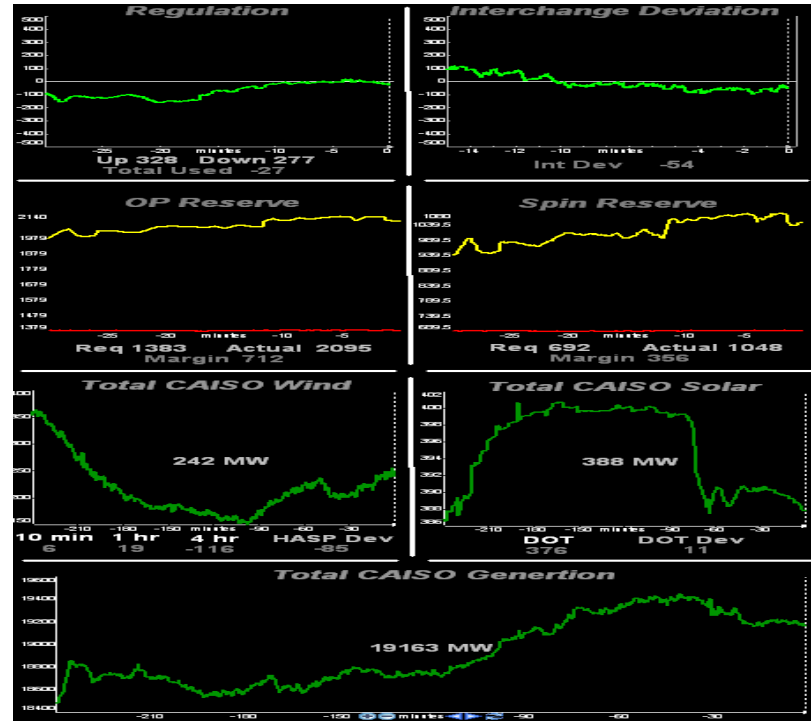


# PI for Generation

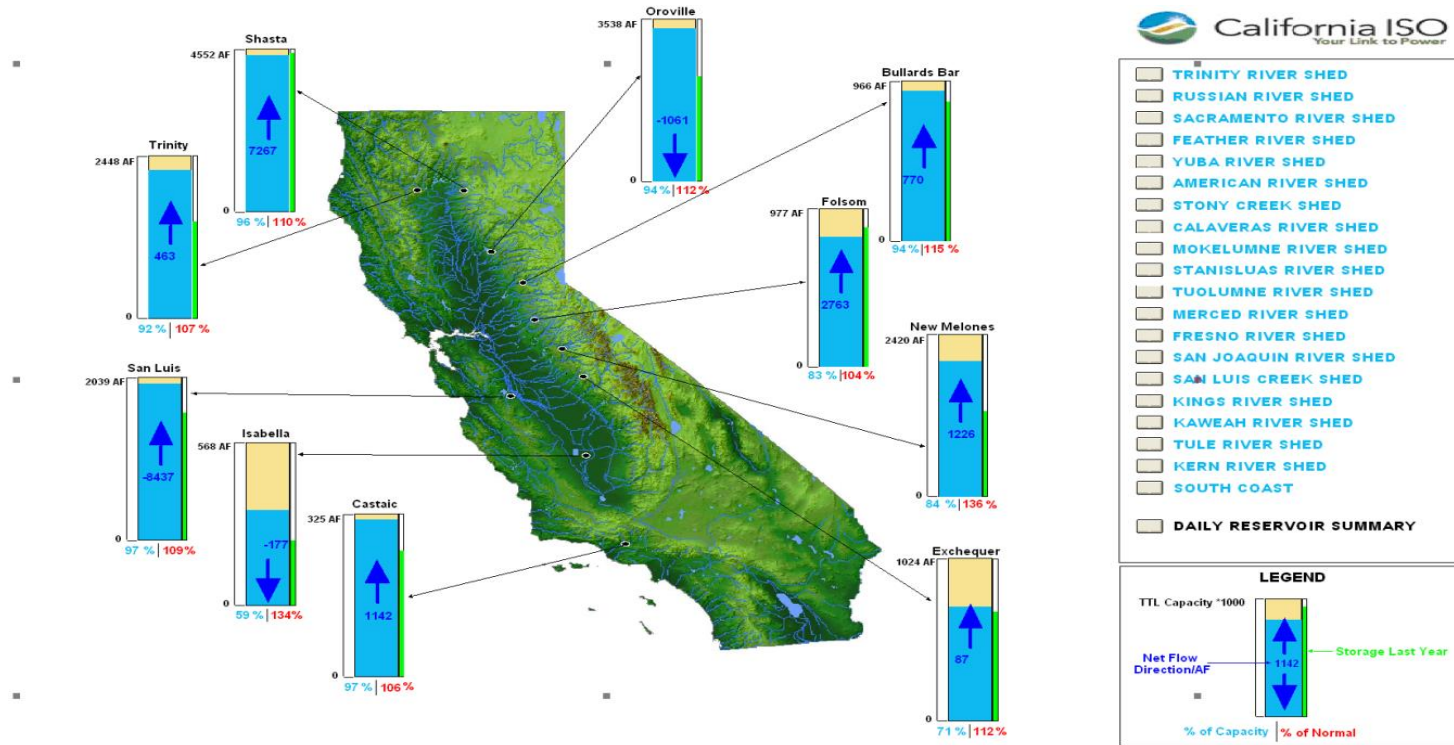
# CAISO PI Display – generation CAISO reserve monitor



# CAISO PI Display – generation regulation summary

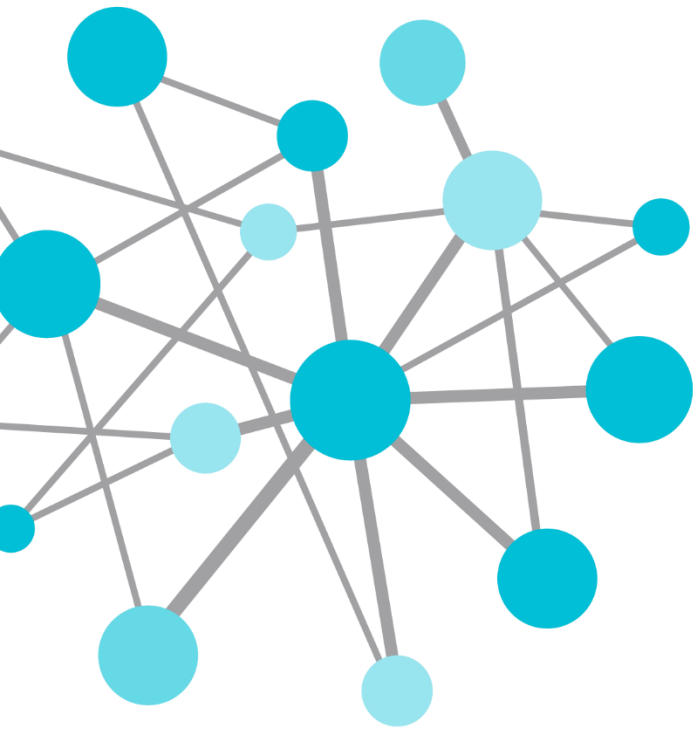


# CAISO PI Display – generation hydro conditions summary



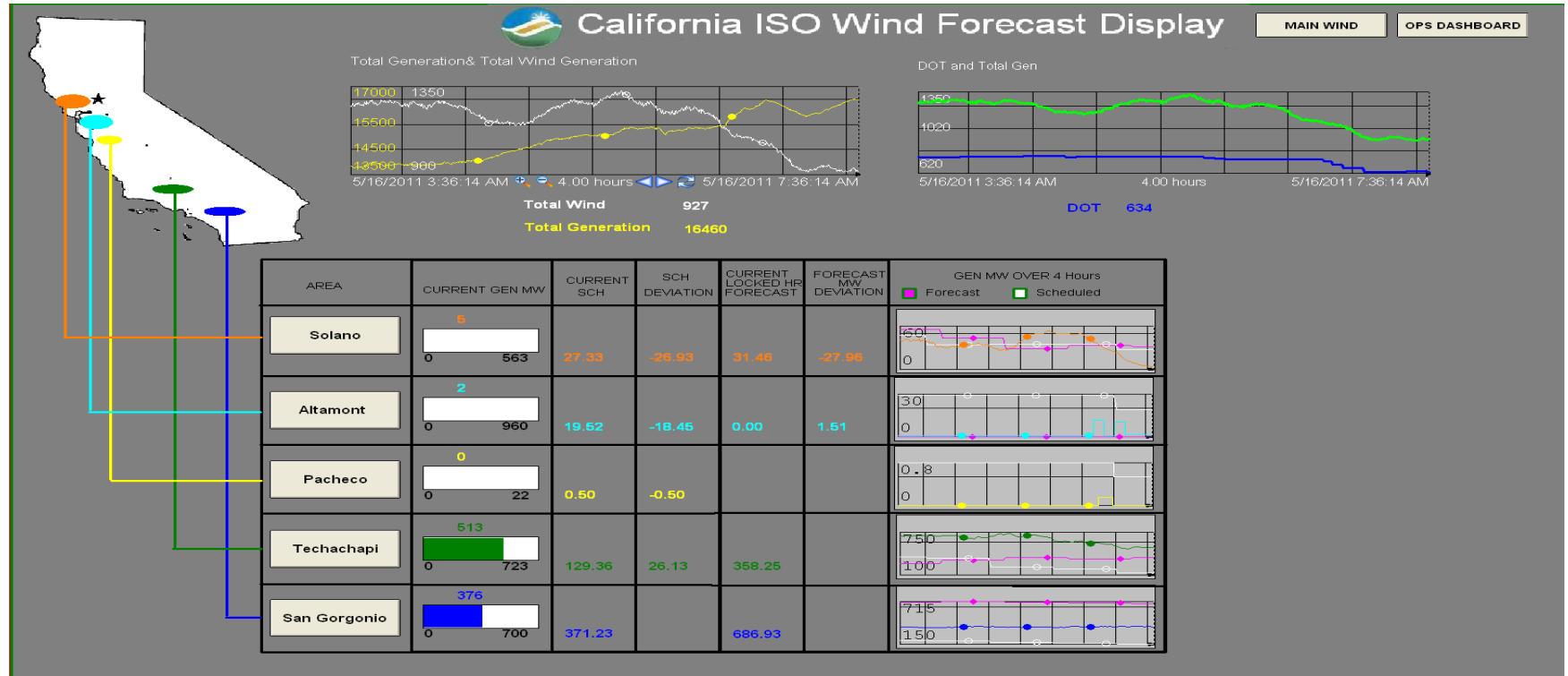
\\cafiapp612\netapps\pi\fc1\pi\content\Operations\Hydro\CURRENT\_HYDRO\_CONDITIONS\_cal\_map.PDI



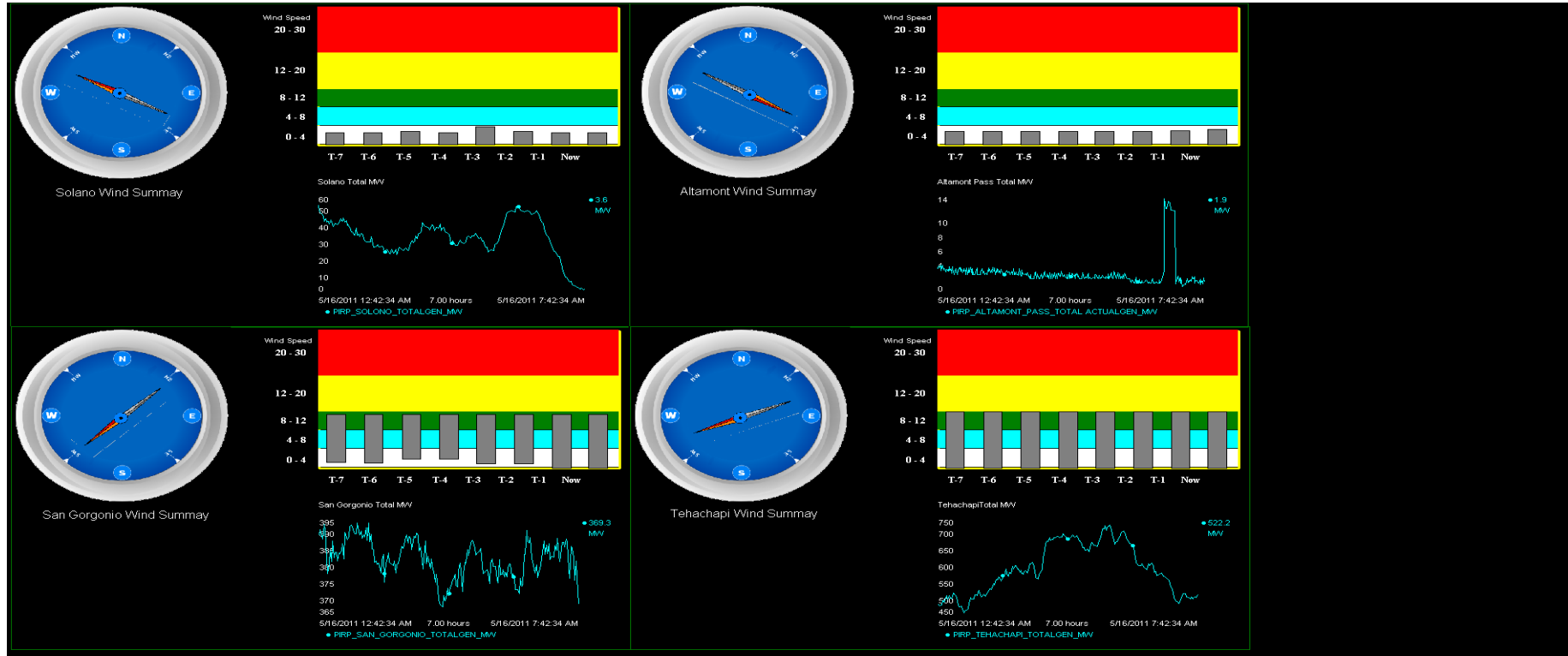


# PI for Renewable

# CAISO PI Display – wind forecast and generation summary



# CAISO PI Display – wind speed, directions and output summary



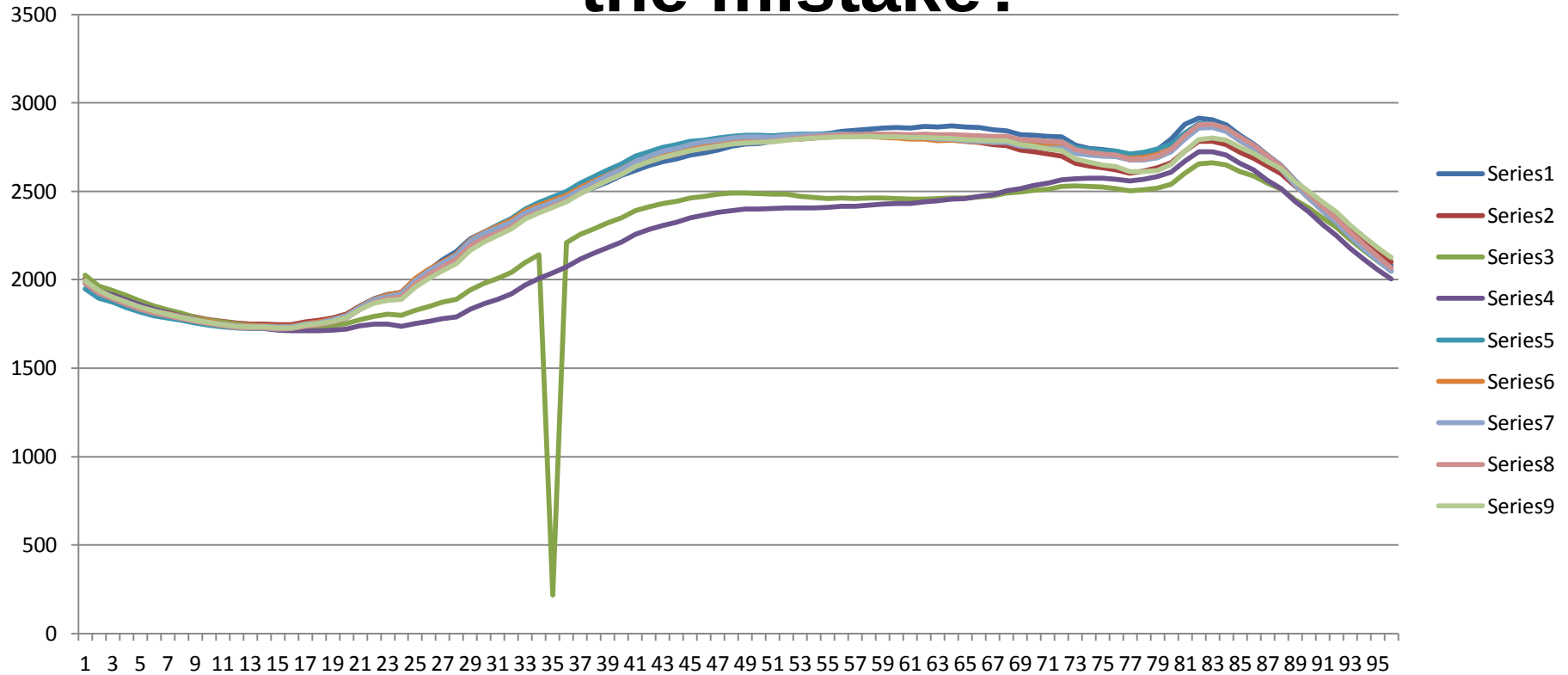
# CAISO Current PI Projects

- Synchro-Phasor Integration
- Western Interconnection Synchrophasor Project
- 91 PMUs already sending data
- 100 PMUs estimated by December 2014
- 120 PMUs estimated by December 2015
- 150 – 175 PMUs estimated by December 2016

# 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 |
| 7:30  | 2267.812 | 2254.537 | 1978.218 | 1865.147 | 2270.142 | 2268.746 | 2261.528 | 2233.358 | 2211.937 |
| 7:45  | 2294.774 | 2288.251 | 2006.233 | 1889.359 | 2308.142 | 2303.487 | 2294.172 | 2266.28  | 2249.907 |
| 8:00  | 2325.94  | 2322.89  | 2040.28  | 1920.23  | 2345.282 | 2336.993 | 2324.838 | 2299.474 | 2286.259 |
| 8:15  | 2370.621 | 2371.534 | 2099.076 | 1970.189 | 2400.857 | 2389.888 | 2377.086 | 2352.518 | 2342.512 |
| 8:30  | 2398.012 | 2401.169 | 2140.396 | 2007.306 | 2437.142 | 2420.344 | 2408.794 | 2385.162 | 2377.984 |
| 8:45  | 2427.269 | 2429.596 | 217.261  | 2038.443 | 2468.24  | 2449.527 | 2436.273 | 2415.056 | 2409.495 |
| 9:00  | 2452.356 | 2457.249 | 2208.352 | 2074.063 | 2499.239 | 2478.301 | 2465.481 | 2444.879 | 2441.46  |
| 9:15  | 2490.627 | 2502.216 | 2255.25  | 2117.835 | 2544.785 | 2520.463 | 2509.126 | 2488.076 | 2487.573 |
| 9:30  | 2521.597 | 2540.463 | 2288.521 | 2151.365 | 2584.2   | 2557.204 | 2550.518 | 2526.244 | 2525.164 |
| 9:45  | 2551.844 | 2575.42  | 2321.138 | 2182.995 | 2621.057 | 2593.661 | 2588.434 | 2561.901 | 2560.209 |
| 10:00 | 2588.298 | 2611.475 | 2350.499 | 2213.857 | 2655.357 | 2626.772 | 2622.822 | 2596.66  | 2594.748 |
| 10:15 | 2619.03  | 2650.911 | 2388.768 | 2256.956 | 2699.702 | 2668.777 | 2666.828 | 2638.944 | 2637.933 |
| 10:30 | 2645.652 | 2678.506 | 2411.097 | 2283.247 | 2724.45  | 2695.779 | 2698.503 | 2667.695 | 2667.878 |
| 10:45 | 2668.184 | 2703.642 | 2430.173 | 2307.043 | 2749.066 | 2720.254 | 2725.196 | 2691.454 | 2693.37  |
| 11:00 | 2682.564 | 2718.079 | 2442.608 | 2324.405 | 2763.242 | 2733.837 | 2741.958 | 2709.303 | 2710.661 |
| 11:15 | 2705.387 | 2736.648 | 2461.428 | 2349.543 | 2780.964 | 2750.594 | 2762.598 | 2728.487 | 2728.311 |
| 11:30 | 2715.591 | 2742.262 | 2472.007 | 2365.656 | 2788.949 | 2764.653 | 2778.697 | 2743.69  | 2742.778 |

# Same Example in visual – Can you find the mistake?



# 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 |
| 7:30  | 2267.812 | 2254.537 | 1978.218 | 1865.147 | 2270.142 | 2268.746 | 2261.528 | 2233.358 | 2211.937 |
| 7:45  | 2294.774 | 2288.251 | 2006.233 | 1889.359 | 2308.142 | 2303.487 | 2294.172 | 2266.28  | 2249.907 |
| 8:00  | 2325.94  | 2322.89  | 2040.28  | 1920.23  | 2345.282 | 2336.993 | 2324.838 | 2299.474 | 2286.259 |
| 8:15  | 2370.621 | 2371.534 | 2099.076 | 1970.189 | 2400.857 | 2389.888 | 2377.086 | 2352.518 | 2342.512 |
| 8:30  | 2398.012 | 2401.169 | 2140.396 | 2007.306 | 2437.142 | 2420.344 | 2408.794 | 2385.162 | 2377.984 |
| 8:45  | 2427.269 | 2429.596 | 217.261  | 2038.443 | 2468.24  | 2449.527 | 2436.273 | 2415.056 | 2409.495 |
| 9:00  | 2452.356 | 2457.249 | 2208.352 | 2074.063 | 2499.239 | 2478.301 | 2465.481 | 2444.879 | 2441.46  |
| 9:15  | 2490.627 | 2502.216 | 2255.25  | 2117.835 | 2544.785 | 2520.463 | 2509.126 | 2488.076 | 2487.573 |
| 9:30  | 2521.597 | 2540.463 | 2288.521 | 2151.365 | 2584.2   | 2557.204 | 2550.518 | 2526.244 | 2525.164 |
| 9:45  | 2551.844 | 2575.42  | 2321.138 | 2182.995 | 2621.057 | 2593.661 | 2588.434 | 2561.901 | 2560.209 |
| 10:00 | 2588.298 | 2611.475 | 2350.499 | 2213.857 | 2655.357 | 2626.772 | 2622.822 | 2596.66  | 2594.748 |
| 10:15 | 2619.03  | 2650.911 | 2388.768 | 2256.956 | 2699.702 | 2668.777 | 2666.828 | 2638.944 | 2637.933 |
| 10:30 | 2645.652 | 2678.506 | 2411.097 | 2283.247 | 2724.45  | 2695.779 | 2698.503 | 2667.695 | 2667.878 |
| 10:45 | 2668.184 | 2703.642 | 2430.173 | 2307.043 | 2749.066 | 2720.254 | 2725.196 | 2691.454 | 2693.37  |
| 11:00 | 2682.564 | 2718.079 | 2442.608 | 2324.405 | 2763.242 | 2733.837 | 2741.958 | 2709.303 | 2710.661 |
| 11:15 | 2705.387 | 2736.648 | 2461.428 | 2349.543 | 2780.964 | 2750.594 | 2762.598 | 2728.487 | 2728.311 |
| 11:30 | 2715.591 | 2742.262 | 2472.007 | 2365.656 | 2788.949 | 2764.653 | 2778.697 | 2743.69  | 2742.778 |

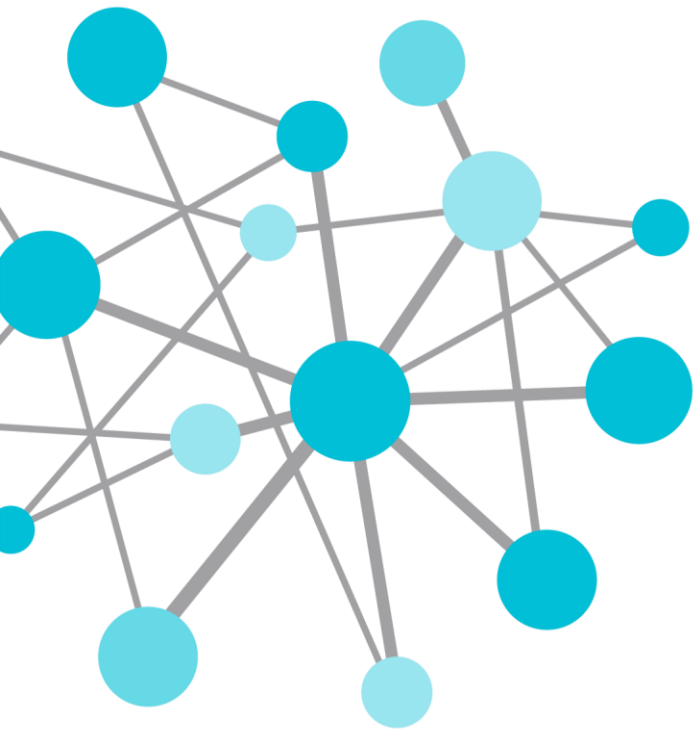
# Summary

- Data must be timely
- Visual data is superior to number data
- PI 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 based on visualization and not based on numbers
- Situational awareness is reliability



# Brian Cummins

- [bcummins@caiso.com](mailto:bcummins@caiso.com)
- Manager, Energy Management Systems
- California Independent System Operator



THANK  
YOU

Brought to you by  **OSI**soft.