



Managing oversupply

The ISO supports California as it pursues world-leading strategies for reducing greenhouse gases. The ISO will make full use of renewable resources while maintaining an efficient, reliable and affordable energy grid. Supporting strategies include:



Storage – increase the effective participation by energy storage resources.



Western EIM expansion – expand the western Energy Imbalance Market.



Demand response – enhance DR initiatives to enable adjustments in consumer demand, both up and down, when warranted by grid conditions.



Regional coordination – offers more diversified set of clean energy resources through a cost effective and reliable regional market.



Time-of-use rates – implement time-of-use rates that match consumption with efficient use of clean energy supplies.



Electric vehicles – incorporate electric vehicle charging systems that are responsive to changing grid conditions.



Minimum generation – explore policies to reduce minimum operating levels for existing generators, thus making room for more renewable production.



Flexible resources – invest in modern, fast-responding resources that can follow sudden increases and decreases in demand.