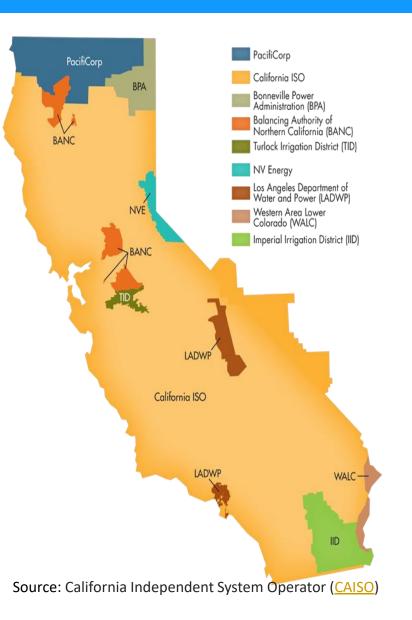


CA Law Requires ISO Accountability to CA Consumers to Minimize Costs, Protect the Environment & Maximize Available Electricity to CA Consumers



CAISO runs both our electricity markets & our transmission grid, following both CA & Federal law

- Section 345.5(b) mandates that CAISO "shall manage the transmission grid and related energy markets in a manner consistent with:"
 - 1. "Reducing . . . overall economic cost to the state's consumers" (b)(2) & "minimiz[ing] cost impact on ratepayers. . . . "(b)(5)
 - 2. "Applicable state law intended to protect the public's health and the environment." (b)(3)
 - 3. "Maximizing availability of existing electricity generation resources necessary to meet the needs of the state's electricity consumers." (b)(4)
- The Legislature created the CAISO as a state-created CA public benefits corporation with specific duties to CA and AG & legislative oversight. CAISO board members answer to California.

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Coal-Fired Generators



Source Data:

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