

Electricity Oversight Board

Discussion of Work Related to Energy Action Plan



EOB Principal Missions

- Ensure that the structure and performance wholesale energy markets are reasonably serving consumer interests
- Oversee the California ISO to ensure that its operations, structure and tariffs adequately serve the public interests
- Participate in FERC and other proceedings on behalf of wholesale electricity consumers and Administration policy objectives



Recognition of Broader Policy Objectives

- The objectives of the EOB in its oversight and advocacy roles have always included the advancement of all aspects of the Energy Policy promulgated by the Governor, including environmental, technological and other policy objectives.



The EOB has no significant staff work in:

- Energy Efficiency
- Transportation Fuels
- RD&D
- Developing Climate Change Policies



Electricity Market Structure

- Market Design – MRTU: The EOB is working with the CAISO and in FERC proceedings to implement improved wholesale market structures.
- Organized Capacity Product Market: The EOB investigation of capacity market structures was begun in 2003 and continues in consultation with CAISO and CPUC



Electricity Adequacy, Reliability & Infrastructure

- Transmission Planning – The EOB has performed annual review of CAISO transmission planning and continues to work on improving the process and criteria.
- EOB is collaboratively working on implementing appropriate tariff designs to allow and promote advance development of transmission for renewable development.



Natural Gas

- EOB staff will continue to participate in LNG permitting working group
- EOB staff is continuing to analyze some aspects of wholesale gas markets, and participate in some FERC proceedings regarding natural gas market structures, consistent with EOB/CPUC FERC coordination MOU.

