## WELCOME to:

## **Power Operations & Planning Training**



#### For Internal MWD Training

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- Presentation will take 40 minutes

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Our intention is to provide support for MWD team members to better understand energy markets.

Part 1: MWD's "New Normal" in the CAISO Marketplace – Dyanne Kellough 8/13/21 1pm

Part 2: How the CAISO and Energy Markets work & How MWD participates in the CAISO – Scot Rolfe 8/27/21 1pm

Part 3: Why the CAISO needs Resource Adequacy Capacity & How Resource Adequacy works for MWD – Sal Heredia 9/10/21 1pm

Part 4: NERC Compliance & It's importance to MWD – Nayeem Mohammad Abdullah TBD

## **Dyanne Kellough**

MWD's "New Normal" in the CAISO marketplace explained



## **Topics for Today**

- MWD and CAISO Business Model
- MWD Previous Normal for Power
- MWD New Normal for Power
- Risk Management
- Putting it all Together for the CRA
- MWD and CAISO Operating Agreement
- Questions & Answers

# MWD and CAISO

#### What is the CAISO and How does it resemble MWD's business model?

1. CAISO: California Independent System Operator

MWD: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

2. CAISO: Oversees wholesale power

MWD: Oversees wholesale water

3. CAISO: Does not oversee residential power

MWD: Does not oversee residential water

4. CAISO: Accountable to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

MWD: Accountable to MWD's Board

5. CAISO: Does not own any generation or transmission

MWD: Does own transmission, built hydro power generation and has contracts for hydro generation



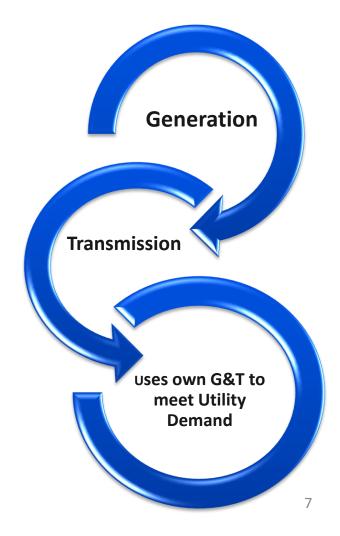
# MWD's Previous "Normal"

## MWD and SCE had a contractual relationship from 1958 - 2017

## **Utility model**

## **Most Recent Power Service Contract 1985 – 2017 ...**

- MWD and SCE worked under a <u>utility model</u>
- MWD and SCE <u>balanced</u> CRA





## **Being Balanced**

What does that mean to MWD for power?

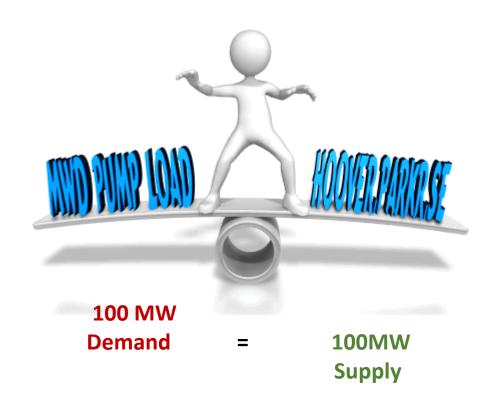
## **Balanced Example:**

#### **DEMAND**

CRA Pump Load = 100MW

#### **SUPPLY**

- Hoover Generation Supply = 60MW
- Parker Generation Supply = 30MW
- Supplemental Energy = 10MW (Use SCE contract attributes)



# SOCAL Edison chose not to renew the contract with MWD SOCAL Edison ended the 32-year power service contract with MWD in 2017

**SOCAL Edison had insulated MWD from direct contact with the CAISO** 



# MWD's New "Normal"

### **NEW Normal**

MWD is currently under contract with AEPCO – ends 12/31/2035

# **AEPCO (Arizona Electric Power Cooperative) Provides the following services to MWD**

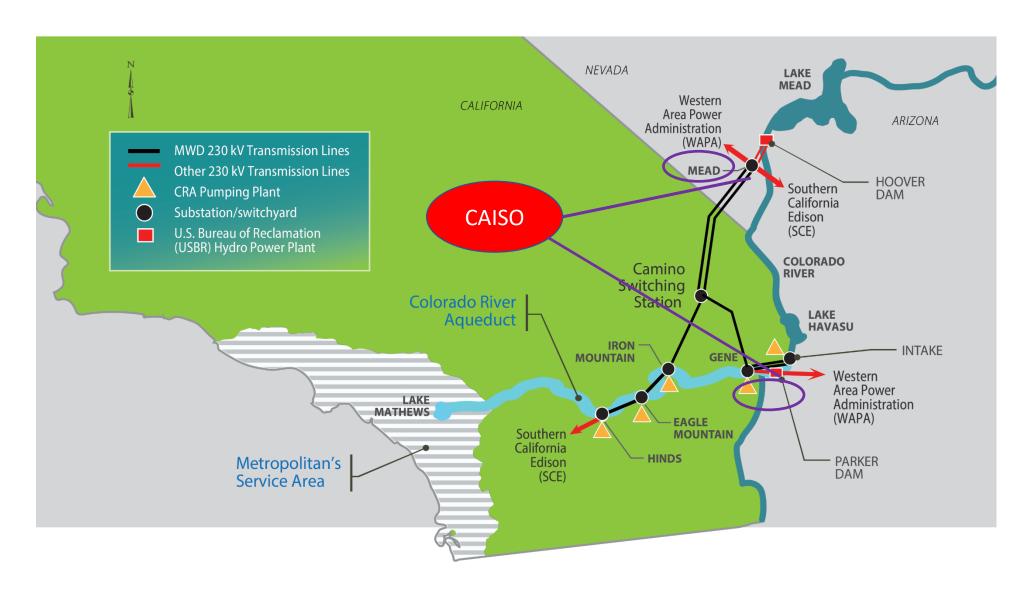
- Transmission operator for the CRA 230 kV transmission system
- Scheduling coordinator for CAISO
- 24 -hour, 365 day coverage

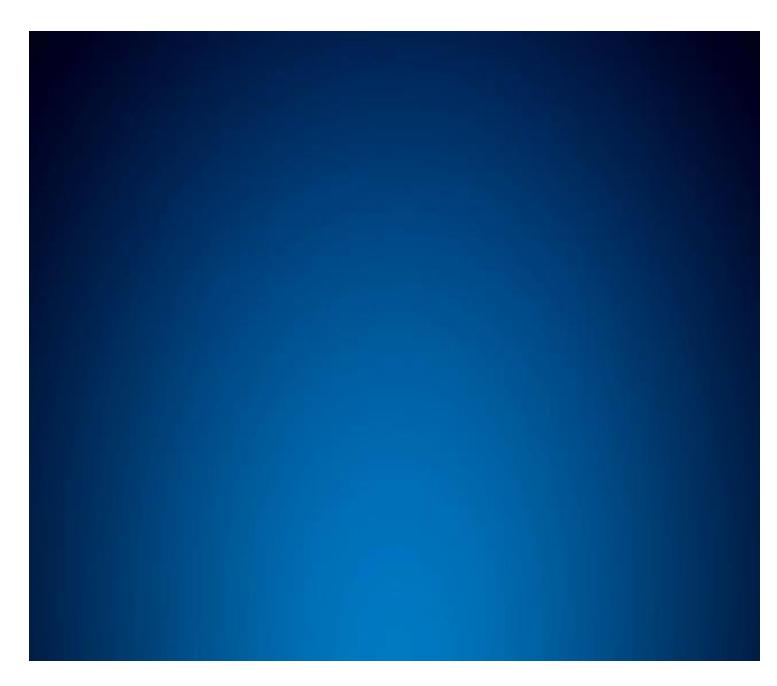


# Map of how MWD is Interconnected to CAISO



## **CRA Transmission System**





#### **NEW Normal**

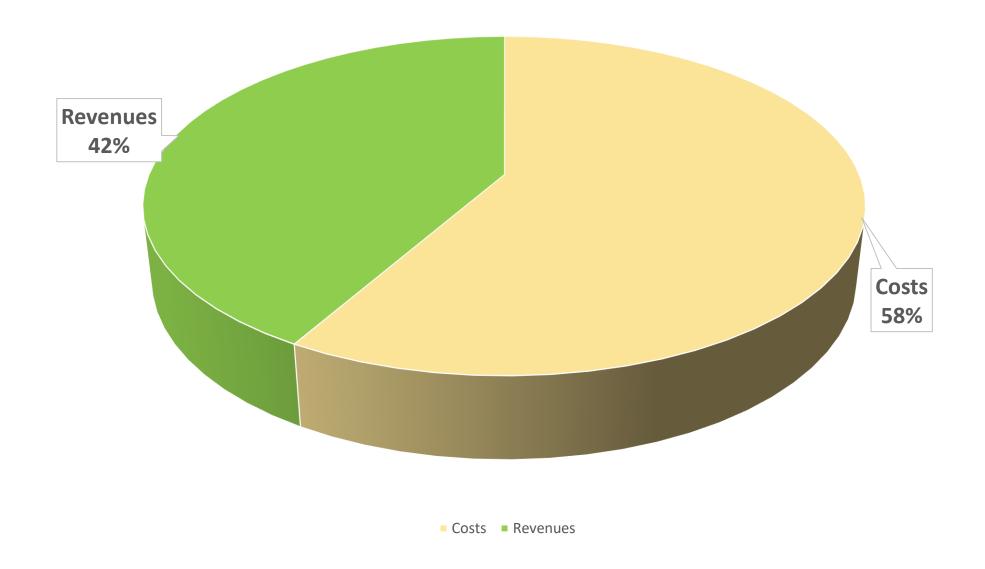
- We now have direct participation in the CAISO.
- The CAISO provides Open Access to all market participants for transmission and generation.
- Prices are no longer set by human communication, but instead by computer logic that computes power prices and schedules for over 7,000 locations every 5 minutes.

- CAISO transitioned to a computer logic-based market in 2008
- CAISO market redesign technological upgrade (MRTU)

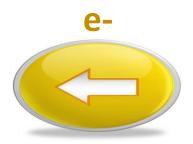


MWD has not had Direct Exposure to MRTU CAISO for Thirteen Years

#### This is a chart of the NEW Normal for MWD Wholesale Power in CAISO



## **MWD**



**CAISO** supplies 100% of MWD's pump needs & bills MWD



**CAISO** pays MWD for 100% for the energy supply that MWD provided the market.







**CAISO Marketplace** 

**WE NEED (Demand)** 

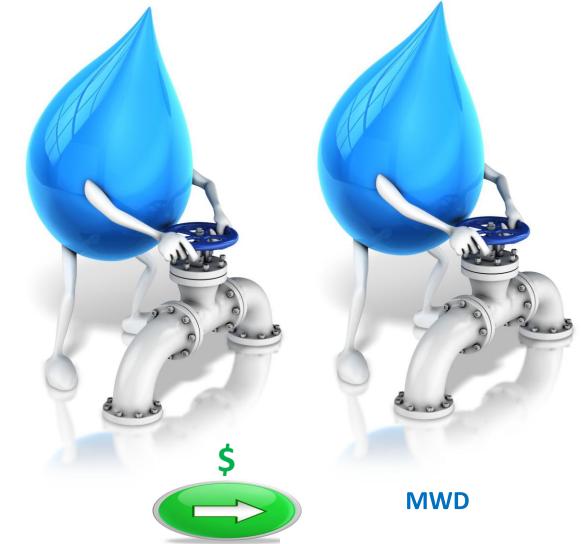
MWD submits 100% of its CRA pump needs to the CAISO

WE HAVE (Supply)

MWD provides 100% of its Hoover energy, Parker energy



CAISO pays MWD for 100% supply from Hoover and Parker



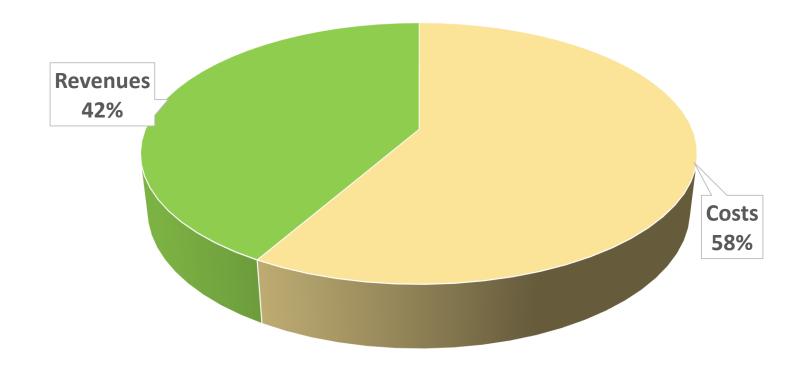
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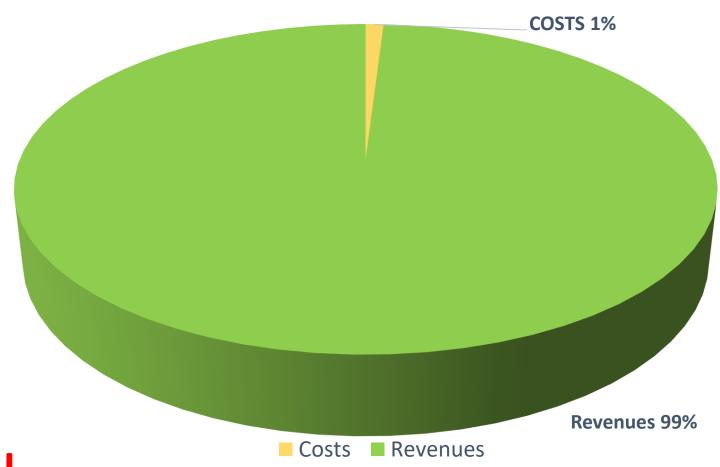
MWD CRA	June 2021 Dollars
MWD \$ to CAISO	\$ 10,099,095.63
CAISO \$ to MWD	\$ 7,227,321.01
NET \$	\$ (2,871,774.62)

#### June 2021 CRA in CAISO



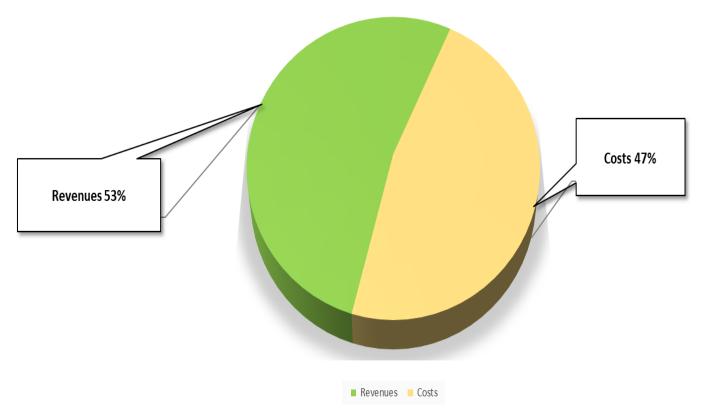
MWD CRA	February 2021 Dollars
MWD \$ to CAISO	\$62,521.60
CAISO \$ to MWD	\$6,286,352.14
NET \$	\$6,223,830.54

**February 2021 in CAISO** 



MWD CRA	Au	August 2020 Dollars	
MWD \$ to CAISO	\$	9,279,030.53	
CAISO \$ to MWD	\$	10,379,471.17	
NET \$	\$	1,100,440.64	

## August 2020 CRA in CAISO



#### **CRA is Naturally Protected "Hedged" from Huge Price Swings in CAISO**

#### **HEATWAVE AUGUST 2020 CAISO PRICES for MWD PUMPS and MWD SUPPLY**



## **New Normal**

 MWD from a supply quantity perspective can approximately cover up to a five-pump load on the CRA from Hoover and Parker

# of CRA PUMPS as CAISO Costs	% as CAISO Revenue from Hoover and Parker
6	95%
7	82%
8	<b>74%</b>

\*Economic supplemental energy can come from CAISO or outside CAISO

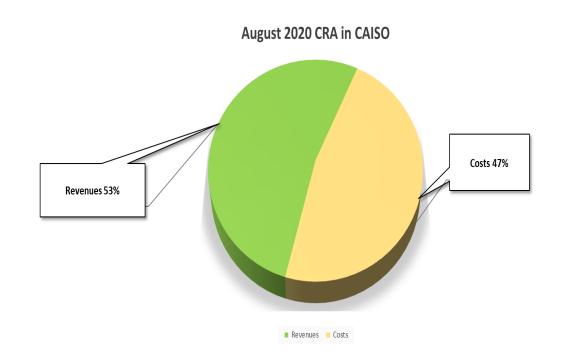
 If outside likely consider the cost of Green House Gas (GHG)

These values are in general and can change from month to month and hour to hour



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- MWD dropped from 7 to 3 pumps during August 2020 heatwave
- MWD kept supply quantity from Hoover and Parker constant and did not lower it due to reduced CRA pump needs
- Thus, an overall CAISO profit for August 2020, and we assisted CAISO following market driven incentives





MWD no longer must be concerned about being balanced with Supplemental Energy and knows that the CAISO will supply power for 100% of MWD's CRA pump needs

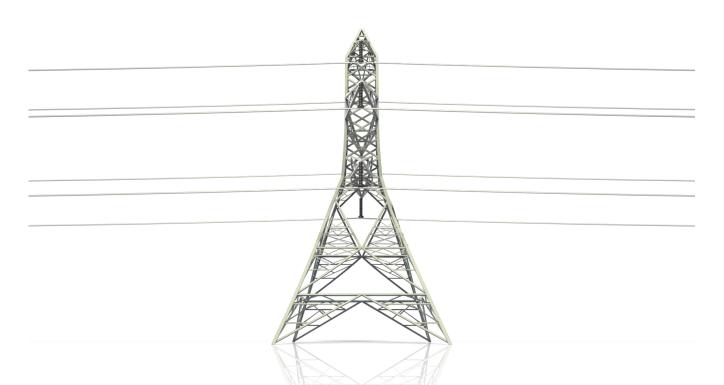
Need to analyze and monitor the CAISO and energy market

\*MWD decides to buy power outside of CAISO knowing it only needs to do so because MWD thinks it will benefit MWD's bottom line



Gives Transmission Ownership Rights (TORs) to MWD per CAISO Tariff

TORs are used for CAISO
Settlement
Accounting

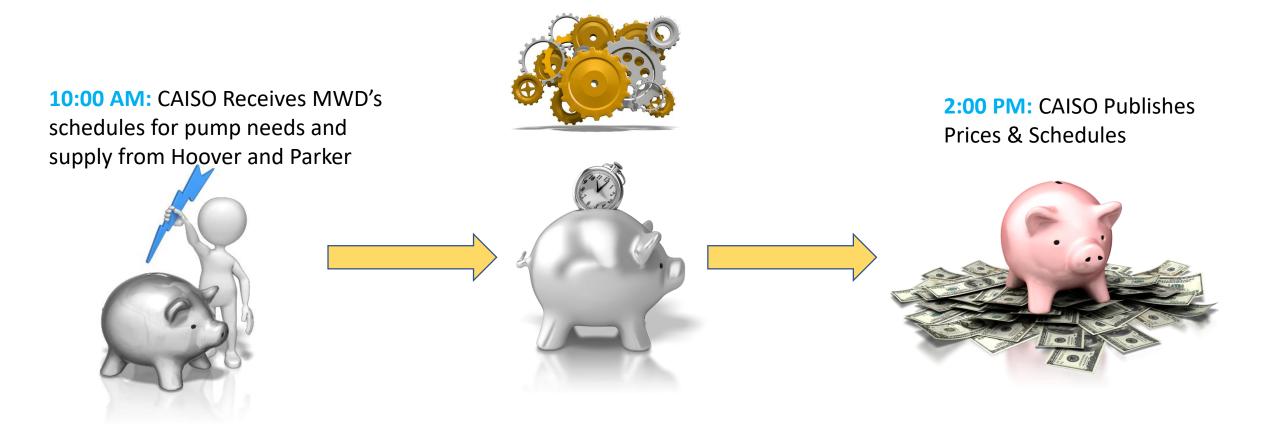


- In the CAISO, load serving entities (LSEs) pay CAISO Transmission Access Charges (TAC) of \$13.35/MWh
  - TAC is used to reimburse entities that have turned their transmission over to the CAISO.
  - TAC is used to reimburse transmission owners for capital investment in their transmission system
- MWD's TORs provide for the ability to avoid paying CAISO TAC
- Not always economical to use TORs

\*If there is interest, POP can provide training for TOR CAISO settlements

We don't know the power price from the CAISO until after the fact

## MWD's New Normal due to CAISO timelines....



## Risk Management



What is a Hedge and Why Hedge?

A Hedge is used for budgeting with price assurance....Like a price insurance policy

## **MWD Power Portfolio**

Component 1: Long term contracts for Power Supply

The contract is a known price for budgeting

#### **New Normal**

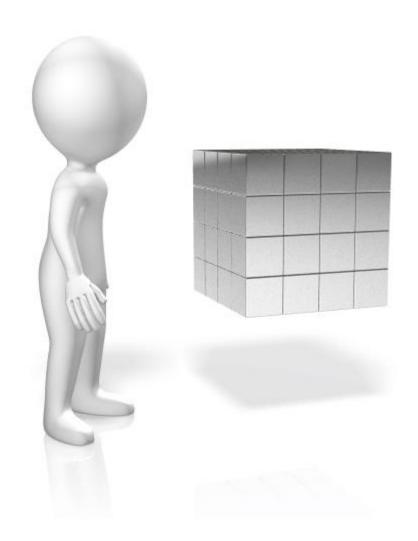
Component 2: CAISO Marketplace Price is unknown until after MWD schedules load and supply



Cost of executing a Hedge can be very costly.

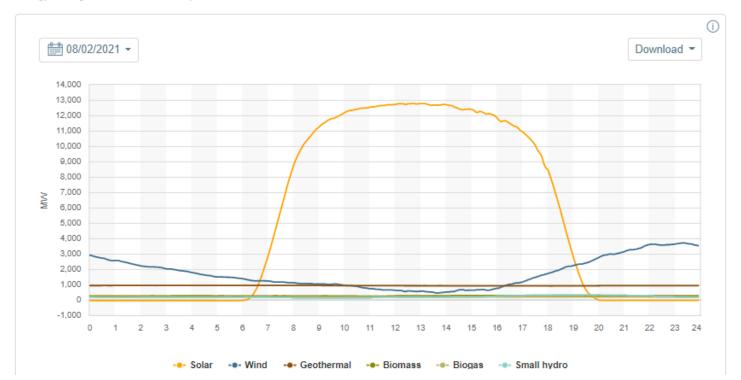
The seller adds a risk premium for uncertainty

CAISO SOLAR Renewable generation has become the NEW NORMAL and Batteries are a developing reality...thus creating an even newer normal in the next few years....



#### Renewables trend

Energy in megawatts broken down by renewable resource in 5-minute increments.



## **New Normal**

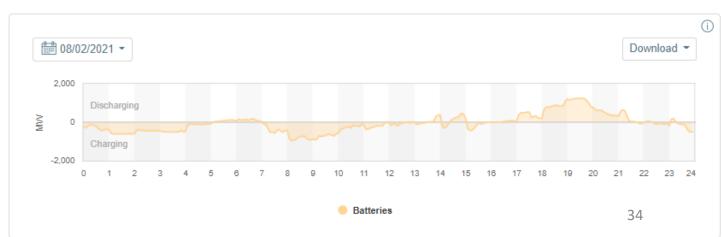


## Typical CAISO demand peaks at 38,000 MW in the summer



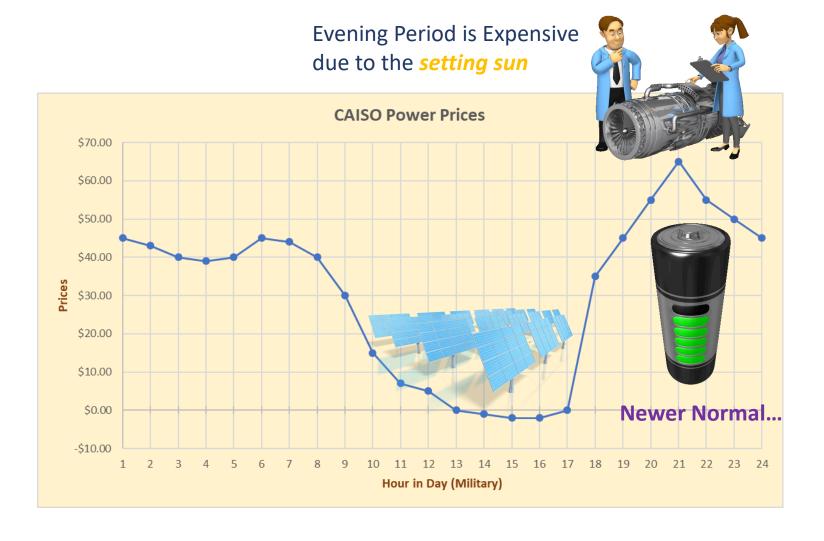
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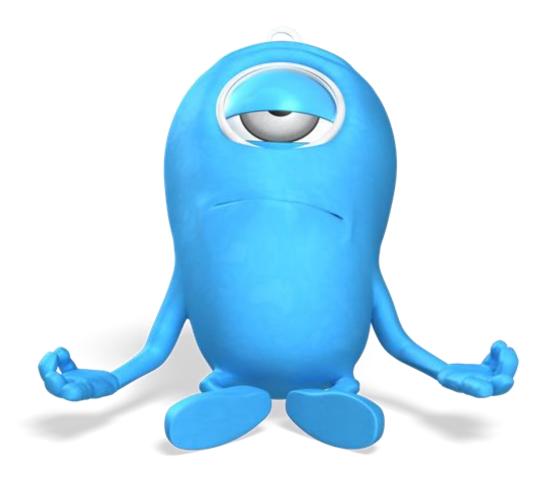
## **DUCK CURVE IS THE NEW NORMAL**





# MWD's Big Picture for CRA Power

# Holistic View.....



...Piece by Piece We Arrive at the Whole

## MWD's CRA power portfolio is comprised of...

**Hoover Contract Costs** 

**Parker Contract Costs** 

**Risk Management Components** 

**Mead Substation Contract Costs** 

**Green House Gas Costs** 

**CAISO Revenue for Supply** 

**CAISO Costs for Demand** 

**New Normal** 



# MWD and CAISO Operating Agreement

## **MWD's Operating Agreement**



An agreement between the CAISO and MWD that governs the operation of MWD's 230kV CRA Transmission System.

When MWD is not utilizing all its transmission capacity, the CAISO can make MWD's transmission capacity available to other CAISO market participants

#### **CASE A:**

If system wide emergency, then CAISO changes hats to the Reliability Coordinator (RC) and instructs MWD to drop load to help save the grid

#### MWD has no choice

#### **Example:**

Gene and Intake can drop 101MW of pump load for 4 hours.

#### **CASE B:**

CAISO (not acting as a RC) requests for pump interruption at Gene and Intake

MWD makes the final decision to drop pump load. MWD receives \$1,000 per MW per Hour for dropping load

**Result CAISO pays MWD for the interruption** 

101MW \* 4 hours \* \$1000 = \$404,000

# MWD and Power have Evolved



# Passing of the Baton...

# ...from MWD's Past to MWD's New Normal

## MWD's New Normal

MWD & CAISO are similar in Responsibility

MWD & CAISO are not similar in ownership of Assets

**Elimination of Balancing Requirement** 

**Direct involvement in CAISO Power Market** 

**Transmission Ownership Rights** 

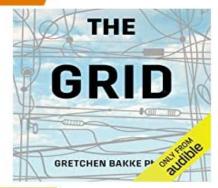
**Computer system-based Power Market** 

Power Grid Assistance via Operating Agreement

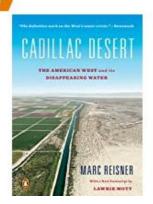
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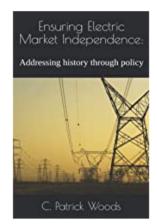
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