

Buyer Perspective on Markets & Transmission Expansion

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2.5M

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Benefits of Organized Markets

- 1 Cost:** Markets unlock significant efficiencies and operational benefits
- 2 Reliability:** Markets give grid operators control over a diverse resource mix to manage supply and demand.
- 3 Innovation:** Markets create competitive pressure to innovate, iterate, and improve offerings.
- 4 Customer Options:** Markets enable generation competition and clean energy integration.

CEBA in Other Markets

PJM

- Load flexibility
- Queue reform
- Large load interconnection
- Regional transmission planning and cost allocation

MISO

- Regional transmission planning
- Queue reform
- Large load interconnection

ERCOT

- Load and generator interconnection
- Transmission expansion and cost allocation

SPP

- Transmission cost allocation

Market Opportunity in the West

Conditions to ensure new markets benefit large customers:

- Customers and sellers have equal say

Governance



- Accommodates state policy and bilateral contracts
- Clean energy and customer resources can provide reliability services

Market Design



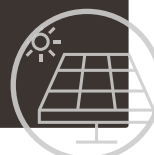
- Grid expansion ensures benefits exceed costs
- ATTs are deployed
- Asset replacement captures regional efficiencies

Transmission Planning



- Full competition without an advantage to ownership type

Generation



- Risks allocated between customers and sellers
- Better reflect customer preferences

Resource Adequacy



Sector Priorities

Hyperscalers

Speed to power

Reliability

Manufacturers

Reliability

Cost

Retailers

Cost

Predictability

Within sectors, each member's business model is unique, which can drive different approaches to energy procurement.

CEBA Priorities in Nevada

Market Development

Expand access to affordable, reliable clean energy

Transmission Expansion

Ensure transmission planning efforts, including WestTEC, reflect large customer needs

Clean Firm

Realize Nevada's potential as a leader in next-gen geothermal and support a decarbonized Western grid with clean firm resources

Utility Partnerships & Innovation

Exploring opportunities to modernize planning and procurement frameworks to expand customer access to clean energy

THANK YOU

