



# Overview of the PJM RTO

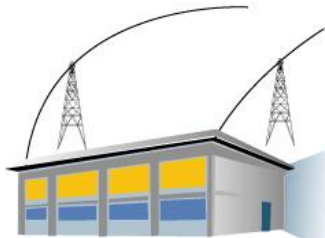
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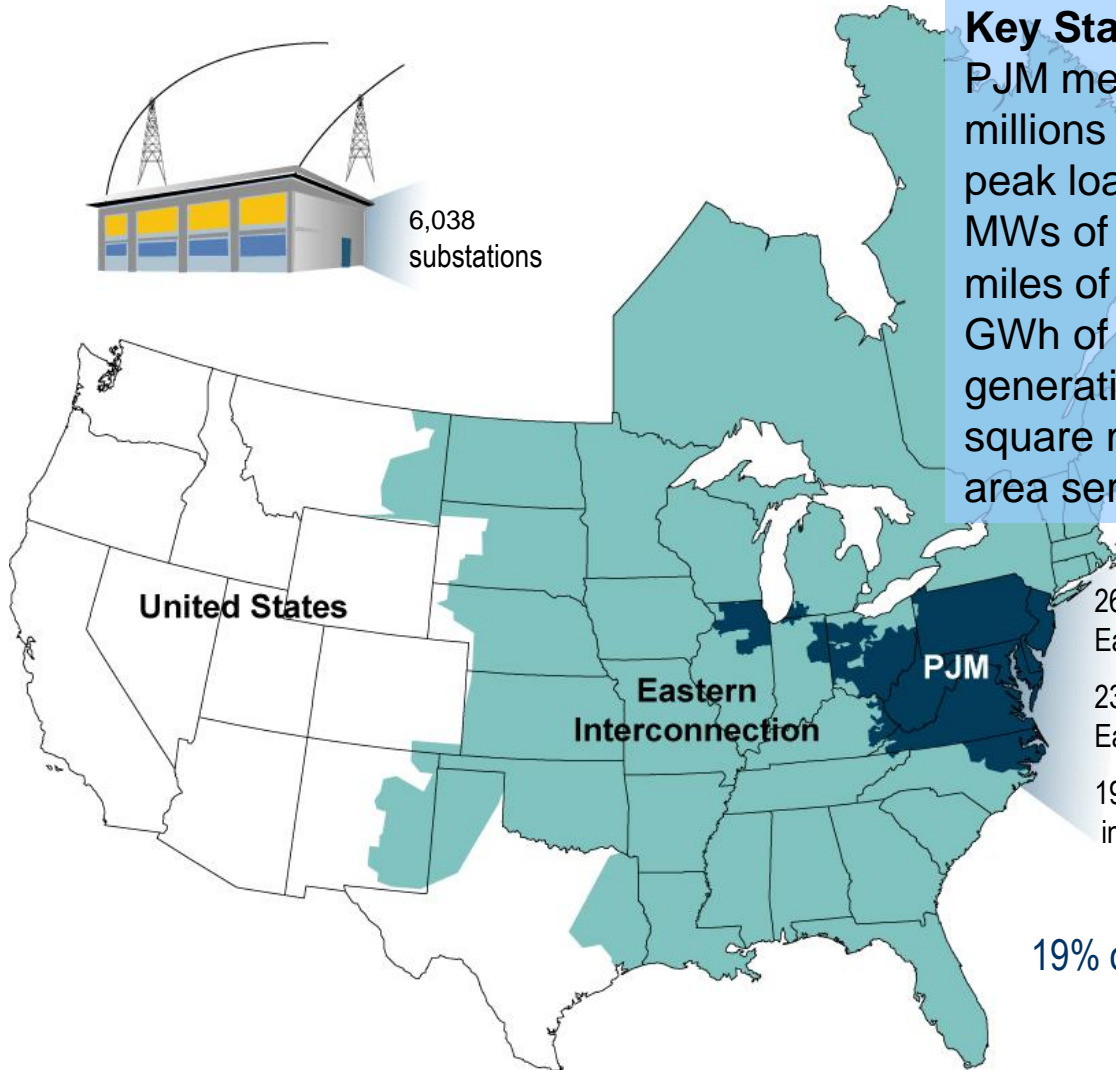
- Geography and Statistics
- Roles and responsibilities of a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO)
- Governance
- Historical Background on PJM and US deregulation



6,038  
substations

## Key Statistics

PJM member companies	550
millions of people served	51
peak load in megawatts	144,796
MW of generating capacity	165,303
miles of transmission lines	56,070
GWh of annual energy	728,000
generation sources	1,271
square miles of territory	164,260
area served	13 states + DC



26% of generation in  
Eastern Interconnection

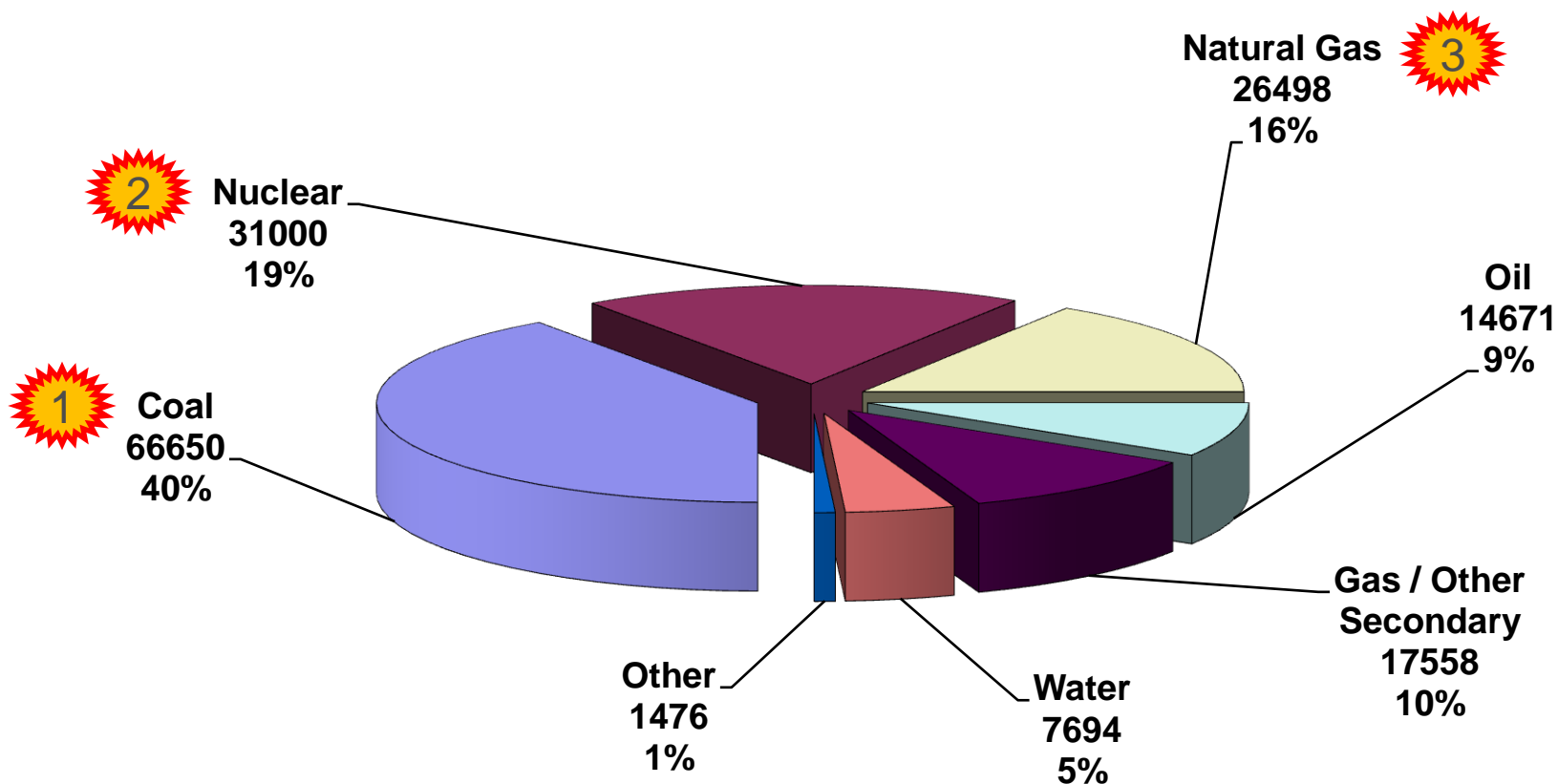
23% of load in  
Eastern Interconnection

19% of transmission assets  
in Eastern Interconnection

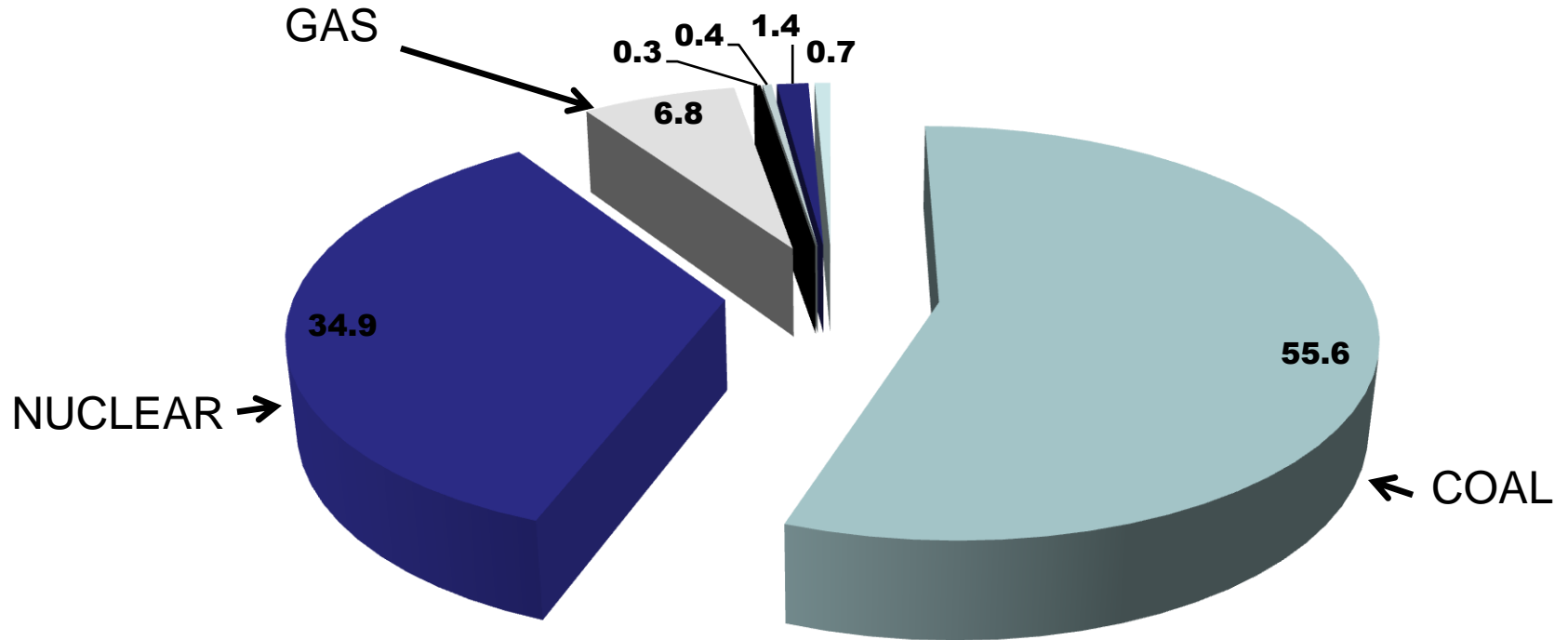
19% of U.S. GDP produced in PJM

Number of PJM Members	Members: 541 Ex-Officio Members: 9 <b>Total: 550</b>
Metered End Use Customers	21.3 million
Population of Territory	51 million
Square Miles of Territory	168,500
Annual Energy Delivered	758,832 GWh
Average Monthly Billing (2008) (\$ billion)	\$2.9
Cumulative Billing Since 1997 (\$ billion)	\$137.5

**Capacity By Fuel Type -- 165,547 MW installed capacity**



**As of 12/31/08**



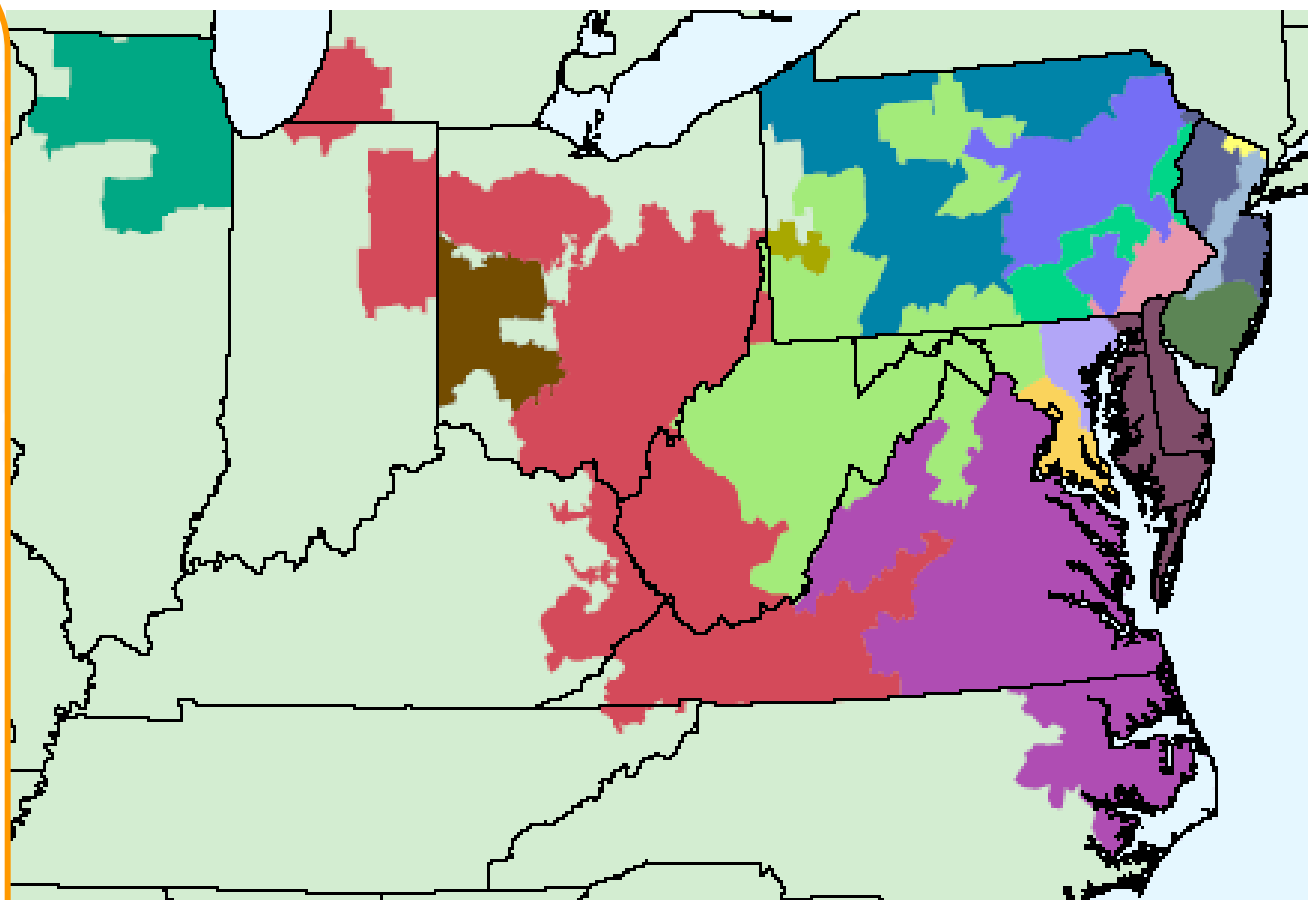
Coal
  Nuclear
  Natural Gas
  Oil
  Wind
  Hydro
  Solid Waste



# The Transmission Owners within the PJM RTO

## PJM Zone

- Allegheny Power
- American Electric Power Co., Inc.
- Atlantic City Electric Company
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
- Commonwealth Edison Company
- Delmarva Power and Light Company
- Duquesne Light Company
- Jersey Central Power and Light Company
- Metropolitan Edison Company
- PECO Energy Company
- PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
- Pennsylvania Electric Company
- Potomac Electric Power Company
- Public Service Electric and Gas Company
- Rockland Electric Company
- The Dayton Power and Light Co.
- Virginia Electric and Power Co.





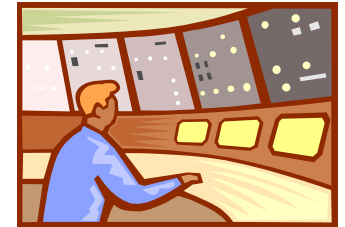


- Operate the bulk electric power grid for reliability
- Facilitate various electric markets
- Plan for transmission expansion
- Share best practices with neighboring and international system operators

What is PJM?



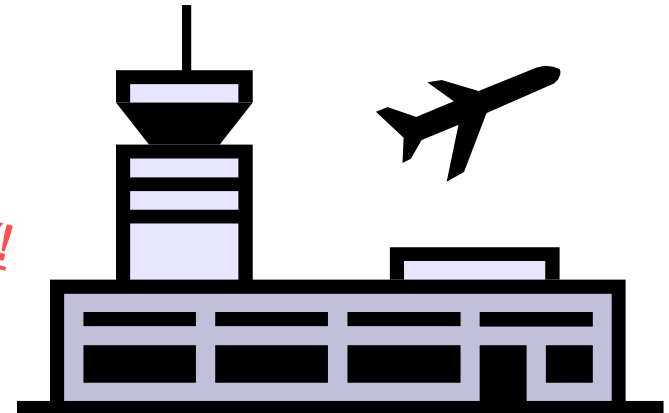
*Operators of a Stock Exchange for Energy...*



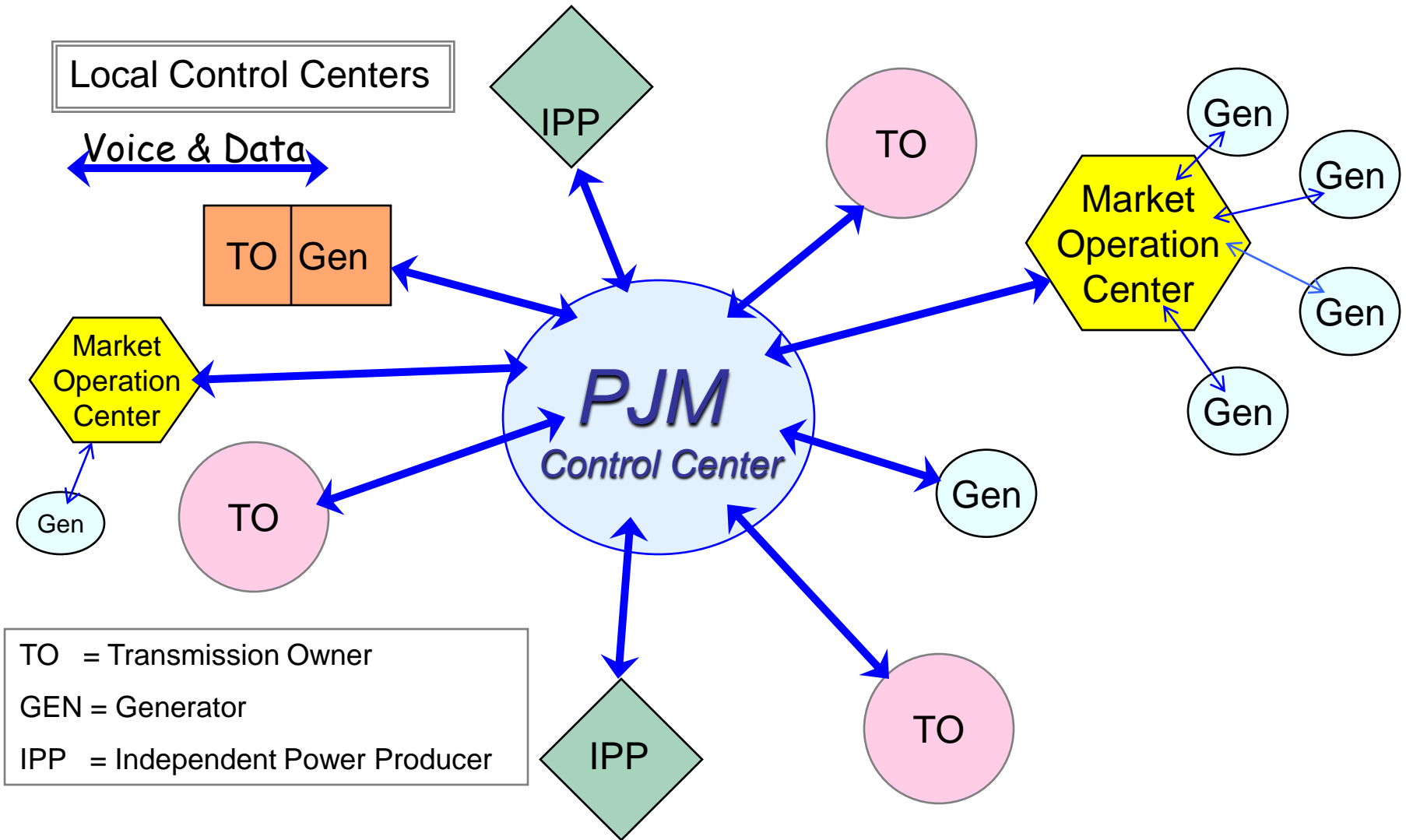
*Air Traffic Controllers for the Transmission Grid....*

***SIMULTANEOUSLY!***

***RELIABLY!***



*Match Generation to Load*



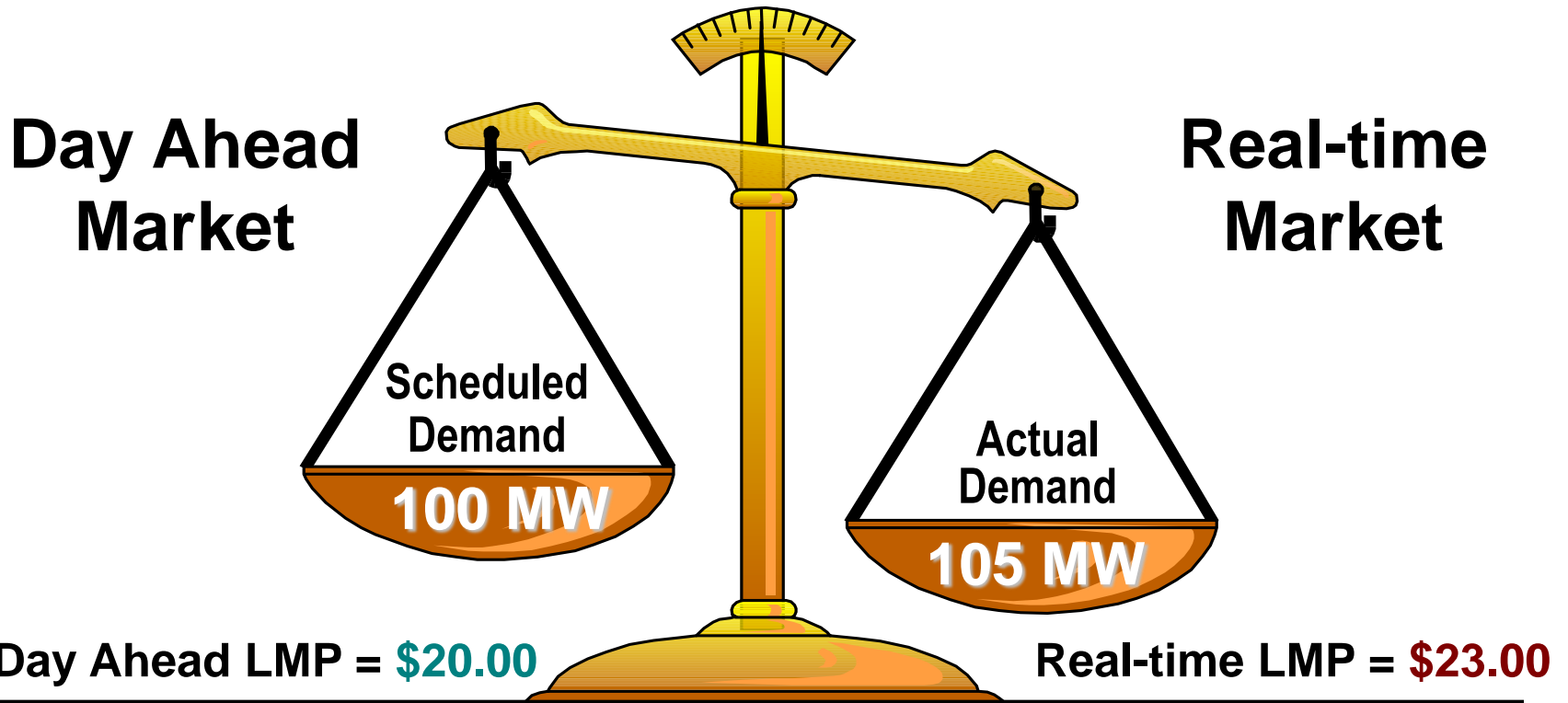
# Market Design Details



- **Generation Capacity Markets**
  - **Long-Term**
- **Energy Markets**
  - **Forward (i.e. Day-Ahead)**
  - **Real Time**
- **Financial Transmission Rights Market**
- **Ancillary Services Markets**
  - **Regulation**
  - **Spinning Reserve**

- A day-ahead hourly forward market for energy
- It provides the option to 'lock in':
  - scheduled MW quantities at day-ahead prices
  - scheduled energy deliveries at day-ahead congestion prices
- Provides additional price certainty to Market Participants by allowing them to commit to prices in advance of real-time dispatch

- Day-Ahead Energy Market
  - develop day-ahead schedule using least-cost security constrained unit commitment and dispatch
  - calculate hourly LMPs for next operating day using generation offers, demand bids and bilateral transaction schedules
- Real-Time Energy Market
  - calculate hourly LMPs based on actual system operating conditions



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$$\text{\$} = 100 * 20.00 = \$2000.00 \quad \text{\$} = (105 - 100) * 23.00 = \$115.00$$

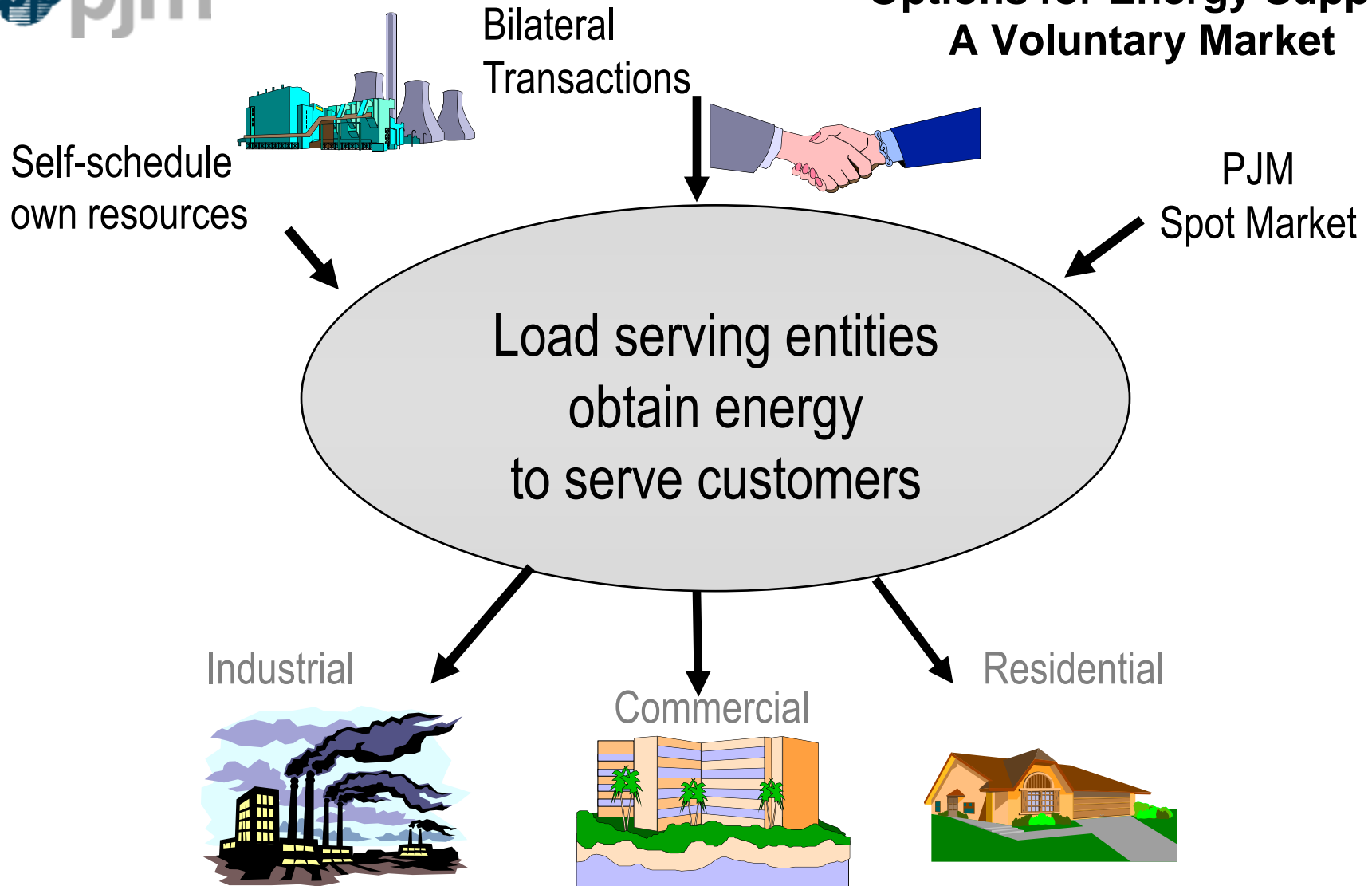

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**\\$ if Day-ahead Demand is 105MW = \$2100.00**

**\\$ as bid = \$2115.00**



## Options for Energy Supply A Voluntary Market



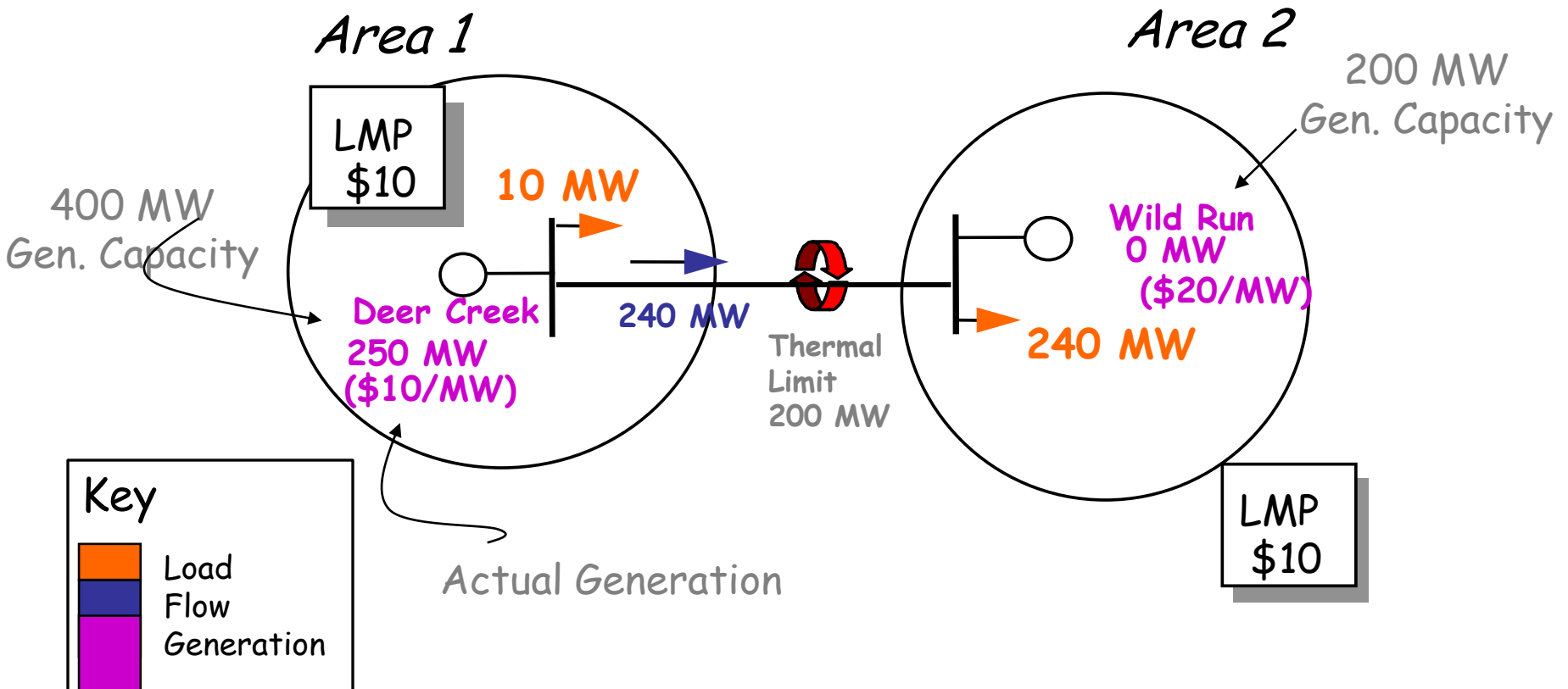
$$\text{LMP} = \text{Generation Marginal Price} + \text{Transmission Congestion Price} + \text{Cost of Marginal Losses}$$

Price to serve the next MW of load at a specific location,  
using the lowest production cost of all available generation,  
while observing all transmission limits

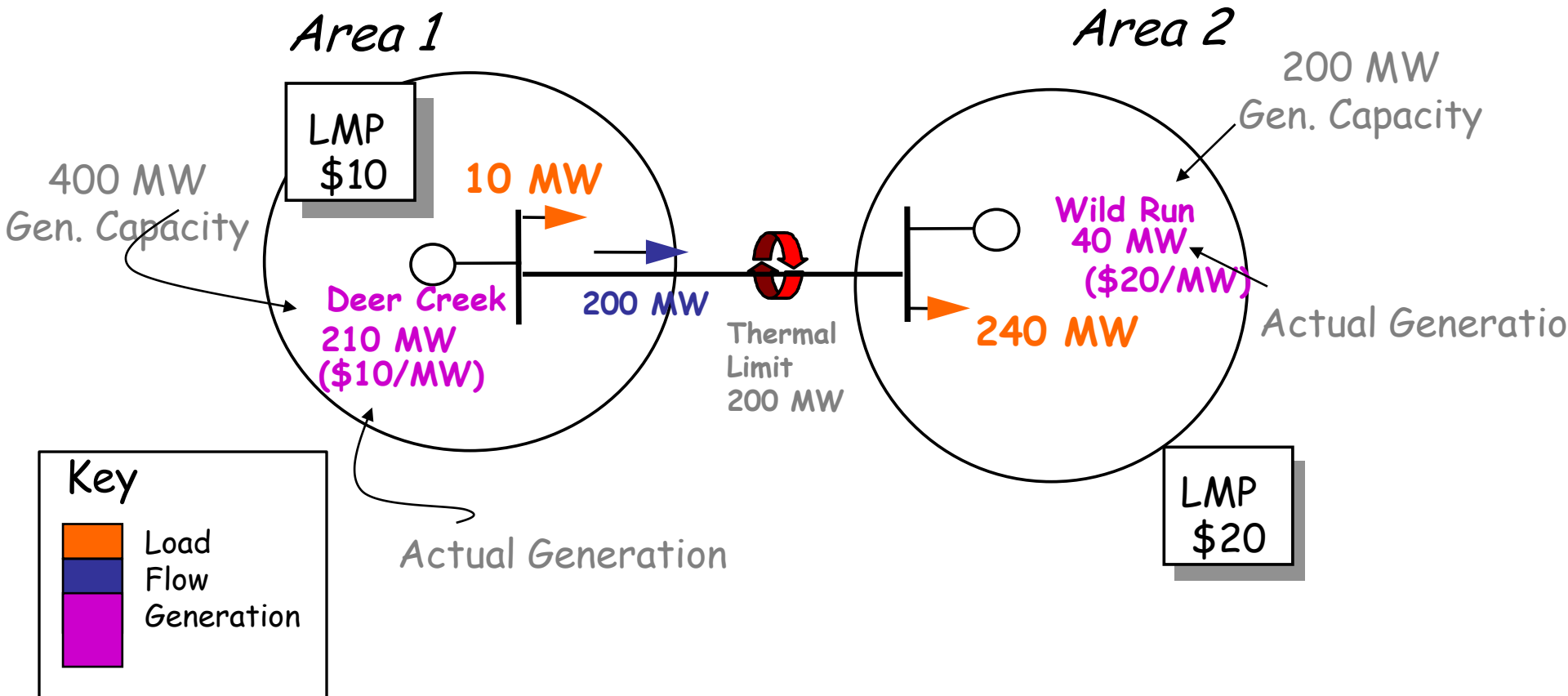
- Local Marginal Pricing (LMP) provides the real-time pricing signals which indicate where to build new generation or transmission
- Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) provides long term \$ incentives to build new generating capacity in congested areas, along with a benchmark for bilateral contracts

- The following examples demonstrate how LMP values are determined at all locations
- The LMP values are a result of security-constrained economic dispatch actions
- LMP values are calculated based on generation offer data and the power flow characteristics of the Transmission system.

## Economic Dispatch Ignoring Transmission Limitation



## Security-Constrained Economic Dispatch

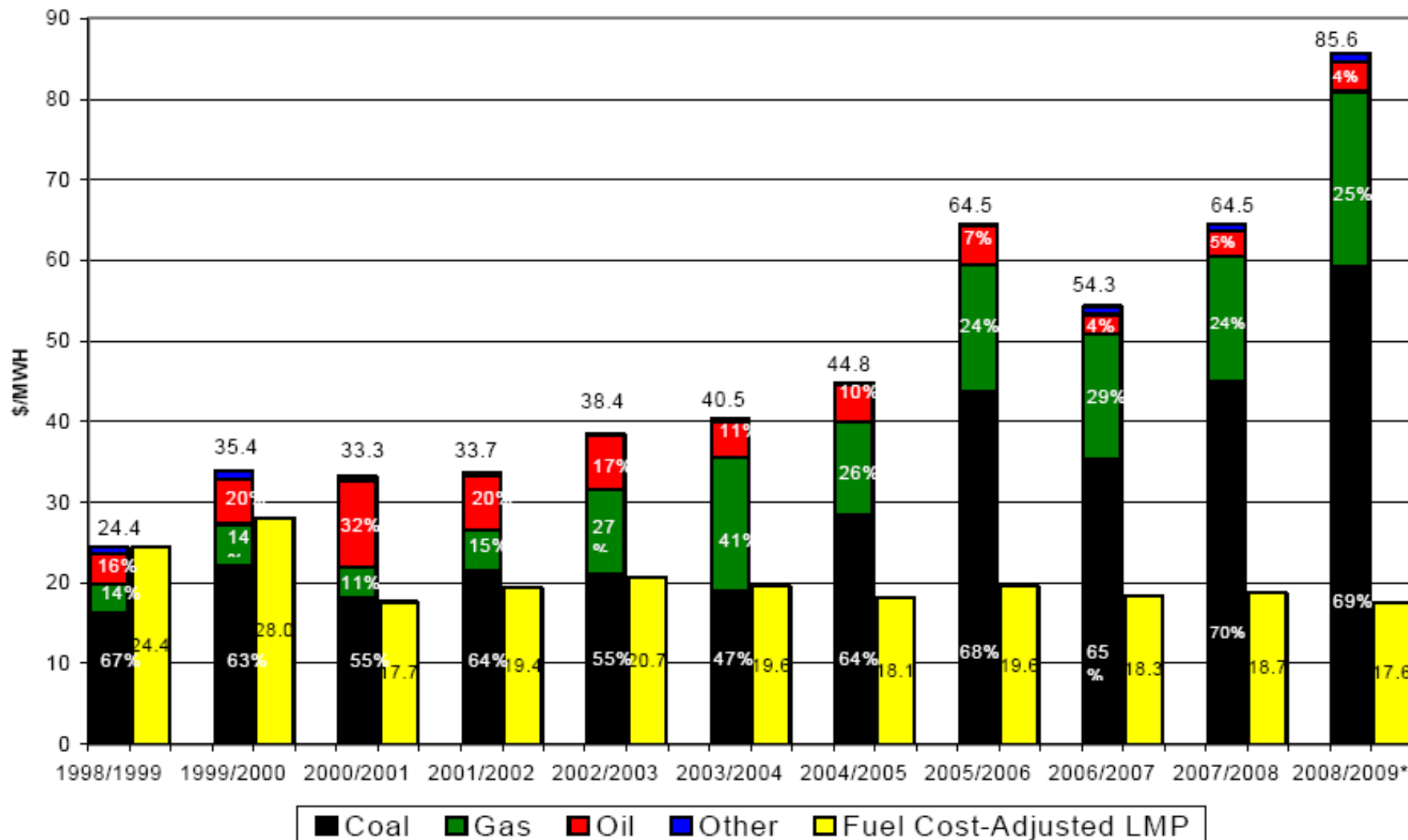


Customer	MW	LMP	Energy <sup>1</sup> Settlement	Congestion Credit
Area 1 Demand	10	\$10	\$100	-
Area 2 Demand	240	\$20	\$4800	\$2000 <sup>2</sup>
Deer Creek	210	\$10	(\$2100)	-
Wild Run	40	\$20	(\$800)	-
Totals	0		\$2000	\$2000

1. Positive indicates charge, negative indicates credit
2. Congestion Credit is due to ownership of 200 MW Financial Transmission Right from Area 1 to Area 2, FTR Settlement = 200 MW (\$20 - \$10)

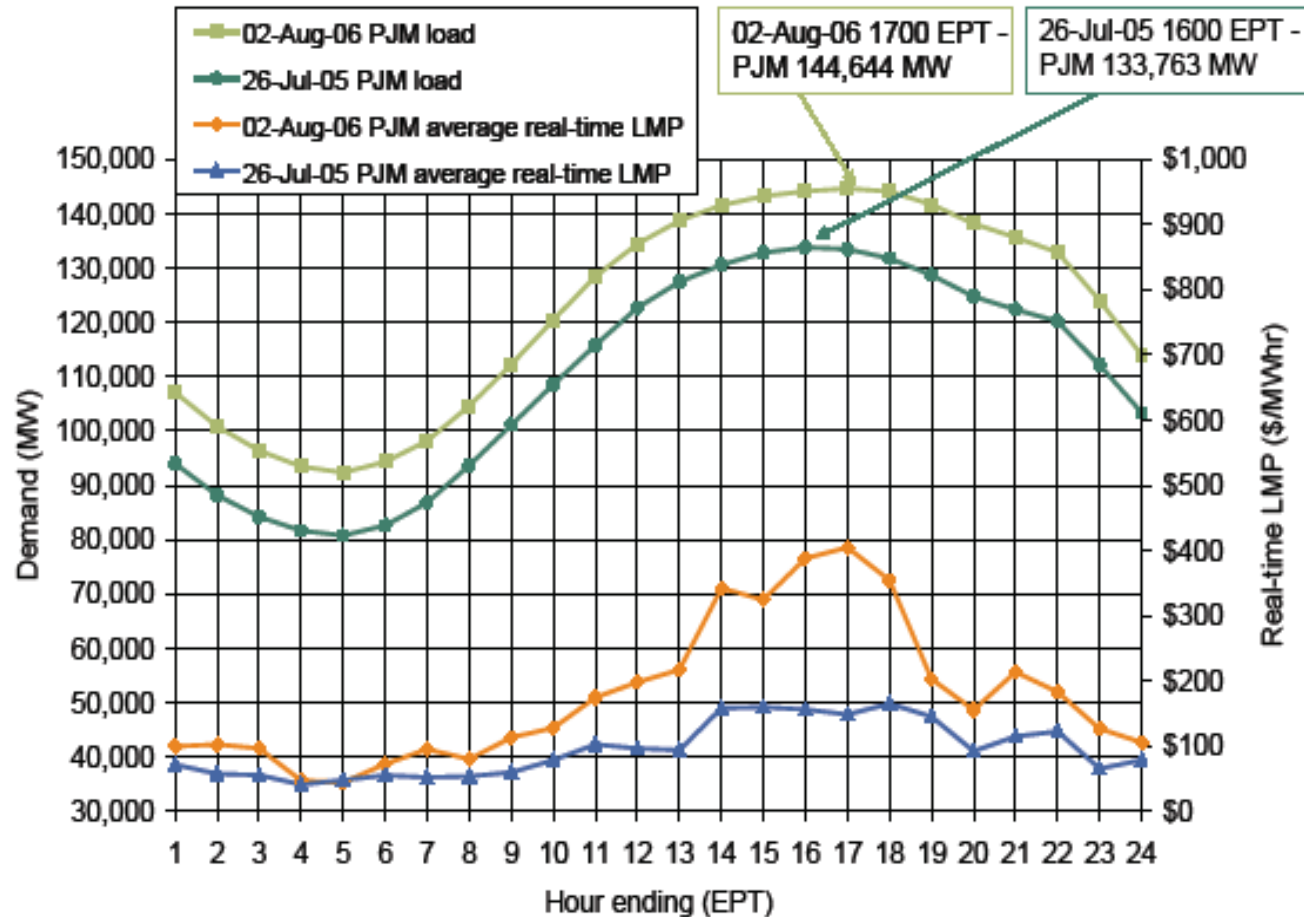
## PJM Load-Weighted and Fuel-Cost-Adjusted LMP by Fuel Factors April 1 - March 31 Reporting Periods

\* Through August

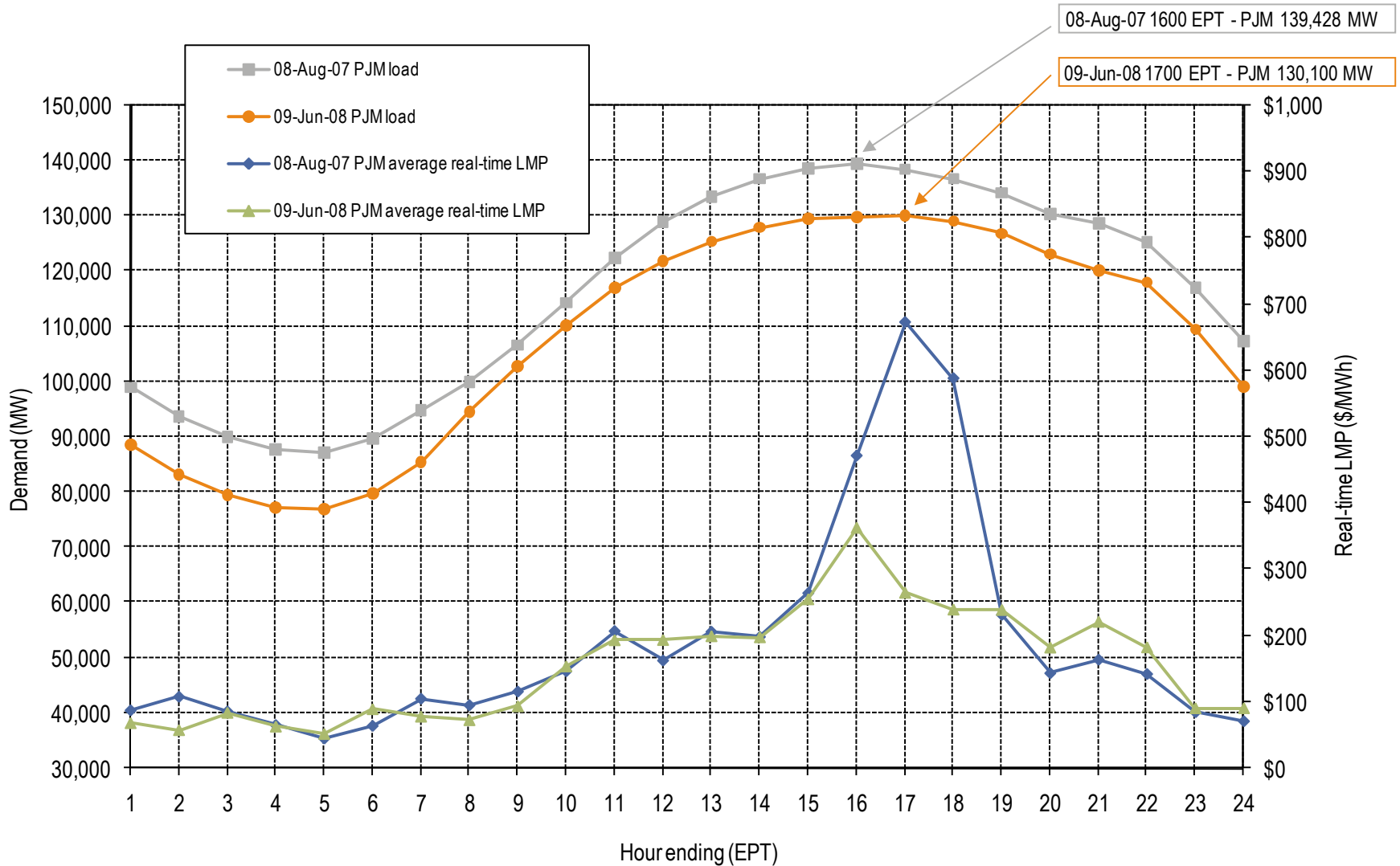




## 2005 vs. 2006 Summer Peak Load Comparison



# 2007 vs. 2008 Peak Load Comparison



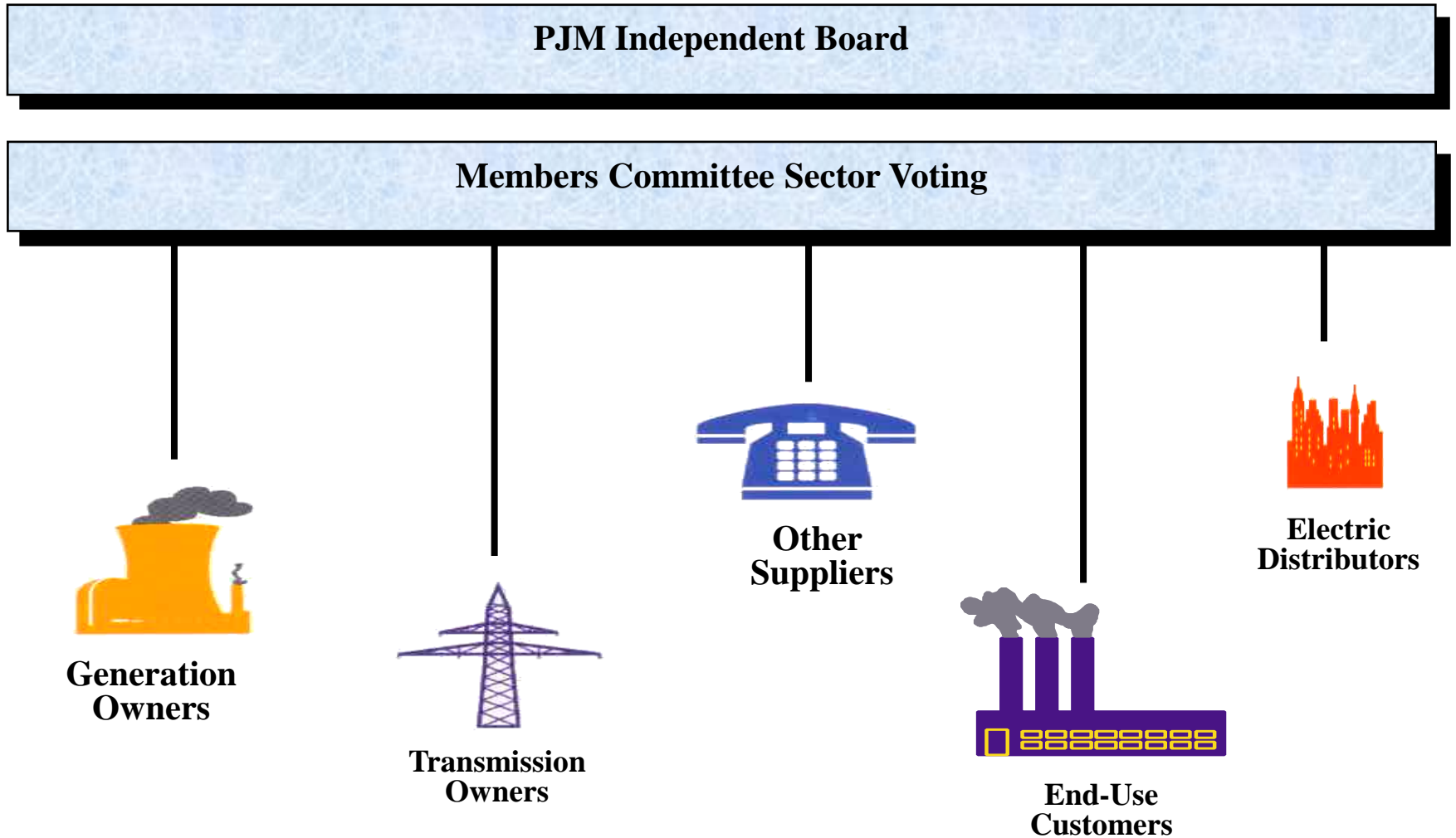
# Governance

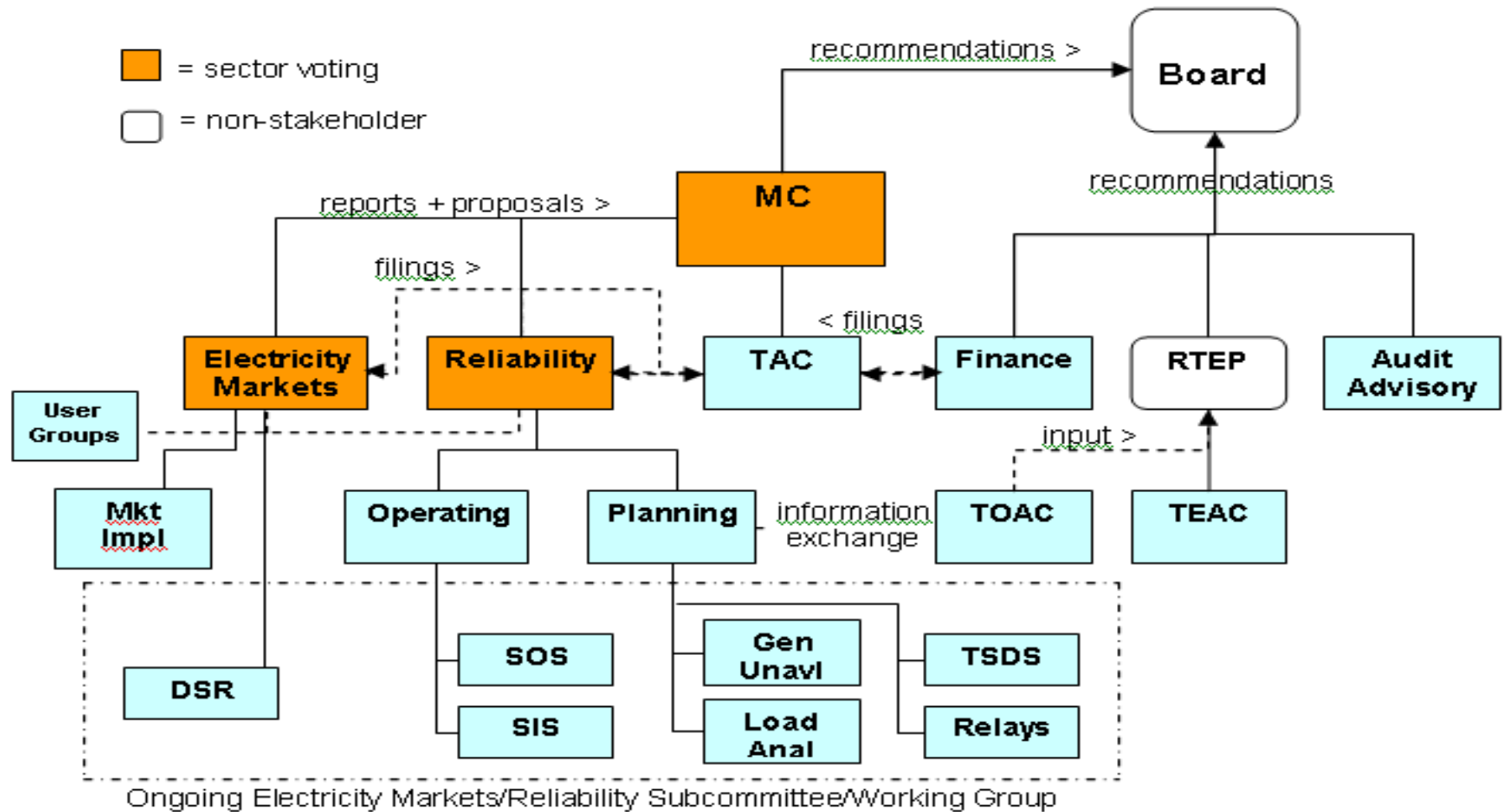


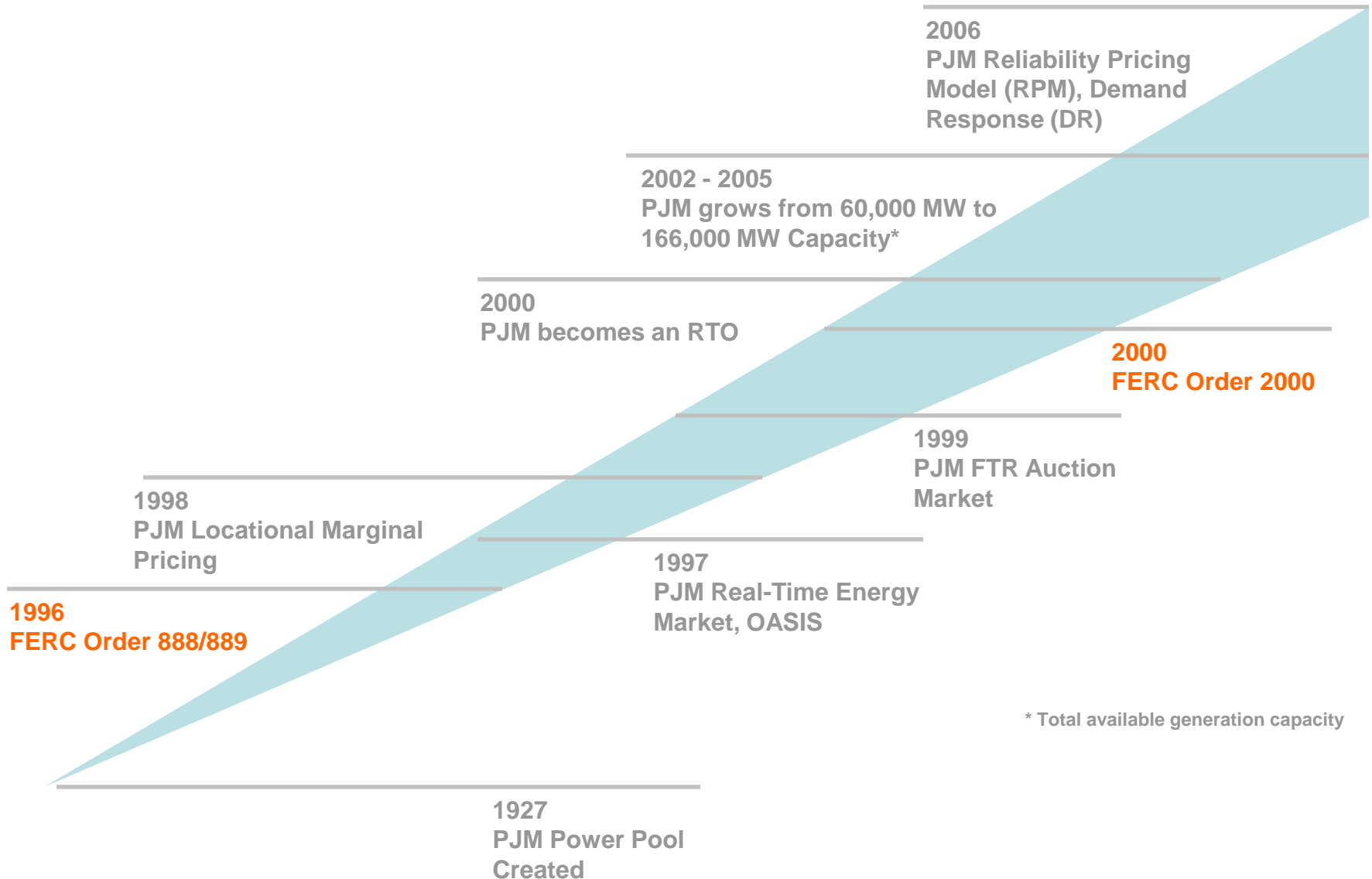
The Members have the following limited roles and authorities:

- Elect the PJM Board (9)
- Provide advice and recommendations to the PJM Board
- Amend the Operating Agreement subject to FERC approval









## Regulating agencies:

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
  - State Public Utility Commissions (PUC)
  - Transmission Citing approved at the State level, can be overridden by FERC for DOE designated transmission corridors
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## Before Competition the Regulatory System:

- Guaranteed return on assets, once approved and costs built in the rate
- Ultimately, rate payer (the customer) bears the risk
- No incentive to operate assets efficiently



## Reliability Savings

PJM's ability to direct changes in the output of generating resources (redispatch) rather than curtail power-sales transactions to deal with transmission congestion enables it to deal with transmission constraints more effectively. By reducing the need for curtailments over a wide area – transmission loading relief procedures, or TLRs – PJM's narrowly targeted redispatch procedures resolve transmission constraints more quickly. This approach has significantly reduced the need for transaction curtailments to maintain transmission system reliability.

**Annual savings: \$80 million to \$100 million**

By planning for future reliability needs on a regionwide rather than a utility-by-utility or state-by-state basis, PJM's Regional Transmission Expansion Planning (RTEP) process helps focus on transmission upgrades that meet reliability criteria and increase economic efficiency.

**Annual savings: \$390 million**

## Generation Investment Savings

The large size of the PJM market area, combined with its diversity of demand and resources, reduces the overall level of capacity needed to ensure adequate reserves of electricity to meet peak demand or emergency situations. This capacity buffer, known as the reserve margin, would need to be higher without the PJM RTO. Consumers avoid the costs of additional generation to meet higher levels of reserves.

**Annual savings: \$366 million to \$900 million**

The commitment of demand-response resources to reduce load during system peaks also forestalls the cost of building additional generating facilities. Through the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM), demand response competes on an equal footing with generation and transmission in the capacity market. Through RPM, the quantity of demand response that is providing capacity in the PJM footprint has increased by more than 1,800 megawatts.

**Annual savings: \$275 million**

## Energy Production Cost Savings

PJM's centralized dispatch of the numerous resources over its expanded territory produces significant efficiencies and cost savings compared with the previous operation of independent control areas across the region. The increasing effectiveness of PJM's dispatch operations also has reduced operating reserve costs.

**Annual savings: \$340 million to \$445 million**

## Grid Services Savings

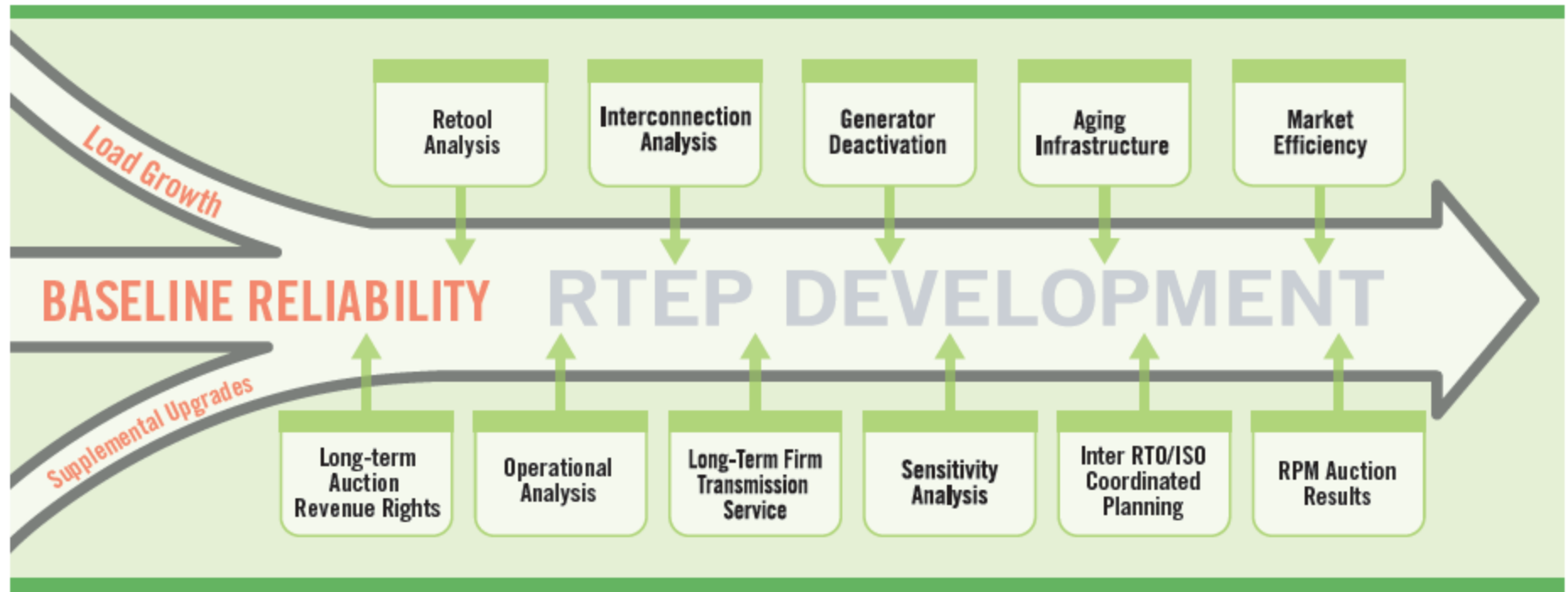
By operating markets for grid services, also known as ancillary services, across its footprint, PJM achieves economies in providing services that are essential to the reliability of the electric system. Synchronized reserve service supplies electricity if the grid has an unexpected need for more power on short notice, while regulation helps match generation and load by correcting for short-term changes in electricity use that might affect system stability.

**Annual savings: \$134 million to \$194 million**

**Total –  
as much as \$2.3 billion  
in savings to the region  
each year**

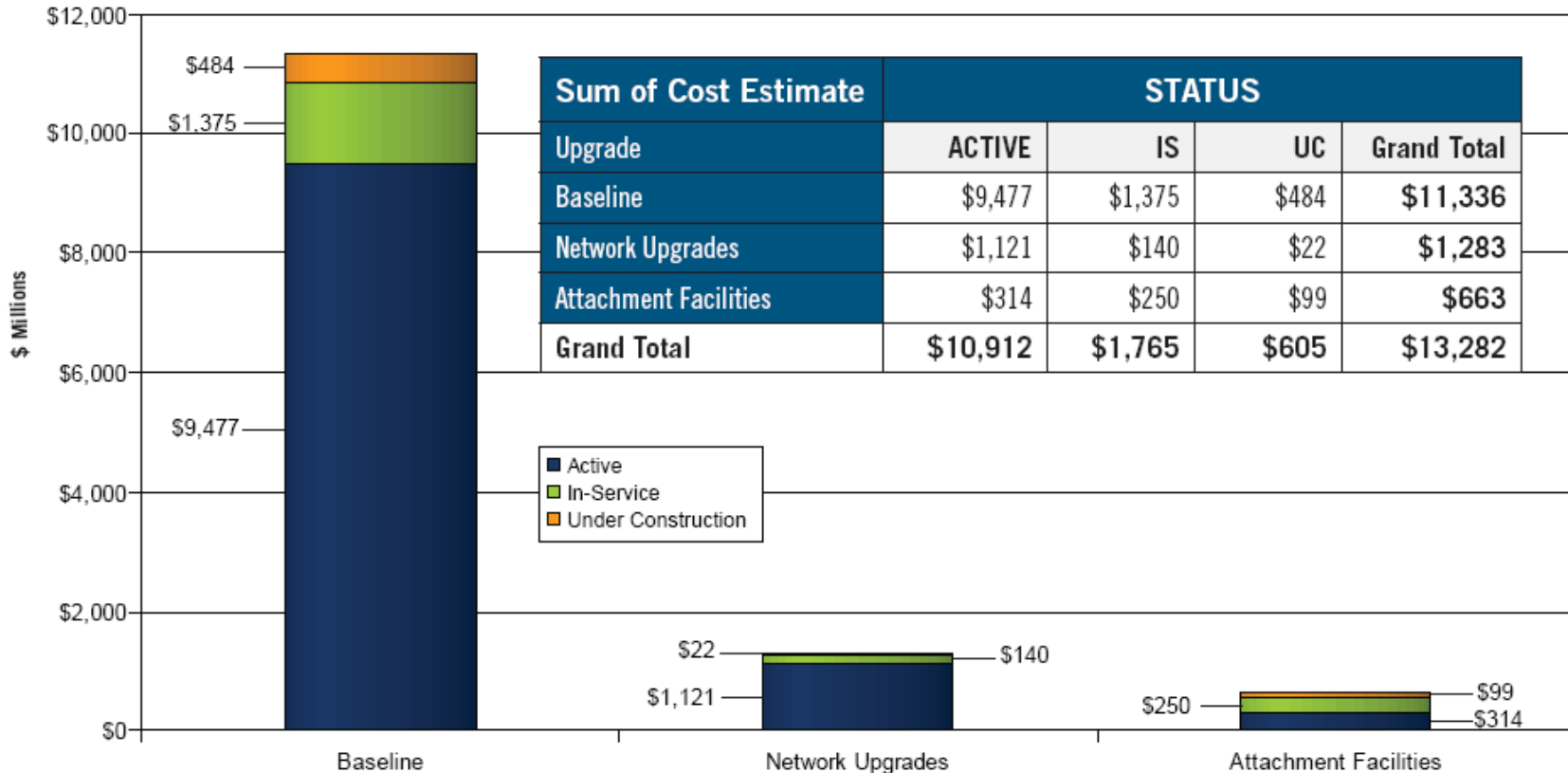
# **Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Report Highlights**

# Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Process



# \$13.2 Billion in Approved Upgrades


Since RTEPP inception in 1999 to December 2008



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## RTEP Upgrades & Status

PJM's Regional Transmission Expansion Plan(RTEP) identifies transmission system additions and improvements needed to keep electricity flowing to 51 million people throughout 13 states and the District of Columbia. Studies are conducted that test the transmission system against mandatory national standards and PJM regional standards. These studies look 15 years into the future to identify transmission overloads, voltage limitations and other reliability standards violations. PJM then develops transmission plans in collaboration with Transmission Owners to resolve violations that could otherwise lead to overloads and black-outs. This process culminates in one recommended plan - one RTEP - for the entire PJM footprint that is subsequently submitted to PJM's independent governing Board for consideration and approval.

PJM's 2007 Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) report, dated February 27, 2008 reflects planned system upgrades announced by PJM through December 31, 2007. To order an electronic version on CD, please contact [Member Relations](#).

View the most recent RTEP [report](#).

View the most recent [construction status](#) of each approved upgrade.

### RELATED INFORMATION

- Regional Transmission Expansion Plan Report
- Compliance
- PJM Regional Transmission Planning Process Manuals
- Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee
- Regional Planning Process Working Group

### RECENT DOCUMENTS

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