

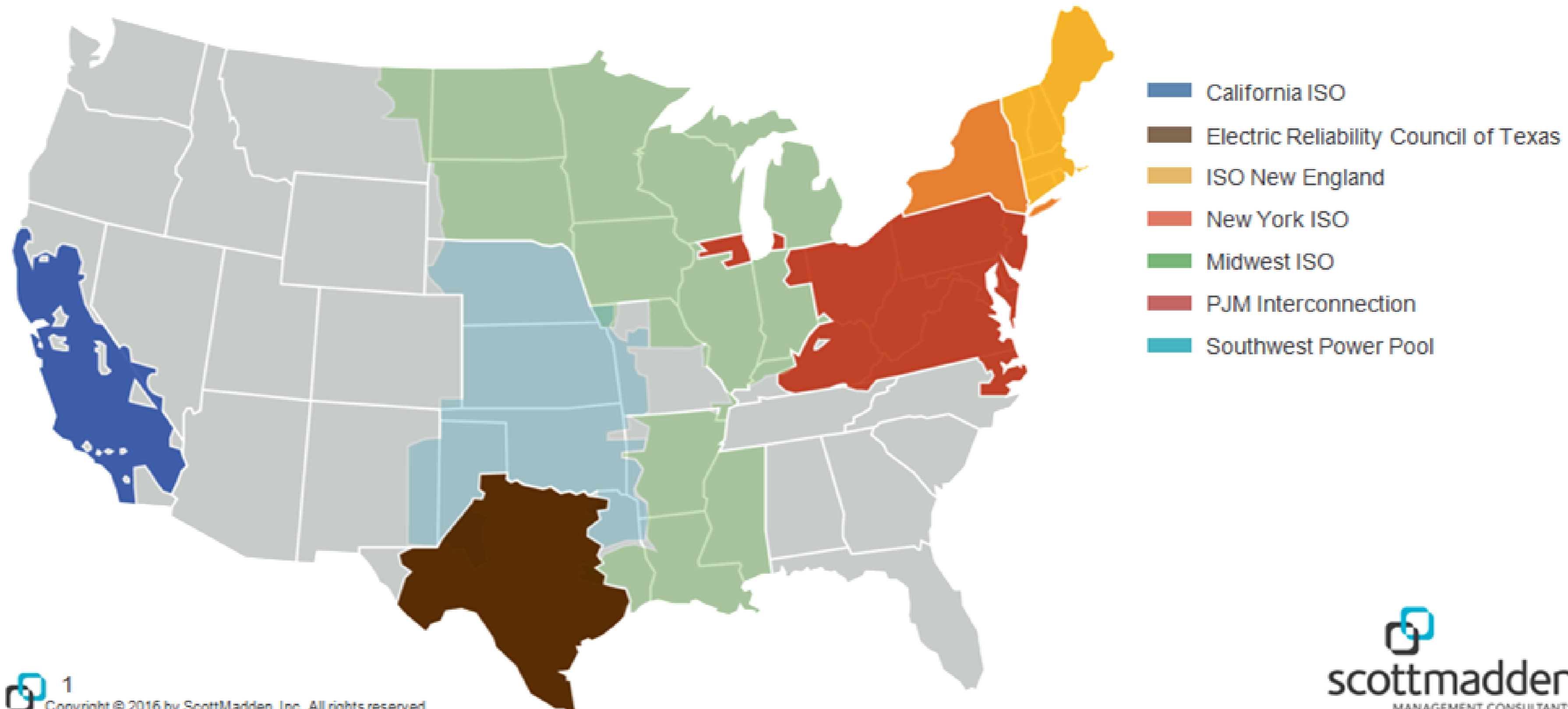
# NYISO Stakeholder Forum

## DER Integration into Wholesale Markets

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## U.S. ISO / RTO Landscape

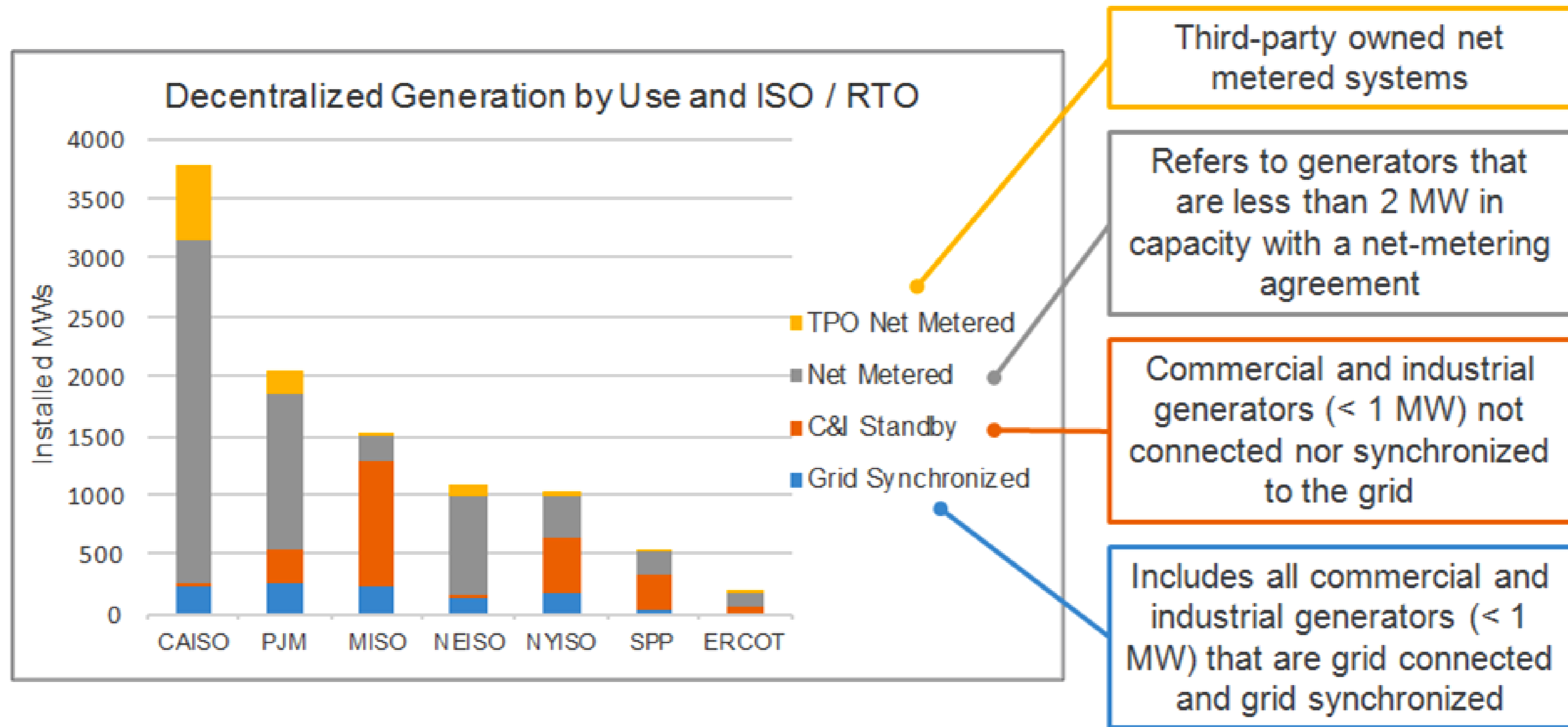
- Grid operators across the country, especially those with both highly deregulated state environments and with strong DER penetration rates, are wrestling with both the challenges and opportunities of DER
- Unique market, regulatory and technical infrastructures mean that each is pursuing a different approach and timeline



## Types of Resources

Type of Resource	Wholesale (In Front of the Meter)	Behind the Meter
<b>Demand Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long history of integration into market as load modifier and capacity resource</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggregation growing</li> </ul>
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load modifier</li> <li>Treated as capacity resource in some markets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>DG (<u>dispatchable</u>)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to wholesale markets as generator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispatched in some markets; in others load modifying only</li> <li>Aggregation growing</li> </ul>
<b>DG (<u>non-dispatchable</u>)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to wholesale markets as generator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally serves as load modifier</li> <li>Limited aggregation</li> </ul>
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May participate in various markets (capacity, reserve, <u>etc</u>)</li> <li>Myriad pilots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be resource or load modifier</li> <li>Aggregation growing</li> </ul>

# Decentralized Generation



\*Figures are from 2014, the most recent data available. ISO data is calculated by adding data from participating states and is illustrative of the 2014 DG totals.

## Challenges in Integrating Behind-the-Meter Resources

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- Metering infrastructure (or lack thereof)
- Visibility of assets
- Verification of performance
- Dispatchability (reliability and economic)
- Availability for wholesale and retail needs (economic and reliability)
- Accounted for as load modifying resource, capacity or energy resource?

*While these challenges are not insurmountable, they need to be considered as we integrate BTM resources into wholesale markets*



# DER Integration Status



## Background

- Has pursued integration of demand response into wholesale markets for many years
- 600 MW of active DR and 1,900 MW of EE through capacity market
- Plan to integrate DR into all markets in 2018 (energy, capacity, operating reserve)

## Status of DER Integration to Wholesale Markets

- Aggregation for DR; tariff does not yet include rules that facilitate the aggregation of DERs when classified as generators
- BTM PV does not participate in the wholesale market though it is included in forecasts
- BTM storage is load modifying; typically doesn't participate in market

## Other Observations

- Grid modernization efforts are underway (e.g., MA) but AMI not fully deployed
- Revised operating procedures effective 9/19/16 for generators and other resources

Resources	BTM DER
DR	Aggregated
DG – Disp.	Load modifying
DG – Non-Disp.	Incorporated into forecasting
Storage	Load modifying (demand resource)

Sources: EIA, ScottMaddenAnalysis; <http://foresternetwork.com/daily/energy/energy-storage-solutions-latest/recent-progress-in-isorto-territories-march-der-aggregation-towards-reaching-comprehensive-wholesale-value/>



## Background

- PJM has long history of DR and EE participation in wholesale market

## Status of DER Integration to Wholesale Markets

- Aggregation of demand resources enabled by Curtailment Service Provider
- BTM distributed solar amounts to roughly 3 GW (2016); incorporated into forecasting
- Tariff allows storage to serve as a capacity resource but it requires more rule clarity related to injection rights
  - Behind the meter injections are not allowed
- Retail BTM generation can participate as load modifying resource if dispatchable by PJM

## Other Observations

- Has recently set new rules regarding capacity performance to push for enhanced integration of these resources

Resources	BTM DER
DR	Aggregated (CSP)
DG – Disp.	Load modifying (if dispatchable by PJM)
DG – Non-Disp.	Incorporated into forecasting
Storage	Load modifying, demand resource

Sources: EIA, ScottMaddenAnalysis; [www.pjm.com](http://www.pjm.com); <http://foresternetwork.com/daily/energy/energy-storage-solutions-latest/recent-progress-in-isorto-territories-march-der-aggregation-towards-reaching-comprehensive-wholesale-value/>; [http://sepa51.org/phasell/OBoyle\\_51stState\\_Addendum.pdf](http://sepa51.org/phasell/OBoyle_51stState_Addendum.pdf); <https://www.snl.com/InteractiveX/article.aspx?ID=36625286>; "Seasonal Resources & Resource Aggregation under CP", PJM, April 2016



## Background

- Combination of high DER penetration, active state policy making, and proactive regulatory mandates
- Multiple DER and DR pilots completed or under way and retail DR programs well established

## Status of DER Integration to Wholesale Markets

- Two auctions completed to date under Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM)
- Bifurcation of load modifying and supply side DR expected in 2018

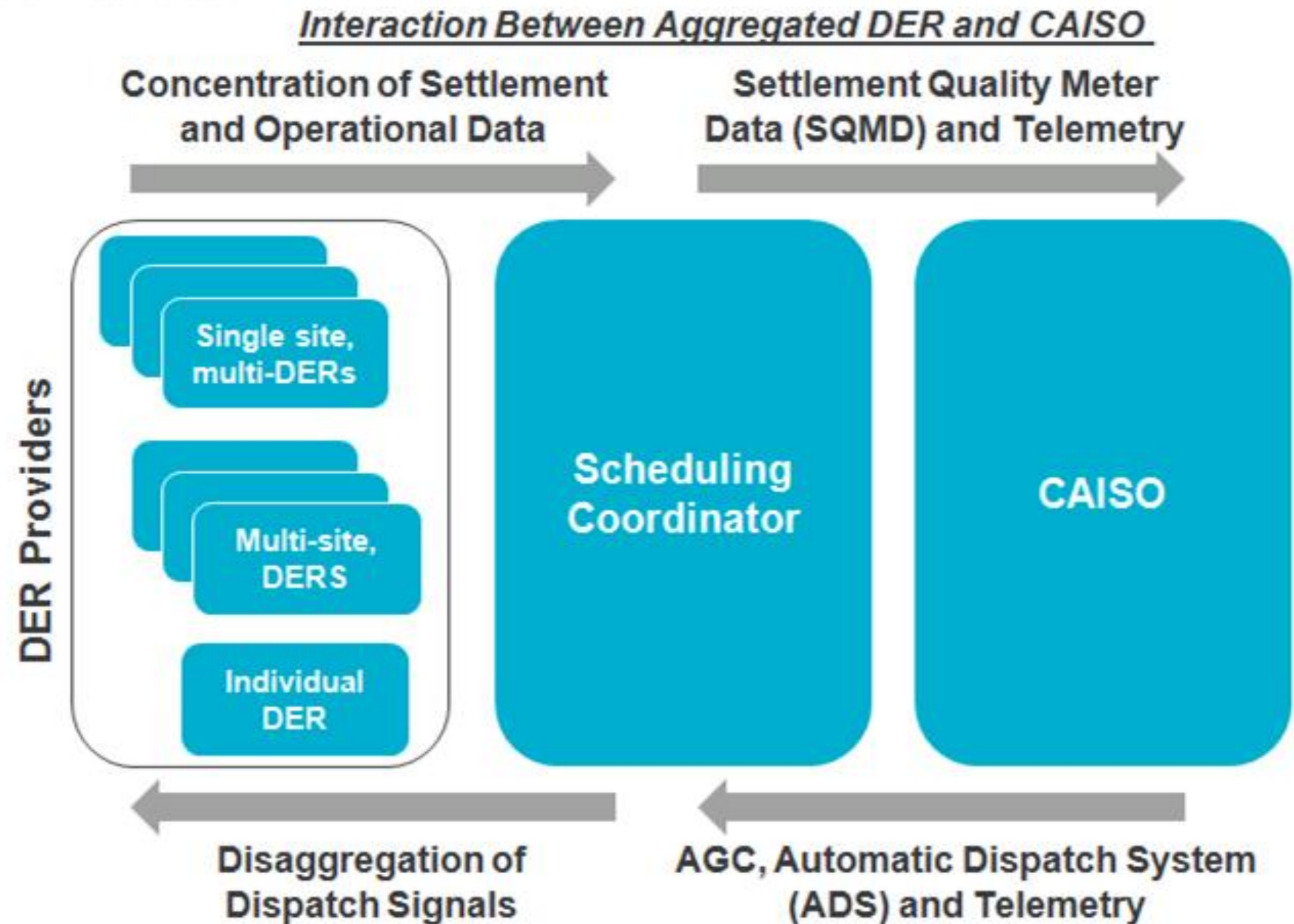
## Other Observations

- DER defined as “Any resource with a first point of interconnection to a Utility Distribution Company or a Metered Subsystem”

Resources	BTM DER
DR	Aggregated by Scheduling Coordinator
DG – Disp.	Aggregated by Scheduling Coordinator
DG – Non-Disp.	Aggregated by Scheduling Coordinator
Storage	Aggregated by Scheduling Coordinator

## CAISO Approach to Market Bidding of Aggregated DER

CAISO has proposed, and FERC has approved, the aggregation of DER by a third party for bidding into wholesale markets.



**This approach enables a third party to aggregate BTM DER and bid them into the ISO**

## Level of Integration into Wholesale Market

Factors such as DER penetration, public policy mandates, technical infrastructure and regulatory environment each contribute to the degree of BTM DER integration across the country.



	ISONE	PJM	NYISO*	CAISO
<b>DR</b>	Aggregation	Aggregation (CSP)	Aggregation	Aggregation (SC)
<b>DG – Disp.</b>	Load modifying	Load modifying (if dispatchable)	Aggregation	Aggregation (SC)
<b>DG – Non-Disp.</b>	Incorporated into forecasting	Incorporated into forecasting	Load modifier	Aggregation (SC)
<b>Storage</b>	Load modifying (demand resource)	Load modifying (demand resource)	Aggregation	Aggregation (SC)

\* Draft roadmap

\*\* May also be part of BTM NG program

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## Other RTOs

ISO / RTO	Summary	Challenges and Opportunities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Limited DER penetration in IOU territories (greater in munis/coops)</li> <li>■ Considering a proposal for DERs to participate in wholesale markets</li> <li>■ Commission considering alternative ratemaking mechanisms for DER (will report out Jan 2017)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Full retail deregulation in IOU service territories leaves DER development to retail providers</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Regulatory limitations across its 15-state territory; some state rules preventing aggregated DER being bid into wholesale markets</li> <li>■ Restructuring its capacity market to increase DER aggregation opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>Examples of market rule limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 5 MW minimum to participate in energy and frequency regulation markets</li> <li>■ Aggregations must be tied to a single Commercial Pricing Node or physically located in one Local Balancing Area in order to access markets</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Slower growth of DER due primarily to deregulated energy markets in 3/4 of the states</li> </ul>	

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