# Assessing Competition In Electricity Markets

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#### Historical Context:

Vertically Integrated IOUs

◆ Trading Predominantly Amongst Themselves

◆ Encourage IOUs to File OATT

#### Historical Context:

Generation Market Power

**■** Transmission Market Power

Barriers To Entry

Affiliate Abuse

## Traditional Approach:

Hub-And-Spoke
 Geographically
 Based Analysis

#### Traditional Approach:

Hub-And-Spoke

◆ Installed Capacity — Total Resources

◆ Uncommitted Capacity — Installed Less Peak Load and Reserves

#### Hub-And-Spoke:

Ratio of Market Shares

■ 20% or Less + Sec. 35.27

"On Balance"

#### Hub-And-Spoke:

**■** Transmission Issues

◆ Hearing

◆ Limit MBR Authority

## Hub-And-Spoke:

Commenters' Concerns

- ◆ Industry Increasingly Dissatisfied
- ◆ Transmission Limitations Not Considered

## Staff Options Paper:

- Limited Competing Supplier Test
- Supply Margin Assessment (SMA)
- Delivered Price Test
- Residual Supply Index
- Type Of Market Design

#### Supply Margin Assessment:

■ Interim Market Power Screen

■ Transmission Capability Limits Supply

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## Supply Margin Assessment:

Application

◆ Non RTO/ISO Markets

◆ RTO/ISO Markets