

ERCOT FACT SHEET

Comparisons with Other Markets

	ERCOT	Cal ISO	PJM	MISO	ISO-NE	NY ISO	IMO (Ont.)
Population (millions)	20	35	35	n/a	14	19	12
Transmission Lines (mi.)	38,000	25,500	25,000	96,000	8,000	11,000	18,600
Installed Capacity (MW)	78,000	54,600	106,000	110,000	32,000	37,300	30,500
Peak Demand (MW)	59,996	44,400	87,000	105,000	25,400	31,000	25,400
Annual Energy (GWH)	284,900	230,700	348,700	600,000	n/a	158,000	152,000
Operating Costs/MWH*	\$0.44	\$.90- 1.00	\$.60-.65	Not yet operational	\$.90-.95	\$.80-.90	
Board Structure	Hybrid Stakeholder & Independent	Independent, appt'd by Gov.	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Hybrid, appointed by Ontario govt.
Board Mtgs. Open to Public?	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	

* 2004 approximate costs. Source: Public Power Council, 8/04