

**Special Session 14****Market Supported Operation of Low-Carbon Power Systems****Introduction and Topics**

The increasing integration of distributed energy resources has made power system operation significantly more complex, introducing a vast number of heterogeneous participating entities. Traditional centralized dispatch approaches that primarily focus on the supply side are increasingly struggling to maintain power balance under such conditions. This transition necessitates the development of hierarchical electricity markets, including wholesale, retail, and local electricity markets, to better incentivize demand-side entities (e.g., load aggregators, prosumers) to actively contribute to system balancing. Meanwhile, the transition toward low-carbon power systems also introduces new challenges for system stability and reliability. These emerging operational needs call for the coordinated development of ancillary service markets, capacity markets, and flexibility markets to ensure secure and resilient grid operation. This special session aims to provide market regulators and policy makers with insights on market mechanism design to support power system operation under high renewable penetration. It also seeks to offer decision-support tools to guide market participants capture multiple value streams across these markets.

Topics including but not limited to:

1. Design, clearing, and settlement of electricity markets
2. Ancillary service, flexibility, and capacity markets under high renewable penetration
3. Operation approaches for aggregators and virtual power plants
4. Bidding strategies for multi-market participation
5. Data-driven and AI-enabled approaches for market operations and participation
6. Assessment and enhancement of market efficiency
7. Forecasting of electricity demand, market prices and competitor behaviors
8. Detection and mitigation of market power

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