

Utility & Regulatory Structure

- Large country, long history of electrification...
- ...combined with split federal and state governance structure, and multiple business models...
- ...results in a confusing array of organizations.



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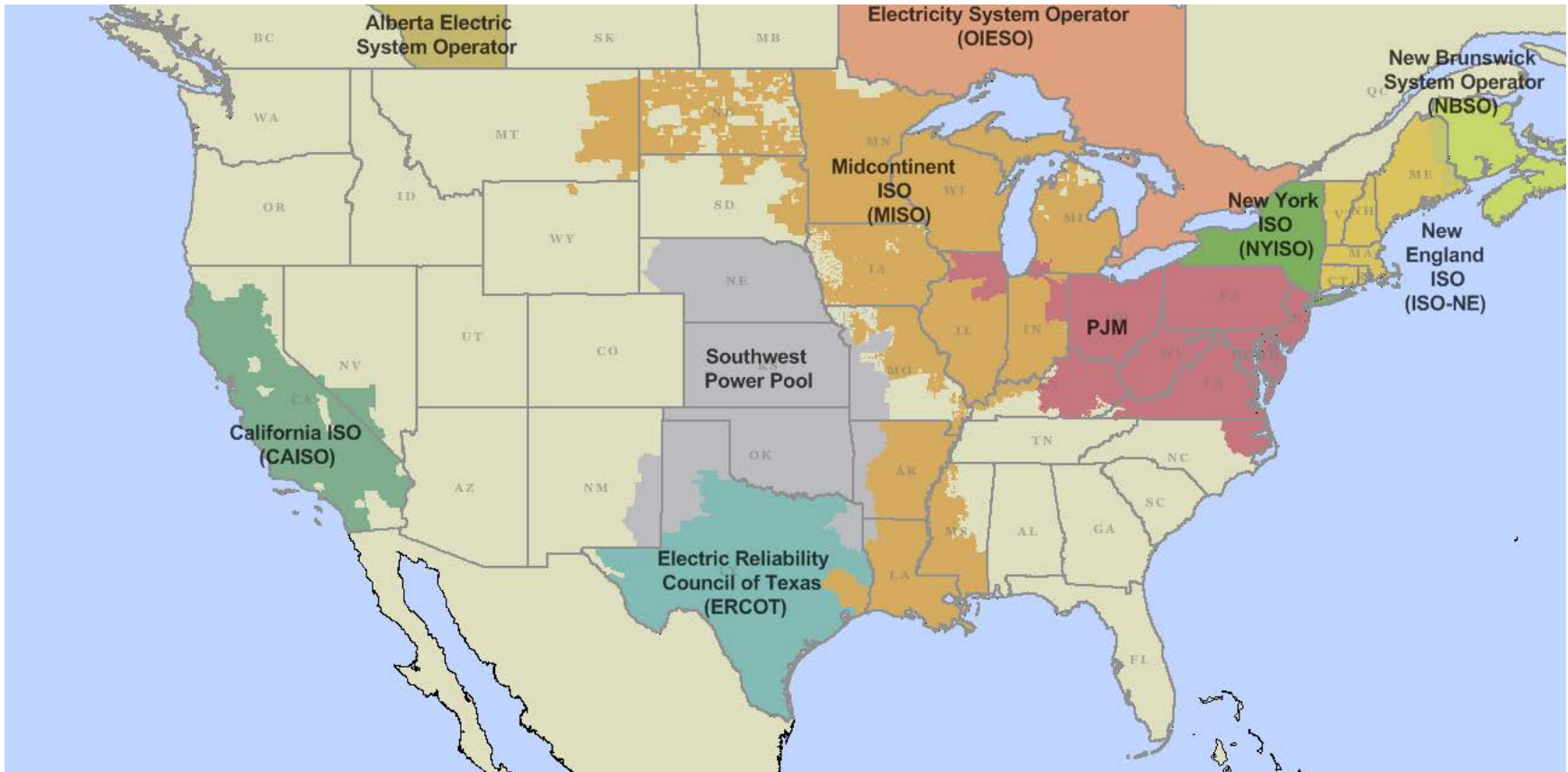
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 - Jurisdiction over wholesale energy and capacity sales, transmission
- State utility commissions (50)
 - Jurisdiction over retail sales, distribution systems, resource adequacy
- Jurisdiction split defined by federal law



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- Ownership models: Investor, municipal, co-operative
- Vertically integrated (combined) distribution, transmission, generation
- Disaggregated

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Iowa Utilities Board

- The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) regulates utilities to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans.
- IUB responsibility and authority are defined by Iowa Code, primarily Chapter 476.
- Board consists of three members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Iowa Senate.

Electric System

