## CRR's QUANT & Fied: Unlocking CAISO's \$4.4B Congestion Goldmine

**CAISO CRR Auctions - Where Data Meets Dominance** 

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# California's grid is a \$4B+ congestion nightmare — just like traffic. 93% of the profit goes untouched



CAISO's grid congestion creates over \$240M/Month of Profitable Congestion



Only 50 Legacy participants: Rely on flawed California Energy Commission (CEC) forecasts, using outdated methods

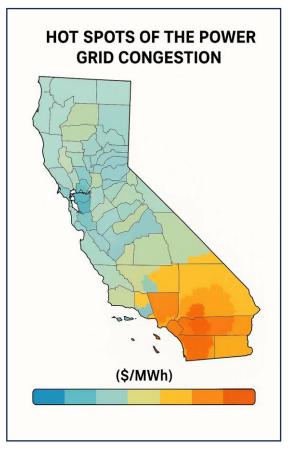


2% of the Paths are being utilized - 7% of the profits being claimed



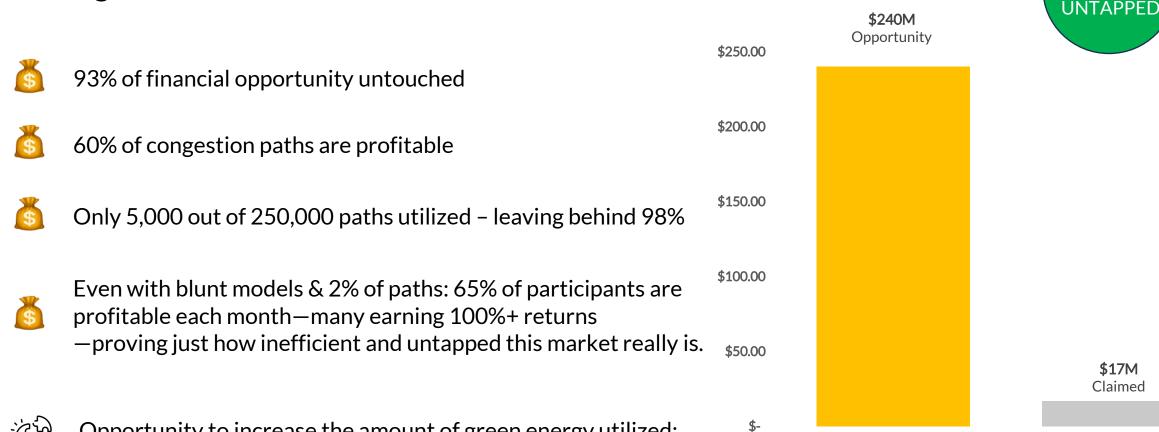
Large datasets needed to distill/analyze all grid nodes; creates barriers to entry

In 2024, CAISO curtailed 41M (MWh) of wind and solar output, a 28% increase from 2023 Largely due to congestion



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

## \$240M Monthly Jackpot – Only \$17M Claimed



Opportunity to increase the amount of green energy utilized; by decreasing congestion, we decrease curtailment

Opportunity vs Reality

93%

## Zero losses. \$11M+. 41 Months.

#### CAISO Experience:

- 41 Straight profitable months at a Load Serving Entity; without capacity to scale
- Forecasting load usage and generation in three major utilities, dozens of sectors
- Rewrote the California Energy Commission's load forecasting methodology; Coincident Factor



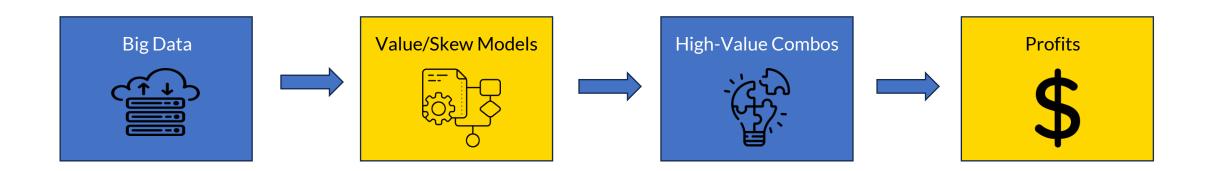
Quantefied is built and ready to launch:

- Complete and tested infrastructure, ready for immediate deployment
- Fully operational platform with proven tools, models and algorithms
- High-speed analytics deliver market-wide insights to drive strategic CRR bidding

Awaiting only funding to meet CAISO's financial requirements and begin registration

## We Cracked the Code: Proprietary Models – Unmatched Results

- Proprietary quantitative models that exploit CEC forecast flaws & congestion imbalances
  - Capture and analyze over a billion rows of data Lightening fast analysis
  - Target untouched high-value, low skew, CRR Paths
- Full access view expands from 2% to 100% path coverage
- Time tested algos increase probability of profitable congestion from 60% to 90%



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- Created \$11+M CRR returns with no losses: 41 months
- Former equities trader & investment banker \$100M portfolio
- $\Rightarrow$  25+ years in forecasting, trading and analytics
  - Spent last 4 years in the trenches of CAISO CRR's and load generation & usage forecasting, at a Load Serving Entity
  - Strengthening the Grid through CRR's

Future team members include settlement administrator and data scientist

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### What are CRR's?

CRR's (Congestion Revenue Rights) allows market participants to hedge against congestion costs in the electricity transmission grid



CRR's pay the price difference between generation and consumption points



Think of them as toll road passes for electricity



No need to own generation or load – just insight

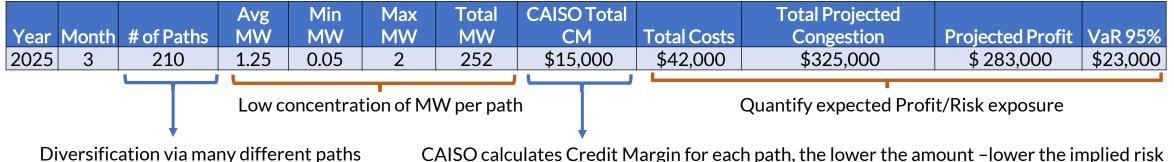


## Congestion $\neq$ Speculation. It's math + physics



**Risk Controls:** 

- CAISO provided Credit Margin collateral per Path to estimate downside risk •
- Wide diversification & Low Position size limits
- Established limits for risk exposure (VaR) •



CAISO calculates Credit Margin for each path, the lower the amount -lower the implied risk



**Note**: On average, 60% of paths are profitable each month.

We systematically isolate the top 10-15% high confidence paths, creating a risk-reward profile statistically asymmetric.

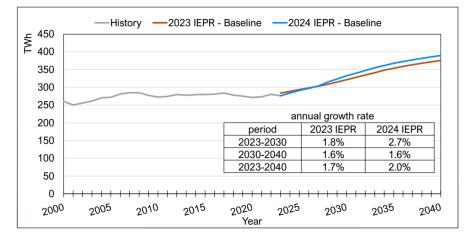
## Grid Chaos Is Growing. So Is the Opportunity

- In CAISO, green energy curtailment is largely a result of congestion
- Growing Congestion Opportunity: CEC IEPR Forecast calls for 2.7% annual growth over the next 5 years
- Competition is small and localized: Only 50 participants overlapping each other 2% of the market
- CRR's mitigates the volatility of congestion rents & supports operational reliability' & a 'forward-looking grid signal'- CAISO
- We're not building from scratch; we're scaling a proven model: We have the data, plan & track record



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...Profit from stabilizing the grid



#### Statewide Baseline Electricity Consumption Forecast

## **Exclusive One-Time Raise Opportunity**

- \$2M: Provides for FERC Financial requirement and CAISO CRR Auction Activities
- Provides the ability to hit the ground running in 60 Days, Cash flow positive in months, not years
- Targeting \$5M-\$7M profits in Yr 1, \$21M-\$25M Yr 2
- Low overhead: Year 1 estimate of \$200K

in thousands	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Revenue	6,000	22,000	60,000	120,000
Expenses	200	530	620	715
Cash From Ops	5,800	21,470	59,380	119,285
Headcount	1	3	3	3
Cash from Financing	2,000	-	-	-
Op Margin %	97%	98%	99%	99%



## PARTNER-UP. IT'S ONE SHOT. OWN THE GRID'S NEXT EVOLUTION.

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