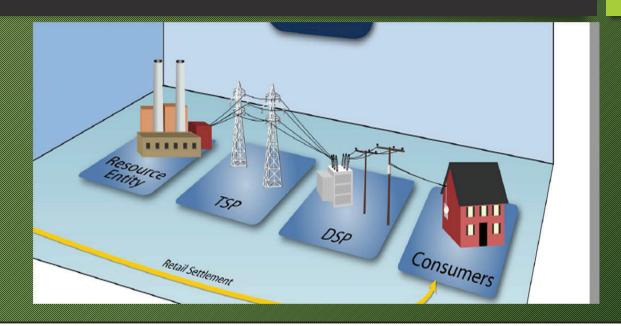
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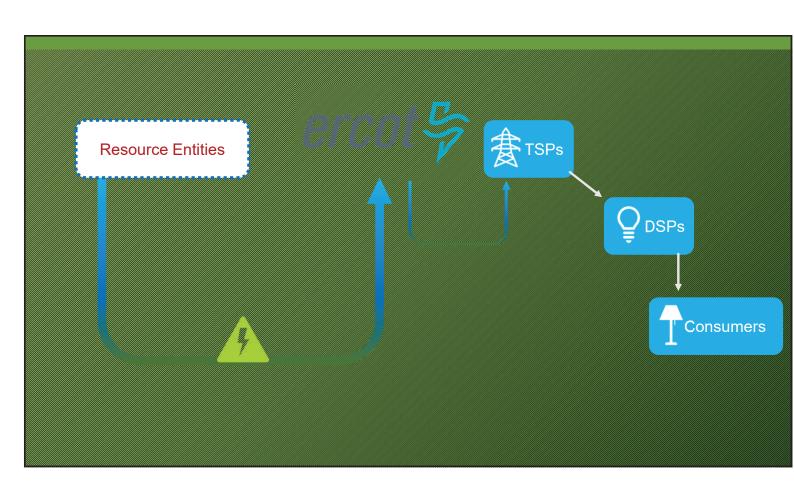
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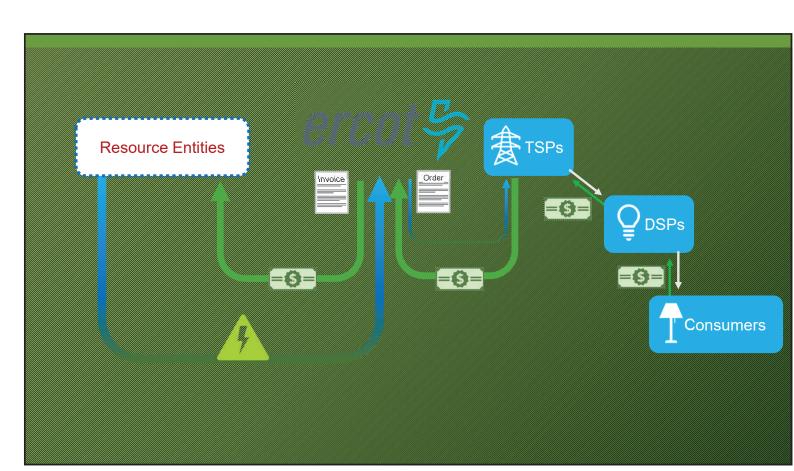
The ERCOT Participants



Public Utility Regulation Act of 1999: "Free Market" Principles

- ERCOT Nonprofit grid operator
- Public Utility Commission (PUC) State Agency
- Demand = Supply
- Supply and Demand set the Price (generally)
- 15-minute price intervals
- \$9,000/mwh price cap (normal price \$25-50)
- Nodal Protocols









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