

# BUILT FOR POWER

With Allegro, power companies on both sides of the Atlantic will gain far greater efficiency if they choose to employ a system that has multiple uses for their teams. For instance, in the Americas, schedulers can arrange views by region, control area or point, while managing real-time power balancing and ISO transactions. In Europe, Allegro users will be prepared to deal with new European Union regulations and increased renewables-derived generation.

Allegro's platform enables market participants to capture, view and value physical and financial positions, while supporting hourly and subhourly scheduling, a variety of currencies and multiple time zones. The Allegro system captures a host of trade types, covering both financial and physical trades, and easily shares the data needed for accurate scheduling, actualization and settlement.

Meanwhile, Allegro's software integrates with third-party systems and exchanges such as NYMEX, ICE and Nodal. Combining these capabilities alongside Power Connect leads to more business intelligence and streamlined workflows and processes.

Allegro is designed for business efficiency. That's why it works for today's power companies.



## THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

In power markets all over the world, schedulers have to comply with region-specific requirements and efficiently exchange power scheduling information across balance groups, control areas and even national borders. These are complicated tasks – tasks that would be addressed best with dynamic systems that are made for the challenges of today's markets.

However, in many cases, power companies find themselves relying on internally built platforms or a series of spreadsheets to manage the complexities of all their data. Unfortunately, an approach of this type can lead to heavily manual, time-consuming and error-prone processes.

In years past, that might have been the only option available. But today it isn't. Utilities, merchant generation companies, retailers, power marketers and other organizations, both in the Americas and in European power markets, need a better solution. What they need is an integrated software platform that streamlines the exchange of information, maintains transaction documentation and ensures accuracy. Allegro's commodity trading and risk management system is such a solution.



## THE ALLEGRO SOLUTION

Allegro Power Connect is one of the groundbreaking tools within the larger Allegro platform that will benefit power market professionals in a broad number of markets. With Power Connect, schedulers will be linked directly to capacity auction and transmission reservation portals for transmission service and interconnect capacity.

Additionally, users of the Allegro system and Power Connect will find that they have a mechanism to create outbound and inbound industry-standard formatted messages, whether they're dealing with the European Transmission System Operators (ETSO) Scheduling System, Independent System Operators (ISOs) or Transmission System Operators (TSOs).

# KEY BENEFITS OF ALLEGRO



Power Connect is meant to help eliminate cumbersome tasks by providing a new solution that will enable far greater productivity than schedulers and their teams had before.

## FOR INSTANCE, ALLEGRO WILL:

Provide the flexibility to directly interface with TSO portals or to indirectly communicate via messaging service vendors

Support TSO validation at the document, time series and grid security levels

Verify the completeness of the day-ahead schedule

Offer flexible technology that allows users to define the message format

Enable the comparison of confirmed quantities to net positions and the ability to adjust underlying trade positions