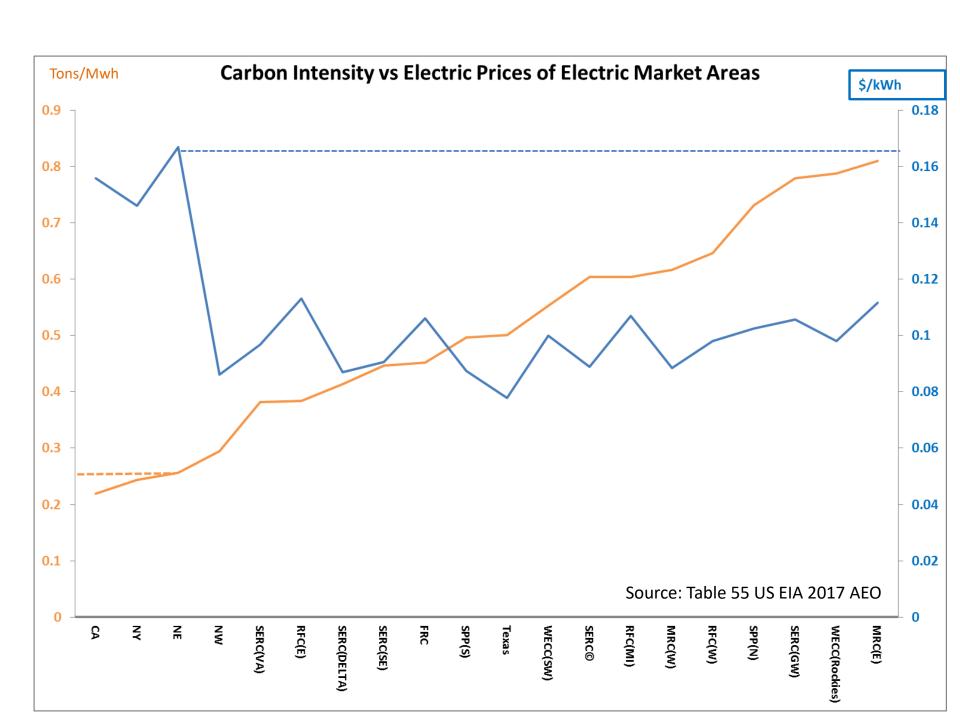
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Restructuring Goals

- Shifting risk from ratepayers to merchant generator shareholders regarding long-lived generation assets and investment decisions
- Open access, technology neutral, competitive system that yields efficient pricing signals which in turn provide the incentives for new resources and innovation.



Assessing Potential IMAPP Solutions

Threshold Criteria

- ✓ Cost-effectiveness relative to other mechanisms.
- State self-determination uncompromised individual state determinations about setting those mandates for which it will incur costs
 - neither FERC nor ISO-NE may define, interpret, impose or attempt to create or confer authority about the requirements or implementation of state laws
- Cost allocation no state may be compelled to fund other states' mandates
 - whether through the operation of the mechanism or by the result of a federal regulatory order

