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This study seeks to assess the efficacy of flexible resources, including demand response and financial participants (virtual bidders) in enhancing the efficiency of two-settlement electricity markets under alternative market designs and conducts of market players with different risk perceptions. The first stage of the two-settlement electricity market involves Day Ahead Scheduling based on the expected value of wind generation, while the second stage resolves real-time imbalances based on the actual realization of wind generation. The impact of virtual bidders on the efficiency of such markets is hypothesized to critically depend on their risk preferences. The paper attempts to simulate a large real-world power system using Alternative Directions Methods of Multipliers (ADMM). The work is an extension of the two settlement market models of Kazempour and Hobbs (2018) and Kazempour and Pinson (2016) in order to include virtual bidding, stochastic wind and demand, and possible risk aversion.

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