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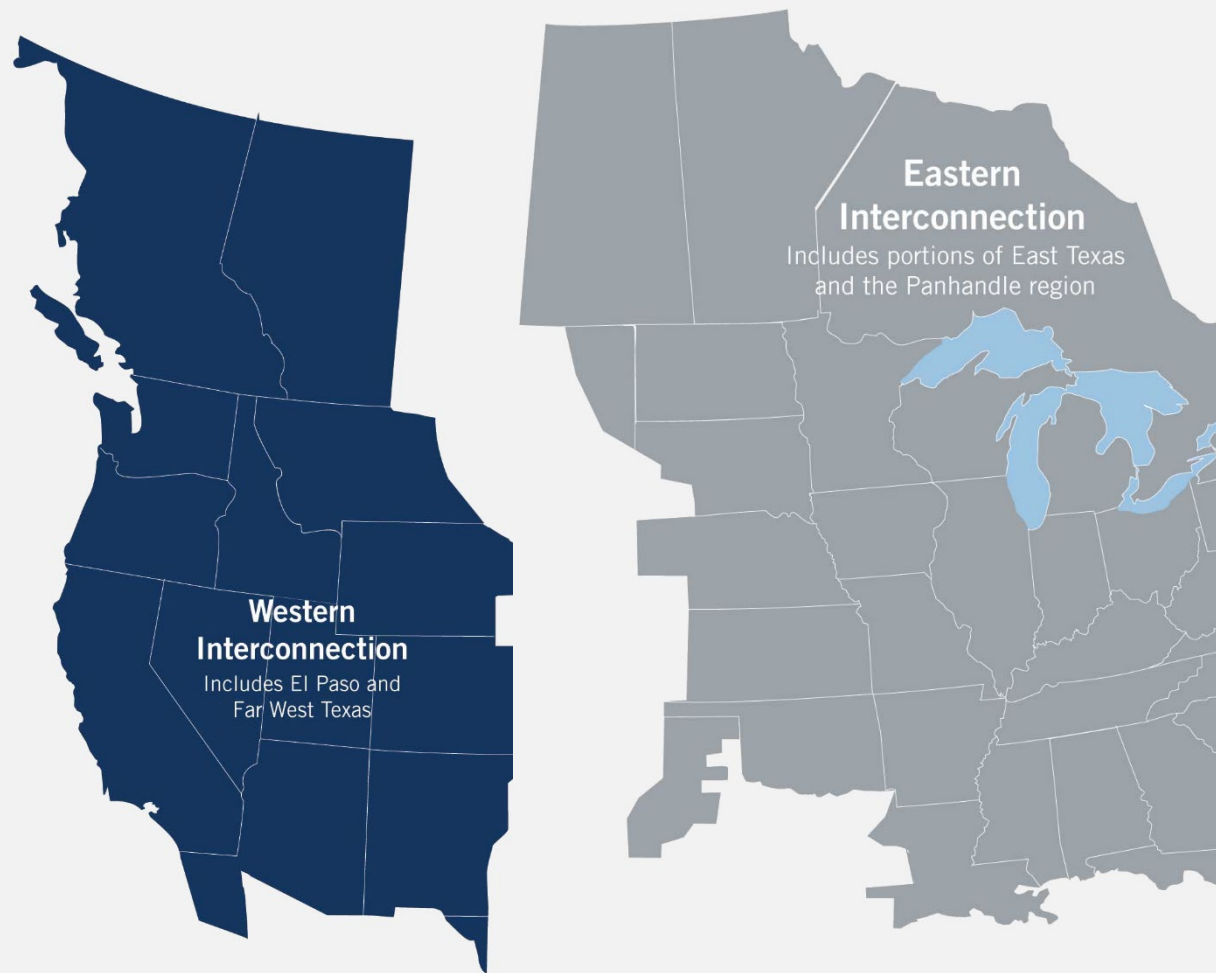
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The background of the slide features a faded, semi-transparent image of an oil pumpjack (jack-o'-lantern) in a desert landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange and yellow glow. The pumpjack is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its long walking beam and counterweights visible. The overall scene is hazy and atmospheric.

The Texas Energy Market

The United States Power Grid

- The lower 48 states are primarily covered by two major networks of interconnected local power grids that generate, transmit, and distribute electricity:
 - the Western Interconnection, which covers the area from the Rocky Mountains west; and
 - the Eastern Interconnection, which covers the area east of the Rocky Mountains and a portion of northern Texas.



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