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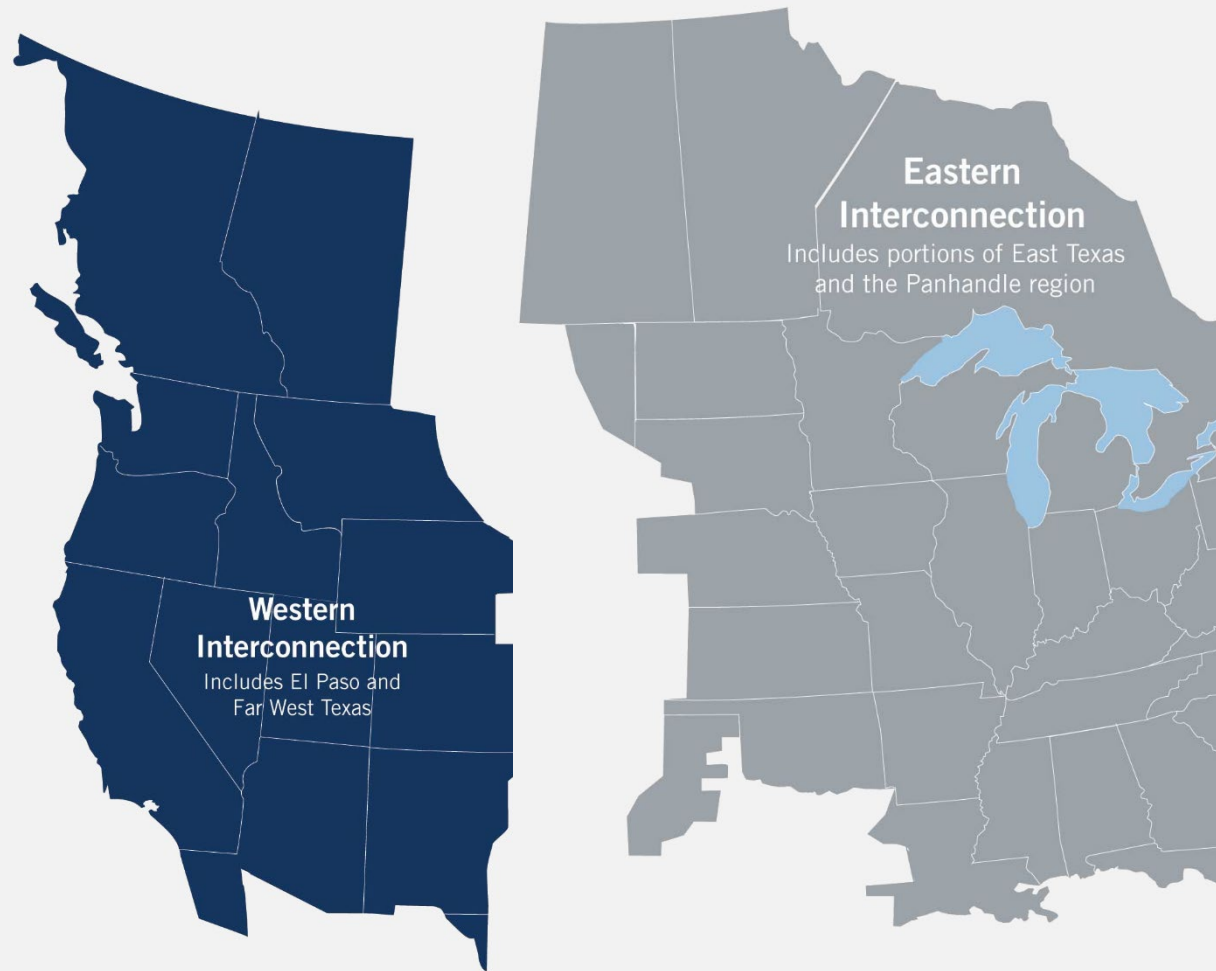
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The background of the slide features a faded, artistic image of an oil pumpjack (jack-o'-lantern) in a desert landscape. The scene is set during a sunset or sunrise, with a large, bright yellow sun partially obscured by the dark silhouette of a treeline or scrubland in the foreground. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and light blues. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional, with a focus on the energy industry.

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
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