

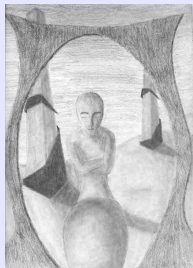
Grid based Price Calculation Engine – PCE for continuous electrical energy trading

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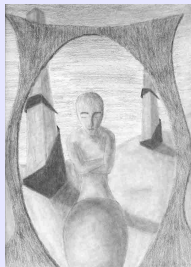


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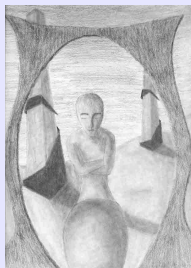
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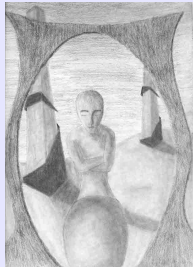
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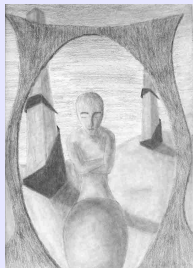
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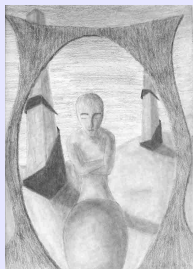
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- The regions (providers) sell the electricity in products
The product is defined as
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 - minimal and maximal amount
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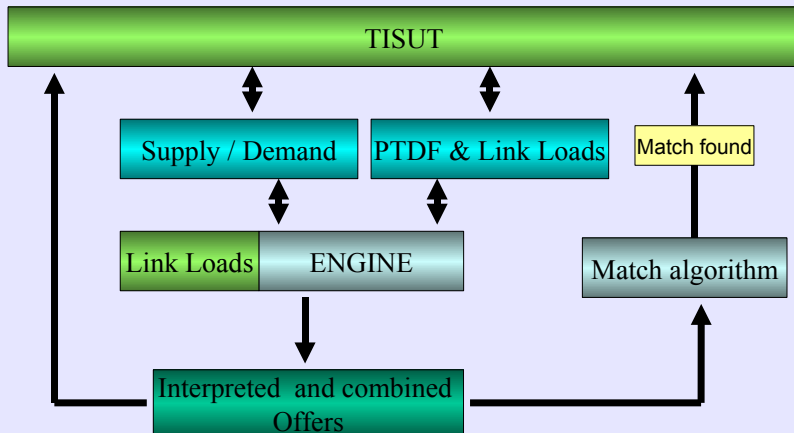
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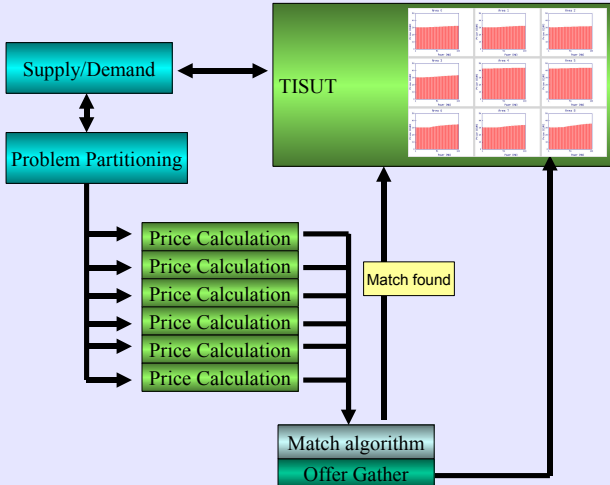
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