

Dispatchable Wind Resource LOC

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Issue History

- Wind LOC issue was raised in Q4 2010
 - Wind LOC compensation is currently not comparable to traditional dispatchable resources
- Problem statement was drafted and Tariff changes were required
- IRTF updated its charter to accommodate the issue
- 5 IRTF meetings occurred to discuss wind LOC with consensus around PJM proposal
- MIC endorsed the IRTF proposal on July 12, 2011
 - 90 in favor, 45 opposed, 5 abstentions



Issue History

- MRC reviewed IRTF proposal with conforming change for reduced compensation while failing to operate according to governing agreements
- Based on stakeholder feedback, reduced compensation discussion is a separate issue. Discussions held at September MIC on:
 - Wind LOC
 - Reduced compensation for failure to operate consistent with governing agreements



Revised Wind LOC Schedule

- 11/9: Post for 11/16 MRC
- 11/15: Post for 11/22 MC
- 11/16 MRC: Vote
- 11/22 MC: Vote



Wind opportunity cost estimates

- Current approach (Jan 2011 October 2011)
 - Actual Wind LOC payments \$ 3,393,745.66
 - Actual Wind LOC hours 939 hours
 - Wind LOC payments are 0.92% of BOR
- Estimated upper bound under proposed approach
 - Wind LOC payments estimated to be \$5,500,000 total for the same period; 1.49% of BOR
 - Estimated impact is approximately \$2.1 million for the period





LOC example calculation

- Solution
 - Hourly integrated RTLMP = \$100/MWh
 - Hourly integrated MWh = 25 MWh
- LOC
 - Level of desired output resulting from PJM dispatch, based on the hourly integrated RTLMP bounced off the unit's offer curve, is greater than the hourly integrated output for the unit.
 - RTLMP is \$100/MWh so unit output should be at least 50 MWh, based on offer curve, but hourly integrated output is 25 MWh
 - LOC = (50 MWh 25 MWh)*(\$100/MWh \$5/MWh) = \$2,375



Current Methodology

- Currently PJM compensates all wind resources that are cleared in the DA Market for LOC upon request when they are reduced for reliability
- The intent of the methodology is to make these resources whole to their daily DA value
- This methodology was put in place when wind resources were not dispatchable as all are today
- It may not be ideal for wind resources that are dispatchable and following PJM's instructions
- Compensation is different than traditional dispatchable resources



New Methodology

- The new methodology from IRTF is analogous to what is done for traditional dispatchable resources
- Provides incentives to follow dispatch instructions to mitigate reliability issues
- The calculation will be the same except PJM will use the <u>lesser</u> of the forecasted capability or economic max or desired MW to determine the maximum output of the wind resource
- The forecasted capability will be determined by PJM using its own wind forecasting tool

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Wind Forecast Data Flow





New Methodology

- In the event of a technical issue resulting in an erroneous forecast, PJM and market participant will determine a mutually agreeable settlement value. Guidelines published in PJM Manual 28
- The calculation is the difference between the actual operating cost based on the offer curve and the LMP times the reduced MWs
- LOC payments contingent on compliance with applicable requirements in Tariff, Operating Agreement and PJM Manuals as outlined in PJM Manual 28







- Endorsement of proposal at November MRC, MC
- FERC filing
- Targeting implementation Q1 2012
- Wind LOC statistics added to MIC markets report





Questions?