

Behind the Generator Load: Issues

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Changes to market

- **Increased emissions**
 - **Low emissions generation dedicated to new load that would not be served in PJM by emitting generation**
- **Impact on state regulatory authority over load in states?**
- **Costs not paid by proposed load:**
 - **Distribution charges to local EDC**
 - **Transmission charges**
 - **Ancillary services charges**
 - **Capacity market charges**

Definition of capacity

- **Current:**
 - 1,000 MW nuclear plant
 - 1,000 MW of ICAP
 - MWh of very low cost energy = $8,760 * 1,000 * (1-EFORd)$
- **Proposed:**
 - 1,000 MW nuclear plant
 - 1,000 MW of load (this is an example)
 - 1,000 MW of ICAP
 - MWh of very low cost energy = 0

Definition of capacity

- **Current:**
 - 1,000 MW nuclear plant
 - 1,000 MW of ICAP
 - MWh of very low cost energy = $8,760 * 1,000 * (1 - \text{EFORd})$
- **Proposed:**
 - 1,000 MW nuclear plant
 - 500 MW of load (this is an example)
 - 1,000 MW of ICAP
 - MWh of very low cost energy = $8,760 * 500 * (1 - \text{EFORd})$

Definition of capacity

- **Is capacity only about 1 or 5 hours per year?**
- **Is a nuclear plant that provides energy for only 5 hours per year equivalent to a nuclear plant that provides energy for 8,760 hours per year?**
- **What is the ELCC of a nuclear plant that provides energy for only 5 hours per year?**
- **What is the impact on the ELCCs of renewable resources and thermal resources if a nuclear plant converts from 8,760 energy to 5 hour energy?**
- **Can the behind the generator load be served if the nuclear plant is not producing?**

Alternate design

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- **Proposed:**
 - 1,000 MW nuclear plant
 - 500 MW of load
 - 500 MW of ICAP
 - MWh of very low cost energy = $8,760 * 500 * (1 - \text{EFORd})$

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