Treatment of Emergency Resources in Scarcity Pricing Construct

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Accounting for Emergency Procedures

- Goals in accounting for emergency procedures:
 - Recognize that emergency procedures will impact reserve position and without intervention may cause prices to fall inappropriately
- Approach should offset MW provided by administrative emergency procedures not priced in the PJM market:
 - Manual load dump
 - Voltage reduction



Accounting for Emergency Resources

- Goals in accounting for emergency resources:
 - Recognize that emergency resources, such as max emergency and emergency DR, are economic resources.
- During stated emergencies, approach would not offset qualifying MW provided by emergency resource MW priced in the PJM markets:
 - Emergency DR
 - Maximum emergency MW
 - Capacity recalls
 - Emergency purchases



Accounting for Emergency Resources

Capacity recalls

- Part of the definition of a capacity resource
- As part of final scarcity design need written procedures on when and how to recall
- As part of final scarcity design need documented methodology to determine the amount of recallable capacity
- As part of final scarcity design need data based on methodology



Accounting for Emergency Resources

- Include emergency resource MW as energy:
 - Will help eliminate gaming opportunities created by allowing changing MW classifications (economic/emergency) during times of scarcity to affect market prices
 - Will properly recognize available qualifying market resources that are available for dispatch or have been deployed
 - Will avoid measurement error of calculating offsets for deployed (economic/emergency) resources
 - Will allow the optimization software to recognize and appropriately price changes in system conditions



Issue: Dispatch of Emergency Demand Response Resources

- Locational Dispatch of Emergency Demand Response (DR)
 - Identified issues:
 - Emergency DR Resources are deployed in bulk
 - 1 hour and 2 hour notification times
 - Inadequate metering (data regarding the amount of DR available vs. already deployed)
 - Unknown location of the resource.
 - Zone vs. Reserve Area?
 - Constrained side of a constraint?
 - Need other options to call emergency DR in a more refined way to better maintain operational control



PJM Proposal: Dispatch of Emergency Demand Response Resources

- PJM proposals to date have focused on identifying resources by zone
 - Calling by price first
 - By groups of MW (% or totals)
 - Trying to find a way to have emergency DR set price
 - Working on ways to get better "real time" data



MA Comments: Dispatch of Emergency Demand Response Resources

- To improve reliability, the goal should be to improve the ability to dispatch resources on a locational basis
 - Metering (data regarding the amount of DR available vs. already deployed)
 - Need hourly data validation of dispatched/available MW



MA Comments: Dispatch of Emergency Demand Response Resources

- Absent telemetry and location, DR should not be able to set price
- Absent telemetry and location, allowing DR to set price will cause control issues under scarcity
 - Not consistent with locational pricing
 - Pricing not consistent with dispatch
 - Any change should be consistent with application to DR in all hours
 - Would need to develop mitigation rules for DR in energy market