# IMM Regulation Market Recommendations: Alternative Proposal

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#### **Majority Proposal**

- Shoulder Hour LOC:
  - Shoulder Hour LOC should recovered.
    - Shoulder Hour LOC should be recovered via safety net if net regulation revenues are not sufficient to cover them
  - Shoulder Hour LOC should not be part of clearing price.
    - Cannot properly attribute to multiple hour case
    - Cannot be fully calculated for commitment until after the fact
- Marginal Benefits Factor for Settlement
- Benefits Factor should be consistently applied throughout the market construct



- Complete the consistent application of offer modifiers and units of measure throughout the market construct (as suggested for the benefits factor in the Majority Proposal).
- Make the components of the regulation prices reflect the offers of marginal resources.

- Total Cost = A + B
  - Where
    - A = Total Capacity Cost
    - B = Total Cost of Performance
- Properly defined Total Cost, can then be used to define:
  - Total Cost/MW = \$/MW
  - Total Cost/Effective MW = \$/Effective MW
  - Total Cost/Mile = \$/Mile

- Results in performance price that reflects marginal resource (\$/MW)
- Provides regulation at a cost reflective of actual offers to provide service
- Consistent with 755 Requirements (capability and performance offers and capability and performance payments)
- Rank ordering of resources consistent with relative actual costs to system
- Provides consistent application of scalars in pricing and settlement. (miles, MW, benefits factor, performance scores)

#### **Alternative Proposal**

- All of "Majority" Items, plus
- Item 1: Use actual cost for relative offers.
  - Expected and actual cost per MW or effective MW should be used consistently for clearing and within hour pricing of performance.
  - (Remove performance factor from denominator of performance component.)
- Item 2: Capacity credits (awarded per MW) should be adjusted by performance.
  - Consistent application of performance factor in pricing and credits.
  - Same logic as consistent application of the benefits factor.

#### **Alternative Proposal, Item 1: Use Actual Cost**

#### Actual cost of provided miles:

TotalPerformanceCost = (\$ / Mile) \* (Miles / MW) \* Performance% \* MW

#### IMM and PJM proposal (Alternative):

TotalPerformanceCost = (\$ / Mile) \* (Miles / MW) \* Performance% \* MW

#### Current Proposal (Majority):

 $Total Performance Cost = (\$ / Mile) * \frac{(Miles / MW)}{Performance \%} * MW$ 

- Majority multiplies MW by (1/performance).
- Results in low performers credited with more miles (per MW) than good performers
  - Calculated performance cost would exceed actual performance cost

### Alternative Proposal, Item 1: Correct Performance Cost Calculation

| Example   | Case 1     | Case 2     |
|---|------------|------------|
| Capability MW   | 2          | 2          |
| \$/Mile   | \$<br>1.00 | \$<br>1.00 |
| Signal Miles/MW   | 2          | 2          |
| Performance   | 100%       | 50%        |
| Actual Miles  | Case 1     | Case 2     |
| Miles = Signal Miles/MW * Capability MW * Performance   | 4          | 2          |
| Performance Cost = \$/mile * Actual Miles               | \$<br>4.00 | \$<br>2.00 |
| Option 2 Proposal                                       | Case 1     | Case 2     |
| Miles = Signal Miles/MW * Capability MW * Performance   | 4          | 2          |
| Performance Offer = \$/mile * Actual Miles              | \$<br>4.00 | \$<br>2.00 |
| Option 1 Proposal                                       | Case 1     | Case 2     |
| Miles = (Signal Miles/MW * Capability MW)/(Performance) | 74         | 7 8        |
| Performance Offer = \$/mile * Actual Miles              | \$<br>4.00 | \$<br>8.00 |
|   |            |            |

Poorer performance = More Miles?



## Alternative Proposal, Item 2: Capacity Credits Should Be Adjusted by Performance

Charge:

If applied here

CapabilityCh arg 
$$e = \frac{(\$/MW)}{BF*Performance} * CapMW$$

Majority Credit:

Performance scalar

CapabilityCredit = CapabilityRMCP(\$/MW)\*capMW\*BF

Alternative Credit:

Must apply here

No scalar

CapabilityCredit = CapabilityRMCP(\$/MW)\*capMW\*BF\*Performance%

Same logic as uniform application of benefit factor (BF)

- Price components better reflect actual offers
- Market prices better reflect marginal offers
- Market provides a clearer signal regarding the incremental cost to provide service
- Payments to marginal resources do not exceed marginal resource offers
- Rank ordering of resources consistent with relative actual offers and costs to system.
- Consistent application of scalar adjustments to prices and settlement.
  - Majority Proposal does not completely correct the inconsistencies



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