Long Term FTRs in PJM

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Long Term FTR Auction Basics

- Three round auction process
- Total volume based on previous year's ARR allocation
- Available for each of next individual planning periods(YR1,YR2,YR3), or all three (YRALL)
- Prices distinct from Annual FTR Auction
 - Target allocations calculated as hourly values during effective planning period





LT Modeling

- Modeling issues can result in ARR allocation issues
- Modeling issues can result in LT FTR auction issues
- PJM is implementing improvements to modeling for the YR1 product, but not YR2, YR3 or YRALL
 - The YR2 model will differ from the YR1 model the next year. Different model for same year.
 - PJM concerned "LT FTR auction clearing prices may not fully reflect the true future system capability"¹

¹Chmielewski, Brian "FTR Modeling Enhancements for Future Transmission Expansions." 6 Dec 2017, http://www.pjm.com/-/media/committeesgroups/committees/mic/20171213/20171213-item-04a-ftr-modeling-enhancements-for-future-transmission-expansions.ashx





LT Modeling

- The YR2,YR3 and YRALL products rely on transitional models and these models change from auction to auction
- The transitional models cannot accurately represent the system three years in the future
- The modeling:
 - Impacts FTR overallocations and FTR underfunding
 - May impact ARR values



Long Term FTR Volume

- LT FTRs effective in a planning period are sold based on different models and with different prices
- Total LT FTR volume effective in a planning period averages 42.6% of total FTRs in a planning period



Long Term FTR Volume

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						Long Term
				Total	Annual	Percent of
Planning				Long	(including self	Total
Period	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Term	scheduled)	Cleared
2014/2015	81,666	86,754	131,911	300,330	356,522	45.7%
2015/2016	89,419	99,329	123,400	312,148	355,682	46.7%
2016/2017	97,837	95,637	107,182	300,656	397,258	43.1%
2017/2018	69,161	86,323	108,126	263,609	493,683	34.8%



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Long Term FTR Net Revenue

- LT FTR net revenue is the net of buys and sells from the LT FTR Auction
 - YRALL product is split over individual effective years
- LT FTRs are 42.6% of total effective volume, but only 3.0% of net revenue
- This is a result of very low prices paid for LT FTRs



Long Term FTR Net Revenue

Long Term FTR Product

					Annual	Long Term Percent of
Planning				Total Long		Total Net
Period	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Term	scheduled)	Revenue
2014/2015	\$13,016,512	\$7,176,209	\$6,863,135	\$27,055,856	\$735,998,448	3.5%
2015/2016	\$12,479,874	\$7,378,550	\$5,156,206	\$25,014,630	\$893,043,415	2.7%
2016/2017	\$7,624,149	\$2,105,984	\$11,087,250	\$20,817,382	\$861,031,182	2.4%
2017/2018	\$1,670,521	\$7,210,445	\$9,763,312	\$18,644,279	\$513,587,222	3.5%





Revenue Difference From Purchasing LT FTRs Instead of Annual FTRs

- LT FTR Prices are independent of the Annual FTR Auction prices.
- FTRs sold in the LT FTR Auction were undervalued in comparison with their Annual FTR Auction equivalent by \$337.2 million.
- Reduces demand in Annual FTR Auction which may decrease ARR value



Revenue Difference From Purchasing LT FTRs Instead of Annual FTRs

Planning Period	YR3	YR2	YR1	YRALL	Total Difference
2014/2015	\$59,598,642	\$30,284,173	\$52,030,909	\$926,989	\$142,840,713
2015/2016	\$67,896,588	\$40,975,278	\$9,936,078	\$303,082	\$119,111,026
2016/2017	\$42,378,048	\$3,854,373	\$11,055,824	\$1,079,901	\$58,368,147
2017/2018	\$6,134,076	(\$1,841,715)	\$12,396,817	\$227,524	\$16,916,702
Total	\$176,007,354	\$73,272,109	\$85,419,628	\$2,537,496	\$337,236,587



LT FTR Summary

- Ownership of YRALL LT FTRs is highly concentrated
 - With one owner, HHI = 10000
 - With two equal size owners, HHI = 5000
 - With four equal size owners, HHI = 2500
- Financial entities purchase an increasing share of LT FTRs of all types

LT FTR Summary

		Physical				Financial				Н	HI		
		Quoted		Cleared		% of	Quoted		Cleared		% of		
		Participants	Quoted MW	Participants	Cleared MW	Cleared	Participants	Quoted MW	Participants	Cleared MW	Cleared	Quoted HHI	Cleared HHI
2014/2017	YR1	47	42,331.9	41	13,108.8	48.8%	23	49,055.7	23	13,746.5	51.2%	716	583
	YR2	41	38,582.7	35	11,115.5	51.9%	18	33,957.3	17	10,320.5	48.1%	936	748
	YR3	34	24,838.7	29	8,747.4	49.3%	16	28,458.7	15	8,985.1	50.7%	990	788
	YRALL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	3	4,173.9	2	1,528.5	100.0%	9949	8263
	YR1	52	39,155.6	36	11,013.6	42.7%	26	44,861.8	26	14,790.6	57.3%	744	599
2015/2018	YR2	47	23,791.8	33	7,540.8	35.8%	22	38,721.4	22	13,498.4	64.2%	1061	856
2013/2010	YR3	34	19,702.7	28	6,223.3	43.7%	20	25,588.7	20	8,019.2	56.3%	927	621
	YRALL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	2	5,066.6	2	1,779.9	100.0%	9521	6321
	YR1	61	32,541.1	51	9,322.1	36.8%	30	44,100.8	30	16,007.3	63.2%	639	546
2016/2019	YR2	48	21,209.4	44	6,981.7	36.2%	26	33,867.6	25	12,305.6	63.8%	792	643
2010/2019	YR3	38	16,482.6	36	4,881.7	27.4%	20	35,185.7	19	12,945.4	72.6%	1290	697
	YRALL	13	281.3	10	31.7	8.6%	3	1,091.1	3	335.7	91.4%	5591	4349
2017/2020	YR1	63	25,060.2	55	7,819.3	37.1%	37	41,622.1	36	13,249.8	62.9%	429	353
	YR2	54	15,471.2	51	4,993.1	25.6%	30	40,992.7	30	14,514.9	74.4%	1635	1069
	YR3	45	12,012.4	40	3,586.4	27.1%	27	27,253.3	26	9,642.4	72.9%	1303	898
	YRALL	3	68.0	2	26.0	16.4%	3	725.8	1	132.7	83.6%	8696	5638



LT FTR Profitability

- Prices of LT FTRs were significantly less than the prices for same FTRs in the Annual FTR Auction
 - For the last four planning periods this has resulted in an additional \$493.6 million in profits for LT FTR holders
- LT FTR prices are not reflective of actual congestion costs in the effective planning period



LT FTR Profitability

				Additional Profits
	Product	Profits at LT Price	Profits at Annual Price	from LT FTRs
	YR1	\$56,777,944	\$19,518,101	\$37,259,843
	YR2	\$69,160,248	\$36,409,978	\$32,750,270
2013/2014	YR3	\$67,693,831	\$39,695,323	\$27,998,508
	YRALL	\$6,915,598	\$5,296,019	\$1,619,579
	Total	\$200,547,620	\$100,919,421	\$99,628,200
	YR1	\$58,422,178	(\$4,934,891)	\$63,357,069
	YR2	\$47,792,159	\$2,183,036	\$45,609,122
2014/2015	YR3	\$83,519,953	\$17,205,709	\$66,314,244
	YRALL	\$993,087	(\$396,699)	\$1,389,787
	Total	\$190,727,376	\$14,057,155	\$176,670,222
	YR1	\$514,558	(\$24,582,096)	\$25,096,654
2015/2016	YR2	\$26,951,621	(\$20,109,003)	\$47,060,624
	YR3	\$62,217,482	(\$15,804,379)	\$78,021,860
	YRALL	\$1,183,820	\$512,019	\$671,801
	Total	\$90,867,480	(\$59,983,459)	\$150,850,939
	YR1	(\$5,783,242)	(\$19,305,220)	\$13,521,978
	YR2	(\$1,789,629)	(\$8,235,743)	\$6,446,114
2016/2017	YR3	\$38,347,744	(\$6,911,761)	\$45,259,505
	YRALL	\$2,067,622	\$865,212	\$1,202,409
	Total	\$32,842,495	(\$33,587,511)	\$66,430,006
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LT FTR Profitability

- LT FTR prices are not reflective of Annual FTR prices in the effective planning period
- Modeling differences and limited activity result in windfall profits based on the differences between the LT FTR and annual FTR market



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