Regulation Market Strawman Proposal(s)

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Regulation Signal/Products

Signals:

- Proposal 1: One signal, inverse of ACE with filters.
 - Resource agnostic signal aligned with system needs
 - Allows a simpler implementation for dispatch to operate and track.
 - Eliminates A/D settlement interactions that cause issues with prices and market signals
- Proposal 2: Two signals, no neutrality in RegD
 - Reduces A/D settlement interactions that cause issues with prices and market signals

Regulation Requirement

- Requirement (total regulation) based on expected system conditions
 - Defined, verifiable, systematic and algorithmic calculation of requirement
 - Transparent rules and definitions

Benefit Factor

- Market with two or more different products and one output, needs a marginal rate of substitution defined
 - MRTS
 - Replace current MBF (defined in terms of percentages) with an actual MRTS that is defined in terms of marginal MW substitutions.
 - Define MRTS so it is dependent on expected system conditions and signal design.
- If a one signal market, no need for MRTS.

LOC

- LOC based on dispatched energy offer.
- LOC based on ramp limited MW.



Offer Structure

- Components of offer
 - Performance and Capability (Status Quo)
 - Convert to \$/MW (Status Quo)
- VOM
 - Remove VOM from regulation offer
- Cost adders
 - Eliminate \$12 adder
- Dual Offers
 - Dual qualified resources can offer as either RegA or RegD (not both) in an hour.

Clearing Price/Settlement

- Clearing price based on marginal offer (\$/effective MW).
 - Clear least cost combination of resources if two product market
 - Requires MRTS and performance scores
 - Clearing price reflects within hour performance scores.
- Eliminate artificial break out of capability and performance price.
 - One price (\$/effective MW) goes to settlement
 - Resources paid based on their effective MW
 - Eliminate mileage ratio

Other

- Real time only product
 - No must offer creates gaming opportunities between DA/RT applications
 - DA market would add modeling/market result differences between DA and RT market
 - DA market would add unneeded deviation/settlement/uplift complications

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