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## Preface

The PJM Market Monitoring Plan provides:

The Market Monitoring Unit shall prepare and submit contemporaneously to the Commission, the State Commissions, the PJM Board, PJM Management and to the PJM Members Committee, annual state-of-the-market reports on the state of competition within, and the efficiency of, the PJM Markets, and quarterly reports that update selected portions of the annual report and which may focus on certain topics of particular interest to the Market Monitoring Unit. The quarterly reports shall not be as extensive as the annual reports. In its annual, quarterly and other reports, the Market Monitoring Unit may make recommendations regarding any matter within its purview. The annual reports shall, and the quarterly reports may, address, among other things, the extent to which prices in the PJM Markets reflect competitive outcomes, the structural competitiveness of the PJM Markets, the effectiveness of bid mitigation rules, and the effectiveness of the PJM Markets in signaling infrastructure investment. These annual reports shall, and the quarterly reports may include recommendations as to whether changes to the Market Monitoring Unit or the Plan are required.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, Monitoring Analytics, LLC, which serves as the Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) for PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM),<sup>2</sup> and is also known as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM (IMM), submits this 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June.

<sup>1</sup> PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) Attachment M (PJM Market Monitoring Plan) § VI.A. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning provided in the OATT, PJM Operating Agreement, PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement or other tariff that PJM has on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission).

<sup>2</sup> OATT Attachment M § II(f).

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## Introduction Q2 2012 In Review

The state of the PJM markets in the first half of 2012 was good. The results of the energy market and the results of the capacity market were competitive.

The goal of a competitive power market is to provide power at the lowest possible price, consistent with cost. PJM markets met that goal in the first half of 2012. The test of a competitive power market is how it reacts to change. PJM markets have passed that test so far, but that test continues. The significant changes in the economic environment of PJM markets in 2011 continued in the first half of 2012.

Continued success requires that market participants have access to all the information about the economic fundamentals of PJM markets necessary to make rational decisions. There are still areas where more transparency is required in order to permit markets to function effectively. The provision of clear, understandable information about market fundamentals matters.

Continued success requires markets that are flexible and adaptive. However, wholesale power markets are defined by complex rules. Markets do not automatically provide competitive and efficient outcomes. There are still areas of market design that need further improvement in order to ensure that the PJM markets continue to adapt successfully to changing conditions. The details of market design matter.

Both coal and natural gas prices decreased in the first six months of 2012, although the decline in gas prices was substantially larger than the decline in coal prices. PJM LMPs were also substantially lower. The load-weighted average LMP was 35.6 percent lower in the first half of 2012 than in the first half of 2011, resulting in the lowest prices in the first half of a year since 2002.

The results of the market dynamics in the first six months of 2012 continued to be generally positive for new gas fired combined cycle units. The result of the continued decline in gas prices compared to coal prices was that the fuel cost of a new entrant combined cycle unit remained below the fuel cost of a new entrant coal plant in the first six months of 2012. New entrant combined cycle net revenues were higher in about half the zones in the first half of 2012. The results of the market dynamics in the first half of 2012 continued to be generally negative for coal fired units. Net revenues declined for coal units in every zone in the first half of 2012.

Markets need accurate and understandable information about fundamental market parameters in order to function effectively. For example, the markets need better information about unit retirements in order to permit new entrants to address reliability issues. For example, the markets need better information about the reasons for operating reserve charges in order to permit market responses to persistent high payments of operating reserve credits.

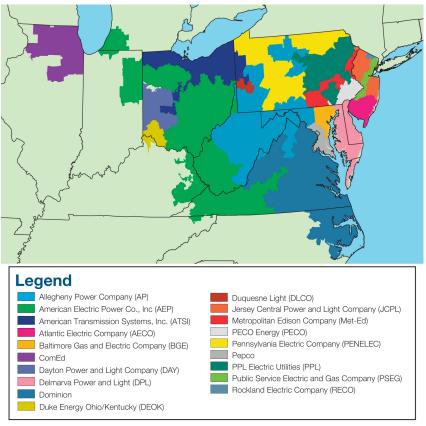
The market design should permit market prices to reflect underlying supply and demand fundamentals. Significant factors that result in capacity market prices failing to reflect fundamentals should be addressed, including better LDA definitions, the effectiveness of the transmission interconnection queue process, the 2.5 percent reduction in demand that suppresses market prices and the continued inclusion of inferior demand side products that also suppress market prices.

The PJM markets and PJM market participants from all sectors face significant challenges as a result of the changing economic environment. PJM and its market participants will need to continue to work constructively to address these challenges to ensure the continued effectiveness of PJM markets.

## PJM Market Background

The PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. operates a centrally dispatched, competitive wholesale electric power market that, as of June 30, 2012, had installed generating capacity of 185,841 megawatts (MW) and about 800 market buyers, sellers and traders of electricity<sup>1</sup> in a region including more than 60 million people<sup>2</sup> in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia (Figure 1-1).<sup>3</sup> In the first six months of 2012, PJM had total billings of \$13.99 billion, down from \$18.69 billion in the first half of 2011. As part of the market operator function, PJM coordinates and directs the operation of the transmission grid and plans transmission expansion improvements to maintain grid reliability in this region.





PJM operates the Day-Ahead Energy Market, the Real-Time Energy Market, the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) Capacity Market, the Regulation Market, the Synchronized Reserve Markets, the Day Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) Market and the Long Term, Annual and Monthly Balance of Planning Period Auction Markets in Financial Transmission Rights (FTRs).

<sup>1</sup> See "Company Overview." PJM.com. PJM Interconnection LLC. (Accessed July 12, 2012). <a href="http://pim.com/about-pjm/who-we-are/company-overview.aspx>">http://pim.com/about-pjm/who-we-are/company-overview.aspx></a>.

<sup>2</sup> See "Company Overview." PJM.com. PJM Interconnection LLC. (Accessed July 12, 2012). <a href="http://pim.com/about-pim/who-we-are/company-overview.aspx>">http://pim.com/about-pim/who-we-are/company-

<sup>3</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography" for maps showing the PJM footprint and its evolution prior to 2011.

<sup>4</sup> On January 1, 2012, the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone joined the PJM footprint.

PJM introduced energy pricing with cost-based offers and market-clearing nodal prices on April 1, 1998, and market-clearing nodal prices with market-based offers on April 1, 1999. PJM introduced the Daily Capacity Market on January 1, 1999, and the Monthly and Multimonthly Capacity Markets for the January through May 1999 period. PJM implemented an auction-based FTR Market on May 1, 1999. PJM implemented the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the Regulation Market on June 1, 2000. PJM modified the regulation market design and added a market in spinning reserve on December 1, 2002. PJM introduced an Auction Revenue Rights (ARR) allocation process and an associated Annual FTR Auction effective June 1, 2003. PJM introduced the RPM Capacity Market effective June 1, 2007. PJM implemented the DASR Market on June 1, 2008.<sup>5,6</sup>

On January 1, 2012, PJM integrated the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone.

## Conclusions

This report assesses the competitiveness of the markets managed by PJM in the first six months of 2012, including market structure, participant behavior and market performance. This report was prepared by and represents the analysis of the independent Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) for PJM.

For each PJM market, market structure is evaluated as competitive or not competitive, and participant behavior is evaluated as competitive or not competitive. Most important, the outcome of each market, market performance, is evaluated as competitive or not competitive.

The MMU also evaluates the market design for each market. The market design serves as the vehicle for translating participant behavior within the market structure into market performance. This report evaluates the effectiveness of the market design of each PJM market in providing market performance consistent with competitive results.

Market structure refers to the ownership structure of the market. The three pivotal supplier test is the most relevant measure of market structure because it accounts for both the ownership of assets and the relationship between ownership among multiple entities and the market demand and it does so using actual market conditions reflecting both temporal and geographic granularity. Market shares and the related Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) are also measures of market structure.

Participant behavior refers to the actions of individual market participants, also sometimes referenced as participant conduct.

Market performance refers to the outcome of the market. Market performance reflects the behavior of market participants within a market structure, mediated by market design.

Market design means the rules under which the entire relevant market operates, including the software that implements the market rules. Market rules include the definition of the product, the definition of marginal cost, rules governing offer behavior, market power mitigation rules, and the definition of demand. Market design is characterized as effective, mixed or flawed. An effective market design provides incentives for competitive behavior and permits competitive outcomes. A mixed market design has significant issues that constrain the potential for competitive behavior to result in competitive market performance, and does not have adequate rules to mitigate market power or incent competitive behavior. A flawed market design produces inefficient outcomes which cannot be corrected by competitive behavior.

The MMU concludes the following for the first six months of 2012:

<sup>5</sup> See also the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix B, "PJM Market Milestones."

<sup>6</sup> Analysis of 2012 market results requires comparison to prior years. During calendar years 2004 and 2005, PJM conducted the phased integration of five control zones: ComEd, American Electric Power (AEP), The Dayton Power & Light Company (DAY), Duquesne Light Company (DLCQ) and Dominion. In June 2011, the American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI) Control Zone joined PJM. In January 2012, the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky Control Zone joined PJM. By convention, control zones bear the name of a large utility service provider working within their boundaries. The nomenclature applies to the geographic area, not to any single company. For additional information on the integrations, their timing and their impact on the footprint of the PJM service territory prior to 2011, see the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography."

Table 1-1 The Energy Market results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 1-1)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Aggregate Market	Competitive	
Market Structure: Local Market	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

- The aggregate market structure was evaluated as competitive because the calculations for hourly HHI (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index) indicate that by the FERC standards, the PJM Energy Market during the first six months of 2012 was moderately concentrated. Based on the hourly Energy Market measure, average HHI was 1262 with a minimum of 992 and a maximum of 1657 in the first six months of 2012.
- The local market structure was evaluated as not competitive due to the highly concentrated ownership of supply in local markets created by transmission constraints. The results of the three pivotal supplier (TPS) test, used to test local market structure, indicate the existence of market power in local markets created by transmission constraints. The local market performance is competitive as a result of the application of the TPS test. While transmission constraints create the potential for the exercise of local market power, PJM's application of the three pivotal supplier test mitigated local market power and forced competitive offers, correcting for structural issues created by local transmission constraints.

PJM markets are designed to promote competitive outcomes derived from the interaction of supply and demand in each of the PJM markets. Market design itself is the primary means of achieving and promoting competitive outcomes in PJM markets. One of the MMU's primary goals is to identify actual or potential market design flaws.<sup>7</sup> The approach to market power mitigation in PJM has focused on market designs that promote competition (a structural basis for competitive outcomes) and on limiting market power mitigation to instances where the market structure is not competitive and thus where market design alone cannot mitigate market power. In the PJM Energy Market, this occurs only in the case of local market power. When a transmission constraint creates the potential for local market power, PJM applies a structural test to determine if the local market is competitive, applies a behavioral test to determine if generator offers exceed competitive levels and applies a market performance test to determine if such generator offers would affect the market price.<sup>8</sup>

Table 1-2 The Capacity Market results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 1-2)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Aggregate Market	Not Competitive	
Market Structure: Local Market	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior: Local Market	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Mixed

- The aggregate market structure was evaluated as not competitive. The entire PJM region failed the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS), which is conducted by the MMU prior to each Base Residual Auction (BRA), for every planning year for which a BRA has been run to date. For almost all auctions held from 2007 to the present, the PJM region failed the Three Pivotal Supplier Test (TPS), which is conducted at the time of the auction.<sup>9</sup>
- The local market structure was evaluated as not competitive. All modeled Locational Deliverability Areas (LDAs) failed the PMSS, which is conducted by the MMU prior to each Base Residual Auction, for every planning year for which a BRA has been run to date. For almost every auction held, all LDAs have failed the TPS test, which is conducted at the time of the auction.<sup>10</sup>
- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive. Market power mitigation measures were applied when the Capacity Market Seller failed the market power test for the auction, the submitted sell offer exceeded the defined offer cap, and the submitted sell offer, absent mitigation, would increase the market clearing price. Market power mitigation rules

<sup>8</sup> The market performance test means that offer capping is not applied if the offer does not exceed the competitive level and therefore market power would not affect market performance.

<sup>9</sup> In the 2008/2009 RPM Third Incremental Auction, 18 participants in the RTO market passed the TPS test.

<sup>10</sup> In the 2012/2013 RPM Base Residual Auction, six participants included in the incremental supply of EMAAC passed the TPS test. In the 2014/2015 RPM Base Residual Auction, seven participants in the incremental supply in MAAC passed the TPS test.

<sup>7</sup> OATT Attachment M

were also applied when the Capacity Market Seller submitted a sell offer for a new resource or uprate that was below the Minimum Offer Price Rule (MOPR) threshold.

- Market performance was evaluated as competitive. Although structural market power exists in the Capacity Market, a competitive outcome resulted from the application of market power mitigation rules.
- Market design was evaluated as mixed because while there are many positive features of the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) design, there are several features of the RPM design which threaten competitive outcomes. These include the 2.5 percent reduction in demand in Base Residual Auctions and the definition of DR which permits inferior products to substitute for capacity.

## Table 1-3 The Regulation Market results were not competitive<sup>11</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 1-3)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Not Competitive	Flawed

- The Regulation Market structure was evaluated as not competitive because the Regulation Market had one or more pivotal suppliers which failed PJM's three pivotal supplier (TPS) test in 53 percent of the hours in January through June 2012.
- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because market power mitigation requires competitive offers when the three pivotal supplier test is failed and there was no evidence of generation owners engaging in anti-competitive behavior.

- Market performance was evaluated as not competitive, despite competitive participant behavior, because the changes in market rules, in particular the changes to the calculation of the opportunity cost, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in some hours, resulted in a price less than the competitive price in some hours, and because the revised market rules are inconsistent with basic economic logic.<sup>12</sup>
- Market design was evaluated as flawed because while PJM has improved the market by modifying the schedule switch determination, the lost opportunity cost calculation is inconsistent with economic logic and there are additional issues with the order of operation in the assignment of units to provide regulation prior to market clearing.

# Table 1-4 The Synchronized Reserve Markets results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 1-4)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Regional Markets	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

- The Synchronized Reserve Market structure was evaluated as not competitive because of high levels of supplier concentration and inelastic demand. The Synchronized Reserve Market had one or more pivotal suppliers which failed the three pivotal supplier test in 40 percent of the hours in January through June of 2012.
- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because the market rules require competitive, cost based offers.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive because the interaction of the participant behavior with the market design results in prices that reflect marginal costs.
- Market design was evaluated as effective because market power mitigation rules result in competitive outcomes despite high levels of supplier concentration.

<sup>11</sup> As Table 1-3 indicates, the Regulation Market results are not the result of the offer behavior of market participants, which was competitive as a result of the application of the three pivotal supplier test. The Regulation Market results are not competitive because the changes in market rules, in particular the changes to the calculation of the opportunity cost, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in some hours, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in some hours, resulted in a price less than the competitive price in some hours, and because the revised market rules are inconsistent with basic economic logic. The competitive price is the actual marginal cost of the marginal resource in the market. The competitive price in the Regulation of the opportunity cost and maintain of the opportunity cost. The correct way to calculate opportunity cost and maintain incentives across both regulation and energy market is to impute a lower marginal costs to the unit than its owner does and therefore impute a higher or lower opportunity cost than its owner does, depending on the direction the unit was dispatched to provide regulation. If the market rules and/or their implementation produce inefficient outcomes, then no amount of competitive behavior will produce a competitive outcome.

<sup>12</sup> PJM agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets and should, in all markets, be based on the offer schedule accepted in the market. This would require a change to the definition of opportunity cost in the Regulation Market which is the change that the MMU has recommended. The MMU also agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets.

# Table 1-5 The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market results were competitive(See 2011 SOM, Table 1-5)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Mixed	
Market Performance	Competitive	Mixed

- The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market structure was evaluated as competitive because the market did not fail the three pivotal supplier test..
- Participant behavior was evaluated as mixed because while most offers appeared consistent with marginal costs (zero), about 13 percent of offers reflected economic withholding, with offer prices above \$5.00.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive because there were adequate offers at reasonable levels in every hour to satisfy the requirement and the clearing price reflected those offers.
- Market design was evaluated as mixed because while the market is functioning effectively to provide DASR, the three pivotal supplier test and cost-based offer capping when the test is failed, should be added to the market to ensure that market power cannot be exercised at times of system stress.

# Table 1-6 The FTR Auction Markets results were competitive (see 2011 SOM, Table 1-6)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

- The market structure was evaluated as competitive because the FTR auction is voluntary and the ownership positions resulted from the distribution of ARRs and voluntary participation.
- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because there was no evidence of anti-competitive behavior.

- Performance was evaluated as competitive because it reflected the interaction between participant demand behavior and FTR supply, limited by PJM's analysis of system feasibility.
- Market design was evaluated as effective because the market design provides a wide range of options for market participants to acquire FTRs and a competitive auction mechanism.

## Role of MMU

The FERC assigns three core functions to MMUs: reporting, monitoring and market design.<sup>13</sup> These functions are interrelated and overlap. The PJM Market Monitoring Plan establishes these functions, providing that the MMU is responsible for monitoring: compliance with the PJM Market Rules; actual or potential design flaws in the PJM Market Rules; structural problems in the PJM Markets that may inhibit a robust and competitive market; the actual or potential exercise of market power or violation of the market rules by a Market Participant; PJM's implementation of the PJM Market Rules or operation of the PJM Markets; and such matters as are necessary to prepare reports.<sup>14</sup>

#### Reporting

The MMU performs its reporting function by issuing and filing annual and quarterly state of the market reports, and reports on market issues. The state of the market reports provide a comprehensive analysis of the structure, behavior and performance of PJM markets. The reports evaluate whether the market structure of each PJM Market is competitive or not competitive; whether participant behavior is competitive or not competitive; and, most importantly, whether the outcome of each market, the market performance, is competitive or not competitive. The MMU also evaluates the market design for each market. Market design translates participant behavior within the market structure into market performance. The MMU evaluates whether the market design of each PJM market provides the framework and incentives for competitive results. State of the market reports and other reports are intended

<sup>13 18</sup> CFR § 35.28(g)(3)(iii); see also Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets, Order No. 719, FERC Stats. & Regs. §31,281 (2008) ('Order No. 719'), order on reh'g, Order No. 719-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. §31,292 (2009), reh'g denied, Order No. 719-B, 129 FERC § 61,252 (2009).

<sup>14</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV; 18 CFR § 1c.2.

to inform PJM, the PJM Board, FERC, other regulators, other authorities, market participants, stakeholders and the general public about how well PJM markets achieve the competitive outcomes necessary to realize the goals of regulation through competition, and how the markets can be improved.

The MMU's quarterly state of the market reports supplement the annual state of the market report for the prior year, and extend the analysis into the current year. Readers of the quarterly state of the market reports should refer to the prior annual report for detailed explanation of reported metrics and market design.

The MMU's reports on market issues cover specific topics in depth. For example, the MMU issues reports on RPM auctions. In addition, the MMU's reports frequently respond to the needs of FERC, state regulators, or other authorities, in order to assist policy development, decision making in regulatory proceedings, and in support of investigations.

#### Monitoring

To perform its monitoring function, the MMU screens and monitors the conduct of Market Participants under the MMU's broad purview to monitor, investigate, evaluate and report on the PJM Markets.<sup>15</sup> The MMU has direct, confidential access to the FERC.<sup>16</sup> The MMU may also refer matters to the attention of State commissions.<sup>17</sup>

The MMU monitors market behavior for violations of FERC Market Rules.<sup>18</sup> The MMU will investigate and refer "Market Violations," which refers to any of "a tariff violation, violation of a Commission-approved order, rule or regulation, market manipulation,<sup>19</sup> or inappropriate dispatch that creates substantial concerns regarding unnecessary market inefficiencies..."<sup>20</sup> The MMU also monitors PJM for compliance with the rules, in addition to market participants.<sup>21</sup>

The MMU has no prosecutorial or enforcement authority. The MMU notifies the FERC when it identifies a significant market problem or market violation.<sup>22</sup> If the problem or violation involves a market participant, the MMU discusses the matter with the participant(s) involved and analyzes relevant market data. If that investigation produces sufficient credible evidence of a violation, the MMU prepares a formal referral<sup>23</sup> and thereafter undertakes additional investigation of the specific matter only at the direction of FERC staff.<sup>24</sup> If the problem involves an existing or proposed law, rule or practice that exposes PJM markets to the risk that market power or market manipulation could compromise the integrity of the markets, the MMU explains the issue, as appropriate, to the FERC, state regulators, stakeholders or other authorities. The MMU may also participate as a party or provide information or testimony in regulatory or other proceedings.

Another important component of the monitoring function is the review of inputs to mitigation. The actual or potential exercise of market power is addressed in part through *ex ante* mitigation rules incorporated in PJM's market clearing software for the energy market, the capacity market and the regulation market. If a market participant fails the TPS test in any of these markets its offer is set to the lower of its price based or cost based offer. This prevents the exercise of market power and ensures competitive pricing, provided that the cost based offer accurately reflects short run marginal cost. Cost based offers for the energy market and the regulation market are based on incremental costs as defined in the PJM Cost Development Guidelines (PJM Manual 15).<sup>25</sup> The MMU evaluates every offer in each capacity market

<sup>15</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.

<sup>16</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.K.3.

<sup>17</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.H.

<sup>18</sup> OATT Attachment M § II(d)Et(q) ("FERC Market Rules" mean the market behavior rules and the prohibition against electric energy market manipulation codified by the Commission is Rules and Regulations at 18 CFR §§ 1c.2 and 35.37, respectively; the Commission-approved PJM Market Rules and any related proscriptions or any successor rules that the Commission from time to time may issue, approve or otherwise establish... "PJM Market Rules" mean the rules, standards, procedures, and practices of the PJM Market set forth in the PJM Tariff, the PJM Operating Agreement, the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement, the PJM Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement or any other document setting forth market rules").

<sup>19</sup> The FERC defines manipulation as engaging "in any act, practice, or course of business that operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any entity." 18 CFR § 1c.2(a)(3). Manipulation may involve behavior that is consistent with the letter of the rules, but violates their spirit. An example is market behavior that is economically meaningless, such as equal and opposite transactions, which may entitle and the spirit.

the transacting party to a benefit associated with volume. Unlike market power or rule violations, manipulation must be intentional. The MMU must build its case, including an inference of intent, on the basis of market data.

<sup>20</sup> OATT Attachment M § II(h-1).

<sup>21</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.C.

<sup>22</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.I.1.

<sup>23</sup> Id. 24 Id.

<sup>25</sup> See OATT Attachment M-Appendix § II.A.

(RPM) auction using data submitted to the MMU through web-based data input systems developed by the MMU.<sup>26</sup>

The MMU also reviews operational parameter limits included with unit offers,<sup>27</sup> evaluates compliance with the requirement to offer into the energy and capacity markets,<sup>28</sup> evaluates the economic basis for unit retirement requests,<sup>29</sup> and evaluates and compares offers in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets.<sup>30</sup>

#### Market Design

In order to perform its role in PJM market design, the MMU evaluates existing and proposed PJM Market Rules and the design of the PJM Markets.<sup>31</sup> The MMU initiates and proposes changes to the design of such markets or the PJM Market Rules in stakeholder or regulatory proceedings.<sup>32</sup> In support of this function, the MMU engages in discussions with stakeholders, State Commissions, PJM Management, and the PJM Board; participates in PJM stakeholder meetings or working groups regarding market design matters; publishes proposals, reports or studies on such market design issues; and makes filings with the Commission on market design issues.<sup>33</sup> The MMU also recommends changes to the PJM Market Rules to the staff of the Commission's Office of Energy Market Regulation, State Commissions, and the PJM Board.<sup>34</sup> The MMU may provide in its annual, quarterly and other reports "recommendations regarding any matter within its purview."<sup>35</sup>

32 Id. 33 Id.

33 Id. 34 Id.

## Recommendations

Consistent with its core function to "[e]valuate existing and proposed market rules, tariff provisions and market design elements and recommend proposed rule and tariff changes,"<sup>36</sup> the MMU recommends specific enhancements to existing market rules and implementation of new rules that are required for competitive results in PJM markets and for continued improvements in the functioning of PJM markets. In this 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June, the recommendations from the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM and the 2012 Quarterly State of the Market report for PJM. January through March remain MMU recommendations.

The following are new recommendations since the last quarterly report.

From Section 3, "Operating Reserve":

The MMU recommends that the allocation of operating reserve charges to participants be carefully reexamined to ensure that such charges are paid by all whose market actions result in the incurrence of such charges. For example, there has not been an analysis of the impact of up-to congestion transactions and their impact on the payment of operating reserve credits. Up-to congestion transactions continue to pay no operating reserve charges, which means that all others who pay operating reserve charges are paying too much. In addition, the issue of netting using internal bilateral transactions should be addressed.

#### From Section 4, "Capacity Market":

The MMU recommends that PJM eliminate all Out of Management Control (OMC) outages from use in planning or capacity markets. No outages should be treated as OMC because when a unit is not available it is not available, regardless of the reason, and the data and payments to units should reflect that fact. All submitted OMC outages are currently reviewed by PJM's Resource Adequacy Department. The MMU recommends that pending elimination of OMC outages, that PJM review all requests for Out of Management Control

<sup>26</sup> OATT Attachment M-Appendix § II.E.

<sup>27</sup> OATT Attachment M-Appendix § II.B. 28 OATT Attachment M-Appendix § II.C.

<sup>29</sup> OATT Attachment M-Appendix § IV.

<sup>30</sup> OATT Attachment M-Appendix § VII.

<sup>31</sup> OATT Attachment M § IV.D.

<sup>35</sup> OATT Attachment M § VI.A.

<sup>36 18</sup> CFR § 35.28(g)(3)(ii)(A); see also OATT Attachment M § IV.D.

(OMC) carefully, implement a transparent set of rules governing the designation of outages as OMC and post those guidelines. The MMU also recommends that PJM immediately eliminate lack of fuel as an acceptable basis for an OMC outage.

From Section 11, "Generation and Transmission Planning":

The MMU recommends that PJM include in its Order No. 1000 compliance filing, due October 11, 2012, rules that clarify how nonincumbents can compete to provide transmission projects. This should allow nonincumbents to compete on a physical basis by having the opportunity to compete to provide transmission projects and to compete on a financial basis by having the opportunity to compete directly to finance such projects.

## Highlights

The following presents highlights of each of the sections of the 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June:

## Section 2, Energy Market

- Average offered supply increased by 13,865, or 8.9 percent, from 154,963 MW in the first six months of 2011 to 168,828 MW in the first six months of 2012. The increase in offered supply was the result of the integration of the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) transmission zone in the first quarter of 2012, the integration of the American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI) transmission zone in the second quarter of 2011, the addition of 5,008 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in 2011 and the addition of 1,392 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in the first six months of 2012. The increases in supply were partially offset by the deactivation of 14 units (2,261 MW) since January 1, 2012. (See page 20)
- In January through June 2012, coal units provided 40.3 percent, nuclear units 35.2 percent and gas units 19.4 percent of total generation. Compared to January through June 2011, generation from coal units decreased 9.9 percent, generation from nuclear units increased 7.6 percent, while

generation from natural gas units increased 58.3 percent, and generation from oil units increased 159.4 percent. (See page 21)

- The PJM system peak load for the first six months of 2012 was 147,913 MW, which was 3,563 MW, or 2.5 percent, higher than the PJM peak load for the first six months of 2011.<sup>37</sup> The ATSI and DEOK transmission zones accounted for 17,502 MW in the peak hour of the first six months of 2012. The peak load excluding the ATSI and DEOK transmission zones was 130,411 MW, a decrease of 13,939 MW, or 9.7 percent, from the peak load for the first six months 2011. (See page 22)
- PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 increased by 7.8 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 84,935 MW. The PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 would have decreased by 5.5 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 74,470 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded. (See page 31)
- PJM average day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, increased in the first six months of 2012 by 23.6 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 129,881 MW. PJM average day-ahead load would have increased in the first six months of 2012 by 12.2 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 117,922 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded. (See page 32)
- PJM average real-time generation increased by 5.9 percent in the first six months of 2012 from the first six months of 2011, from 81,483 MW to 86,310 MW. PJM average real-time generation would have decreased 4.9 percent in the first six months of 2012 from the first six months of 2011, from 81,483 MW to 77,473 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded. (See page 36)
- PJM Real-Time Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The load-weighted average LMP was 35.6 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the

<sup>37</sup> All hours are presented and all hourly data are analyzed using Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT). See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Appendix I, "Glossary," for a definition of EPT and its relationship to Eastern Standard Time (EST) and Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

first six months of 2011, \$31.21 per MWh versus \$48.47 per MWh. (See page 41)

- PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The load-weighted average LMP was 32.4 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$31.84 per MWh versus \$47.12 per MWh. (See page 44)
- Based on average spot fuel prices, the fuel cost of a new entrant combined cycle unit (\$18.74/MWh) was lower than the fuel cost of a new entrant coal plant (\$20.38/MWh) in the first six months of 2012. (See page 42)
- Levels of offer capping for local market power remained low. In the first six months of 2012, 1.7 percent of unit hours and 1.1 percent of MW were offer capped in the Real-Time Energy Market and 0.1 percent of unit hours and 0.1 percent of MW were offer capped in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. (See page 25)
- Of the 108 units that were eligible to include a Frequently Mitigated Unit (FMU) or Associated Unit (AU) adder in their cost-based offer during the first six months of 2012, 77 (71.3 percent) qualified in all months, and 12 (11.1 percent) qualified in only one month of the first six months of 2012. (See page 28)
- There were no scarcity pricing events in the first six months of 2012 under PJM's current Emergency Action based scarcity pricing rules.

## Section 3, Operating Reserve

- Operating reserve charges decreased \$27.0 million, or 10.1 percent, from \$267.4 million in the first six months of 2011, to \$240.4 million in the first six months of 2012. Day-ahead operating reserve charges decreased \$12.0 million, or 25.0 percent to \$35.9 million and balancing operating reserve charges decreased \$14.7 million, or 6.7 percent to \$219.1 million. (See page 59)
- Balancing operating reserve charges for reliability increased by \$1.8 million, or 4.0 percent compared to the first six months of 2011. Balancing

reserve charges for deviations decreased by \$17.0 million, or 17.2 percent. (See page 60)

- The reduction in balancing operating reserve charges was comprised of a decrease of \$15.2 million in generator and real-time import transactions balancing operating reserve charges, a decrease of \$1.3 million in lost opportunity costs, a decrease of \$1.9 million in canceled resources and an increase of \$3.6 million in charges to participants requesting resources to control local constraints. (See page 60)
- Generators and real-time transactions balancing operating reserve charges were \$128.2 million, 62.7 percent of all balancing operating reserve charges. Balancing operating reserve charges were allocated 36.5 percent as reliability charges and 63.5 percent as deviation charges. Lost opportunity cost charges were \$67.6 million or 33.0 percent of all balancing charges. The remaining 4.3 percent of balancing operating reserve charges were comprised of 1.6 percent canceled resources charges and 2.7 percent of local constraints control charges. (See page 60)
- The concentration of operating reserve credits among a small number of units remains high. The top 10 units receiving total operating reserve credits, which make up less than one percent of all units in PJM's footprint, received 26.0 percent of total operating reserve credits in the first six months of 2012, compared to 34.3 percent in the first six months of 2011. (See page 73)
- The regional concentration of operating reserves remained high in the first six months of 2012. In the first six months of 2012, 51.5 percent of all operating reserve credits were paid to resources in the top three zones, a decrease of 15.5 percentage points from the first six months of 2011. (See page 73)

#### Section 4, Capacity

• During the period January 1, through June 30, 2012, PJM installed capacity increased 6,986.5 MW or 3.9 percent from 178,854.1 MW on January 1 to 185,840.6 MW on June 30. Installed capacity includes net capacity imports and exports and can vary on a daily basis. (See page 85)

- In the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction, which was run in the second quarter of 2012, the RTO clearing price for Annual and Extended Summer Resources was \$136.00 per MW-day. (See page 92)
- All LDAs and the entire PJM Region failed the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS) for the 2015/2016 Delivery Year. (See page 87)
- Capacity in the RPM load management programs was 7,118.5 MW for June 1, 2012 as a result of cleared capacity for Demand Resources and Energy Efficiency Resources in RPM Auctions for the 2012/2013 Delivery Year (9,407.0 MW) less replacement capacity (2,288.5 MW). (See page 89)
- Annual weighted average capacity prices increased from a Capacity Credit Market (CCM) weighted average price of \$5.73 per MW-day in 2006 to an RPM weighted-average price of \$164.71 per MW-day in 2010 and then declined to \$149.57 per MW-day in 2015. (See page 94)
- Of the 4,395.5 MW of imports in the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction, 460.2 MW were committed to an FRR capacity plan and 3,935.3 MW were offered in the auction, of which all 3,935.3 MW cleared. Of the cleared imports, 1,674.7 MW (42.6 percent) were from MISO. (See page 88)
- Combined cycle units ran more often in January through June 2012, than in the same period in 2011, increasing from a 41.9 percent capacity factor in 2011 to a 61.3 percent capacity factor in 2012. Combined cycle units had a higher capacity factor than steam units, for which the capacity factor decreased from 49.7 percent in 2011 to 40.1 percent in January through June 2012. (See page 95)
- The average PJM equivalent demand forced outage rate (EFORd) decreased slightly from 7.3 percent in the first six months of 2011 to 7.2 percent in the first six months of 2012. (See page 96)
- The PJM aggregate equivalent availability factor (EAF) decreased from 83.7 percent in January through June 2011 to 83.3 percent for the same period in 2012. The equivalent maintenance outage factor (EMOF) increased from 2.8 percent to 3.8 percent, the equivalent planned outage factor (EPOF) remained constant at 8.4 percent, and the equivalent forced outage factor (EFOF) decreased from 5.1 percent to 4.4 percent (Figure 4-1). (See page 96)

## Section 5, Demand Response

- In January through June 2012, the total MWh of load reduction under the Economic Load Response Program increased by 6,262 MWh compared to the same period in 2011, from 9,054 MWh in 2011 to 15,316 MWh in 2012, a 69 percent increase. Total payments under the Economic Program decreased by \$884,924, from \$1,456,324 in 2011 to \$571,399 in 2012, a 61 percent decrease. (See page 108)
- In January through June 2012, total capacity payments to demand response resources under the PJM Load Management (LM) Program, which integrated Emergency Load Response Resources into the Reliability Pricing Model, decreased by \$80.0 million, or 29.0 percent, compared to the same period in 2011, from \$276 million in 2011 to \$196 million in 2012. (See page 112)

## Section 6, Net Revenue

- Real time LMP decreased by 35 percent in the first six months of 2012 over the first six months of 2011. Gas prices decreased by 47 percent and coal prices decreased by 8 percent. The combination of lower energy prices, lower gas prices and lower coal prices resulted in lower energy net revenues for the new entrant CC unit in approximately half the zones and lower energy net revenues for the new entrant CT and CP unit in all zones in 2012. (See page 117)
- Energy net revenues for the new entrant coal unit were down 82 percent from the first six months of 2011. (See page 118)

## Section 7, Environmental and Renewables

- On March 27, 2012, the EPA proposed a Carbon Pollution Standard for new fossil-fired electric utility generating units. The proposed standard would limit emissions from new electric generating units to 1,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per MWh. (See page 119)
- The EPA proposed to exempt certain small reciprocating engines participating in DR programs as behind-the-meter generation from otherwise applicable run time restrictions. On May 22, 2012, the EPA

proposed to increase the existing 15-hour exemption to 100 hours. EPA justified this exemption based on concerns about the impact on reliability and efficient operation of the wholesale energy markets.<sup>38</sup> The Market Monitor testified on this issue explaining that such concerns are unwarranted, and that, by providing a special exemption to units participating in demand response programs, the exemption would harm efficiency and reliability.<sup>39</sup> (See page 121)

- Emission prices declined in January through June 2012 compared to 2011. NO<sub>x</sub> prices declined 74.2 percent in 2012 compared to 2011, and SO<sub>2</sub> prices declined 48.9 percent in 2012 compared to 2011. Spot average RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> prices increased by 3.2 percent in 2012 compared to 2011, partially as a result of the increase in the price floor for RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> allowances. (See page 122)
- The auction price of RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> allowances remained at the floor price of \$1.93 during January through June 2012, and as of January 1, 2012, the state of New Jersey no longer participates in the RGGI program. (See page 122)
- Generation from wind units increased from 6,370.2 GWh in January through June 2011 to 7,729.1 GWh in January through June 2012, an increase of 21.3 percent. Generation from solar units increased from 21.6 GWh in January through June 2011 to 119.7 GWh in January through June 2012, an increase of 453.8 percent. (See page 128)

## Section 8, Interchange Transactions

- During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net importer of energy in the remaining months. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net exporter of energy in the remaining months. (See page 133)
- During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in January through April, and a net

importer of energy in May and June. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in all months. (See page 133)

- The direction of power flows was not consistent with real-time energy market price differences in 54 percent of hours at the border between PJM and MISO and in 48 percent of hours at the border between PJM and NYISO during the first six months of 2012. (See page 147)
- During the first six months of 2012, net scheduled interchange was 1,666 GWh and net actual interchange was 1,480 GWh, a difference of 185 GWh (during the first six months of 2011, net scheduled interchange was -1,623 GWh and net actual interchange was -1,876 GWh, a difference of 253 GWh). (See page 152)
- PJM initiated 8 TLRs during the first six months of 2012, a reduction from the 40 TLRs initiated during the first six months of 2011. (See page 153)
- The average daily volume of up-to congestion bids increased from 24,188 bids per day, during the first six months of 2011, to 54,180 bids per day during the first six months of 2012. (See page 153)
- During the first six months of 2012, there were no balancing operating reserve credits paid to dispatchable transactions, a decrease from \$1.3 million for the first six months of 2011. The reasons for the reduction in these balancing operating reserve credits were active monitoring by the MMU and that dispatchable schedules were only submitted on three days during the first six months of 2012. (See page 161)

## Section 9, Ancillary Services

The weighted average Regulation Market clearing price, including opportunity cost, for January through June 2012 was \$13.90 per MW.<sup>40</sup> This was a decrease of \$1.63, or 10.5 percent, from the average price for regulation in January through June 2011. The total cost of regulation decreased by \$11.91 from \$30.89 per MW in January through June 2011, to \$18.98, or 38.6 percent. In January through June 2012, the weighted Regulation Market clearing price was 76 percent of the total regulation

<sup>38</sup> National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines, Proposed Rule, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708, 77 Fed. Reg. 33812 (June 7, 2012).

<sup>39</sup> Comments of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, filed in EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2011-1030 (February 16, 2012).

<sup>40</sup> The term "weighted" when applied to clearing prices in the Regulation Market means clearing prices weighted by the MW of cleared regulation.

cost per MW, compared to 49 percent of the total regulation cost per MW in January through June 2011. (See page 170)

- On May 7, 2012, PJM upgraded the ancillary services market clearing software from the Synchronized Reserve and Regulation Optimizer (SPREGO) to the Ancillary Services Optimizer (ASO). This upgrade includes an improved co-optimization algorithm. An initial problem lead to four hours in which regulation market prices had to be recalculated. (See page 166)
- The weighted average clearing price for Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve Market in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone was \$6.32 per MW in January through June 2012, a \$5.86 per MW decrease from January through June 2011.<sup>41</sup> The total cost of synchronized reserves per MWh in January through June 2011 was \$8.16, a 48 percent decrease from the total cost of synchronized reserves (\$15.82) during January through June 2011. The weighted average Synchronized Reserve Market clearing price was 79 percent of the weighted average total cost per MW of synchronized reserve in January through June 2011. This is the same percentage of price to cost as in January through June 2011. (See page 179)
- The weighted DASR market clearing price in January through June 2012 was \$0.41 per MW. In January through June 2011, the weighted price of DASR was \$0.44 per MW. The average hourly purchased DASR increased by eight percent from 6,093 MW to 6,614 MW reflecting PJM's larger footprint with the integration of DEOK on January 1, 2012. (See page 182)
- Black start zonal charges in January through June 2012 ranged from \$0.02 per MW in the ATSI zone to \$2.10 per MW in the AEP zone (See page 182)

## Section 10, Congestion and Marginal Losses

• Total marginal loss costs decreased by \$256.7 million or 36.6 percent, from \$701.5 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$444.8 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-10). (See page 192)

- Day-ahead marginal loss costs decreased by \$261.7 million or 35.9 percent, from \$728.1 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$466.4 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-12). (See page 192)
- Balancing marginal loss costs increased by -5.0 million or 18.9 percent, from -\$26.6 million in the first six months of 2011 to -\$21.6 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-12). (See page 192)
- The marginal loss credits (loss surplus) decreased by \$126.3 million or 41.0 percent, from \$308.4 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$182.1 million in the first six months of 2012. (Table 10-13). (See page 193)
- Total congestion decreased by \$306.8 million or 53.8 percent, from \$570 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$263.2 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-15). (See page 194)
- Day-ahead congestion costs decreased by \$312.3 million or 44.5 percent, from \$701.9 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$389.6 million in the first six months of 2012. (See page 195)
- Balancing congestion costs decreased by \$5.5 million or 4.4 percent, from -\$126.4 million in the first six months of 2011 to -\$131.9 million in the first six months of 2012. (See page 195)

## Section 11, Planning

- At June 30, 2012, 79,186 MW of capacity were in generation request queues for construction through 2018, compared to an average installed capacity of 183,000 MW in 2012 including the January 1, 2012, DEOK integration. Wind projects account for approximately 27,710 MW, 35.0 percent of the capacity in the queues, and combined-cycle projects account for 38,587 MW, 48.7 percent of the capacity in the queues. (See page 210)
- A total of 2,261 MW of generation capacity retired in January through June 2012, and it is expected that a total of 19,008.9 MW will have retired from 2011 through 2019, with most of this capacity retiring by the end of 2015. Units planning to retire in 2012 make up 4,168.9 MW, or 27 percent of all planned retirements. (See page 215)

<sup>41</sup> The term "weighted" when applied to clearing prices in the Synchronized Reserve Market means clearing prices weighted by the MW of cleared synchronized reserve.

• The recent decision on Primary Power, LLC's complaint indicates the need for more definition of the process for selecting projects and permitting incumbents and nonincumbents to compete.<sup>42</sup> The MMU recommends that PJM include in its Order No. 1000 compliance filing, due October 11, 2012, rules that clarify how nonincumbents can compete to provide transmission projects. These rules should allow nonincumbents to compete on a physical basis by having the opportunity to compete to provide transmission projects and to compete on a financial basis by having the opportunity to compete directly to finance such projects) (See page 220)

# Section 12, Financial Transmission Rights and Auction Revenue Rights

- The total buy bids in the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction were lower by 698,860 MW (21.4 percent) compared to the 2011 to 2012 Annual FTR Auction, while total cleared buy bids were lower by 16,448 MW (4.2 percent) for the same planning periods. (See page 227)
- The total cleared FTR buy bids from the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the 2011 to 2012 planning period increased by 11.4 percent from 2,043,160 MW to 2,275,475 MW compared to the 2010 to 2011 planning period. (See page 229)
- FTRs were paid at 80.6 percent for the 2011 to 2012 planning period. (See page 239)
- FTR profitability is the difference between the revenue received for an FTR and the cost of the FTR. FTRs were profitable overall and were profitable for both physical and financial entities in January through June 2012. Total FTR profits were \$19.2 million for physical entities and 1.0 million for financial entities. Self scheduled FTRs were the source of \$82.7 million of the FTR profits for physical entities. (See page 240)

## **Total Price of Wholesale Power**

The total price of wholesale power is the total price per MWh of purchasing wholesale electricity from PJM markets. The total price is an average price and actual prices vary by location. The total price includes the price of energy, capacity, ancillary services, and transmission service, administrative fees, regulatory support fees and uplift charges billed through PJM systems. Table 1-7 provides the average price and total revenues paid, by component, for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

Table 1-7 shows that Energy, Capacity and Transmission Service Charges are the three largest components of the total price per MWh of wholesale power, comprising 95.0 percent of the total price per MWh in the first six months of 2012.

Each of the components is defined in PJM's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and PJM Operating Agreement and each is collected through PJM's billing system.

## **Components of Total Price**

- The Energy component is the real time load weighted average PJM locational marginal price (LMP).
- The Capacity component is the average price per MWh of Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) payments.
- The Transmission Service Charges component is the average price per MWh of network integration charges, and firm and non firm point to point transmission service.<sup>43</sup>
- The Operating Reserve (uplift) component is the average price per MWh of day ahead and real time operating reserve charges.<sup>44</sup>
- The Reactive component is the average cost per MWh of reactive supply and voltage control from generation and other sources.<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> OATT §§ 13.7, 14.5, 27A & 34.

<sup>44</sup> OA Schedules 1 §§ 3.2.3 & 3.3.3.

<sup>45</sup> OATT Schedule 2 and OA Schedule 1 § 3.2.3B.

- The Regulation component is the average cost per MWh of regulation procured through the Regulation Market.<sup>46</sup>
- The PJM Administrative Fees component is the average cost per MWh of PJM's monthly expenses for a number of administrative services, including Advanced Control Center (AC<sup>2</sup>) and OATT Schedule 9 funding of FERC, OPSI and the MMU.
- The Transmission Enhancement Cost Recovery component is the average cost per MWh of PJM billed (and not otherwise collected through utility rates) costs for transmission upgrades and projects, including annual recovery for the TrAIL and PATH projects.47
- The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve component is the average cost per MWh of Day-Ahead scheduling reserves procured through the Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market.48
- The Transmission Owner (Schedule 1A) component is the average cost per MWh of transmission owner scheduling, system control and dispatch services charged to transmission customers.49
- The Synchronized Reserve component is the average cost per MWh of synchronized reserve procured through the Synchronized Reserve Market.50
- The Black Start component is the average cost per MWh of black start service.51
- The RTO Startup and Expansion component is the average cost per MWh of charges to recover AEP, ComEd and DAY's integration expenses.<sup>52</sup>
- The NERC/RFC component is the average cost per MWh of NERC and RFC charges, plus any reconciliation charges.<sup>53</sup>

- The Load Response component is the average cost per MWh of day ahead and real time load response program charges to LSEs.54
- The Transmission Facility Charges component is the average cost per MWh of Ramapo Phase Angle Regulators charges allocated to PJM Mid-Atlantic transmission owners.55

#### Table 1-7 Total price per MWh by category and total revenues by category: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 1-7)

	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	Percent Change	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012
Category	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	Totals	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Load Weighted Energy	\$48.47	\$31.21	(35.6%)	70.9%	68.4%
Capacity	\$12.95	\$7.22	(44.2%)	18.9%	15.8%
Transmission Service Charges	\$4.46	\$4.89	9.6%	6.5%	10.7%
Operating Reserves (Uplift)	\$0.80	\$0.65	(19.5%)	1.2%	1.4%
Reactive	\$0.41	\$0.47	16.3%	0.6%	1.0%
PJM Administrative Fees	\$0.38	\$0.44	17.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Transmission Enhancement Cost Recovery	\$0.30	\$0.30	(1.4%)	0.4%	0.7%
Regulation	\$0.33	\$0.20	(40.2%)	0.5%	0.4%
Transmssion Owner (Schedule 1A)	\$0.09	\$0.08	(8.3%)	0.1%	0.2%
Synchronized Reserves	\$0.11	\$0.03	(69.3%)	0.2%	0.1%
Day Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR)	\$0.03	\$0.03	(0.4%)	0.0%	0.1%
Black Start	\$0.02	\$0.02	23.1%	0.0%	0.1%
NERC/RFC	\$0.02	\$0.02	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%
RTO Startup and Expansion	\$0.01	\$0.01	(7.6%)	0.0%	0.0%
Load Response	\$0.01	\$0.01	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transmission Facility Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	(1.9%)	0.0%	0.0%
Total	\$68.39	\$45.61	(33.3%)	100.0%	100.0%

54 OA Schedule 1 § 3.6. 55 OA Schedule 1 § 5.3b.

<sup>46</sup> OA Schedules 1 §§ 3.2.2. 3.2.2A, 3.3.2. & 3.3.2A; OATT Schedule 3.

<sup>47</sup> OATT Schedule 12.

<sup>48</sup> OA Schedules 1 §§ 3.2.3A.01 & OATT Schedule 6. 49 OATT Schedule 1A.

<sup>50</sup> OA Schedule 1 § 3.2.3A.01; PJM OATT Schedule 6.

<sup>51</sup> OATT Schedule 6A. The Black Start charges do not include Operating Reserve charges required for units to provide Black Start Service under the ALR option. 52 OATT Attachments H-13, H-14 and H-15 and Schedule 13.

<sup>53</sup> OATT Schedule 10-NERC and OATT Schedule 10-RFC.

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## **Energy Market**

The PJM Energy Market comprises all types of energy transactions, including the sale or purchase of energy in PJM's Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets, bilateral and forward markets and self-supply. Energy transactions analyzed in this report include those in the PJM Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets. These markets provide key benchmarks against which market participants may measure results of transactions in other markets.

The Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) analyzed measures of market structure, participant conduct and market performance for the first six months of 2012, including market size, concentration, residual supply index, and price.<sup>1</sup> The MMU concludes that the PJM Energy Market results were competitive in the first six months of 2012.

# Table 2-1 The Energy Market results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-1)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Aggregate Market	Competitive	
Market Structure: Local Market	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

- The aggregate market structure was evaluated as competitive because the calculations for hourly HHI (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index) indicate that by the FERC standards, the PJM Energy Market during the first six months of 2012 was moderately concentrated. Based on the hourly Energy Market measure, average HHI was 1262 with a minimum of 992 and a maximum of 1657 in the first six months of 2012.
- The local market structure was evaluated as not competitive due to the highly concentrated ownership of supply in local markets created by transmission constraints. The results of the three pivotal supplier (TPS)

test, used to test local market structure, indicate the existence of market power in local markets created by transmission constraints. The local market performance is competitive as a result of the application of the TPS test. While transmission constraints create the potential for the exercise of local market power, PJM's application of the three pivotal supplier test mitigated local market power and forced competitive offers, correcting for structural issues created by local transmission constraints.

PJM markets are designed to promote competitive outcomes derived from the interaction of supply and demand in each of the PJM markets. Market design itself is the primary means of achieving and promoting competitive outcomes in PJM markets. One of the MMU's primary goals is to identify actual or potential market design flaws.<sup>2</sup> The approach to market power mitigation in PJM has focused on market designs that promote competition (a structural basis for competitive outcomes) and on limiting market power mitigation to instances where the market structure is not competitive and thus where market design alone cannot mitigate market power. In the PJM Energy Market, this occurs only in the case of local market power. When a transmission constraint creates the potential for local market power, PJM applies a structural test to determine if the local market is competitive, applies a behavioral test to determine if generator offers exceed competitive levels and applies a market price.<sup>3</sup>

## Highlights

• Average offered supply increased by 13,865, or 8.9 percent, from 154,963 MW in the first six months of 2011 to 168,828 MW in the first six months of 2012. The increase in offered supply was the result of the integration of the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) transmission zone in the first quarter of 2012, the integration of the American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI) transmission zone in the second quarter of 2011, the addition of 5,008 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in 2011 and the addition of 1,392 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in the first six months of 2012.

<sup>1</sup> Analysis of 2012 market results requires comparison to prior years. During calendar years 2004 and 2005, PJM conducted the phased integration of five control zones: ComEd, American Electric Power (AEP), The Dayton Power Et Light Company (DAY), Duquesne Light Company (DLCO) and Dominion. In June 2011, PJM integrated the American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI) Control Zone. In January 2012, PJM integrated the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone. By convention, control zones bear the name of a large utility service provider working within their boundaries. The nomenclature applies to the geographic area, not to any single company. For additional information on the control zones, the integrations, their timing and their impact on the footprint of the PJM service territory, see the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography."

<sup>2</sup> OATT Attachment M

<sup>3</sup> The market performance test means that offer capping is not applied if the offer does not exceed the competitive level and therefore market power would not affect market performance.

The increases in supply were partially offset by the deactivation of 14 units (2,261 MW) since January 1, 2012.

- In January through June 2012, coal units provided 40.3 percent, nuclear units 35.2 percent and gas units 19.4 percent of total generation. Compared to January through June 2011, generation from coal units decreased 9.9 percent, generation from nuclear units increased 7.6 percent, while generation from natural gas units increased 58.3 percent, and generation from oil units increased 159.4 percent.
- The PJM system peak load for the first six months of 2012 was 147,913 MW, which was 3,563 MW, or 2.5 percent, higher than the PJM peak load for the first six months of 2011.<sup>4</sup> The ATSI and DEOK transmission zones accounted for 17,502 MW in the peak hour of the first six months of 2012. The peak load excluding the ATSI and DEOK transmission zones was 130,411 MW, a decrease of 13,939 MW, or 9.7 percent, from the peak load for the first six months 2011.
- PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 increased by 7.8 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 84,935 MW. The PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 would have decreased by 5.5 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 74,470 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.
- PJM average day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, increased in the first six months of 2012 by 23.6 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 129,881 MW. PJM average day-ahead load would have increased in the first six months of 2012 by 12.2 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 117,922 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.
- PJM average real-time generation increased by 5.9 percent in the first six months of 2012 from the first six months of 2011, from 81,483 MW to 86,310 MW. PJM average real-time generation would have decreased 4.9 percent in the first six months of 2012 from the first six months of 2011,

from 81,483 MW to 77,473 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.

- PJM Real-Time Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The load-weighted average LMP was 35.6 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$31.21 per MWh versus \$48.47 per MWh.
- PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The load-weighted average LMP was 32.4 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$31.84 per MWh versus \$47.12 per MWh.
- Based on average spot fuel prices, the fuel cost of a new entrant combined cycle unit (\$18.74/MWh) was lower than the fuel cost of a new entrant coal plant (\$20.38/MWh) in the first six months of 2012.
- Levels of offer capping for local market power remained low. In the first six months of 2012, 1.7 percent of unit hours and 1.1 percent of MW were offer capped in the Real-Time Energy Market and 0.1 percent of unit hours and 0.1 percent of MW were offer capped in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.
- Of the 108 units that were eligible to include a Frequently Mitigated Unit (FMU) or Associated Unit (AU) adder in their cost-based offer during the first six months of 2012, 77 (71.3 percent) qualified in all months, and 12 (11.1 percent) qualified in only one month of the first six months of 2012.
- There were no scarcity pricing events in the first six months of 2012 under PJM's current Emergency Action based scarcity pricing rules.

<sup>4</sup> All hours are presented and all hourly data are analyzed using Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT). See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Appendix I, "Glossary," for a definition of EPT and its relationship to Eastern Standard Time (EST) and Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

## Conclusion

The MMU analyzed key elements of PJM Energy Market structure, participant conduct and market performance in the first six months of 2012, including aggregate supply and demand, concentration ratios, three pivotal supplier test results, offer capping, participation in demand-side response programs, loads and prices.

Aggregate hourly supply offered increased by 13,865 MW in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011, while aggregate peak load increased by 3,563 MW, modifying the general supply demand balance with a corresponding impact on energy market prices. In the Real-Time Energy Market, average load in the first six months of 2012 increased from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 84,935 MW. Market concentration levels remained moderate. This relationship between supply and demand, regardless of the specific market, balanced by market concentration, is referred to as supply-demand fundamentals or economic fundamentals. While the market structure does not guarantee competitive outcomes, overall the market structure of the PJM aggregate Energy Market remains reasonably competitive for most hours.

Prices are a key outcome of markets. Prices vary across hours, days and years for multiple reasons. Price is an indicator of the level of competition in a market although individual prices are not always easy to interpret. In a competitive market, prices are directly related to the marginal cost of the most expensive unit required to serve load. LMP is a broader indicator of the level of competition. While PJM has experienced price spikes, these have been limited in duration and, in general, prices in PJM have been well below the marginal cost of the highest cost unit installed on the system. The significant price spikes in PJM have been directly related to supply and demand fundamentals. In PJM, prices tend to increase as the market approaches scarcity conditions as a result of generator offers and the associated shape of the aggregate supply curve. The pattern of prices within days and across months and years illustrates how prices are directly related to demand conditions and thus also illustrates the potential significance of price elasticity of demand in affecting

price. Energy Market results for the first six months of 2012 generally reflected supply-demand fundamentals.

The three pivotal supplier test is applied by PJM on an ongoing basis for local energy markets in order to determine whether offer capping is required for transmission constraints. This is a flexible, targeted real-time measure of market structure which replaced the offer capping of all units required to relieve a constraint. A generation owner or group of generation owners is pivotal for a local market if the output of the owners' generation facilities is required in order to relieve a transmission constraint. When a generation owner or group of owners is pivotal, it has the ability to increase the market price above the competitive level. The three pivotal supplier test explicitly incorporates the impact of excess supply and implicitly accounts for the impact of the price elasticity of demand in the market power tests. The result of the introduction of the three pivotal supplier test was to limit offer capping to times when the local market structure was noncompetitive and specific owners had structural market power. The analysis of the application of the three pivotal supplier test demonstrates that it is working successfully to exempt owners when the local market structure is competitive and to offer cap owners when the local market structure is noncompetitive.<sup>5</sup>

With or without a capacity market, energy market design must permit scarcity pricing when such pricing is consistent with market conditions and constrained by reasonable rules to ensure that market power is not exercised. Scarcity pricing can serve two functions in wholesale power markets: revenue adequacy and price signals. Scarcity pricing for revenue adequacy is not required in PJM. Scarcity pricing for price signals that reflect market conditions during periods of scarcity is required in PJM. Scarcity pricing is also part of an appropriate incentive structure facing both load and generation owners in a working wholesale electric power market design. Scarcity pricing must be designed to ensure that market prices reflect actual market conditions, that scarcity pricing occurs with transparent triggers and prices and that there are strong incentives for competitive behavior and strong disincentives to exercise market power. Such administrative scarcity pricing is a key link between

<sup>5</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix D, "Local Energy Market Structure: TPS Results" for detailed results of the TPS test.

energy and capacity markets. The PJM Capacity Market is explicitly designed to provide revenue adequacy and the resultant reliability. Nonetheless, with a market design that includes a direct and explicit scarcity pricing revenue true up mechanism, scarcity pricing can be a mechanism to appropriately increase reliance on the energy market as a source of revenues and incentives in a competitive market without reliance on the exercise of market power. Any such market design modification should occur only after scarcity pricing for price signals has been implemented and sufficient experience has been gained to permit a well calibrated and gradual change in the mix of revenues.

The MMU concludes that the PJM Energy Market results were competitive in the first six months of 2012.

## **Market Structure**

## Supply

Average offered supply increased by 13,865, or 8.9 percent, from 154,963 MW in the first six months of 2011 to 168,828 MW in the first six months of 2012.<sup>6</sup> The increase in offered supply was the result of the integration of the DEOK transmission zone in the first quarter of 2012, integration of the ATSI transmission zone in the second quarter of 2011, the addition of 5,008 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in 2011 and the addition of 1,392 MW of nameplate capacity to PJM in the first six months of 2012. This includes six large plants (over 500 MW) that began generating in PJM between January 1,2011 and June 30, 2012. The increases in supply were partially offset by the deactivation of 14 units (2,261 MW) since January 1, 2012.

Figure 2-1 shows the average PJM aggregate supply curves, peak load and average load for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

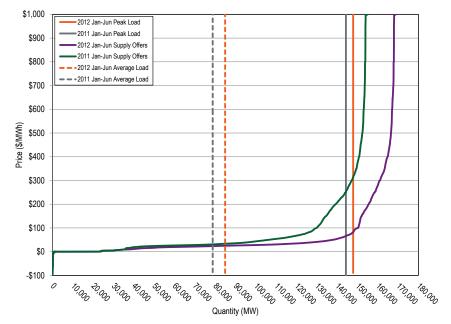


Figure 2-1 Average PJM aggregate supply curves: January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-1)

### **Energy Production by Fuel Source**

Compared to January through June, 2011, generation from coal units decreased 9.9 percent and generation from natural gas units increased 58.3 percent (Table 2-2). If the impact of the increased coal from the newly integrated ATSI and DEOK zones is eliminated, generation from coal units decreased 22.5 percent in the first two quarters of 2012 compared to the first two quarters of 2011.

<sup>6</sup> Calculated values shown in Section 2, "Energy Market" are based on unrounded, underlying data and may differ from calculations based on the rounded values shown in tables.

	Jan-Jun 2	011	Jan-Jun 2	012	
	GWh	Percent	GWh	Percent	Change in Output
Coal	171,383.6	47.4%	154,421.6	40.3%	(9.9%)
Standard Coal	165,440.4	45.7%	149,358.0	39.0%	(9.4%)
Waste Coal	5,943.2	1.6%	5,063.6	1.3%	(0.5%)
Nuclear	125,257.1	34.6%	134,802.4	35.2%	7.6%
Gas	47,066.3	13.0%	74,280.3	19.4%	57.8%
Natural Gas	46,203.7	12.8%	73,131.1	19.1%	58.3%
Landfill Gas	862.6	0.2%	1,148.9	0.3%	33.2%
Biomass Gas	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	194.2%
Wind	6,370.2	1.8%	7,729.1	2.0%	21.3%
Hydroelectric	8,031.1	2.2%	6,815.9	1.8%	(15.1%)
Waste	2,596.4	0.7%	2,590.6	0.7%	(0.2%)
Solid Waste	1,981.4	0.5%	2,089.7	0.5%	5.5%
Miscellaneous	614.9	0.2%	500.9	0.1%	(18.5%)
Oil	932.1	0.3%	2,417.8	0.6%	159.4%
Heavy Oil	789.2	0.2%	2,287.6	0.6%	189.9%
Light Oil	130.5	0.0%	124.7	0.0%	(4.5%)
Diesel	7.8	0.0%	4.4	0.0%	(44.0%)
Kerosene	4.6	0.0%	1.2	0.0%	(74.0%)
Jet Oil	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	(39.0%)
Solar	21.6	0.0%	119.7	0.0%	453.8%
Battery	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	34.2%
Total	361,658.6	100.0%	383,177.5	100.0%	6.0%

# Table 2-2 PJM generation (By fuel source (GWh)): January through June 2011 and 2012<sup>7</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-2)

Table 2-3 PJM Generation (By fuel source (GWh)): January through June 2011 and 2012; excluding ATSI and DEOK zones <sup>8</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-2)										
	Jan-Jun 2	011	Jan-Jun 2	012						
	GWh	Percent	GWh	Percent	Change in Output					
Coal	171,383.6	47.4%	132,761.7	37.6%	(22.5%)					
Standard Coal	165,440.4	45.7%	127,698.1	36.2%	(22.0%)					
Waste Coal	5,943.2	1.6%	5,063.6	1.4%	(0.5%)					

Coal	171,383.6	47.4%	132,761.7	37.6%	(22.5%)
Standard Coal	165,440.4	45.7%	127,698.1	36.2%	(22.0%)
Waste Coal	5,943.2	1.6%	5,063.6	1.4%	(0.5%)
Nuclear	125,257.1	34.6%	127,592.1	36.2%	1.9%
Gas	47,066.3	13.0%	72,733.5	20.6%	54.5%
Natural Gas	46,203.7	12.8%	71,652.4	20.3%	55.1%
Landfill Gas	862.6	0.2%	1,080.9	0.3%	25.3%
Biomass Gas	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	194.2%
Wind	6,370.2	1.8%	7,729.1	2.2%	21.3%
Hydroelectric	8,031.1	2.2%	6,815.9	1.9%	(15.1%)
Waste	2,596.4	0.7%	2,590.6	0.7%	(0.2%)
Solid Waste	1,981.4	0.5%	2,089.7	0.6%	5.5%
Miscellaneous	614.9	0.2%	500.9	0.1%	(18.5%)
Oil	932.1	0.3%	2,416.7	0.7%	159.3%
Heavy Oil	789.2	0.2%	2,287.6	0.6%	189.9%
Light Oil	130.5	0.0%	124.3	0.0%	(4.8%)
Diesel	7.8	0.0%	3.6	0.0%	(53.5%)
Kerosene	4.6	0.0%	1.2	0.0%	(74.0%)
Jet Oil	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	(39.0%)
Solar	21.6	0.0%	119.7	0.0%	453.8%
Battery	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	34.2%
Total	361,658.6	100.0%	352,759.5	100.0%	(2.5%)

<sup>7</sup> Hydroelectric generation is total generation output and does not net out the MWh used at pumped storage facilities to pump water. Battery generation is total generation output and does not net out MWh absorbed.

<sup>8</sup> ATSI zone is included only for the months of June 2011 and June 2012.

### **Generator Offers**

Table 2-4 shows the distribution of MW generator offers by offer prices for the first six months of 2012.

#### Table 2-4 Distribution<sup>9,10</sup> of MW for unit offer prices: January through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-3)

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	(\$200)	) - \$0	\$0 - 3	\$200	\$200 -	\$400	\$400 -	· \$600	\$600 -	\$800	\$800 - \$	1,000	
		Self-											
Unit Type	Dispatchable	Scheduled	Total										
CC	0.0%	0.2%	61.5%	15.6%	12.4%	0.5%	3.1%	0.0%	5.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%
CT	0.0%	0.1%	41.3%	0.3%	16.4%	0.0%	12.0%	0.0%	26.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.1%	100.0%
Diesel	0.0%	15.6%	8.6%	10.1%	56.9%	0.1%	6.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	100.0%
Hydro	0.0%	96.5%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%
Nuclear	0.0%	42.9%	9.8%	47.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Pumped Storage	53.0%	47.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Solar	0.0%	59.1%	40.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Steam	0.0%	1.4%	49.9%	23.8%	12.5%	11.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%
Transaction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Wind	38.5%	55.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
All Offers (by type)	1.9%	11.9%	40.0%	19.9%	10.6%	5.1%	3.0%	0.0%	6.4%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%
All Offers (total)		13.9%		59.8%		15.7%		3.0%		6.5%		1.1%	100.0%

### Demand

The PJM system peak load for the first six months of 2012 was 147,913 MW in the HE 1800 on June 20, 2012, which was 3,563 MW, or 2.5 percent, higher than the PJM peak load for the first six months of 2011, which was 144,350 MW in the HE 1700 on June 8, 2011. The ATSI and DEOK transmission zones accounted for 17,502 MW in the peak hour of the first six months of 2012. The peak load excluding the ATSI and DEOK transmission zones was 130,411 MW, also occurring on June 20, 2012, HE 1800, a decrease of 13,939 MW, or 9.7 percent, first six months of 2011 peak load.

Table 2-5 shows the coincident peak loads for the first six months of years 2003 through 2012.

# Table 2-5 Actual<sup>11</sup> PJM footprint peak loads: January through June of 2003to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-4)

		Hour Ending	PJM Load	Annual Change	Annual Change
(Jan - Jun)	Date	(EPT)	(MW)	(MW)	(%)
2003	Thu, June 26	17	61,310	NA	NA
2004	Wed, June 09	17	77,676	16,366	26.7%
2005	Tue, June 28	16	124,052	46,375	59.7%
2006	Tue, May 30	17	121,165	(2,887)	(2.3%)
2007	Wed, June 27	16	130,971	9,806	8.1%
2008	Mon, June 09	17	130,100	(871)	(0.7%)
2009	Fri, January 16	19	117,169	(12,930)	(9.9%)
2010	Wed, June 23	17	126,188	9,019	7.7%
2011	Wed, June 08	17	144,350	18,162	14.4%
2012 (with DEOK and ATSI)	Wed, June 20	18	147,913	3,563	2.5%
2012 (without DEOK and ATSI)	Wed, June 20	18	130,411	(13,939)	(9.7%)

<sup>9</sup> Each range in the table is greater than the start value and less than or equal to the end value.

<sup>10</sup> The unit type battery is not included in this table because batteries do not make energy offers.

<sup>11</sup> Peak loads shown are eMTR load. See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Load Definitions" for detailed definitions of load.

Figure 2-2 shows the peak loads for the first six months of years 2003 through 2012.



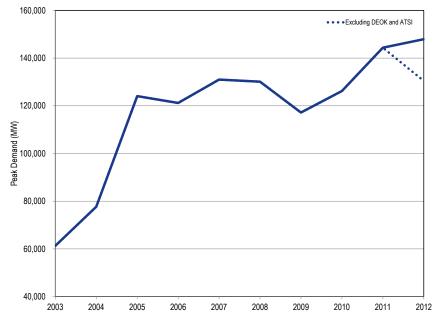
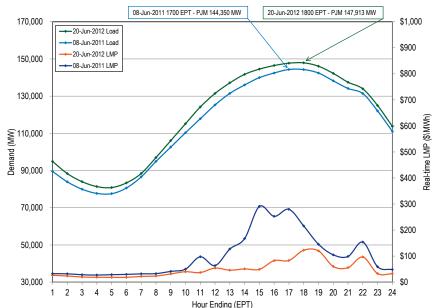


Figure 2-3 shows the peak load and LMP comparison for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.





## **Market Concentration**

Analyses of supply curve segments of the PJM Energy Market for the first six months of 2012 indicate moderate concentration in the baseload segment and intermediate segment, but high concentration in the peaking segment.<sup>13</sup> High concentration levels, particularly in the peaking segment, increase the probability that a generation owner will be pivotal during high demand periods. When transmission constraints exist, local markets are created with ownership that is typically significantly more concentrated than the overall Energy Market. PJM offer-capping rules that limit the exercise of local market

<sup>12</sup> For additional information on the "PJM Integration Period", see the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography."

<sup>13</sup> For the market concentration analysis, supply curve segments are based on a classification of units that generally participate in the PJM Energy Market at varying load levels. Unit class is a primary factor for each classification; however, each unit may have different characteristics that influence the exact segment for which it is classified.

power and generation owners' obligations to serve load were generally effective in preventing the exercise of market power in these areas during the first six months of 2012. If those obligations were to change or the rules were to change, however, the market power related incentives and impacts would change as a result.

Hourly PJM Energy Market HHIs were calculated based on the real-time energy output of generators, adjusted for hourly net imports by owner (Table 2-6).

Hourly Energy Market HHIs by supply curve segment were calculated based on hourly Energy Market shares, unadjusted for imports.

## **PJM HHI Results**

Calculations for hourly HHI indicate that by the FERC standards, the PJM Energy Market during the first six months of 2012 was moderately concentrated (Table 2-6).

# Table 2-6 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI: January through June 2011<sup>14</sup> and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-5)

	Hourly Market HHI (Jan – Jun, 2012)	Hourly Market HHI (Jan - Jun, 2011)
Average	1262	1216
Minimum	992	889
Maximum	1657	1564
Highest market share (One hour)	32%	30%
Average of the highest hourly market share	23%	21%
# Hours	4,367	4,343
# Hours HHI > 1800	0	0
% Hours HHI > 1800	0%	0%

Table 2-7 includes 2012 HHI values by supply curve segment, including base, intermediate and peaking plants.<sup>15</sup>

15 A unit is classified as 'Base' if it runs for more than 50% of the total hours, 'Intermediate' if it runs for less than 50% but greater than

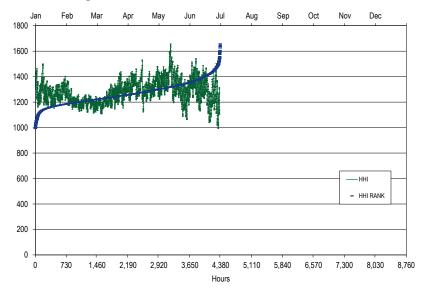
10% of the total hours, and 'Peak' if it runs for less than 10% of the total hours.

## Table 2–7 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI (By supply segment): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2–6)

	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Base	1126	1308	1703
Intermediate	1015	1664	4924
Peak	614	6020	10000

Figure 2-4 presents the 2012 hourly HHI values in chronological order and an HHI duration curve that shows 2012 HHI values in ascending order of magnitude.

# Figure 2-4 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-4)



<sup>14</sup> This analysis includes all hours in the first six months of 2012, regardless of congestion.

## Local Market Structure and Offer Capping

In the PJM Energy Market, offer capping occurs only as a result of structurally noncompetitive local markets and noncompetitive offers in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets. There are no explicit rules governing market structure or the exercise of market power in the aggregate Energy Market. PJM's market power mitigation goals have focused on market designs that promote competition and that limit market power mitigation to situations where market structure is not competitive and thus where market design alone cannot mitigate market power.

Levels of offer capping have historically been low in PJM, as shown in Table 2-8.

Table 2-8 Offer-capping statistics: January through June from 2008 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-7)

	Real Time		Day Ahead				
	Unit Hours Capped	MW Capped	Unit Hours Capped	MW Capped			
2008	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%			
2009	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%			
2010	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%			
2011	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%			
2012	1.7%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%			

Table 2-9 presents data on the frequency with which units were offer capped in the first six months of 2012.

# Table 2-9 Real-time offer-capped unit statistics: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-8)

	2012 Offer-Capped Hours								
Run Hours Offer-Capped,									
Percent Greater Than Or		Hours $\ge$ 400	Hours $\ge$ 300	Hours ≥ 200	Hours $\geq$ 100	Hours $\geq 1$			
Equal To:	Hours $\geq$ 500	and < 500	and < 400	and < 300	and < 200	and < 100			
90%	0	0	0	1	2	16			
80% and < 90%	0	0	0	0	1	5			
75% and < 80%	1	0	0	0	0	5			
70% and < 75%	1	0	0	0	0	7			
60% and < 70%	3	0	0	0	2	11			
50% and < 60%	3	0	1	0	1	12			
25% and < 50%	7	1	2	3	2	53			
10% and < 25%	0	1	1	2	4	50			

Table 2-9 shows that a small number of units are offer capped for a significant number of hours or for a significant proportion of their run hours.

Units that are offer capped for greater than, or equal to, 60 percent of their run hours are designated as frequently mitigated units (FMUs). An FMU or units that are associated with the FMU (AUs) are entitled to include adders in their cost-based offers that are a form of local scarcity pricing.

## Local Market Structure

In the first six months of 2012, the AEP, AP, BGE, ComEd, DLCO, Dominion, DPL, Met-Ed, PECO, Pepco and PSEG Control Zones experienced congestion resulting from one or more constraints binding for 50 or more hours. Actual competitive conditions in the Real-Time Energy Market associated with each of these frequently binding constraints were analyzed using the three pivotal supplier results for the first six months of 2012.<sup>16</sup> The AECO, DAY, JCPL, PENELEC, PPL and RECO Control Zones were not affected by constraints binding for 50 or more hours.

The MMU analyzed the results of the three pivotal supplier tests conducted by PJM for the Real-Time Energy Market for the period January 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012. The three pivotal supplier test is applied every time the system solution indicates that out of merit resources are needed to relieve a transmission constraint. Only uncommitted resources, which would be started to relieve the transmission constraint, are subject to offer capping. Already committed units that can provide incremental relief cannot be offer capped. The results of the TPS test are shown for tests that could have resulted in offer capping and tests that resulted in offer capping.

Table 2-10 provides the number of tests applied, the number and percentage of tests with one or more passing owners, and the number and percentage of tests with one or more failing owners.

<sup>16</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Three Pivotal Supplier Test" for a more detailed explanation of the three pivotal supplier test.

			Tests with One or More	Percent Tests with One or	Tests with One or More	Percent Tests with One or
		Total Tests	Passing	More Passing	Failing	More Failing
Constraint	Period	Applied	Owners	Owners	Owners	Owners
5004/5005 Interface	Peak	1,751	399	23%	1,551	89%
	Off Peak	575	278	48%	422	73%
AEP-DOM	Peak	663	31	5%	654	99%
	Off Peak	437	24	5%	429	98%
AP South	Peak	1,317	133	10%	1,277	97%
	Off Peak	951	236	25%	882	93%
Bedington - Black Oak	Peak	257	108	42%	199	77%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central	Peak	27	6	22%	26	96%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Peak	160	69	43%	107	67%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western	Peak	486	105	22%	433	89%
	Off Peak	39	14	36%	31	79%

# Table 2-10 Three pivotal supplier results summary for regional constraints: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-9)

Constraint	Period	Average Constraint Relief (MW)	Average Effective Supply (MW)	Average Number Owners	Average Number Owners Passing	Average Number Owners Failing
5004/5005 Interface	Peak	335	482	16	3	13
	Off Peak	213	409	16	7	9
AEP-DOM	Peak	242	320	8	0	8
	Off Peak	214	353	9	0	8
AP South	Peak	333	465	10	1	10
	Off Peak	262	522	11	2	ę
Bedington - Black Oak	Peak	91	137	11	4	(
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central	Peak	347	451	15	2	13
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Peak	426	656	15	8	1
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western	Peak	772	857	17	4	13
	Off Peak	849	976	15	5	10

# Table 2–11 Three pivotal supplier test details for regional constraints: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2–10)

Table 2-11 shows the average constraint relief required on the constraint, the average effective supply available to relieve the constraint, the average number of owners with available relief in the defined market and the average number of owner passing and failing for the regional 500 kV constraints.

Table 2-12 provides, for the identified seven regional constraints, information on total tests applied, the subset of three pivotal supplier tests that could have resulted in the offer capping of uncommitted units and the portion of those tests that did result in offer capping uncommitted units.

				Demonst Tetel Tests that			Tests Resulted in Offer
			Tatal Tasta that Cauld Have	Percent Total Tests that	Total Tosta Desultad in	Developed Total Total Developed	Capping as Percent of Tests
			Total Tests that Could Have	Could Have Resulted in			that Could Have Resulted in
Constraint	Period	Total Tests Applied	Resulted in Offer Capping	Offer Capping	Offer Capping	in Offer Capping	Offer Capping
5004/5005 Interface	Peak	1,751	63	4%	22	1%	35%
	Off Peak	575	9	2%	0	0%	0%
AEP-DOM	Peak	663	36	5%	19	3%	53%
	Off Peak	437	22	5%	18	4%	82%
AP South	Peak	1,317	26	2%	6	0%	23%
	Off Peak	951	9	1%	0	0%	0%
Bedington - Black Oak	Peak	257	2	1%	2	1%	100%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central	Peak	27	0	0%	0	0%	0%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Peak	160	9	6%	4	3%	44%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western	Peak	486	36	7%	7	1%	19%
	Off Peak	39	6	15%	0	0%	0%

#### Table 2-12 Summary of three pivotal supplier tests applied for regional constraints: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-11)

## **Ownership of Marginal Resources**

Table 2-13 shows the contribution to PJM real-time, annual, load-weighted LMP by individual marginal resource owner.<sup>17</sup> The contribution of each marginal resource to price at each load bus is calculated for January through June, 2012, and summed by the company that offers the marginal resource into the Real-Time Energy Market. The results show that, during the first six months of 2012, the offers of one company contributed 24 percent of the real-time, load-weighted PJM system LMP and that the offers of the top four companies contributed 58 percent of the real-time, load-weighted, average PJM system LMP.

# Table 2-13 Marginal unit contribution to PJM real-time, load-weighted LMP (By parent company): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-12)

Company	Percent of Price
1	24%
2	16%
3	9%
4	8%
5	7%
6	5%
7	5%
8	4%
9	4%
Other (51companies )	18%

Table 2-14 shows the contribution to PJM day-ahead, load-weighted LMP by individual marginal resource owner.<sup>18</sup> The contribution of each marginal resource to price at each load bus is calculated for the January through June, 2012, period and summed by the company that offers the marginal resource into the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

<sup>17</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

<sup>18</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

Table 2-14 Marginal unit contribution to PJM day-ahead, load-weighted LMP (By parent company): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-13)

Company	Percent of Price
1	17%
2	10%
3	7%
4	6%
5	6%
6	5%
7	4%
8	4%
9	3%
Other (115 companies)	38%

## Type of Marginal Resources

LMPs result from the operation of a market based on security-constrained, least-cost dispatch in which marginal resources generally determine system LMPs, based on their offers. Marginal resource designation is not limited to physical resources, particularly in the Day-Ahead Market. INC offers, DEC bids and up-to congestion transactions are dispatchable injections and withdrawals in the Day-Ahead market that can set price via their offers and bids.

Table 2-15 shows the type of fuel used by marginal resources in the Real Time Energy Market. In the first six months of 2012, coal units were 59 percent of marginal resources and natural gas units were 29 percent of marginal resources.

# Table 2-15 Type of fuel used (By real-time marginal units): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-14)

Fuel Type	Jan - Jun, 2012
Coal	59%
Gas	29%
Municipal Waste	0%
Oil	4%
Wind	8%
Total	100%

Table 2-16 shows the type, and fuel type where relevant, of marginal resources in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

Table 2-16 Day-ahead marginal resources by type/fuel: January through June,
2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-15)

Type/Fuel	Jan - Jun 2012
Up-to Congestion Transaction	86%
DEC	5%
INC	5%
Coal	3%
Gas	1%
Dispatchable Transaction	0%
Price Sensitive Demand	0%
Wind	0%
Oil	0%
Municipal Waste	0%
Diesel	0%
Total	100%

## Frequently Mitigated Units and Associated Units

An FMU is a frequently mitigated unit. FMUs were first provided additional compensation as a form of scarcity pricing in 2005.<sup>19</sup> The definition of FMUs provides for a set of graduated adders associated with increasing levels of offer capping. Units capped for 60 percent or more of their run hours and less than 70 percent are entitled to an adder of either 10 percent of their cost-based offer or \$20 per MWh. Units capped 70 percent or more of their run hours and less than 80 percent are entitled to an adder of either 15 percent of their cost-based offer (not to exceed \$40) or \$30 per MWh. Units capped 80 percent or more of their run hours are entitled to an adder of \$40 per MWh or the unit-specific, going-forward costs of the affected unit as a cost-based offer.<sup>20</sup> These categories are designated Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3, respectively.<sup>21,22</sup>

An AU, or associated unit, is a unit that is physically, electrically and economically identical to an FMU, but does not qualify for the same FMU adder. For example, if a generating station had two identical units, one of

<sup>19 110</sup> FERC ¶ 61,053 (2005).

<sup>20</sup> OA, Schedule 1 § 6.4.2. 21 114 FERC ¶ 61, 076 (2006).

<sup>22</sup> See "Settlement Agreement," Docket Nos. EL03-236-006, EL04-121-000 (consolidated) (November 16, 2005).

which was offer capped for more than 80 percent of its run hours, that unit would be designated a Tier 3 FMU. If the second unit were capped for 30 percent of its run hours, that unit would be an AU and receive the same Tier 3 adder as the FMU at the site. The AU designation was implemented to ensure that the associated unit is not dispatched in place of the FMU, resulting in no effective adder for the FMU. In the absence of the AU designation, the associated unit would be an FMU after its dispatch and the FMU would be dispatched in its place after losing its FMU designation.

FMUs and AUs are designated monthly, where a unit's capping percentage is based on a rolling 12-month average, effective with a one-month lag.<sup>23</sup>

Table 2-17 shows the number of FMUs and AUs in the first six months of 2012. For example, in June 2012, there were 22 FMUs and AUs in Tier 1, 13 FMUs and AUs in Tier 2, and 48 FMUs and AUs in Tier 3.

# Table 2-17 Number of frequently mitigated units and associated units (By month): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-26)

	FM	Total Eligible		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	for Any Adder
January	26	21	52	99
February	26	22	47	95
March	25	17	47	89
April	23	17	46	86
May	23	14	47	84
June	22	13	48	83

Figure 2-5 shows the total number of FMUs and AUs that qualified for an adder since the inception of the business rule in February, 2006.

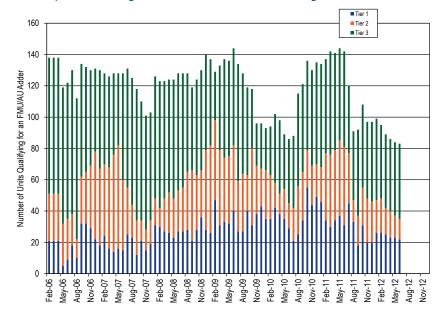


Figure 2–5 Frequently mitigated units and associated units (By month): February, 2006 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2–5)

Table 2-18 shows the number of months FMUs and AUs that were eligible for any adder (Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3) during the first six months 2012. Of the 108 units eligible in at least one month during the first six months of 2012, 77 units (71.3 percent) were FMUs or AUs for all six months, and 12 (11.1 percent) qualified in only one month of 2012.

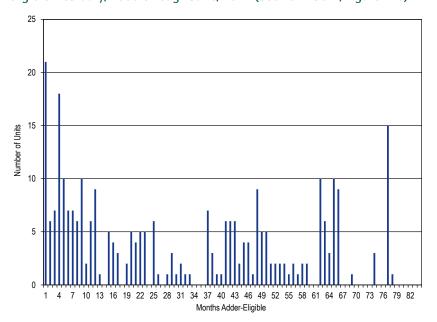
<sup>23</sup> OA, Schedule 1 § 6.4.2. In 2007, the FERC approved OA revisions to clarify the AU criteria.

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Months Adder-Eligible	Months Adder-Eligible		
1		12	
2		10	
3		0	
4		8	
5		1	
6		77	
Total		108	

Table 2-18 Frequently mitigated units and associated units total monthseligible: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-27)

Figure 2-6 shows the number of months FMUs and AUs were eligible for any adder (Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3) since the inception of FMUs effective February 1, 2006. From February 1, 2006, through June 30, 2012, there have been 293 unique units that have qualified for an FMU adder in at least one month. Of these 293 units, only one unit qualified for an adder in all potential months. Fifteen additional units qualified in 77 of the 78 possible months, and 123 of the 293 units (42.0 percent) have qualified for an adder in more than half of the possible months.

Figure 2-6 Frequently mitigated units and associated units total months eligible: February, 2006 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-6)



## Market Performance: Load and LMP

The PJM system load and LMP reflect the configuration of the entire RTO. The PJM Energy Market includes the Real-Time Energy Market and the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

### Load

PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 increased by 7.8 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 84,935 MW. The PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2012 would have decreased by 5.5 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 78,823 MW to 74,470 MW, if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.

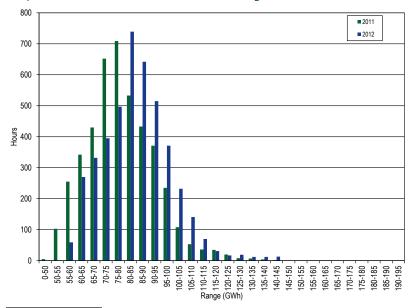
PJM average day-ahead load in the first six months of 2012, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, increased by 23.6 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 129,881 MW. PJM average day-ahead load in the first six months of 2012, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, would have been 12.2 percent higher than in the first six months of 2011, from 105,070 MW to 117,922 MW if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.

## **Real-Time Load**

#### PJM Real-Time Load Duration

Figure 2-7 shows the hourly distribution of PJM real time load for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.<sup>24</sup>

## Figure 2-7 PJM real-time accounting load histogram: January through June for years 2011 and 2012<sup>25</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-7)



#### 24 All real-time load data in Section 2, "Energy Market," "Market Performance: Load and LMP" are based on PJM accounting load. See the Technical Reference for PJM Markets, Section 5, "Load Definitions," for detailed definitions of accounting load. 25 Each range on the vertical axis includes the start value and excludes the end value.

#### PJM Real-Time, Average Load

Table 2-19 presents summary real-time load statistics for the first six months for the 15 year period 1998 to 2012. Before June 1, 2007, transmission losses were included in accounting load. After June 1, 2007, transmission losses were excluded from accounting load and losses were addressed through marginal loss pricing.<sup>26</sup>

# Table 2–19 PJM real-time average hourly load: January through June for years 1998 through 2012<sup>27</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 2–28)

	PJM Real-Time Loa	ad (MWh)	Year-to-Year	Change	
		Load Standard		Load Standard	
(Jan-Jun)	Average Load	Deviation	Average Load	Deviation	
1998	27,662	4,703	NA	NA	
1999	28,714	5,113	3.8%	8.7%	
2000	29,649	5,382	3.3%	5.3%	
2001	30,180	5,274	1.8%	(2.0%)	
2002	32,678	6,457	8.3%	22.4%	
2003	36,727	6,428	12.4%	(0.4%)	
2004	41,787	8,999	13.8%	40.0%	
2005	71,939	13,603	72.2%	51.2%	
2006	77,232	12,003	7.4%	(11.8%)	
2007	81,110	13,499	5.0%	12.5%	
2008	78,685	12,819	(3.0%)	(5.0%)	
2009	75,991	12,899	(3.4%)	0.6%	
2010	78,106	13,643	2.8%	5.8%	
2011	78,823	13,931	0.9%	2.1%	
2012	84,935	13,951	7.8%	0.1%	

<sup>26</sup> Accounting load is used here because PIM uses accounting load in the settlement process, which determines how much load customers pay for. In addition, the use of accounting load with losses before June 1, and withouses after June 1, 2007, is consistent with PIM's calculation of LMP, which excludes losses prior to June 1 and includes losses after June 1.

<sup>27</sup> The version of this table in the 2012 Q1 State of the Market Report for PJM incorrectly reported the standard deviation.

#### PJM Real-Time, Monthly Average Load

Figure 2-8 compares the real-time, monthly average hourly loads in the first six months of 2012 with those in 2011.

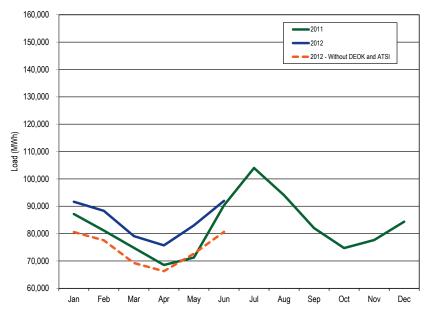


Figure 2-8 PJM real-time monthly average hourly load: 2011 through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-8)

Table 2-20 shows the load weighted THI, WWP and average temperature for heating, cooling and shoulder seasons.<sup>28</sup>

Table 2-20 PJM annual Summer THI, Winter WWP and average temperature (Degrees F): cooling, heating and shoulder months of 2007 through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-30)

	Summer THI	Winter WWP	Shoulder Average Temperature
2007	75.45	27.10	56.55
2008	75.35	27.52	54.10
2009	74.23	25.56	55.09
2010	77.36	24.28	57.22
2011	75.14	26.43	52.22
2012	73.99	30.26	58.33

## Day-Ahead Load

In the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market, four types of financially binding demand bids are made and cleared:

- Fixed-Demand Bid. Bid to purchase a defined MWh level of energy, regardless of LMP.
- **Price-Sensitive Bid.** Bid to purchase a defined MWh level of energy only up to a specified LMP, above which the load bid is zero.
- Decrement Bid (DEC). Financial bid to purchase a defined MWh level of energy up to a specified LMP, above which the bid is zero. A decrement bid is a financial bid that can be submitted by any market participant.
- Up-to Congestion Transactions. An up-to congestion transaction is a conditional transaction that permits a market participant to specify a maximum price spread between the transaction source and sink.<sup>29</sup> In the PJM Day-Ahead Market, an up-to congestion transaction is evaluated and clears as a matched pair of injections and withdrawals analogous to a matched pair of INC offers and DEC bids. The DEC (sink) portion of each up-to congestion transaction is generation in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. The INC (source) of each up-to congestion transaction is generation in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

<sup>28</sup> The Summer THI is calculated by taking average of daily maximum THI in June, July, August and September. The Winter WWP is calculated by taking average of daily minimum WWP in January, February and December. Average temperature is used for the rest of months. For additional information on the calculation of these weather variables, see PJM "Manual 19: Load Forecasting and Analysis," Revision 20 (June 28, 2012), Section 3, pp. 15-16. Load weighting using real-time zonal accounting load.

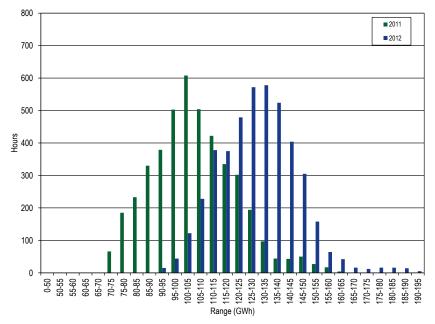
<sup>29</sup> Up-to congestion transactions are cleared based on the entire price difference between source and sink including the congestion and loss components of LMP.

PJM day-ahead load is the hourly total of the four types of cleared demand bids.  $^{\scriptscriptstyle 30}$ 

## PJM Day-Ahead Load Duration

Figure 2-9 shows the hourly distribution of PJM day-ahead load for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

# Figure 2-9 PJM day-ahead load histogram: January through June for years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-9)



#### PJM Day-Ahead, Average Load

Table 2-21 presents summary day-ahead load statistics for the first six months of 12 year period 2001 to 2012.

# Table 2-21 PJM day-ahead average load: January through June for years2001 through 2012<sup>31</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-31)

	PJM Day-Ahead Load (MWh)					Yea	r-to-Year Chai	nge		
	Average			Sta	Standard Deviation			Average		
		Up-to	Total		Up-to	Total		Up-to	Total	
(Jan-Jun)	Load	Congestion	Load	Load	Congestion	Load	Load	Congestion	Load	
2001	32,413	11	32,425	6,016	39	6,014	NA	NA	NA	
2002	37,497	65	37,561	8,268	149	8,293	15.7%	481.9%	15.8%	
2003	44,112	279	44,391	7,730	289	7,717	17.6%	332.5%	18.2%	
2004	49,393	768	50,161	10,003	575	10,304	12.0%	175.1%	13.0%	
2005	85,784	1,106	86,890	14,632	737	14,677	73.7%	44.0%	73.2%	
2006	91,060	3,410	94,470	12,862	1,383	12,925	6.1%	208.3%	8.7%	
2007	100,097	4,640	104,737	14,532	1,455	15,019	9.9%	36.1%	10.9%	
2008	95,486	5,462	100,948	13,724	1,642	14,255	(4.6%)	17.7%	(3.6%)	
2009	88,688	6,441	95,130	14,650	2,134	15,878	(7.1%)	17.9%	(5.8%)	
2010	89,830	9,861	99,691	15,372	5,836	18,097	1.3%	53.1%	4.8%	
2011	87,260	17,810	105,070	15,402	3,081	16,452	(2.9%)	80.6%	5.4%	
2012	91,062	38,820	129,881	14,851	5,803	15,268	4.4%	118.0%	23.6%	

## PJM Day-Ahead, Monthly Average Load

Figure 2-10 compares the day-ahead, monthly average hourly loads of the first six months of 2012 with those of 2011.

<sup>30</sup> Since an up-to congestion transaction is treated as analogous to a matched pair of INC offers and DEC bids, the DEC portion of the up-to congestion transaction contributes to the PJM day-ahead load, and the INC portion contributes to the PJM day-ahead generation.

<sup>31</sup> The version of this table in the 2012 Q1 State of the Market Report for PJM incorrectly reported the standard deviation.

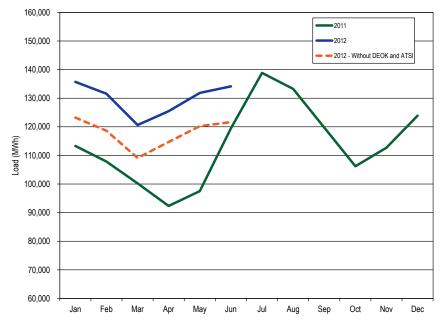


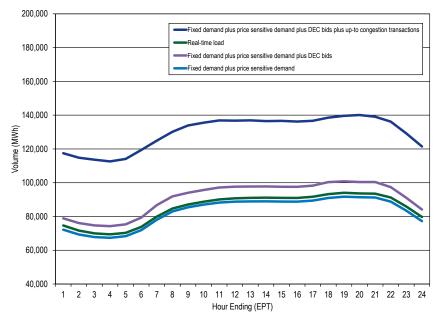
Figure 2-10 PJM day-ahead monthly average hourly load: 2011 through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-10)

### Real-Time and Day-Ahead Load

Table 2-22 presents summary statistics for the first six months of 2011 and 2012 day-ahead and real-time loads.

Figure 2-11 shows the first six months average 2012 hourly cleared volume of fixed-demand bids, the sum of cleared fixed-demand and cleared price-sensitive bids, total day-ahead load and real-time load. The difference between the cleared fixed-demand and cleared price-sensitive bids and the total day-ahead load is cleared decrement bids and up-to congestion transactions.

# Figure 2-11 Day-ahead and real-time loads (Average hourly volumes): January through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-10)



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				Day Ahead			Real Time	Ave	erage Difference
		Cleared Fixed	Cleared Price		Cleared Up-to				Total Load Minus Cleared DEC
	(Jan-Jun)	Demand	Sensitive	Cleared DEC Bids	Congestion	Total Load	Total Load	Total Load	Bids Minus Up-to Congestion
Average	2011	75,532	816	10,913	17,810	105,070	78,823	26,247	(2,476)
	2012	82,005	803	8,254	38,820	129,881	84,935	44,947	(2,127)
Median	2011	74,208	794	10,675	17,669	104,014	77,321	26,693	(1,651)
	2012	81,798	786	7,941	37,924	129,714	84,339	45,375	(490)
Standard Deviation	2011	13,371	186	2,349	3,081	16,452	13,931	2,521	(2,909)
	2012	13,458	145	1,826	5,803	15,268	13,951	1,317	(6,312)
Peak Average	2011	83,290	897	12,465	18,565	115,217	86,848	28,368	(2,661)
	2012	90,072	863	9,047	39,039	139,020	93,082	45,938	(2,148)
Peak Median	2011	80,961	879	12,204	18,452	112,756	84,494	28,262	(2,394)
	2012	87,994	835	8,704	38,201	137,526	90,635	46,891	(14)
Peak Standard Deviation	2011	11,775	183	1,960	3,186	13,976	12,279	1,697	(3,448)
	2012	10,646	142	1,809	5,675	11,984	11,283	701	(6,784)
Off-Peak Average	2011	68,608	744	9,527	17,137	96,016	71,662	24,354	(2,310)
	2012	74,775	750	7,543	38,623	121,691	77,633	44,058	(2,108)
Off-Peak Median	2011	67,494	721	9,391	17,026	94,851	70,488	24,363	(2,054)
	2012	73,291	722	7,265	37,511	120,445	75,915	44,531	(245)
Off-Peak Standard Deviation	2011	10,630	158	1,715	2,819	12,810	11,135	1,674	(2,860)
	2012	11,459	126	1,524	5,909	13,092	11,913	1,180	(6,254)

#### Table 2-22 Cleared day-ahead and real-time load (MWh): January through June for years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-32)

Figure 2-12 shows the difference between the day-ahead and real-time average daily loads in the first six months of 2012 and the first six months of 2011.

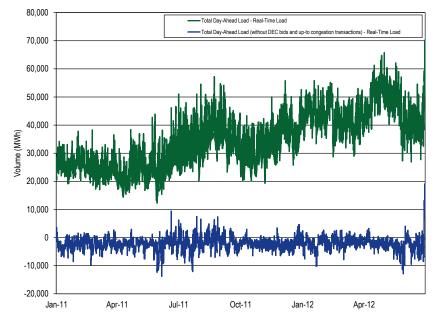


Figure 2–12 Difference between day-ahead and real-time loads (Average daily volumes): January 2011 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2–12)

## Real-Time and Day-Ahead Generation

PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2012 increased by 5.9 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 81,483 MW to 86,310 MW. PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2012 would have decreased 4.9 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 81,483 MW to 77,473 MW if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.

PJM average day-ahead generation in the first six months of 2012, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, increased by 22.4 percent from the first six months of 2011, from 108,143 MW to 132,328 MW. PJM average day-ahead generation in the first six months of 2012, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, would have been 15.7 percent higher than in the first

six months of 2011, from 108,143 MW to 125,102 MW if the DEOK and ATSI transmission zones were excluded.

Real-time generation is the actual production of electricity during the operating day. Real-time generation will always be greater than real-time load because of system losses.

In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, four types of financially binding generation offers are made and cleared:<sup>32</sup>

- Self-Scheduled. Offer to supply a fixed block of MWh that must run from a specific unit, or as a minimum amount of MWh that must run from a specific unit that also has a dispatchable component above the minimum.<sup>33</sup>
- **Generator Offer.** Offer to supply a schedule of MWh from a specific unit and the corresponding offer prices.
- Increment Offer (INC). Financial offer to supply specified MWh at corresponding offer prices. An increment offer is a financial offer that can be submitted by any market participant.
- Up-to Congestion Transactions. An up-to congestion transaction is a conditional transaction that permits a market participant to specify a maximum price spread between the transaction source and sink.<sup>34</sup> In the PJM Day-Ahead Market, an up-to congestion transaction is evaluated and clears as a matched pair of injections and withdrawals analogous to a matched pair of INC offers and DEC bids. The DEC (sink) portion of each up-to congestion transaction is load in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. The INC (source) of each up-to congestion transaction is generation in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

Table 2-23 presents summary real-time generation statistics for the first six months of each year from 2003 through 2012.

<sup>32</sup> All references to day-ahead generation and increment offers are presented in cleared MWh in the "Real-Time and Day-Ahead Generation" portion of the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 2, "Energy Market."

<sup>33</sup> The definition of self-scheduled is based on the PJM. "eMKT User Guide" (December 1, 2011), pp. 38-40.

<sup>34</sup> Up-to congestion transactions are cleared based on the entire price difference between source and sink including the congestion and loss components of LMP.

	PJM Real-Time Ge	eneration (MWh)	Year-to-Year Change			
		Generation Standard	Generation Star			
(Jan-Jun)	Average Generation	Deviation	Average Generation	Deviation		
2003	36,034	6,008	NA	NA		
2004	41,430	9,435	15.0%	57.0%		
2005	74,365	12,661	79.5%	34.2%		
2006	80,249	11,011	7.9%	(13.0%)		
2007	83,478	12,105	4.0%	9.9%		
2008	83,294	12,458	(0.2%)	2.9%		
2009	77,508	12,961	(6.9%)	4.0%		
2010	80,702	13,968	4.1%	7.8%		
2011	81,483	13,677	1.0%	(2.1%)		
2012	86,310	13,695	5.9%	0.1%		

Table 2-23 PJM35real-time average hourly generation: January through Junefor years 2003 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-33)

Table 2-24 presents summary day-ahead generation statistics for the first six months of each year from 2003 through 2012.

Table 2-24 PJM<sup>36</sup> day-ahead average hourly generation: January through June for years 2003 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-34)

			Y	Year-to-Year Change					
	Average Standard Deviation							Average	
	Generation (Cleared			Generation (Cleared			Generation (Cleared		
Year	Gen. and INC Offers)	Up-to Congestion	Total Generation	Gen. and INC Offers)	Up-to Congestion	Total Generation	Gen. and INC Offers)	Up-to Congestion	Total Generation
2003	36,141	279	36,420	7,036	289	7,000	NA	NA	NA
2004	49,321	768	50,089	9,796	575	10,108	36.5%	175.1%	37.5%
2005	86,749	1,106	87,855	14,310	737	14,365	75.9%	44.0%	75.4%
2006	92,153	3,410	95,562	12,581	1,383	12,620	6.2%	208.3%	8.8%
2007	101,830	4,640	106,470	14,029	1,455	14,522	10.5%	36.1%	11.4%
2008	99,243	5,462	104,705	13,565	1,642	14,124	(2.5%)	17.7%	(1.7%)
2009	91,166	6,441	97,607	15,055	2,134	16,283	(8.1%)	17.9%	(6.8%)
2010	92,765	9,861	102,626	15,591	5,836	18,206	1.8%	53.1%	5.1%
2011	90,332	17,810	108,143	15,618	3,081	16,666	(2.6%)	80.6%	5.4%
2012	93,507	38,820	132,326	15,375	5,803	15,710	3.5%	118.0%	22.4%

Table 2-25 presents summary statistics for first six months of 2011 and 2012 for day-ahead and real-time generation.

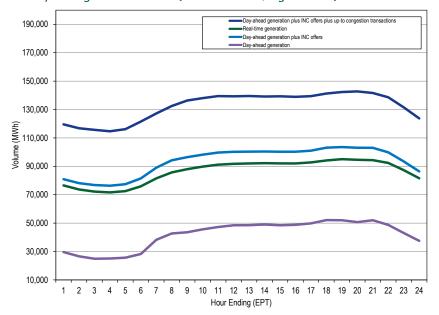
<sup>35</sup> The version of this table in the 2012 Q1 State of the Market Report for PJM incorrectly reported the standard deviation. 36 The version of this table in the 2012 Q1 State of the Market Report for PJM incorrectly reported the standard deviation.

				Day Ahead			Ave	rage Difference
				Cleared Up-to	Cleared Generation Plus INC	Real Time	Cleared	Cleared Generation Plus IN
	(Jan-Jun)	Cleared Generation	Cleared INC Offers	Congestion	Offers Plus Up-to Congestion	Generation	Generation	Offers Plus Up-to Congestio
Average	2011	82,443	7,889	17,810	108,143	81,483	960	26,66
	2012	87,146	6,361	38,820	132,326	86,310	836	46,01
Median	2011	81,194	7,802	17,669	107,177	80,089	1,105	27,08
	2012	86,700	6,320	37,924	132,286	85,685	1,015	46,60
Standard Deviation	2011	14,810	1,266	3,081	16,666	13,677	1,133	2,988
	2012	15,282	805	5,803	15,710	13,695	1,587	2,01
Peak Average	2011	91,256	8,676	18,565	118,497	89,371	1,885	29,126
	2012	95,968	6,612	39,039	141,619	93,959	2,009	47,660
Peak Median	2011	88,986	8,570	18,452	116,332	87,053	1,933	29,279
	2012	93,537	6,556	38,201	140,047	91,650	1,887	48,397
Peak Standard Deviation	2011	12,599	1,064	3,186	14,036	12,011	588	2,025
	2012	12,174	623	5,675	12,322	11,303	870	1,018
Off-Peak Average	2011	74,578	7,188	17,137	98,903	74,443	135	24,459
	2012	79,239	6,136	38,623	123,998	79,454	(215)	44,544
Off-Peak Median	2011	73,386	7,079	17,026	97,689	73,368	18	24,32
	2012	77,782	6,016	37,511	122,849	77,725	57	45,124
Off-Peak Standard Deviation	2011	11,929	990	2,819	12,991	10,964	964	2,02
	2012	13,332	880	5,909	13,608	11,904	1,428	1,70

#### Table 2-25 Day-ahead and real-time generation (MWh): January through June for years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-35)

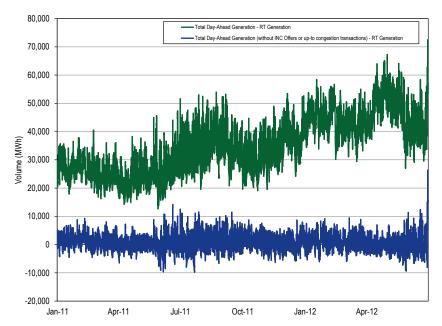
Figure 2-13 shows the first six months average 2012 hourly cleared volumes of day-ahead generation without increment offers or up-to congestion transactions, the day-ahead generation including cleared increment bids and up-to congestion transactions and the real-time generation.<sup>37</sup>

<sup>37</sup> Generation data are the sum of MWh at every generation bus in PJM with positive output.



## Figure 2-13 Day-ahead and real-time generation (Average hourly volumes): January through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-13)

Figure 2-14 shows the difference between the day-ahead and real-time average daily generation in the first six months of 2012 and the first six months of 2011.



# Figure 2-14 Difference between day-ahead and real-time generation (Average daily volumes): January 2011 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-14)

## Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

The conduct of individual market entities within a market structure is reflected in market prices. The overall level of prices is a good general indicator of market performance, although overall price results must be interpreted carefully because of the multiple factors that affect them.<sup>38</sup>

PJM LMPs are a direct measure of market performance. Price level is a good, general indicator of market performance, although the number of factors influencing the overall level of prices means it must be analyzed carefully. Among other things, overall average prices reflect the changes in supply and demand, generation fuel mix, the cost of fuel, emission related expenses

<sup>38</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix C, "Energy Market," for methodological background, detailed price data and the Technical Reference for PJM Markets, Section 4, "Calculating Locational Marginal Price" for more information on how bus LMPs are aggregated to system LMPs.

and local price differences caused by congestion. Real-Time and Day-Ahead Energy Market load-weighted prices were 35.6 percent and 32.4 percent lower than in the first six months of 2011 as a result of lower fuel costs and relatively low demand.<sup>39</sup>

PJM Real-Time Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The system average LMP was 34.6 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$29.74 per MWh versus \$45.51 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 35.6 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$31.21 per MWh versus \$48.47 per MWh.

PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market prices decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. The system average LMP was 32.0 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$30.44 per MWh versus \$44.75 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 32.4 percent lower in the first six months of 2012 than in the first six months of 2011, \$31.84 per MWh versus \$47.12 per MWh.<sup>40</sup>

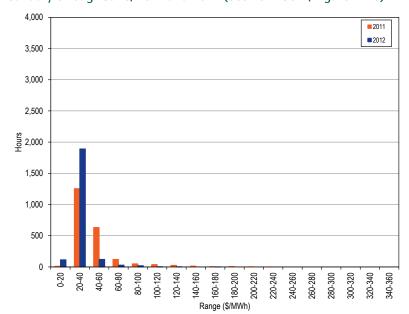
#### **Real-Time LMP**

Real-time average LMP is the hourly average LMP for the PJM Real-Time Energy Market.<sup>41</sup> This section discusses the real-time average LMP and the real-time load weighted average LMP. Average LMP is the unweighted average LMP.

#### Real-Time Average LMP

#### PJM Real-Time Average LMP Duration

Figure 2-15 shows the number of hours that PJM real-time average LMP for the first six months of 2011 and 2012 were within a defined range.



## Figure 2-15 Average LMP histogram for the PJM Real-Time Energy Market: January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-15)

<sup>39</sup> There was an average reduction of 3.5 heating degree days in the first six months of 2012 which meant reduced demand.
40 Tables reporting zonal and jurisdictional load and prices are in Appendix C. See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix C, "Fnergy Market".

<sup>41</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Calculating Locational Marginal Price" for detailed definition of Real-Time LMP.

#### PJM Real-Time, Average LMP

Table 2-26 shows the PJM real-time, annual, average LMP for the first six months of the 15-year period 1998 to 2012. $^{42}$ 

# Table 2-26 PJM real-time, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 1998 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-36)

	Rea	al-Time LMP		Year-to-Year Change			
			Standard			Standard	
(Jan-Jun)	Average	Median	Deviation	Average	Median	Deviation	
1998	\$20.13	\$15.90	\$15.59	NA	NA	NA	
1999	\$22.94	\$17.84	\$41.16	14.0%	12.2%	164.0%	
2000	\$25.38	\$18.03	\$25.65	10.6%	1.1%	(37.7%)	
2001	\$33.10	\$25.69	\$21.11	30.4%	42.5%	(17.7%)	
2002	\$24.10	\$19.64	\$13.21	(27.2%)	(23.6%)	(37.4%)	
2003	\$41.31	\$33.74	\$27.81	71.4%	71.8%	110.6%	
2004	\$44.99	\$40.75	\$22.97	8.9%	20.8%	(17.4%)	
2005	\$45.71	\$39.80	\$23.51	1.6%	(2.3%)	2.3%	
2006	\$49.36	\$43.46	\$25.26	8.0%	9.2%	7.5%	
2007	\$55.03	\$48.05	\$31.42	11.5%	10.6%	24.4%	
2008	\$70.19	\$59.53	\$41.77	27.6%	23.9%	33.0%	
2009	\$40.12	\$35.42	\$19.30	(42.8%)	(40.5%)	(53.8%)	
2010	\$43.27	\$37.11	\$22.20	7.9%	4.8%	15.0%	
2011	\$45.51	\$37.40	\$32.52	5.2%	0.8%	46.5%	
2012	\$29.74	\$28.32	\$16.10	(34.6%)	(24.3%)	(50.5%)	

# Table 2-27 PJM real-time, load-weighted, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 1998 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-37)

	Real-Time, Load	-Weighted, Ave	rage LMP	Year-1		
			Standard	Sta		
(Jan-Jun)	Average	Median	Deviation	Average	Median	Deviation
1998	\$21.66	\$16.80	\$18.39	NA	NA	NA
1999	\$25.34	\$18.59	\$52.06	17.0%	10.7%	183.1%
2000	\$27.76	\$18.91	\$29.69	9.5%	1.7%	(43.0%)
2001	\$35.27	\$27.88	\$22.12	27.0%	47.4%	(25.5%)
2002	\$25.93	\$20.67	\$14.62	(26.5%)	(25.9%)	(33.9%)
2003	\$44.43	\$37.98	\$28.55	71.4%	83.8%	95.2%
2004	\$47.62	\$43.96	\$23.30	7.2%	15.8%	(18.4%)
2005	\$48.67	\$42.30	\$24.81	2.2%	(3.8%)	6.5%
2006	\$51.83	\$45.79	\$26.54	6.5%	8.3%	7.0%
2007	\$58.32	\$52.52	\$32.39	12.5%	14.7%	22.1%
2008	\$74.77	\$64.26	\$44.25	28.2%	22.4%	36.6%
2009	\$42.48	\$36.95	\$20.61	(43.2%)	(42.5%)	(53.4%)
2010	\$45.75	\$38.78	\$23.60	7.7%	5.0%	14.5%
2011	\$48.47	\$38.63	\$37.59	5.9%	(0.4%)	59.3%
2012	\$31.21	\$28.97	\$17.69	(35.6%)	(25.0%)	(52.9%)

### Real-Time, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

Higher demand (load) generally results in higher prices, all else constant. As a result, load-weighted, average prices are generally higher than average prices. Load-weighted LMP reflects the average LMP paid for actual MWh consumed during a year. Load-weighted, average LMP is the average of PJM hourly LMP, each weighted by the PJM total hourly load.

#### PJM Real-Time, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

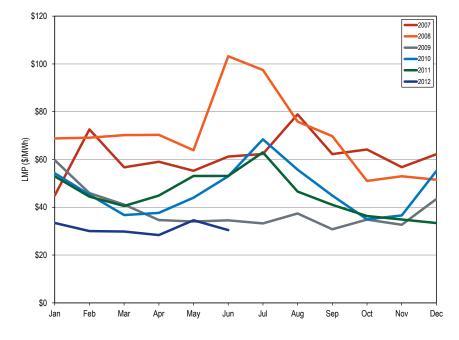
Table 2-27 shows the PJM real-time, load-weighted, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 15-year period 1998 to 2012.

<sup>42</sup> The system annual, average LMP is the average of the hourly LMP without any weighting. The only exception is that marketclearing prices (MCPs) are included for January to April 1998. MCP was the single market-clearing price calculated by PJM prior to implementation of LMP.

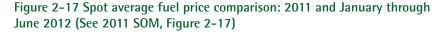
#### PJM Real-Time, Monthly, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

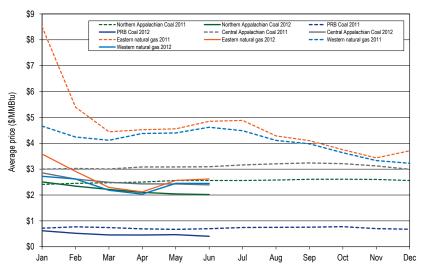
Figure 2-16 shows the PJM real-time, monthly, load-weighted LMP from 2007 through the first six months of 2012.

# Figure 2-16 PJM real-time, monthly, load-weighted, average LMP: 2007 through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-16)



# months of 2012 to prices in the first six months of 2011, the price of Northern Appalachian coal was 7.3 percent lower; the price of Central Appalachian coal was 18.3 percent lower; the price of Powder River Basin coal was 32.7 percent lower; the price of eastern natural gas was 42.9 percent lower; and the price of western natural gas was 41.2 percent lower. Figure 2-17 shows monthly average spot fuel prices for 2011 and 2012.<sup>43</sup>





#### Fuel Price Trends and LMP

Changes in LMP can result from changes in the marginal costs of marginal units, the units setting LMP. In general, fuel costs make up between 80 percent and 90 percent of marginal cost depending on generating technology, unit efficiency, unit age and other factors. The impact of fuel cost on marginal cost and on LMP depends on the fuel burned by marginal units and changes in fuel costs. Changes in emission allowance costs are another contributor to changes in the marginal cost of marginal units. Both coal and natural gas decreased in price in the first six months of 2012. Comparing prices in the first six Figure 2-12 shows the average spot cost of generation, comparing the fuel cost of a coal plant, combined cycle, and combustion turbine in dollars per MWh. On average, the fuel cost of a new entrant combined cycle unit (\$18.74/ MWh) was lower than the fuel cost of a new entrant coal plant (\$20.38/MWh) in the first six months of 2012.

<sup>43</sup> Eastern natural gas and Western natural gas prices are the average of daily fuel price indices in the PJM footprint. Coal prices are the average of daily fuel prices for Central Appalachian coal, Northern Appalachian coal, and Powder River Basin coal. All fuel prices are from Platts.

# Figure 2-18 Average spot fuel cost of generation of CP, CT, and CC: 2011 and January through June 2012 (New Figure)

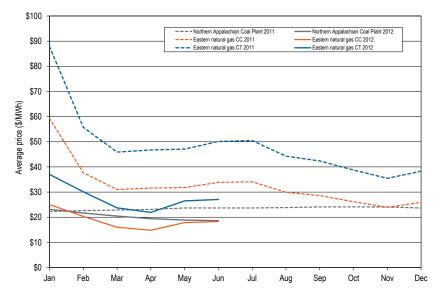


Table 2-28 compares the first six months of 2012 PJM real-time fuel-costadjusted, load-weighted, average LMP to the first six months of 2011 loadweighted, average LMP. The fuel-cost adjusted load-weighted, average LMP for the first six month of 2012 was 22.7 percent higher than the loadweighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2012. The real-time, fuelcost-adjusted, load-weighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2012 was 21.0 percent lower than the load-weighted LMP for the first six months of 2011. If fuel costs in the first six months of 2012 had been the same as in the first six months of 2011, the 2012 load-weighted LMP would have been higher, \$38.29 per MWh instead of the observed \$31.21 per MWh. The mix of fuel types and fuel costs in 2012 resulted in lower prices in 2012 than would have occurred if fuel prices had remained at their 2011 levels.

# Table 2-28 PJM real-time annual, fuel-cost-adjusted, load-weighted average LMP (Dollars per MWh): Year-over-year method (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-11)

		Jan-Jun, 2012 Fuel-Cost-Adjusted,	
	Jan-Jun, 2012 Load-Weighted LMP	Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$31.21	\$38.29	22.7%
		Jan-Jun, 2012 Fuel-Cost-Adjusted,	
	Jan-Jun, 2011 Load-Weighted LMP	Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$48.47	\$38.29	(21.0%)
	Jan-Jun, 2011 Load-Weighted LMP	Jan-Jun, 2012 Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$48.47	\$31.21	(35.6%)

## Day-Ahead LMP

Day-ahead average LMP is the hourly average LMP for the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market.<sup>44</sup> This section discusses the day-ahead average LMP and the day-ahead load weighted average LMP. Average LMP is the unweighted average LMP.

#### Day-Ahead Average LMP

#### PJM Day-Ahead Average LMP Duration

Figure 2-19 shows the hourly distribution of PJM day-ahead average LMP for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

<sup>44</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Calculating Locational Marginal Price" for detailed definition of Day-Ahead LMP.

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Figure 2-19 Price histogram for the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market: January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-18)

#### PJM Day-Ahead, Average LMP

Table 2-29 shows the PJM day-ahead, average LMP for the first six months of each year for the 12 year period from 2001 to 2012.

Table 2–29 PJM day-ahead, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through
June, 2001 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-40)

	Day	-Ahead LMP		Year-to-Year Change			
			Standard		Standard		
(Jan-Jun)	Average	Median	Deviation	Average	Median	Deviation	
2001	\$35.02	\$31.34	\$17.43	NA	NA	NA	
2002	\$24.76	\$21.28	\$12.49	(29.3%)	(32.1%)	(28.4%)	
2003	\$42.83	\$39.18	\$23.52	73.0%	84.1%	88.3%	
2004	\$44.02	\$43.14	\$18.33	2.8%	10.1%	(22.0%)	
2005	\$45.63	\$42.51	\$18.35	3.7%	(1.5%)	0.1%	
2006	\$48.33	\$47.07	\$16.02	5.9%	10.7%	(12.7%)	
2007	\$53.03	\$51.08	\$22.91	9.7%	8.5%	43.0%	
2008	\$70.12	\$66.09	\$31.98	32.2%	29.4%	39.6%	
2009	\$40.01	\$37.46	\$15.38	(42.9%)	(43.3%)	(51.9%)	
2010	\$43.81	\$40.64	\$15.66	9.5%	8.5%	1.8%	
2011	\$44.75	\$40.85	\$19.53	2.1%	0.5%	24.8%	
2012	\$30.44	\$29.64	\$11.77	(32.0%)	(27.4%)	(39.8%)	

#### Day-Ahead, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

Day-ahead, load-weighted LMP reflects the average LMP paid for day-ahead MWh. Day-ahead, load-weighted LMP is the average of PJM day-ahead hourly LMP, each weighted by the PJM total cleared day-ahead hourly load, including day-ahead fixed load, price-sensitive load, decrement bids and up-to congestion.

#### PJM Day-Ahead, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

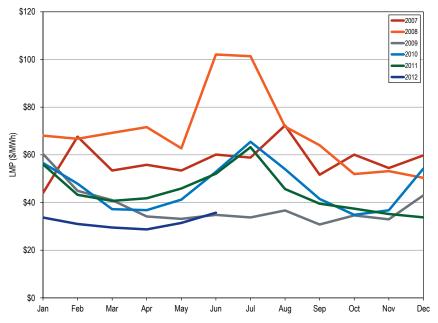
Table 2-30 shows the PJM day-ahead, load-weighted, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 12-year period from 2001 to 2012.

	Day-Ahead, Load	I-Weighted, Av	erage LMP	Year-	Year-to-Year Change		
			Standard			Standard	
(Jan-Jun)	Average	Median	Deviation	Average	Median	Deviation	
2001	\$37.08	\$33.91	\$18.11	NA	NA	NA	
2002	\$26.88	\$23.00	\$14.36	(27.5%)	(32.2%)	(20.7%)	
2003	\$45.62	\$42.01	\$23.96	69.8%	82.6%	66.8%	
2004	\$46.12	\$45.45	\$18.62	1.1%	8.2%	(22.3%)	
2005	\$48.12	\$44.88	\$19.24	4.3%	(1.3%)	3.3%	
2006	\$50.21	\$48.67	\$16.23	4.3%	8.5%	(15.7%)	
2007	\$55.70	\$54.26	\$23.47	10.9%	11.5%	44.7%	
2008	\$73.71	\$69.33	\$33.95	32.3%	27.8%	44.7%	
2009	\$42.21	\$38.83	\$16.16	(42.7%)	(44.0%)	(52.4%)	
2010	\$46.12	\$42.50	\$16.54	9.3%	9.5%	2.3%	
2011	\$47.12	\$42.58	\$22.34	2.2%	0.2%	35.1%	
2012	\$31.84	\$30.35	\$13.94	(32.4%)	(28.7%)	(37.6%)	

# Table 2–30 PJM day-ahead, load-weighted, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2001 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2–41)

#### PJM Day-Ahead, Monthly, Load-Weighted, Average LMP

Figure 2-20 shows the PJM day-ahead, monthly, load-weighted LMP from 2007 through the first six months of 2012.



# Figure 2-20 Day-ahead, monthly, load-weighted, average LMP: 2007 through June of 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-19)

## Virtual Offers and Bids

There is a substantial volume of virtual offers and bids in the PJM Day-Ahead Market and such offers and bids may each be marginal, based on the way in which the PJM optimization algorithm works.

Any market participant in the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market can use increment offers, decrement bids and up-to congestion transactions as financial instruments that do not require physical generation or load. Increment offers, decrement bids and up-to congestion transactions may be submitted at any hub, transmission zone, aggregate, or single bus for which LMP is calculated.<sup>45</sup> Table 2-31 shows the average volume of trading in increment offers and

<sup>45</sup> An import up-to congestion transaction must source at an interface, but may sink at any hub, transmission zone, aggregate, or single bus for which LMP is calculated. An export up-to congestion transaction may source at any hub, transmission zone, aggregate, or single bus for which LMP is calculated, but must sink at an interface. Wheeling up-to congestion transactions must both source and sink at an interface.

decrement bids per hour and the average total MW values of all bids per hour. Table 2-32 shows the average volume of up-to congestion transactions per hour and the average total MW values of all bids per hour.

Table 2-31 Hourly average volume of cleared and submitted INCs, DECs by
month: January, 2011 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-43)

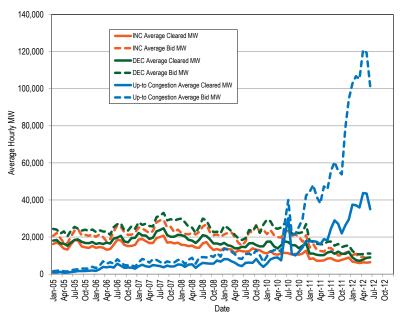
			Increment Offer	rs			Decreme	nt Bids	
		Average Cleared	Average	Average Cleared	Average	Average Cleared	Average	Average Cleared	Average
Year		MW	Submitted MW	Volume	Submitted Volume	MW	Submitted MW	Volume	Submitted Volume
2011	Jan	8,137	14,299	218	1077	11,135	17,917	224	963
2011	Feb	8,530	16,263	215	1672	11,071	17,355	230	1034
2011	Mar	7,230	13,164	201	1059	10,435	16,343	219	982
2011	Apr	7,222	12,516	185	984	10,211	16,199	202	846
2011	May	7,443	12,161	220	835	10,250	15,956	243	800
2011	Jun	8,405	14,171	238	1084	11,648	17,542	279	1015
2011	Jul	8,595	14,006	185	1234	12,196	17,567	213	1140
2011	Aug	7,540	12,349	120	1034	10,992	15,368	161	847
2011	Sep	7,092	10,071	114	591	12,171	16,268	147	648
2011	0ct	7,726	10,242	104	351	10,983	14,550	116	396
2011	Nov	8,290	11,545	105	382	10,936	15,204	118	416
2011	Dec	8,914	12,159	107	409	11,964	15,515	114	404
2011	Annual	7,792	12,924	180	992	11,109	16,507	203	867
2012	Jan	6,781	10,341	91	455	9,031	12,562	111	428
2012	Feb	6,428	10,930	96	591	7,641	11,043	108	511
2012	Mar	5,969	9,051	90	347	7,193	10,654	112	362
2012	Apr	6,355	9,368	87	298	7,812	10,811	105	329
2012	May	6,224	8,447	80	271	8,785	11,141	109	316
2012	Jun	6,415	8,360	79	234	9,030	11,124	97	270
2012	Annual	6,362	9,416	87	366	8,249	11,222	107	369

Table 2-32 Hourly average of cleared and submitted up-to congestion bids by month: January, 2011 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-44)

			Up-to Congestion		
		Average Cleared	Average Submitted	Average Cleared	Average Submitted
Year		MW	MW	Volume	Volume
2011	Jan	17,687	44,361	338	779
2011	Feb	17,759	48,052	386	877
2011	Mar	17,451	41,666	419	940
2011	Apr	16,114	38,182	488	1,106
2011	May	18,854	47,312	560	1,199
2011	Jun	18,323	45,802	508	1,141
2011	Jul	24,742	55,809	641	1,285
2011	Aug	28,996	60,531	654	1,348
2011	Sep	27,184	55,706	638	1,267
2011	Oct	21,985	53,830	616	1,345
2011	Nov	26,234	78,486	718	1,682
2011	Dec	29,471	94,316	720	1,837
2011	Annual	22,067	55,338	557	1,234
2012	Jan	37,469	102,762	805	1,950
2012	Feb	37,132	106,741	830	2,115
2012	Mar	35,921	105,222	865	2,224
2012	Apr	43,777	120,955	1013	2,519
2012	May	43,468	119,374	1052	2,541
2012	Jun	35,052	101,065	915	2,193
2012	Annual	38,803	109,353	913	2,257

Figure 2-21 shows the hourly volume of bid and cleared INC, DEC and up-to congestion bids by month.

Figure 2-21 Hourly volume of bid and cleared INC, DEC and Up-to Congestion bids (MW) by month: January, 2005 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-20)



In order to evaluate the ownership of virtual bids, the MMU categorized all participants making virtual bids in PJM as either physical or financial. Physical entities include utilities and customers which primarily take physical positions in PJM markets. Financial entities include banks and hedge funds which primarily take financial positions in PJM markets. International market participants that primarily take financial positions in PJM markets are generally considered to be financial entities even if they are utilities in their own countries.

Table 2-33 shows, for the January through June period of 2011 and 2012, the total increment offers and decrement bids by the type of parent organization: financial or physical. Table 2-34 shows, for the January through June period

of 2011 and 2012, the total up-to congestion transactions by the type of parent organization: financial or physical.

## Table 2-33 PJM INC and DEC bids by type of parent organization (MW): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-46)

	2011 (Jan through	2012 (Jan through Jun)			
Category	Total Virtual Bids MW	Percentage	Total Virtual Bids MW	Percentage	
Financial	65,264,830	49.1%	32,867,334	36.5%	
Physical	67,648,617	50.9%	57,236,478	63.5%	
Total	132,913,447	100.0%	90,103,812	100.0%	

## Table 2-34 PJM up-to congestion transactions by type of parent organization (MW): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-47)

	2011 (Jan through Ju	n)	2012 (Jan through Jun)				
Category	Total Up-to Congestion MW	Percentage	Total Up-to Congestion MW	Percentage			
Financial	74,552,641	96.8%	161,702,500	95.4%			
Physical	2,798,061	3.2%	7,840,068	4.6%			
Total	77,350,702	100.0%	169,542,568	100.0%			

Table 2-35 shows increment offers and decrement bids bid by top ten locations for the January through June period of 2011 and 2012.

# Table 2-35 PJM virtual offers and bids by top ten locations (MW): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-48)

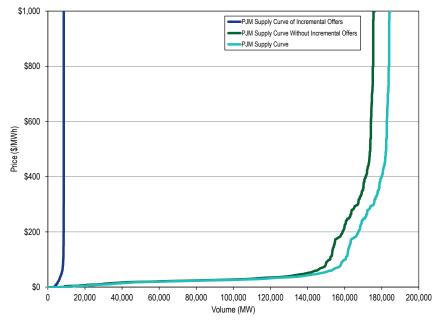
	2011 (Jan th	rough Jun)			2012 (Jan through Jun)					
	Aggregate/					Aggregate/				
Aggregate/Bus Name	Bus Type	INC MW	DEC MW	Total MW	Aggregate/Bus Name	Bus Type	INC MW	DEC MW	Total MW	
WESTERN HUB	HUB	13,521,348	15,020,627	28,541,975	WESTERN HUB	HUB	15,133,898	17,235,411	32,369,309	
N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	5,167,001	8,250,732	13,417,732	AEP-DAYTON HUB	HUB	2,603,459	2,869,771	5,473,230	
AEP-DAYTON HUB	HUB	2,982,170	3,496,006	6,478,176	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	1,592,205	3,188,417	4,780,622	
PECO	ZONE	888,857	2,386,767	3,275,624	SOUTHIMP	INTERFACE	4,741,666	0	4,741,666	
MISO	INTERFACE	139,799	2,746,673	2,886,472	MISO	INTERFACE	119,274	3,279,711	3,398,985	
SOUTHIMP	INTERFACE	2,829,561	0	2,829,561	PPL	ZONE	199,616	2,797,721	2,997,337	
PPL	ZONE	148,840	1,910,488	2,059,328	PECO	ZONE	749,347	2,187,144	2,936,491	
JCPL BUS	GEN	799,726	796,024	1,595,750	IMO	INTERFACE	1,764,739	16,306	1,781,045	
COMED	ZONE	1,336,079	193,406	1,529,485	BGE	ZONE	113,332	983,511	1,096,843	
BGE	ZONE	71,237	1,261,260	1,332,498	PSEG	ZONE	339,399	525,698	865,097	
		27,884,617	36,061,984	63,946,600			27,356,934	33,083,689	60,440,623	
PJM total		59,611,254	73,302,192	132,913,447			41,074,165	49,029,647	90,103,812	
Top ten total as percent of PJM total		46.8%	49.2%	48.1%			66.6%	67.5%	67.1%	

Table 2-36 shows up-to congestion transactions by import, export and wheel for the top ten locations for the January through June period of 2011 and 2012.

Table 2-36 PJM cleared up-to congestion import, export and wheel bids by top ten source and sink pairs (MW): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011	
SOM, Table 2–49)	

					2011 (Januai	y through Jun	e)							
	Impor						Exports					Wheels		
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type		Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type		Source	Source Type		Sink Type	MW
MISO	INTERFACE	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB		WESTERN HUB	HUB	MISO	INTERFACE	1,486,776		INTERFACE	NCMPAEXP	INTERFACE	397,775
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	ZION 1	AGGREGATE	1,355,383	23 COLLINS	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	1,005,341	CPLEIMP	INTERFACE	DUKEXP	INTERFACE	287,643
MISO	INTERFACE	112 WILTON	EHVAGG	1,290,029	21 KINCA ATR24304	AGGREGATE	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE		NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	167,796
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 6	AGGREGATE	965,895	BEAV DUQ UNIT1	AGGREGATE	MICHFE	INTERFACE		NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	MISO	INTERFACE	150,948
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	BRAIDWOOD 1	AGGREGATE		SULLIVAN-AEP	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	674,829		INTERFACE	MICHFE	INTERFACE	115,589
NYIS	INTERFACE	MARION	AGGREGATE	696,115		ZONE	NYIS	INTERFACE		SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	88,991
NYIS	INTERFACE	PSEG	ZONE		21 KINCA ATR24304	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	533,746		INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	79,841
MISO	INTERFACE	COMED	ZONE		LUMBERTON	AGGREGATE	SOUTHEAST	INTERFACE		NCMPAIMP	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	62,459
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	581,458		ZONE	IMO	INTERFACE	482,114	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	MISO	INTERFACE	60,622
					FOWLER 34.5 KV									
OVEC	INTERFACE	STUART 1	AGGREGATE	566,262	FWLR1AWF	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	434,279	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	59,038
Top ten total				9,007,850					7,213,137					1,470,701
PJM total				45,396,035					29,423,712					2,530,954
Top ten total as percent of PJM total				19.8%					24.5%					58.1%
					2012 (Janua	ry through Jun								
	Impor				Exports					Wheels				
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type		Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type		Source	Source Type		Sink Type	MW
MISO	INTERFACE	112 WILTON	EHVAGG		ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	2,693,217		INTERFACE	IMO	INTERFACE	143,538
OVEC	INTERFACE	DEOK	ZONE		23 COLLINS	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	2,252,902		INTERFACE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	106,417
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 4	AGGREGATE	1.1.1.1	ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	2,052,448		INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	63,951
OVEC	INTERFACE	COOK	EHVAGG	1,487,704		AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE		NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	MISO	INTERFACE	60,546
OVEC	INTERFACE	MARYSVILLE	EHVAGG		QUAD CITIES 1	AGGREGATE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE		SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	SOUTHEXP	INTERFACE	46,108
MISO	INTERFACE	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	1,448,387		AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE		SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	40,090
OVEC	INTERFACE	JEFFERSON	EHVAGG		WESTERN HUB	HUB	MISO	INTERFACE	1,194,255		INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	39,842
OVEC	INTERFACE	DUMONT	EHVAGG		167 PLANO	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	1,113,337		INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	32,268
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 6	AGGREGATE		ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	1,113,054		INTERFACE	IMO	INTERFACE	30,013
NYIS	INTERFACE	HUDSON BC	AGGREGATE		SULLIVAN-AEP	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	886,940		INTERFACE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	20,306
Top ten total				19,674,798					15,313,180	<u> </u>				583,079
PJM total				84,966,083					83,675,782					900,702
Top ten total as percent of PJM total				23.2%					18.3%					64.7%

Figure 2-22 shows the PJM day-ahead daily aggregate supply curve of increment offers, the system aggregate supply curve without increment offers and the system aggregate supply curve with increment offers for an example day in March 2012.



### Figure 2–22 PJM day-ahead aggregate supply curves: 2012 example day (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2–21)

#### **Price Convergence**

The introduction of the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market created the possibility that competition, exercised through the use of virtual offers and bids, would tend to cause prices in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets to converge. Convergence is not the goal of virtual trading but it is a possible outcome. The degree of convergence, by itself, is not a measure of the competitiveness or effectiveness of the Day-Ahead Market. Price convergence does not necessarily mean a zero or even a very small difference in prices between Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets. There may be factors, from operating reserve charges to differences in risk, that result in a competitive, market-based differential. In addition, convergence in the sense that Day-Ahead and Real-Time prices are equal at individual buses or aggregates is not a realistic expectation. PJM markets do not provide a mechanism that

could result in convergence within any individual day as there is at least a one-day lag after any change in system conditions. As a general matter, virtual offers and bids are based on expectations about both Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market conditions and reflect the uncertainty about conditions in both markets and the fact that these conditions change hourly and daily. Substantial, virtual trading activity does not guarantee that market power cannot be exercised in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. Hourly and daily price differences between the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets fluctuate continuously and substantially from positive to negative (Figure 2-23). There may be substantial, persistent differences between day-ahead and real-time prices even on a monthly basis (Figure 2-24).

As Table 2-37 shows, day-ahead and real-time prices were relatively close, on average, in the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

			2011 (Jan -	· Jun)		2012 (Jan - Jun)				
	Day Ahead	Real Time	Difference	Difference as Percent of Real Time	Day Ahead	Real Time	Difference	Difference as Percent of Real Time		
Average	\$44.75	\$45.51	\$0.76	1.7%	\$30.44	\$29.74	(\$0.69)	(2.3%)		
Median	\$40.85	\$37.40	(\$3.45)	(9.2%)	\$29.64	\$28.32	(\$1.31)	(4.6%)		
Standard deviation	\$19.53	\$32.52	\$12.99	39.9%	\$11.77	\$16.10	\$4.33	26.9%		
Peak average	\$52.44	\$54.09	\$1.64	3.0%	\$35.02	\$35.07	\$0.05	0.1%		
Peak median	\$47.54	\$42.58	(\$4.96)	(11.6%)	\$32.27	\$30.85	(\$1.42)	(4.6%)		
Peak standard deviation	\$22.28	\$40.61	\$18.32	45.1%	\$14.17	\$18.61	\$4.44	23.8%		
Off peak average	\$37.89	\$37.86	(\$0.03)	(0.1%)	\$26.38	\$25.04	(\$1.35)	(5.4%)		
Off peak median	\$34.62	\$33.44	(\$1.18)	(3.5%)	\$26.14	\$24.96	(\$1.18)	(4.7%)		
Off peak standard deviation	\$13.38	\$20.16	\$6.77	33.6%	\$6.96	\$11.62	\$4.66	40.1%		

## Table 2-37 Day-ahead and real-time average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2011 and 2012<sup>46</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-50)

The price difference between the Real-Time and the Day-Ahead Energy Markets results, in part, from volatility in the Real-Time Energy Market that is difficult, or impossible, to anticipate in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

Table 2-38 shows the difference between the Real-Time and the Day-Ahead Energy Market Prices for the first six months of 2001 to 2012.

## Table 2-38 Day-ahead and real-time average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2001 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-51)

(Jan - Jun)	Day Ahead	Real Time	Difference	Difference as Percent of Real Time
2001	\$35.02	\$33.10	(\$1.92)	(5.5%)
2002	\$24.76	\$24.10	(\$0.66)	(2.7%)
2003	\$42.83	\$41.31	(\$1.53)	(3.6%)
2004	\$44.02	\$44.99	\$0.97	2.2%
2005	\$45.63	\$45.71	\$0.07	0.2%
2006	\$48.33	\$49.36	\$1.03	2.1%
2007	\$53.03	\$55.03	\$2.00	3.8%
2008	\$70.12	\$70.19	\$0.08	0.1%
2009	\$40.01	\$40.12	\$0.11	0.3%
2010	\$43.81	\$43.27	(\$0.54)	(1.2%)
2011	\$44.75	\$45.51	\$0.76	1.7%
2012	\$30.44	\$29.74	(\$0.69)	(2.3%)

46 The averages used are the annual average of the hourly average PJM prices for day-ahead and real-time.

Table 2-39 provides frequency distributions of the differences between PJM real-time load-weighted hourly LMP and PJM day-ahead load-weighted hourly LMP for the first six months of years 2007 through 2012.

	2007		2008	3	200	9	201	0	2011		2012	2
		Cumulative										
LMP	Frequency	Percent										
< (\$150)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.09%
(\$150) to (\$100)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	4	0.18%
(\$100) to (\$50)	17	0.39%	62	1.42%	3	0.07%	6	0.14%	27	0.64%	8	0.37%
(\$50) to \$0	2,365	54.85%	2,578	60.45%	2,541	58.58%	2,890	66.68%	2,773	64.49%	2,940	67.69%
\$0 to \$50	1,832	97.03%	1,505	94.92%	1,772	99.38%	1,366	98.13%	1,414	97.05%	1,377	99.22%
\$50 to \$100	118	99.75%	195	99.38%	25	99.95%	69	99.72%	105	99.47%	25	99.79%
\$100 to \$150	7	99.91%	23	99.91%	2	100.00%	5	99.84%	16	99.84%	5	99.91%
\$150 to \$200	0	99.91%	2	99.95%	0	100.00%	7	100.00%	2	99.88%	2	99.95%
\$200 to \$250	1	99.93%	1	99.98%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	2	99.93%	0	99.95%
\$250 to \$300	1	99.95%	0	99.98%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	1	99.98%
\$300 to \$350	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	1	100.00%
\$350 to \$400	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%
\$400 to \$450	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%
\$450 to \$500	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%
>= \$500	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	3	100.00%	0	100.00%

Table 2-39 Frequency distribution by hours of PJM real-time and day-ahead load-weighted hourly LMP difference (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2007 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-52)

Figure 2-23 shows the hourly differences between day-ahead and real-time load-weighted hourly LMP in the first six months of 2012.

Figure 2-23 Real-time load-weighted hourly LMP minus day-ahead loadweighted hourly LMP: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 2-22)

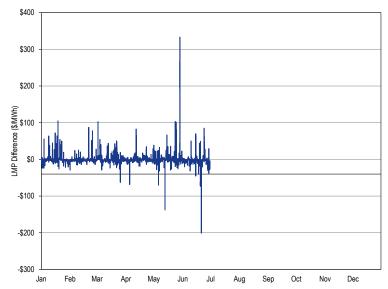
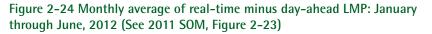


Figure 2-24 shows the monthly average differences between the day-ahead and real-time LMP in the first six months of 2012.



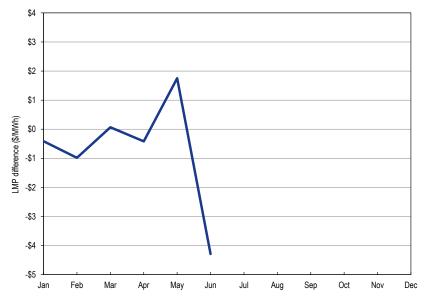
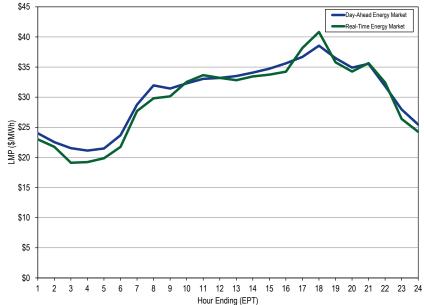


Figure 2-25 shows day-ahead and real-time LMP on an average hourly basis.





#### Load and Spot Market

#### Real-Time Load and Spot Market

Participants in the PJM Real-Time Energy Market can use their own generation to meet load, to sell in the bilateral market or to sell in the spot market in any hour. Participants can both buy and sell via bilateral contracts and buy and sell in the spot market in any hour. If a participant has positive net bilateral transactions in an hour, it is buying energy through bilateral contracts (bilateral purchase). If a participant has negative net bilateral transactions in an hour, it is selling energy through bilateral contracts (bilateral sale). If a participant has positive net spot transactions in an hour, it is buying energy from the spot market (spot purchase). If a participant has negative net spot transactions in an hour, it is selling energy to the spot market (spot sale).

Real-time load is served by a combination of self-supply, bilateral market purchases and spot market purchases. From the perspective of a parent company of a PJM billing organization that serves load, its load could be supplied by any combination of its own generation, net bilateral market purchases and net

spot market purchases. In addition to directly serving load, load serving entities can also transfer their responsibility to serve load to other parties through eSchedules transactions referred to as wholesale load responsibility (WLR) or retail load responsibility (RLR) transactions. When the responsibility to serve load is transferred via a bilateral contract, the entity to which the responsibility is transferred becomes the load serving entity. Supply from its own generation (self-supply) means that the parent company is generating power from plants that it owns in order to meet demand. Supply from bilateral purchases means that the purchase and 66.9 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2011, reliance on bilateral contracts decreased 0.8 percentage points, reliance on spot supply decreased by 3.3 percentage points and reliance on self-supply increased by 4.0 percentage points.

# Table 2-40 Monthly average percentage of real-time self-supply load, bilateral-supply load and spot-supply load based on parent companies: 2011 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-53)

		2011			2012		Difference in Percentage Points			
	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	
Jan	9.3%	28.8%	61.9%	10.0%	23.2%	66.9%	0.7%	(5.6%)	5.0%	
Feb	10.9%	27.9%	61.2%	10.2%	22.3%	67.5%	(0.7%)	(5.6%)	6.3%	
Mar	10.4%	29.3%	60.3%	10.6%	24.5%	64.8%	0.3%	(4.8%)	4.5%	
Apr	10.7%	25.3%	64.1%	9.8%	23.8%	66.3%	(0.9%)	(1.4%)	2.3%	
May	11.1%	25.7%	63.3%	8.9%	23.6%	67.5%	(2.3%)	(2.1%)	4.2%	
Jun	10.5%	25.4%	64.1%	9.1%	23.0%	67.9%	(1.5%)	(2.4%)	3.9%	
Jul	9.5%	24.7%	65.8%							
Aug	10.3%	24.6%	65.1%							
Sep	10.9%	26.7%	62.4%							
Oct	12.2%	29.8%	58.0%							
Nov	10.7%	28.3%	61.1%							
Dec	10.1%	24.3%	65.5%							
Annual	10.5%	26.6%	62.9%	9.7%	23.4%	66.9%	(0.8%)	(3.3%)	4.0%	

parent company is purchasing power under bilateral contracts from a nonaffiliated company at the same time that it is meeting load. Supply from spot market purchases means that the parent company is not generating enough power from owned plants and/or not purchasing enough power under bilateral contracts to meet load at a defined time and, therefore, is purchasing the required balance from the spot market.

The PJM system's reliance on self-supply, bilateral contracts and spot purchases to meet real-time load is calculated by summing across all the parent companies of PJM billing organizations that serve load in the Real-Time Energy Market for each hour. Table 2-40 shows the monthly average share of real-time load served by self-supply, bilateral contract and spot purchase in 2011 and 2012 based on parent company. For 2012, 9.7 percent of real-time load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 23.4 percent by spot market

#### Day-Ahead Load and Spot Market

In the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market, participants can not only use their own generation, bilateral contracts and spot market purchases to supply their load serving obligation, but can also use virtual resources to meet their load serving obligations in any hour. Virtual supply is treated as generation in the day-ahead analysis and virtual demand is treated as demand in the day-ahead analysis.

The PJM system's reliance on self-supply, bilateral contracts, and spot purchases to meet day-ahead load (cleared fixed-demand, price-sensitive load and decrement bids) is calculated by summing across all the parent companies of PJM billing organizations that serve load in the Day-Ahead Energy Market for each hour. Table 2-41 shows the monthly average share of day-ahead load served by self-supply, bilateral contracts and spot purchases in 2011 and 2012, based on parent companies. For 2012, 6.9 percent of dayahead load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 21.9 percent by spot market purchases, and 71.3 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2011, reliance on bilateral contracts increased by 1.1 percentage points, reliance on spot supply decreased by 2.5 percentage points, and reliance on self-supply increased by 1.5 percentage points.

Table 2-41 Monthly average percentage of day-ahead self-supply load,
bilateral supply load, and spot-supply load based on parent companies: 2011
through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 2-54)

	2	2011			2012		Difference in Percentage Points			
	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	Bilateral Contract	Spot	Self-Supply	
Jan	4.7%	23.7%	71.6%	6.6%	21.4%	72.0%	1.9%	(2.3%)	0.4%	
Feb	5.4%	23.7%	70.9%	6.7%	20.0%	73.3%	1.3%	(3.6%)	2.4%	
Mar	5.8%	24.3%	70.0%	6.7%	22.9%	70.5%	0.9%	(1.4%)	0.5%	
Apr	6.1%	23.8%	70.1%	6.7%	22.9%	70.4%	0.6%	(0.8%)	0.3%	
May	6.0%	24.0%	70.0%	6.6%	22.8%	70.6%	0.6%	(1.2%)	0.6%	
Jun	6.0%	25.3%	68.8%	7.9%	21.4%	70.7%	2.0%	(3.9%)	1.9%	
Jul	5.5%	23.4%	71.2%							
Aug	5.7%	24.1%	70.1%							
Sep	5.8%	25.2%	69.0%							
0ct	5.7%	25.7%	68.5%							
Nov	6.4%	25.3%	68.3%							
Dec	6.6%	25.3%	68.1%							
Annual	5.8%	24.4%	69.8%	6.9%	21.9%	71.3%	1.1%	(2.5%)	1.5%	

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### **Operating Reserve**

Day-ahead and real-time operating reserve credits are paid to market participants under specified conditions in order to ensure that resources are not required to operate for the PJM system at a loss.<sup>1</sup> Sometimes referred to as uplift or make whole, these payments are intended to be one of the incentives to generation owners to offer their energy to the PJM Energy Market at marginal cost and to operate their units at the direction of PJM dispatchers. These credits are paid by PJM market participants as operating reserve charges.

### Highlights

- Operating reserve charges decreased \$27.0 million, or 10.1 percent, from \$267.4 million in the first six months of 2011, to \$240.4 million in the first six months of 2012. Day-ahead operating reserve charges decreased \$12.0 million, or 25.0 percent to \$35.9 million and balancing operating reserve charges decreased \$14.7 million, or 6.7 percent to \$204.5 million.
- Balancing operating reserve charges for reliability increased by \$1.8 million, or 4.0 percent compared to the first six months of 2011. Balancing reserve charges for deviations decreased by \$17.0 million, or 17.2 percent.
- The reduction in balancing operating reserve charges was comprised of a decrease of \$15.2 million in generator and real-time import transactions balancing operating reserve charges, a decrease of \$1.3 million in lost opportunity costs, a decrease of \$1.9 million in canceled resources and an increase of \$3.6 million in charges to participants requesting resources to control local constraints.
- Generators and real-time transactions balancing operating reserve charges were \$128.2 million, 62.7 percent of all balancing operating reserve charges. Balancing operating reserve charges were allocated 36.5 percent as reliability charges and 63.5 percent as deviation

charges. Lost opportunity cost charges were \$67.6 million or 33.0 percent of all balancing charges. The remaining 4.3 percent of balancing operating reserve charges were comprised of 1.6 percent canceled resources charges and 2.7 percent of local constraints control charges.

- The concentration of operating reserve credits among a small number of units remains high. The top 10 units receiving total operating reserve credits, which make up less than one percent of all units in PJM's footprint, received 26.0 percent of total operating reserve credits in the first six months of 2012, compared to 34.3 percent in the first six months of 2011.
- The regional concentration of operating reserves remained high in the first six months of 2012. In the first six months of 2012, 51.5 percent of all operating reserve credits were paid to resources in the top three zones, a decrease of 15.5 percentage points from the first six months of 2011.

### Conclusion

Day-ahead and real-time operating reserve credits are paid to market participants under specified conditions in order to ensure that resources are not required to operate for the PJM system at a loss. Sometimes referred to as uplift or make whole, these payments are intended to be one of the incentives to generation owners to offer their energy to the PJM Energy Market at marginal cost and to operate their units at the direction of PJM dispatchers. These credits are paid by PJM market participants as operating reserve charges.

From the perspective of those participants paying operating reserve charges, these costs are an unpredictable and unhedgeable component of the total cost of energy in PJM. While reasonable operating reserve charges are an appropriate part of the cost of energy, market efficiency would be improved by ensuring that the level and variability of operating reserve charges is as low as possible consistent with the reliable operation of the system and that the allocation of operating reserve charges reflects the reasons that the costs are incurred.

<sup>1</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM: Volume II, Section 3, "Operating Reserve" at "Description of Operating Reserves" for a full description of how operating reserve credits and charges are calculated.

The level of operating reserve credits paid to specific units depends on the level of the unit's energy offer, the unit's operating parameters and the decisions of PJM operators. Operating reserve credits result in part from decisions by PJM operators, who follow reliability requirements and market rules, to start units or to keep units operating even when hourly LMP is less than the offer price including energy, startup and no-load offers.

PJM has improved its oversight of operating reserves and continues to review and measure daily operating reserve performance, to analyze issues and resolve them in a timely manner, to make better information more readily available to dispatchers and to emphasize the impact of dispatcher decisions on operating reserve charge levels. However, given the impact of operating reserve charges on market participants, particularly virtual market participants, PJM should take another step towards more precise definition of the reasons for incurring operating reserve charges and about the necessity of paying operating reserve charges in some cases. The goal should be to have dispatcher decisions reflected in transparent market outcomes to the maximum extent possible and to minimize the level and rate of operating reserve charges.

In addition, the allocation of operating reserve charges to participants should be carefully reexamined to ensure that such charges are paid by all whose market actions result in the incurrence of such charges. For example, there has not been an analysis of the impact of up-to congestion transactions and their impact on the payment of operating reserve credits. Up-to congestion transactions continue to pay no operating reserve charges, which means that all others who pay operating reserve charges are paying too much. In addition, the issue of netting using internal bilateral transactions should be addressed.

Overall the goal should be to minimize the total level of operating reserve credits paid and to ensure that the associated charges are paid by all those whose market actions result in the incurrence of such charges. The result would be to reduce the level of per MWh charges, to reduce the uncertainty associated with operating reserve charges and to reduce the impact of operating reserve charges on decisions about how and when to participate in PJM markets.

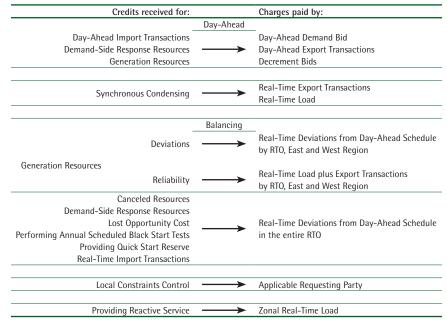
### **Operating Reserve Credits and Charges**

The level of operating reserve credits paid to specific units depends on the level of the unit's energy offer, the LMP, the unit's operating parameters and the decisions of PJM operators. Operating reserve credits result in part from decisions by PJM operators, who follow reliability requirements and market rules, to start units or to keep units operating even when hourly LMP is less than the offer price including energy, startup and no-load offers.

#### Credit and Charge Categories

Operating reserve credits include day-ahead, synchronous condensing and balancing operating reserve categories. Total operating reserve credits paid to PJM participants equal the total operating reserve charges paid by PJM participants. Table 3-1 shows the categories of credits and charges and their relationship. This table shows how charges are allocated. Table 3-2 shows the different types of deviations.

#### Table 3-1 Operating reserve credits and charges (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-1)



#### Table 3-2 Operating reserve deviations (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-2)

	Deviations		
Day-Ahead		Real-Time	
Day-Ahead Demand Bid Day-Ahead Sales Day-Ahead Export Transactions Decrement Bids	Demand (Withdrawal) (RTO, East, West)	Real-Time Load Real-Time Sales Real-Time Export Transactions	
Day-Ahead Purchases Day-Ahead Import Transactions Increment Offers	Supply (Injection) (RTO, East, West)	Real-Time Purchases Real-Time Import Transactions	
Day-Ahead Scheduled Generation	Generator (Unit)	Real-Time Generation	

### **Operating Reserve Results**

#### **Operating Reserve Charges**

Table 3-3 shows total operating reserve charges for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.<sup>2</sup> Total operating reserve charges decreased by 10.1 percent in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011, to a total of \$240.4 million.

### Table 3–3 Total operating reserve charges: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3–6)<sup>3</sup>

	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	Change	Percentage Change
Total Operating Reserve Charges	\$267,429,333	\$240,434,136	(\$26,995,197)	(10.1%)
Operating Reserve as a Percent of Total PJM Billing	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	20.1%
Day-Ahead Rate (\$/MWh)	0.124	0.089	(0.035)	(28.2%)
Balancing RTO Deviation Rate (\$/MWh)	1.079	0.944	(0.135)	(12.5%)
Balancing RTO Reliability Rate (\$/MWh)	0.086	0.020	(0.066)	(77.1%)

Total operating reserve charges in the first six months of 2012 were \$240.4 million, down from the total of \$267.4 million in the first six months of 2011. Table 3-4 compares monthly operating reserve charges by category for calendar years 2011 and 2012. The decrease of 10.1 percent in the first six months of 2012 is comprised of a 25.0 percent decrease in day-ahead operating reserve charges, a 90.6 percent decrease in synchronous condensing charges and a 6.7 percent decrease in balancing operating reserve charges.

The reduction in day-ahead operating reserve credits was primarily a result of a lower spread between the total energy offer of units receiving day-ahead operating reserve credits and the LMP at the units' buses.

<sup>2</sup> Table 3-3 includes all categories of charges as defined in Table 3-1 and includes all PJM Settlements billing adjustments. Billing data can be modified by PJM Settlements at any time to reflect changes in the evaluation of operating reserves. The billing data reflected in this report were current on July 9, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> The total operating reserve charges in Table 3-3 are \$7.8 million lower than the total charges published in the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM. PJM may recalculate new settlements after the State of the Market report is published.

		2011				2012		
		Synchronous				Synchronous		
	Day-Ahead	Condensing	Balancing	Total	Day-Ahead	Condensing	Balancing	Total
Jan	\$12,373,099	\$110,095	\$47,090,369	\$59,573,563	\$8,311,574	\$15,362	\$27,322,330	\$35,649,266
Feb	\$8,940,203	\$139,287	\$26,607,792	\$35,687,282	\$5,858,308	\$18,592	\$24,869,649	\$30,746,549
Mar	\$6,837,719	\$66,032	\$23,238,170	\$30,141,921	\$3,852,873	\$1,648	\$29,707,310	\$33,561,831
Apr	\$4,405,102	\$13,011	\$18,764,254	\$23,182,366	\$2,967,302	\$0	\$33,358,697	\$36,325,999
May	\$7,064,934	\$39,417	\$43,540,784	\$50,645,135	\$7,956,965	\$0	\$43,375,034	\$51,331,998
Jun	\$8,303,391	\$9,056	\$59,886,618	\$68,199,066	\$6,988,065	\$0	\$45,830,427	\$52,818,492
Jul	\$4,993,311	\$238,127	\$106,596,647	\$111,828,085		·		
Aug	\$8,360,392	\$104,982	\$55,142,158	\$63,607,531				
Sep	\$6,249,240	\$40,878	\$36,617,421	\$42,907,539				
Oct	\$5,133,837	\$0	\$20,415,483	\$25,549,319				
Nov	\$7,063,847	\$0	\$19,528,707	\$26,592,554		·		
Dec	\$7,593,046	\$0	\$24,716,729	\$32,309,775				
Total	\$47,924,448	\$376,898	\$219,127,987	\$267,429,333	\$35,935,087	\$35,603	\$204,463,446	\$240,434,136
Share of Charges	17.9%	0.1%	81.9%	100.0%	14.9%	0.0%	85.0%	100.0%

#### Table 3-4 Monthly operating reserve charges: Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-7)

Table 3-5 shows the monthly composition of the balancing operating reserve charges. Balancing operating reserve charges consist of balancing generation, real-time import transaction, lost opportunity cost charges, canceled pool-scheduled resources, and charges paid to resources controlling local constraints. In the first six months of 2012, generation and transactions charges decreased

by \$15.2 million or 10.6 percent, lost opportunity cost charges decreased by \$1.3 million or 1.8 percent, canceled resources charges decreased by \$1.9 million or 36.4 percent and charges for local constraints control increased by \$3.6 million or 205.0 percent.

#### Table 3-5 Monthly balancing operating reserve charges by category: Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-8)

		201	1			20	12	
	Generation and	Lost Opportunity		Local Constraints	Generation and	Lost Opportunity		Local Constraints
	Transactions	Cost	Canceled Resources	Control	Transactions	Cost	Canceled Resources	Control
Jan	\$43,170,696	\$2,946,513	\$639,107	\$334,052	\$20,440,833	\$5,449,229	\$777,386	\$654,882
Feb	\$22,698,872	\$3,205,948	\$208,046	\$494,927	\$18,907,159	\$4,644,133	\$517,613	\$800,744
Mar	\$15,456,921	\$7,094,881	\$358,223	\$328,146	\$16,987,307	\$10,777,661	\$1,120,962	\$821,380
Apr	\$11,096,912	\$7,222,704	\$303,514	\$141,123	\$19,459,487	\$12,490,267	\$409,047	\$999,896
May	\$20,331,609	\$20,364,971	\$2,742,644	\$101,559	\$23,046,426	\$19,094,193	\$450,135	\$784,279
Jun	\$30,610,434	\$27,996,648	\$901,825	\$377,711	\$29,353,488	\$15,116,271	\$0	\$1,360,668
Jul	\$56,565,647	\$46,241,739	\$299,606	\$3,489,655				
Aug	\$29,078,083	\$24,142,105	\$302,975	\$1,618,995				
Sep	\$17,735,689	\$16,948,063	\$151,195	\$1,782,474				
Oct	\$10,460,806	\$6,327,845	\$1,250,928	\$2,375,903				
Nov	\$11,415,410	\$6,181,160	\$1,663,154	\$268,983				
Dec	\$20,477,899	\$3,574,430	\$306,260	\$358,140				
Total	\$143,365,444	\$68,831,664	\$5,153,360	\$1,777,519	\$128,194,701	\$67,571,754	\$3,275,143	\$5,421,848
Share of Charges	65.4%	31.4%	2.4%	0.8%	62.7%	33.0%	1.6%	2.7%

Table 3-6 and Table 3-7 show the amount and percentages of regional balancing charge allocations for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The largest share of charges was paid by RTO demand deviations. The regional balancing charges allocation table does not include charges attributed for resources controlling local constraints, resources providing quick start reserve and resources performing annual, scheduled black start tests.

In the first six months of 2012, balancing operating reserve charges, excluding lost opportunity costs, canceled resources and local constraints control categories, decreased by \$15.2 million compared to the first six months of

2011. Balancing operating reserve charges for reliability increased by \$1.8 million or 4.0 percent and balancing reserve charges for deviations decreased by \$17.0 million or 17.2 percent. Reliability charges in the Western Region increased by \$27.0 million compared to the first six months of 2011, as a result of payments to units providing black start and voltage support. The remaining two reliability categories decreased by \$25.2 million. The decrease in balancing operating reserve charges was mainly a result of a lower spread between the units' energy offer and the real-time LMP. The total real-time generation receiving balancing operating reserve credits increased by 12.7 percent.

#### Table 3-6 Regional balancing charges allocation: January through June 2011<sup>4</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-9)

Charge	Allocation	RTO		East		West		Total	
Reliability Charges	Real-Time Load	\$29,498,613	13.6%	\$2,990,681	1.4%	\$10,710,142	4.9%	\$43,199,436	19.9%
	Real-Time Exports	\$1,160,201	0.5%	\$93,186	0.0%	\$555,740	0.3%	\$1,809,127	0.8%
	Total	\$30,658,814	14.1%	\$3,083,867	1.4%	\$11,265,882	5.2%	\$45,008,563	20.7%
Deviation Charges	Demand	\$52,505,729	24.2%	\$5,651,227	2.6%	\$1,447,136	0.7%	\$59,604,092	27.4%
	Supply	\$16,694,849	7.7%	\$1,464,811	0.7%	\$614,565	0.3%	\$18,774,225	8.6%
	Generator	\$17,899,448	8.2%	\$1,464,218	0.7%	\$614,897	0.3%	\$19,978,564	9.2%
	Total	\$87,100,027	40.1%	\$8,580,256	3.9%	\$2,676,598	1.2%	\$98,356,881	45.3%
Lost Opportunity Cost and Canceled Resources Charges	Demand	\$45,535,553	21.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$45,535,553	21.0%
	Supply	\$13,001,659	6.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$13,001,659	6.0%
	Generator	\$15,447,812	7.1%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$15,447,812	7.1%
	Total	\$73,985,024	34.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$73,985,024	34.0%
Total Balancing Charges		\$191,743,865	88.2%	\$11,664,123	5.4%	\$13,942,480	6.4%	\$217,350,468	100%

<sup>4</sup> The total charges shown in Table 3-6 do not equal the total balancing charges shown in Table 3-5 because the totals in Table 3-5 include charges to resources controlling local constraints while the totals in Table 3-6 do not.

Charge	Allocation	RTO		East		West		Total	
Reliability Charges	Real-Time Load	\$7,330,726	3.7%	\$1,002,489	0.5%	\$36,755,608	18.5%	\$45,088,822	22.7%
	Real-Time Exports	\$203,103	0.1%	\$17,392	0.0%	\$1,492,365	0.7%	\$1,712,860	0.9%
	Total	\$7,533,828	3.8%	\$1,019,881	0.5%	\$38,247,973	19.2%	\$46,801,682	23.5%
Deviation Charges	Demand	\$40,718,038	20.5%	\$6,118,822	3.1%	\$1,672,092	0.8%	\$48,508,952	24.4%
	Supply	\$12,959,577	6.5%	\$2,226,118	1.1%	\$467,215	0.2%	\$15,652,910	7.9%
	Generator	\$14,748,692	7.4%	\$1,665,019	0.8%	\$817,446	0.4%	\$17,231,157	8.7%
	Total	\$68,426,307	34.4%	\$10,009,960	5.0%	\$2,956,753	1.5%	\$81,393,019	40.9%
Lost Opportunity Cost and Canceled Resources Charges	Demand	\$40,587,324	20.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$40,587,324	20.4%
	Supply	\$14,255,358	7.2%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$14,255,358	7.2%
	Generator	\$16,004,215	8.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$16,004,215	8.0%
	Total	\$70,846,897	35.6%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$70,846,897	35.6%
Total Balancing Charges		\$146,807,032	73.8%	\$11,029,840	5.5%	\$41,204,725	20.7%	\$199,041,598	100%

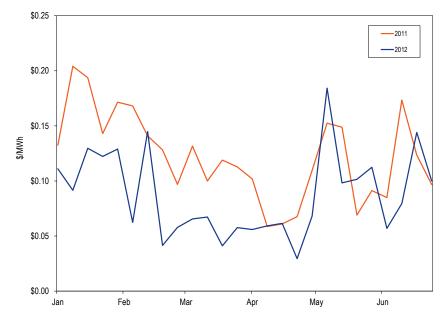
Table 3-7 Regional balancing charges allocation: January through June 2012<sup>5</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-9)

#### **Operating Reserve Rates**

Under the operating reserves cost allocation rules, PJM calculates nine separate rates, a day-ahead operating reserve rate, a reliability rate for each region, a deviation rate for each region, a lost opportunity cost rate and a canceled resources rate for the entire RTO. See Table 3-1 for how these charges are allocated.

Figure 3-1 shows the weekly weighted average day-ahead operating reserve rate for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The average rate in the first six months of 2012 was \$0.0892 per MWh, \$0.0351 per MWh lower than the average of the first six months of 2011. The highest rate occurred on June 20, when the rate reached \$0.3658 per MWh, 1.5 percent higher than the \$0.3603 reached during the first six months of 2011, on January 14. The highest rate in 2012 was a result of conservative operation scheduling by PJM for the hot weather related demand that affected the Mid-Atlantic Region beginning on June 20.

## Figure 3-1 Weekly weighted average day-ahead operating reserve rate (\$/MWh): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 3-1)



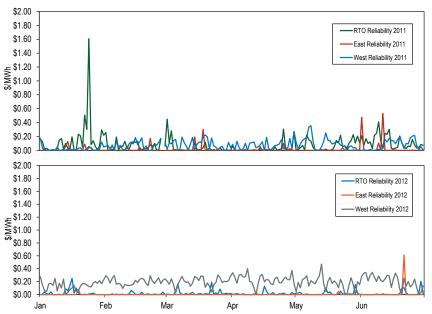
<sup>5</sup> The total charges shown in Table 3-7 do not equal the total balancing charges shown in Table 3-5 because the totals in Table 3-5 include charges to resources controlling local constraints while the totals in Table 3-7 do not.

Figure 3-2 shows the RTO and the regional reliability rates for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The average daily RTO reliability rate was \$0.0197 per MWh. The highest RTO reliability rate of 2012 occurred on January 16, when the rate reached \$0.2506 per MWh. In the first six months of 2012, reliability rates in the Eastern Region were positive for only three days. On June 21 conservative operations to address hot weather related demand in the Mid-Atlantic Region from June 20 through June 22 resulted in the use of local units out of merit, which resulted in an increase in the Eastern Region reliability rate of \$0.6121. Reliability rates in the Western Region have been high primarily because of the use of certain units to provide black start and voltage support.<sup>6</sup>

Figure 3-2 Daily balancing operating reserve reliability rates (\$/MWh): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 3-2)

Figure 3-3 shows the RTO and the regional deviation rates for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The average daily RTO deviation rate was \$0.9443 per MWh. The highest daily rate occurred on June 29, when the RTO deviation rate reached \$3.9347 per MWh. The highest Eastern Region rate occurred on March 5, when two units in the BGE and Dominion Control Zones were committed out of merit to provide relief to the 230 kV transmission network after the loss of a 500 kV line. The Western Region deviation rate increase on April 12 was due to the loss of a 345 kV transmission line in the Pittsburgh area.

#### Figure 3-3 Daily balancing operating reserve deviation rates (\$/MWh): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 3-2)



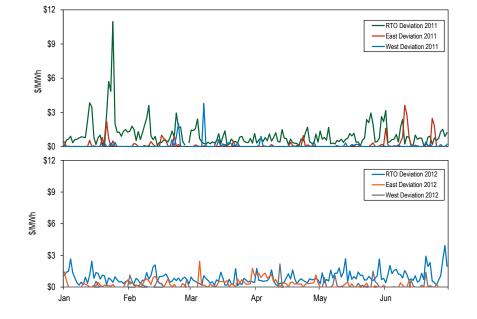


Figure 3-4 shows the daily lost opportunity cost rate and the daily canceled resources rate for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The lost opportunity rate averaged \$0.9325 per MWh. The highest lost opportunity cost rate occurred on May 29, when it reached \$6.5281 per MWh. Increases in the lost

<sup>6</sup> PJM issued consecutive Hot Weather Alerts for the entire RTO region for June 20 and June 21 and for the Dominion and Mid-Atlantic Zones for June 22.

opportunity rate are often caused by high real-time prices which increases the total lost opportunity cost credits paid to combustion turbines scheduled to run but not called in real-time. The canceled resources rate averaged \$0.0452 per MWh and credits were paid during 41.5 percent of all the days in the first six months of 2012.

### Figure 3-4 Daily lost opportunity cost and canceled resources rates (\$/MWh): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 3-2)

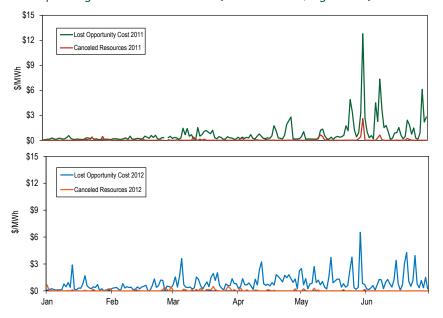


Table 3-8 shows the rates for each region in each category. RTO deviation charges and lost opportunity cost charges accounted for 66.5 percent of all balancing operating reserve charges in the first six months of 2012.

Table 3-8 Balancing operating reserve rates (\$/MWh): January through Jun	ıe
2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-10)	

		:	2011		2012				
			Lost	Canceled			Lost	Canceled	
	Reliability	Deviations	Opportunity	Resources	Reliability	Deviations	Opportunity	Resources	
	(\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	Cost (\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	Cost (\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	
RTO	0.020	0.944	0.932	0.045	0.086	1.079	0.853	0.064	
East	0.006	0.251	NA	NA	0.016	0.187	NA	NA	
West	0.187	0.091	NA	NA	0.067	0.077	NA	NA	

Table 3-9 shows the operating reserve cost of a 1 MW transaction during the first six months of 2012. For example, a decrement bid in the Eastern Region (if not offset by other transactions) paid an average rate of \$2.1894 per MWh with a maximum rate of \$9.3010 per MWh, a minimum rate of \$0.4698 per MWh and a standard deviation of \$1.1452 per MWh. The rates in the table include all operating reserve charges including RTO deviation charges. Table 3-9 illustrates both the average level of operating reserve charges to transaction types but also the uncertainty reflected in the maximum, minimum and standard deviation levels.

## Table 3-9 Operating reserve rates statistics (\$/MWh): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-11)

		Rates C	Charged (\$/MWh)		
Region	Transaction	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Standard Deviation
	INC	9.183	2.101	0.330	1.147
	DEC	9.301	2.189	0.470	1.145
East	DA Load	0.366	0.088	0.000	0.058
	RT Load	0.719	0.022	0.000	0.065
	Deviation	9.183	2.101	0.330	1.147
	INC	9.183	1.923	0.330	1.198
	DEC	9.301	2.012	0.409	1.203
West	DA Load	0.366	0.088	0.000	0.058
	RT Load	0.473	0.211	0.010	0.077
	Deviation	9.183	1.923	0.330	1.198

#### Deviations

Under PJM's operating reserve rules, credits allocated to generators defined to be operating to control deviations on the system, lost opportunity credits and credits to canceled resources are charged to deviations. Deviations fall into three categories, demand, supply and generator deviations, and are calculated on an hourly basis. Supply and demand deviations are netted separately for each participant by zone, hub, or interface, and totaled for the day. Each category of deviation is calculated separately and a PJM member may have deviations in all three categories.

Table 3-10 shows monthly real-time deviations for demand, supply and generator categories for 2011 and the first six months of 2012. These deviations are the sum of the regional deviations. Total deviations summed across the demand, supply, and generator categories were lower in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011 by 8,239,643 MWh or 10.2 percent. Demand deviations decreased by 13.3 percent, supply deviations decreased by 6.3 percent, and generator deviations decreased by 5.0 percent. In the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011, the share of total deviations in the demand category decreased by 2.1 percentage points, the share of supply deviations increased by 0.8 percentage points, and the share of generator deviations increased by 1.2 percentage points.

2011 Deviations 2012 Deviations Demand Supply Generator Total Demand Supply Generator Total (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) (MWh) Jan 9,798,230 3,261,409 3,107,683 16,167,323 7,340,668 2,496,321 2,779,139 12,616,128 Feb 7,196,554 2.809.384 2,680,742 12,686,680 5,894,708 2.380.558 2.303.940 10.579.207 Mar 2,467,175 2,730,454 12,707,988 7,510,358 6,041,789 2,776,439 2,608,928 11,427,156 2,288,554 Apr 6,623,238 2,027,200 2,662,761 11,313,199 6,295,762 2,510,193 11,094,509 May 7.144.854 2.381.825 2,902,093 12,428,772 7.737.941 2.565.938 2.920.900 13.224.778 Jun 9.845.466 2.558.697 2.996.041 15.400.204 8.403.449 2.020.919 3.098.377 13.522.745 Jul 10,160,922 2,690,836 3,306,340 16,158,098 8,566,032 2,057,281 2,907,427 13,530,739 Aug Sep 8,829,765 2,198,858 2,561,534 13,590,157 0ct 7,140,856 2,514,963 2,388,186 12,044,005 Nov 6,739,882 2,704,677 2,949,889 12,394,448 Dec 7,646,566 2.606.633 2,629,846 12,883,045 Total 48.118.702 15.505.690 17.079.774 80.704.166 41.714.317 14.528.729 16.221.477 72.464.523 Share of Deviations 59.6% 19.2% 21.2% 100.0% 57.6% 20.0% 22.4% 100.0%

Real-time load, real-time exports, and deviations in each region are shown in Table 3-11. RTO deviations are defined as the sum of eastern and western deviations, plus deviations from hubs that span multiple regions.

Table 3-10 Monthly balancing operating reserve deviations (MWh): Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-3)

Table 3-11 Regional charges determinants (MWh): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-4)

	Reliability	Charge Deter	minants	De			
	Real-Time			Demand	Supply	Generator	
	Real-Time	Exports	Reliability	Deviations	Deviations	Deviations	Deviations
	Load (MWh)	(MWh)	Total	(MWh)	(MWh)	(MWh)	Total
RTO	370,910,316	12,356,232	383,266,547	41,714,317	14,528,729	16,221,477	72,464,523
East	174,227,592	4,760,645	178,988,237	24,298,361	8,657,629	6,977,795	39,933,786
West	196,682,724	7,595,587	204,278,311	17,252,561	5,841,974	9,243,681	32,338,217

#### **Operating Reserve Credits by Category**

Table 3-12 shows the totals for each credit category for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. During the first six months of 2012, 85.0 percent of total operating reserve credits were in the balancing energy market category, which includes the balancing generator, real-time transactions, and lost opportunity cost credits. This percentage increased 3.1 percentage points from the 81.9 percent for the first six months of 2011.

### Table 3-12 Credits by operating reserve category: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-12)

				Percentage	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012
Category	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	Change	Change	Share of Credits	Share of Credits
Day-Ahead						
Generator	\$47,639,185	\$35,934,532	(\$11,704,654)	(24.6%)	17.8%	14.9%
Day-Ahead						
Transactions	\$285,263	\$554	(\$284,708)	(99.8%)	0.1%	0.0%
Synchronous						
Condensing	\$376,898	\$35,603	(\$341,295)	(90.6%)	0.1%	0.0%
Balancing						
Generator	\$141,843,029	\$128,153,478	(\$13,689,550)	(9.7%)	53.0%	53.3%
Balancing						
Transactions	\$1,522,415	\$41,223	(\$1,481,193)	(97.3%)	0.6%	0.0%
Lost						
Opportunity						
Cost	\$68,831,663	\$67,571,753	(\$1,259,910)	(1.8%)	25.7%	28.1%
Canceled						
Resources	\$5,153,362	\$3,275,144	(\$1,878,218)	(36.4%)	1.9%	1.4%
Local						
Constraints						
Control	\$1,777,519	\$5,421,848	\$3,644,329	205.0%	0.7%	2.3%
Total	\$267,429,335	\$240,434,134	(\$26,995,200)	(10.1%)	100.0%	100.0%

# Characteristics of Credits

#### Types of Units

Table 3-13 shows the distribution of credits by unit type and type of operating reserve (each row sums to 100 percent). Credits to demand resources are not included.

### Table 3-13 Credits by unit types (By operating reserve category): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-13)

				Lost		Local	
	Day-Ahead	Synchronous	Balancing	Opportunity	Canceled	Constraints	
Unit Type	Generator	Condensing	Generator	Cost	Resources	Control	Total
Battery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0
Combined							
Cycle	37.2%	0.0%	56.8%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$29,978,930
Combustion							
Turbine	3.7%	0.0%	26.1%	69.9%	0.0%	0.2%	\$86,453,236
Diesel	0.7%	0.0%	44.6%	54.7%	0.0%	0.0%	\$2,070,737
Fuel Cell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0
Hydro	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	\$267,183
Nuclear	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$335,366
Solar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$0
Steam - Coal	18.0%	0.0%	73.8%	3.3%	0.0%	4.9%	\$106,666,151
Steam - Others	20.9%	0.0%	76.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	\$11,278,985
Wind	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	2.4%	96.2%	0.0%	\$3,341,770

Table 3-14 shows the distribution of credits for each operating reserve category received by each unit type (each column sums to 100 percent). Combined cycle units and conventional steam units fueled by coal received 84.4 percent of the day-ahead generator credits. Combustion turbines received 100.0 percent of the synchronous condensing credits. Combustion turbines and diesels received 91.1 percent of the lost opportunity cost credits. Wind units received 98.2 percent of the canceled resources credits.

	Day-Ahead	Synchronous	Balancing	Lost	Canceled	Local Constraints
Unit Type	Generator	Condensing	Generator	Opportunity Cost	Resources	Constraints
Battery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Combined Cycle	31.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Combustion						
Turbine	8.9%	100.0%	17.6%	89.4%	1.1%	3.5%
Diesel	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Fuel Cell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hydro	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Nuclear	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Coal	53.4%	0.0%	61.4%	5.2%	0.0%	96.5%
Steam - Others	6.6%	0.0%	6.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	98.2%	0.0%
Total	\$35,934,532	\$35,603	\$128,153,478	\$67,571,753	\$3,275,144	\$5,421,848

 Table 3-14 Credits by operating reserve category (By unit type): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-14)

Table 3-15 shows the total credits by unit type for the first six months of 2011 and 2012. The reduction of the price spread between natural gas and coal prices resulted in an increase in operating reserve credits paid to steam turbines fueled by coal. In the first six months of 2012, 44.4 percent of all credits were paid to coal units, 21.8 percentage points more than the share in the first six months of 2011. In contrast, the share of total credits paid to gas fired combined cycles declined from 29.1 percent in the first six months of 2012.

Table 3-15 Credits by unit type: January through June 2011 ar	ıd 2012
(New Table)	

				Percentage	Jan-Jun 2011 Share	Jan-Jun 2012 Share
Unit Type	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	Change	Change	of Credits	of Credits
Battery	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Combined Cycle	\$77,355,459	\$29,978,930	(\$47,376,529)	(61.2%)	29.1%	12.5%
Combustion						
Turbine	\$95,583,214	\$86,453,236	(\$9,129,977)	(9.6%)	36.0%	36.0%
Diesel	\$9,956,522	\$2,070,737	(\$7,885,785)	(79.2%)	3.7%	0.9%
Fuel Cell	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hydro	\$232,020	\$267,183	\$35,163	15.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Nuclear	\$289,427	\$335,366	\$45,939	15.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Solar	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Coal	\$59,968,213	\$106,666,151	\$46,697,938	77.9%	22.6%	44.4%
Steam - Others	\$17,684,958	\$11,278,985	(\$6,405,972)	(36.2%)	6.7%	4.7%
Wind	\$4,551,845	\$3,341,770	(\$1,210,076)	(26.6%)	1.7%	1.4%
Total	\$265,621,657	\$240,392,358	(\$25,229,299)	(9.5%)	100.0%	100.0%

#### Wind Unit Credits

On June 1, 2012, PJM began to correctly categorize credits paid to wind units for lost opportunity cost and not as canceled resources credits. Also on June 1, 2012, PJM implemented new lost opportunity cost credit rules for wind units. Under the new rules, lost opportunity cost credits paid to wind units will be based on the lesser of the LMP desired output and the forecasted output of the unit.<sup>7</sup>

Credits paid to wind units decreased in the first six months of 2012. In the first six months of 2012 the total was \$3.3 million, lower than the \$4.6 million paid in the first six months of 2011. Table 3-16 shows the monthly credits paid to wind units.

<sup>7</sup> See "PJM Manual 28: Operating Agreement Accounting" Revision 52 (June 1, 2012), Credits for Resources Reduced or Suspended due to a Transmission Constraint or for Other Reliability Reasons.

Table 3-16 Credits paid to wind units: Calendar years 2011 and 2012	
(See 2011 SOM, Table 3-15)	

		20	)11			20	12	
		Lost				Lost		
	Balancing	Opportunity	Canceled		Balancing	Opportunity	Canceled	
	Generator	Cost	Resources	Total	Generator	Cost	Resources	Total
Jan	\$0	\$0	\$468,059	\$468,059	\$0	\$0	\$741,979	\$741,979
Feb	\$0	\$0	\$182,151	\$182,151	\$0	\$0	\$517,612	\$517,612
Mar	\$0	\$0	\$344,622	\$344,622	\$0	\$72	\$1,098,130	\$1,098,202
Apr	\$0	\$0	\$271,810	\$271,810	\$20,990	\$0	\$409,047	\$430,038
May	\$0	\$0	\$2,446,129	\$2,446,129	\$23,212	\$0	\$448,836	\$472,048
Jun	\$0	\$0	\$839,074	\$839,074	\$817	\$81,074	\$0	\$81,890
Jul	\$0	\$0	\$167,310	\$167,310				
Aug	\$0	\$0	\$244,935	\$244,935				
Sep	\$0	\$0	\$151,194	\$151,194				
0ct	\$0	\$0	\$1,325,128	\$1,325,128				
Nov	\$0	\$0	\$2,336,582	\$2,336,582				
Dec	\$0	\$0	\$420,210	\$420,210				
Total	\$0	\$0	\$4,551,845	\$4,551,845	\$45,019	\$81,145	\$3,215,605	\$3,341,770

The AEP and ComEd Control Zones are the only zones with wind units receiving operating reserve credits.

#### **Economic and Noneconomic Generation**

Economic generation includes units producing energy at an offer price less than or equal to the LMP at the unit. Noneconomic generation includes units that are producing energy but at an offer price higher than the LMP at the unit. Balancing generator operating reserve credits are paid on a segmented basis for each period defined by the day-ahead schedule or minimum run time.

The MMU analyzed the hours for which a unit received balancing generator operating reserve credits to determine which units are economic and noneconomic. Each unit was determined to be economic or noneconomic based solely on the unit's hourly energy offer, excluding the hourly no-load cost and any applicable startup cost. A unit could be economic for every hour during a segment, but still receive balancing generator operating reserve credits because LMP revenue did not cover the additional startup and hourly no-load costs. Table 3-17 shows the number of economic and noneconomic hours for each unit type. For example, of the 12,594 hours in which combined cycle units were paid balancing generator operating reserve credits, the LMP at the unit's bus was higher than its real-time energy offer in 4,124 hours, or 32.7 percent of those hours.

### Table 3-17 Economic vs. noneconomic hours: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-16)

Unit Type	Economic Hours	Economic Hours Percentage	Noneconomic Hours	Noneconomic Hours Percentage	Total Hours
Combined Cycle	4,124	32.7%	8,470	67.3%	12,594
Combustion					
Turbine	2,411	29.3%	5,804	70.7%	8,215
Diesel	755	31.2%	1,666	68.8%	2,421
Hydro	0	0.0%	68	100.0%	68
Steam - Coal	11,470	19.4%	47,805	80.6%	59,275
Steam - Others	790	29.7%	1,868	70.3%	2,658
Wind	75	88.2%	10	11.8%	85
Total	19,625	23.0%	65,691	77.0%	85,316

#### Geography of Charges and Credits

Table 3-18 shows the geography of charges and credits in the first six months of 2012. Charges are categorized by the location (zone, hub or interface) where they are allocated according to PJM's operating reserve rules. Credits are categorized by the location where the resources are located. The shares columns reflect the operating reserve credits and charges balance for each location. For example, the transactions and resources in the AEP Control Zone paid 14.1 percent of all operating reserve credits. The AEP Control Zone received more operating reserve credits than operating reserve charges paid. The JCPL Control Zone received fewer operating reserve credits than operating reserve charges paid. Table 3-18 also shows that 81.7 percent of all charges were allocated in control zones, 6.1 percent in hubs and 12.2 percent in interfaces.

						Shares	5	
Location		Charges	Credits	Balance	Total Charges	Total Credits	Deficit	Surplus
Zones	AECO	\$2,211,908	\$1,997,894	(\$214,014)	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%
	AEP	\$33,165,948	\$55,341,727	\$22,175,779	14.1%	23.6%	0.0%	24.2%
	AP - DLCO	\$21,033,991	\$20,547,648	(\$486,344)	9.0%	8.7%	0.5%	0.0%
	ATSI	\$15,216,642	\$16,151,466	\$934,824	6.5%	6.9%	0.0%	1.0%
	BGE - Pepco	\$16,892,939	\$38,614,990	\$21,722,051	7.2%	16.4%	0.0%	23.7%
	ComEd - External	\$31,288,719	\$13,335,209	(\$17,953,509)	13.3%	5.7%	19.6%	0.0%
	DAY – DEOK	\$11,477,206	\$1,005,224	(\$10,471,982)	4.9%	0.4%	11.4%	0.0%
	Dominion	\$13,343,740	\$30,333,736	\$16,989,997	5.7%	12.9%	0.0%	18.5%
	DPL	\$5,116,165	\$8,821,364	\$3,705,199	2.2%	3.8%	0.0%	4.0%
	JCPL	\$4,888,758	\$1,313,556	(\$3,575,202)	2.1%	0.6%	3.9%	0.0%
	Met-Ed	\$3,604,942	\$2,093,578	(\$1,511,364)	1.5%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%
	PECO	\$9,127,662	\$975,159	(\$8,152,503)	3.9%	0.4%	8.9%	0.0%
	PENELEC	\$5,290,567	\$8,562,364	\$3,271,797	2.3%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
	PPL	\$9,209,531	\$2,997,983	(\$6,211,548)	3.9%	1.3%	6.8%	0.0%
	PSEG	\$9,834,169	\$32,843,011	\$23,008,843	4.2%	14.0%	0.0%	25.1%
	RECO	\$290,485	\$0	(\$290,485)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	All Zones	\$191,993,369	\$234,934,907	\$42,941,537	81.7%	100.0%	53.2%	100.0%
Hubs	AEP - Dayton	\$1,657,544	\$0	(\$1,657,544)	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
	Dominion	\$333,466	\$0	(\$333,466)	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
	Eastern	\$490,862	\$0	(\$490,862)	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	New Jersey	\$255,400	\$0	(\$255,400)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	Ohio	\$85,169	\$0	(\$85,169)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	Western Interface	\$31,896	\$0	(\$31,896)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Western	\$11,417,167	\$0	(\$11,417,167)	4.9%	0.0%	12.4%	0.0%
	All Hubs	\$14,271,504	\$0	(\$14,271,504)	6.1%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%
Interfaces	IMO	\$3,847,295	\$0	(\$3,847,295)	1.6%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%
	Linden	\$735,414	\$0	(\$735,414)	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
	MISO	\$7,261,829	\$0	(\$7,261,829)	3.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
	Neptune	\$394,192	\$0	(\$394,192)	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
	NIPSCO	\$28,940	\$0	(\$28,940)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Northwest	\$170,160	\$0	(\$170,160)	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
	NYIS	\$2,265,023	\$0	(\$2,265,023)	1.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
	OVEC	\$637,360	\$0	(\$637,360)	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	South Exp	\$3,631,827	\$0	(\$3,631,827)	1.5%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
	South Imp	\$9,739,771	\$0	(\$9,739,771)	4.1%	0.0%	10.6%	0.0%
	All Interfaces	\$28,711,811	\$41,777	(\$28,670,034)	12.2%	0.0%	31.2%	0.0%
Total		\$234,976,684	\$234,976,684	\$0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Table 3-18 Geography of charges and credits: January through June 2012<sup>8</sup> (New Table)

8 Zonal information in each zonal table has been aggregated to ensure that market sensitive data is not revealed. Table 3-18 does not include synchronous condensing and local constraint control charges and credits since these are allocated zonally.

Table 3-19 and Table 3-20 compare the share of balancing operating reserve charges paid by generators and balancing operating reserve credits paid to generators in the Eastern Region and the Western Region. Generator charges are defined in these tables as the allocation of charges paid by generators due to generator deviations from day-ahead schedules or not following PJM dispatch.

Table 3-19 shows that on average, 10.3 percent of balancing generator charges, including lost opportunity cost and canceled resources charges were paid by generators deviating in the Eastern Region while these generators received 48.1 percent of all balancing generator credits including lost opportunity cost and canceled resources credits.

# Table 3-19 Monthly balancing operating reserve charges and credits to generators (Eastern Region): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-17)

	Generators RTO Deviation Charges	Generators Regional Deviation Charges	Generators LOC and Canceled Resources Charges	Total Charges	Balancing, LOC and Canceled Resources Credits
Jan	\$1,173,478	\$234,258	\$562,031	\$1,969,766	\$14,130,635
Feb	\$733,719	\$281,274	\$433,268	\$1,448,262	\$9,874,828
Mar	\$620,429	\$477,947	\$1,177,834	\$2,276,210	\$11,746,947
Apr	\$770,880	\$532,718	\$1,265,853	\$2,569,452	\$16,978,535
May	\$1,352,346	\$73,630	\$2,002,468	\$3,428,444	\$20,329,142
Jun	\$1,944,473	\$65,193	\$1,633,672	\$3,643,338	\$22,638,024
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
East Generators					
Total	\$6,595,326	\$1,665,019	\$7,075,126	\$15,335,471	\$95,698,112
PJM Total					
Charges	\$68,426,307	\$10,009,960	\$70,846,897	\$149,283,163	\$199,000,375
Share	9.6%	16.6%	10.0%	10.3%	48.1%

Table 3-20 also shows that generators in the Western Region paid 12.6 percent of balancing generator charges including lost opportunity cost and canceled resources charges while these generators received 51.9 percent of all balancing generator credits including lost opportunity cost and canceled resources credits.

# Table 3-20 Monthly balancing operating reserve charges and credits to generators (Western Region): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-18)

		Generators	Generators LOC		
	Generators	Regional	and Canceled		Balancing, LOC and
	RTO Deviation	Deviation	Resources		Canceled Resources
	Charges	Charges	Charges	Total Charges	Credits
Jan	\$1,309,915	\$32,410	\$787,486	\$2,129,811	\$12,526,783
Feb	\$1,109,193	\$282,686	\$706,304	\$2,098,184	\$14,189,145
Mar	\$827,463	\$0	\$1,515,079	\$2,342,541	\$17,113,158
Apr	\$1,001,550	\$139,080	\$1,711,165	\$2,851,795	\$15,372,629
May	\$1,755,059	\$233,498	\$2,427,157	\$4,415,714	\$22,218,866
Jun	\$2,150,186	\$129,772	\$1,781,898	\$4,061,856	\$21,801,162
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
West Generators					
Total	\$8,153,367	\$817,446	\$8,929,089	\$17,899,901	\$103,221,742
PJM Total					
Charges	\$68,426,307	\$2,956,753	\$70,846,897	\$142,229,957	\$199,000,375
Share	11.9%	27.6%	12.6%	12.6%	51.9%

Table 3-21 shows that on average in the first six months of 2012, generator charges were 14.1 percent of all operating reserve charges, excluding local constraints control charges which are allocated to the requesting transmission owner, 0.8 percentage points higher than the average of the first six months of 2011. Generators received 99.98 percent of all operating reserve credits, while the remaining 0.02 percent were credits paid to import transactions.

## Table 3-21 Percentage of unit credits and charges of total credits and charges: Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-19)

_	2011		2012	2
	Generators Share of Total Operating Reserve Charges	Generators Share of Total Operating Reserve Credits	Generators Share of Total Operating Reserve Charges	Generators Share of Total Operating Reserve Credits
Jan	11.2%	99.2%	11.7%	100.0%
Feb	11.8%	98.7%	11.8%	100.0%
Mar	12.9%	98.6%	14.1%	99.9%
Apr	15.5%	99.0%	15.3%	100.0%
May	16.0%	100.0%	15.5%	100.0%
Jun	13.4%	99.8%	15.0%	100.0%
Jul	16.6%	100.0%		
Aug	14.2%	100.0%		
Sep	13.1%	99.9%		
Oct	11.3%	99.8%		
Nov	12.8%	99.6%		
Dec	11.4%	99.9%		
Average	13.3%	99.3%	14.1%	100.0%

# Load Response Resource Operating Reserve Credits

End-use customers or their representative may make demand reduction offers which include the day-ahead LMP above which the end-use customer would not consume, and which may also include shut-down costs. Payment for reducing load is based on the MWh reductions committed in the Day-Ahead market.

Total payments to end-use customers or their representative for accepted dayahead Economic Load Response offers will not be less than the total load response offer, included any submitted shut-down costs. If total payments are less than the total value of the load response offer, PJM will made the resource whole through day-ahead operating reserve credits.

In real-time, reimbursement for reducing load is based on the actual MWh reduction in excess of committed day-ahead load reductions plus an adjustment for losses. In cases where load response is dispatched by PJM, the total payment to end-use customers or their representative will not be less than

the total value of the load response offer, including any submitted shut-down costs. If total payments are less than the total value of the load response offer, PJM will make the resource whole through balancing operating reserve credits.

In the first six months of 2012, 9.1 percent of payments for demand reduction offers were covered by operating reserve credits while the remaining 90.9 percent were paid through the economic load response program. (Table 3-22)

Table 3-22 Day-ahead and balancing operating reserve for load response credits: Calendar year 2011 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-20)

		201	1			20	12	
			Proportion				Proportion	
			Covered				Covered	
			by the	Proportion			by the	Proportion
	Economic	Operating	Economic	Covered by	Economic	Operating	Economic	Covered by
	Program	Reserve	Load	Operating	Program	Reserve	Load	Operating
	Credits	Credits	Program	Reserve	Credits	Credits	Program	Reserve
Jan	\$140,236	\$1,111	99.2%	0.8%	\$8,664	\$19,002	31.3%	68.7%
Feb	\$88,599	\$0	100.0%	0.0%	\$14,994	\$7,878	65.6%	34.4%
Mar	\$11,469	\$0	100.0%	0.0%	\$6,749	\$0	100.0%	0.0%
Apr	\$37,533	\$17,796	67.8%	32.2%	\$195,820	\$3,807	98.1%	1.9%
May	\$271,955	\$130,162	67.6%	32.4%	\$288,482	\$24,996	92.0%	8.0%
Jun	\$906,532	\$3,932	99.6%	0.4%	\$56,691	\$1,640	97.2%	2.8%
Jul	\$379,570	\$539	99.9%	0.1%				
Aug	\$87,943	\$191	99.8%	0.2%				
Sep	\$19,670	\$0	100.0%	0.0%				
0ct	\$48,863	\$857	98.3%	1.7%				
Nov	\$15,524	\$0	100.0%	0.0%				
Dec	\$45,102	\$8,898	83.5%	16.5%				
Total	\$1,456,324	\$153,001	90.5%	9.5%	\$571,399	\$57,323	90.9%	9.1%

### **Reactive Service**

Credits to resources providing reactive services are separate from operating reserve credits. These credits are divided into three categories. Reactive Service Credits are paid to units providing reactive services with an offer price higher than the LMP at the unit's bus. Reactive Service Lost Opportunity Cost Credits are paid to units reduced or suspended by PJM for reactive reliability purposes when their offer price is lower than the LMP at the unit's bus. Reactive Service Synchronous Condensing Credits are paid to units providing synchronous

condensing for the purpose of maintaining the reactive reliability of the system. Reactive service charges are allocated daily to real-time load in the transmission zone where the reactive service was provided.

Total reactive service credits in the first six months of 2012 were \$37.8 million, about 2.3 times higher than the \$11.6 million in the first six months of 2011. Table 3-23 shows the monthly distribution of reactive service credits. This increase was in part a result of the need for reactive support in the ATSI Control Zone in the first quarter of 2012. The top three zones accounted for 62.6 percent of the total reactive costs, a decrease of 18.8 percentage points from the first six months of 2011 share. The top three control zones were DPL, JCPL and PENELEC.

Table 3-23 Monthly reactive service credits: Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-21)

	2011	2012	Change	Percentage Change
Jan	\$1,546,278	\$2,920,441	\$1,374,163	88.9%
Feb	\$1,912,027	\$13,108,018	\$11,195,991	585.6%
Mar	\$1,438,306	\$6,731,994	\$5,293,688	368.1%
Apr	\$2,077,101	\$4,517,496	\$2,440,395	117.5%
May	\$2,712,293	\$5,396,852	\$2,684,559	99.0%
Jun	\$1,868,004	\$5,134,500	\$3,266,496	174.9%
Jul	\$929,807			
Aug	\$1,696,735			
Sep	\$2,688,094			
Oct	\$15,523,789			
Nov	\$7,105,062			
Dec	\$1,790,778			
Total	\$11,554,009	\$37,809,300	\$26,255,291	227.2%

Table 3-24 shows the distribution of credits for each category of reactive service credit received by each unit type (each column sums to 100 percent). In the first six months of 2012 combined cycles and coal steam turbines received 84.6 percent of all credits, 5.3 percentage points higher than the share received in the first six months of 2011, combustion turbines received 11.7 percent, 6.1 percentage points lower than the share received in the first six months of 2011.

### Table 3-24 Reactive service credits by unit type: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-22)

		Reactive Service Lost	Reactive Service	
	Reactive Service	Opportunity Cost	Synchronous	Total Reactive
Unit Type	Credits	Credits	Condensing Credits	Credits
Battery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Combined Cycle	21.3%	8.1%	0.0%	20.7%
Combustion Turbine	11.9%	1.7%	100.0%	11.7%
Diesel	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Hydro	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nuclear	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Coal	63.1%	88.0%	0.0%	63.9%
Steam - Others	1.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%
Wind	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	\$36,220,025	\$1,485,089	\$104,187	\$37,809,300

### **Operating Reserve Issues** Concentration of Operating Reserve Credits

There remains a high degree of concentration in the units and companies receiving operating reserve credits. This concentration appears to result from a combination of unit operating characteristics and PJM's persistent need for operating reserves in particular locations.

The concentration of operating reserve credits is first examined by analyzing the characteristics of the top 10 units receiving operating reserve credits. The focus on the top 10 units is illustrative.

The concentration of operating reserve credits remains high, but decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. Table 3-25 shows the top 10 units receiving total operating reserve credits, which make up less than one percent of all units in PJM's footprint, received 26.0 percent of total operating reserve credits in the first six months of 2012, compared to 34.3 percent in the first six months of 2011. The top 20 units received 40.0 percent of total operating reserve credits in the first six months of 2012.

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	Top 10 Units	Percent of Total
	Credit Share	PJM Units
2001	46.7%	1.8%
2002	32.0%	1.5%
2003	39.3%	1.3%
2004	46.3%	0.9%
2005	27.7%	0.8%
2006	29.7%	0.8%
2007	29.7%	0.8%
2008	18.8%	0.8%
2009	37.1%	0.8%
2010	33.2%	0.8%
2011	28.1%	0.8%
2012	26.0%	0.7%

Table 3-25 Top 10 operating reserve credits units (By percent of total system): Calendar years 2001 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-23)

## Table 3-26 Top 10 units and organizations operating reserve credits: January through June 2012 (New Table)

	Top 10 units		Top 10 organizations	
Category	Credits	Credits Share	Credits	Credits Share
Total Operating Reserves	\$62,611,394	26.0%	\$210,154,390	87.4%
Day-Ahead Generator	\$22,828,875	63.5%	\$34,439,102	95.8%
Synchronous Condensing	\$28,373	79.7%	\$35,603	100.0%
Balancing Generator	\$47,708,068	37.2%	\$117,017,096	91.3%
Canceled Resources	\$2,572,219	78.5%	\$3,208,271	98.0%
Lost Opportunity Cost	\$24,278,585	35.9%	\$62,951,130	93.2%
Reactive Services	\$28,049,582	74.2%	\$34,915,635	92.3%

#### Concentration of Operating Reserve Credits

In the first six months of 2012, concentration in all operating reserve credits categories was high.<sup>9</sup> Operating reserve credits HHI was calculated based on each organization's daily credits for each category. Table 3-27 shows the average HHI for each category. Day-ahead operating reserve credits HHI was 4402. Balancing operating reserve credits HHI averaged 2981. Lost opportunity cost credits HHI was 4002.

Table 3-18 shows the distribution of operating reserve credits to units by zone. The AEP Control Zone had the largest share of credits with 23.6 percent, the BGE and Pepco Control Zones combined had the second highest with 16.4 percent, and the PSEG Control Zone had the third highest with a 14.0 percent share.

Table 3-26 shows the credits received by the top 10 units and top 10 organizations in each of the operating reserve categories. The shares of the top 10 units in three of the categories: day-ahead generator, canceled resources and reactive services, were above 70.0 percent. The shares of the top 10 organizations in all categories separately were above 90.0 percent.

<sup>9</sup> See the 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June, Section 2, "Energy Market" at "Market Concentration" for a more complete discussion of concentration ratios and the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI).

		Daily Operating Reserve Credits HHI							
	Day-Ahead	Day-Ahead	Synchronous	Balancing	Balancing	Lost Opportunity	Canceled		
	Generators	Transactions	Condensing	Generators	Transactions	Cost	Resources	Total Credits	
Average	4402	10000	10000	2981	10000	4002	4798	1758	
Minimum	1296	10000	10000	1089	10000	614	1009	643	
Maximum	10000	10000	10000	5379	10000	10000	10000	4141	
Highest market share (One day)	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	61.1%	
Highest market share (All days)	33.8%	60.3%	98.8%	32.3%	100.0%	33.3%	37.6%	20.3%	
Numbers of Days	181	3	5	182	44	182	76	182	
Days with HHI > 1,800	173	3	5	172	44	165	63	73	
% of Days with HHI > 1,800	95.6%	100.0%	100.0%	94.5%	100.0%	90.7%	82.9%	40.1%	
Days with HHI = 10,000	4	3	5	0	44	1	17	0	
% of Days with HHI = 10,000	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.5%	22.4%	0.0%	

#### Table 3-27 Daily operating reserve credits HHI: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-34)

Table 3-28 shows balancing operating reserve credits received by the top 10 units identified for reliability or for deviations in each region. In the first six months of 2012, 41.1 percent of all credits paid to these units were allocated to deviations while the remaining 58.9 percent were paid for reliability reasons.

# Table 3-28 Identification of balancing operating reserve credits received by the top 10 units by category and region: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-35)

	Reliability			Deviations			
	RTO	East	West	RTO	East	West	Total
Credits	\$399,688	\$881,265	\$26,830,556	\$17,218,090	\$2,378,468	\$0	\$47,708,068
Share	0.8%	1.8%	56.2%	36.1%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%

#### Lost Opportunity Cost Credits

In the first six months of 2012, lost opportunity cost credits decreased by 1.8 percent, after increasing by 57.5 percent in the first quarter of 2012. In the first six months of 2012 lost opportunity cost credits decreased by \$1.3 million compared to the first six months of 2011.

Balancing operating reserve lost opportunity cost credits are paid to units under two scenarios. If a combustion turbine is scheduled to operate in the day-ahead market but not dispatched by PJM in real time, the unit will receive a credit which covers the day-ahead financial position of the unit plus any balancing spot energy market charge that the unit will have to pay. If a unit generating in real time with an offer price lower than the LMP at the unit's bus is reduced or suspended by PJM, the unit will receive a credit for the lost opportunity cost based on the desired output.

Units in PJM receive lost opportunity cost credits when they are scheduled in day-ahead and not called in real-time. Table 3-29 shows the generation scheduled in day-ahead and requested by PJM to run in real-time, which did not receive lost opportunity cost credits, and the generation scheduled in dayahead and not requested by PJM to run in real-time which did receive lost opportunity cost credits. In the first six months of 2012, 81.6 percent of the balancing operating reserve lost opportunity cost credits were paid to units scheduled to operate in the day-ahead market but not dispatched by PJM in real-time. This percentage increased 35.8 percentage points from the first six months of 2011. The remaining 18.4 percent were paid to units generating in real time with an offer price lower than the LMP at the units' bus which were reduced or suspended by PJM. Table 3-29 Reduced/Suspended Day-Ahead Scheduled Generation receiving lost opportunity cost credits (MWh): Calendar years 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-37)

		2011			2012	
	Day-Ahead	Day-Ahead	Percentage of	Day-Ahead	Day-Ahead	Percentage of
	Scheduled	Scheduled	Day-Ahead	Scheduled	Scheduled	Day-Ahead
	Generation	Generation Not	Generation	Generation	Generation	Generation
	Requested in	Requested in	Not Called in	Requested in	Not Requested	Not Called in
	Real-Time	Real-Time	Real-Time	Real-Time	in Real-Time	Real-Time
Jan	275,760	95,581	25.7%	374,432	435,817	53.8%
Feb	162,112	112,480	41.0%	218,169	604,164	73.5%
Mar	194,902	259,191	57.1%	141,590	961,494	87.2%
Apr	552,282	195,756	26.2%	264,284	1,303,421	83.1%
May	284,878	327,195	53.5%	144,700	1,101,824	88.4%
Jun	390,255	583,220	59.9%	137,164	1,280,907	90.3%
Jul	750,009	1,062,992	58.6%			
Aug	473,767	670,157	58.6%			
Sep	535,850	517,009	49.1%			
Oct	486,057	353,148	42.1%		·	
Nov	337,770	335,596	49.8%			
Dec	224,676	202,880	47.5%			
Total	1,860,189	1,573,423	45.8%	1,280,338	5,687,626	81.6%

Table 3-30 shows the distribution by zone of the generation not called in real time receiving lost opportunity cost credits. In the first six months of 2012, the top three control zones, AP, ATSI and Dominion combined for 67.8 percent of all the generation not called in real-time receiving lost opportunity cost credits.

# Table 3-30 Reduced/Suspended Day-Ahead Scheduled Generation receiving lost opportunity cost credits by zone (MWh): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-38)

	Day-Ahead Scheduled	Day-Ahead Scheduled	Share of Day-Ahead
	Generation Requested in	Generation Not	Generation Not Called in
Zone	Real-Time	Requested in Real-Time	Real-Time
AECO - JCPL - PSEG - PECO	206,448	120,145	2.1%
AEP – DAY – DEOK	90,594	644,709	11.3%
AP - DLCO	10,647	1,189,864	20.9%
ATSI - PENELEC	233,908	1,091,141	19.2%
BGE - DPL - Dominion - Pepco	602,214	1,760,921	31.0%
ComEd - External	53,024	842,123	14.8%
Met-Ed - PPL	83,503	38,723	0.7%
Total	1,280,338	5,687,626	100.0%

On February 17, 2012, the PJM Market Implementation Committee (MIC) endorsed the charge to prepare a proposal to make all energy related lost opportunity costs calculations consistent throughout the PJM rules.<sup>10</sup> PJM and the MMU jointly proposed two specific modifications. The MMU also believes that two additional modifications would be appropriate but the MMU has not recommended these to the MIC for consideration.

- Unit Schedule Used: Current rules require the use of the higher of a unit's price-based and cost-based schedules to calculate the lost opportunity cost in the energy market. The MMU recommends that the lost opportunity cost in the energy and ancillary services markets be calculated using the schedule on which the unit was scheduled to run in the energy market. This is one of the recommendations made to the MIC.
- Day-Ahead LMP: Current rules require the use of the day-ahead LMP as part of the lost opportunity cost calculation logic when a unit is scheduled on a noneconomic basis day ahead, meaning that the unit's offer is greater than the day-ahead LMP. In the day-ahead market, such units receive operating reserve credits equal to the difference between the unit's offer (including start up and no load

<sup>10</sup> See "Meeting Minutes" from PJM's MIC meeting, <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/mic/20120217/20120217-minutes.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/mic/20120217/20120217-minutes.ashx</a>. (April 4, 2012)

and the day-ahead LMP. If such a unit is not dispatched in real time, under the current rules the unit receives lost opportunity cost credits equal to the difference between the real-time LMP and the day-ahead LMP. This calculation results in double counting because the unit has already been made whole to its day-ahead offer in the day-ahead market through day-ahead operating reserve credits if necessary. If the unit is not dispatched in real time, it should receive only the difference between real-time LMP and the unit's offer, which is the actual lost opportunity cost.

- Offer Curve: Current rules require the use of the difference between the real-time LMP and the incremental offer at a single point on the offer curve (at the desired or scheduled output), instead of using the difference between the real-time LMP and the entire offer curve (area between LMP and the offer curve) when calculating the lost opportunity cost in the energy market for units scheduled in day ahead but which are backed down or not dispatched in real time. Units with an offer lower than the real-time LMP at the units' bus that are reduced in real-time by PJM should be paid lost opportunity cost based on the area between the real-time LMP and their offer curve between the actual and desired output points. Units scheduled in day-ahead and not dispatched in real-time should be paid lost opportunity cost based on the area between the real-time LMP and their offer curve between zero output and scheduled output points.
- No load and startup costs: Current rules do not include in the calculation of lost opportunity cost credits all of the costs not incurred by a scheduled unit not running in real-time. Generating units do not incur no load or start up costs if they are not dispatched in real time. As a result, no load and startup costs should be subtracted from the real time LMP in the same way that the energy offer is subtracted in order to calculate the actual value of the opportunity lost by the unit. This is one of the recommendations made to the MIC.

Table 3-31 shows the impact that each of these changes would have had on the lost opportunity cost credits in the energy market for the first six months of 2012, for the two categories of lost opportunity cost credits. Energy market lost opportunity cost credits would have been reduced by \$15.6 million, or 23.1 percent, if all these changes had been implemented.<sup>11</sup>

### Table 3-31 Impact on energy market lost opportunity cost credits of rule changes: January through June 2012 (New Table)

	LOC when output	LOC when scheduled	
	reduced in RT	DA not called RT	Total
Current Credits	\$4,976,942	\$62,594,811	\$67,571,753
Impact 1: Committed Schedule	\$378,708	\$17,682,358	\$18,061,066
Impact 2: Eliminating DA LMP	NA	(\$356,886)	(\$356,886)
Impact 3: Using Offer Curve	(\$264,991)	\$6,187,454	\$5,922,463
Impact 4: Including No Load Cost	NA	(\$38,489,199)	(\$38,489,199)
Impact 5: Including Startup Cost	NA	(\$725,043)	(\$725,043)
Net Impact	\$113,717	(\$15,701,316)	(\$15,587,599)
Credits After Changes	\$5,090,659	\$46,893,495	\$51,984,154

Table 3-32 shows the impact of each of the proposed modifications made jointly by PJM and the MMU. Energy market lost opportunity cost credits would have been reduced by \$19.7 million, or 29.2 percent, if the two proposed modifications had been implemented.

### Table 3–32 Impact on energy market lost opportunity cost credits of proposed rule changes: January through June 2012 (New Table)

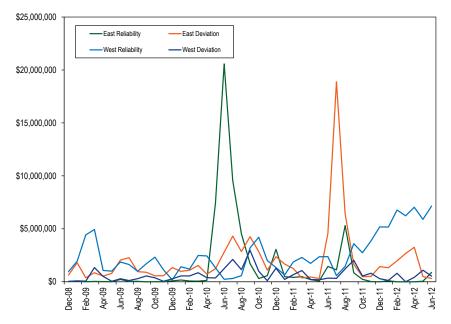
	LOC when output reduced in RT	LOC when scheduled DA not called RT	Total
Current Credits	\$4,976,942	\$62,594,811	\$67,571,753
Impact 1: Committed Schedule	\$378,708	\$17,682,358	\$18,061,066
Impact 2: Including No Load Cost	NA	(\$37,122,696)	(\$37,122,696)
Impact 3: Including Startup Cost	NA	(\$673,074)	(\$673,074)
Net Impact	\$378,708	(\$20,113,412)	(\$19,734,705)
Credits After Changes	\$5,355,650	\$42,481,398	\$47,837,048

<sup>11</sup> The impacts on the lost opportunity cost credits were calculated following the order presented. Eliminating one of the changes has an effect on the remaining impacts.

#### **Regional Credits Allocation**

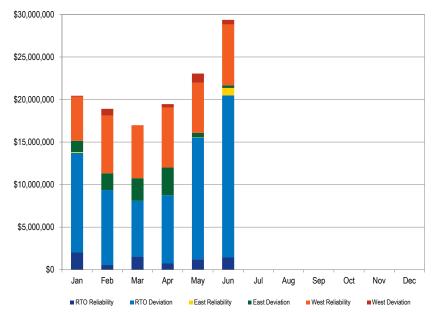
Figure 3-5 shows the regional reliability and regional deviation credits since the introduction of the new operating reserve rules on December 1, 2008. The figure shows the impact of the regional allocation of balancing operating reserve credits during events that only affect a specific region. High east reliability credits during the summer of 2010 were due to transmission maintenance on a 230 kV line, while high east deviations credits during the summer of 2011 were the result of high load levels during the peak months. The increase in west reliability credits since December 2011 was the result of credits paid to units providing black start and voltage support.

### Figure 3–5 Monthly regional reliability and deviations credits: December 2008 through June 2012<sup>12</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Figure 3–5)



One of the purposes of the operating reserve rules implemented on December 1, 2008, was to allocate reliability charges to those requiring additional resources to maintain system reliability, defined to be real-time load and exports. In the first six months of 2012, the rule change had a significant impact on the categorization and corresponding allocation of balancing operating reserve charges. In the first six months of 2012, \$46.8 million of reliability charges were allocated to participants serving real-time load and exports, which would have been charged to deviations under the prior rules. Figure 3-6 and Table 3-33 show how reliability credits were allocated across the RTO, Eastern and Western Regions.





<sup>12</sup> Credits in this figure do not include additional balancing operating reserve credits, such as lost opportunity cost, canceled resources or resources controlling local constraints control.

	Re	liability Credits		D	eviation Credits	
-	RTO	East	West	RTO	East	West
Jan	\$2,031,032	\$90,844	\$5,165,990	\$11,706,317	\$1,323,039	\$123,612
Feb	\$549,422	\$0	\$6,769,404	\$8,811,063	\$1,975,509	\$801,761
Mar	\$1,543,774	\$0	\$6,228,575	\$6,552,059	\$2,662,899	\$0
Apr	\$731,845	\$0	\$7,038,913	\$8,016,695	\$3,258,059	\$413,975
May	\$1,239,772	\$47,772	\$5,890,042	\$14,296,294	\$485,574	\$1,086,972
Jun	\$1,437,983	\$881,265	\$7,155,048	\$19,043,880	\$304,880	\$530,432
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
0ct						
Nov						
Dec					·	
Total	\$7,533,828	\$1,019,881	\$38,247,973	\$68,426,307	\$10,009,960	\$2,956,753

Table 3-33 Monthly balancing operating reserve categories: January throughJune 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-39)

#### Con-Ed – PSEG Wheeling Contracts Support

It appears that certain units located near the boundary between New Jersey and New York City have been operated to support the wheeling contracts between Con-Ed and PSEG.<sup>13</sup> These units are often run out-of-merit and received substantial balancing operating reserve credits. The MMU recommends that this issue be addressed by PJM in order to determine if the cost of running these units is being allocated properly.

#### Black Start and Voltage Support Units

Certain units located in the Western Region zone are relied on for their black start capability and for voltage support on a regular basis even during periods when the units are not economic. The relevant black start units provide black start service under the Automatic Load Rejection (ALR) option, which means that the units must be running even if not economic. Units providing black start service under the ALR option could remain running at a minimum level, disconnected from the grid. The MMU recommends that PJM dispatchers explicitly log the reasons that these units are run out-of-merit to comply with

13 See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 8, "Interchange Transactions" at "Con Edison and PSEEG Wheeling Contracts" for a description of the contracts. black start requirements or voltage support in order to correctly assign the associated charges.

Credits categorized as reliability paid to units in the Western Region increased considerably in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011 because of these units used for black start and voltage support

#### **Up-to Congestion Transactions**

Up-to congestion transactions do not pay balancing operating reserve charges. The MMU calculated the impact on balancing operating reserve rates if up-to congestion transactions had paid operating reserve charges based on deviations in the same way that increment offers and decrement bids do, while accounting for the impact of such payments on the profitability of the transactions.

In the first six months of 2012, 49.9 percent of all up-to congestion transactions were profitable.<sup>14</sup>

In order to address the reaction of participants using up-to congestion transactions to an allocation of operating reserve charges and the associated impact on profitability, the MMU calculated the up-to congestion transactions that would have remained if operating reserve charges had been applied. It was assumed that up-to congestion transactions would have had the same proportional distribution of profitable and unprofitable transactions after paying operating reserve charges as actually occurred when no operating reserve charges were paid. If up-to congestion transactions were allocated operating reserve charges, it would be reasonable to expect that some transactions would not be made if such charges were assigned. The result is that only 29.3 percent of all up-to congestion transactions would have been made if such transactions had to pay operating reserve charges and the proportional distribution of profitable and unprofitable transactions remained the same. Even with this reduction in the level of up-to congestion transactions, the contribution to total operating reserve charges and the impact on other participants who pay those charges would have been significant.

<sup>14</sup> An up-to congestion transaction profitability is based on its market value (difference between the day-ahead and real-time value) net of PJM and MMU administrative charges.

Table 3-34 shows the impact that including the identified 29.3 percent of upto congestion transactions in the allocation of balancing operating reserve charges would have had on the operating reserve charge rates in the first six months of 2012. For example, the RTO deviations rate would have been reduced by 56.8 percent.

### Table 3-34 Up-to Congestion Transactions Impact on the Operating Reserve Rates: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 3-44)

	Current Datas (@ INNNIL)	Rates Including Up-To Congestion Transactions (\$/MWh)		Percentage
	Current Rates (\$/MWh)		Difference (\$/MWh)	Difference
Day-Ahead	0.089	0.080	(0.009)	(10.6%)
RTO Deviations	0.944	0.408	(0.537)	(56.8%)
East Deviations	0.251	0.150	(0.100)	(40.0%)
West Deviations	0.091	0.029	(0.062)	(68.0%)
Lost Opportunity Cost	0.932	0.403	(0.530)	(56.8%)
Canceled Resources	0.045	0.020	(0.026)	(56.8%)

#### Reactive Service Credits and Operating Reserve Credits

Credits to resources providing reactive services are separate from operating reserve credits.<sup>15</sup> Under the rules providing for credits for reactive service, units are not assured recovery of the entire offer including start up and no load as they are under the operating reserve credits rules. Units providing reactive services at the request of PJM are made whole through reactive service credits. But when the reactive service credits do not cover a unit's entire offer, the unit is paid through balancing operating reserve. The result is a misallocation of the costs of providing reactive service. Reactive service credits are paid by real-time load in the control zone where the service is provided while balancing operating reserve are paid by deviations from day-ahead or real-time load plus exports depending on the allocation process rather than by zone.

In the first six months of 2012, units providing reactive services were paid \$15.2 million in balancing operating reserve credits in order to cover their total energy offer. Of these credits, 95.5 percent were paid by deviations in the RTO Region, 4.1 percent by real-time load and real-time exports in the RTO Region and the remaining 0.4 percent by real-time load and real-time exports in the Western Region.

Table 3-35 shows the impact of these credits in each of the balancing operating reserve categories.

		Balancing Operating Reserve Rat	es (\$/MWh)	Impact		
		Without Credits to Units				
Category	Region	Providing Reactive Services	Current	(\$/MWh)	Percentage	
Reliability	RTO	0.018	0.020	0.002	9.1%	
	East	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.0%	
	West	0.187	0.187	0.000	0.1%	
Deviation	RTO	0.744	0.944	0.200	26.9%	
	East	0.251	0.251	0.000	0.0%	
	West	0.091	0.091	0.000	0.0%	

# Table 3-35 Impact of credits paid to units providing reactive services on the balancing operating reserve rates (\$/MWh): January through June 2012 (New Table)

<sup>15</sup> OA Schedule 1 § 3.2.3B(f).

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### Capacity Market

Each organization serving PJM load must meet its capacity obligations through the PJM Capacity Market, where load serving entities (LSEs) must pay the locational capacity price for their zone. LSEs can also construct generation and offer it into the capacity market, enter into bilateral contracts, develop demand-side resources and Energy Efficiency (EE) resources and offer them into the capacity market, or construct transmission upgrades and offer them into the capacity market.

The Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) analyzed market structure, participant conduct and market performance in the PJM Capacity Market for the first six months of calendar year 2012, including supply, demand, concentration ratios, pivotal suppliers, volumes, prices, outage rates and reliability.

## Table 4-1 The Capacity Market results were competitive (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-1)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Aggregate Market	Not Competitive	
Market Structure: Local Market	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior: Local Market	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Mixed

- The aggregate market structure was evaluated as not competitive. The entire PJM region failed the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS), which is conducted by the MMU prior to each Base Residual Auction (BRA), for every planning year for which a BRA has been run to date. For almost all auctions held from 2007 to the present, the PJM region failed the Three Pivotal Supplier Test (TPS), which is conducted at the time of the auction.<sup>1</sup>
- The local market structure was evaluated as not competitive. All modeled Locational Deliverability Areas (LDAs) failed the PMSS, which is conducted by the MMU prior to each Base Residual Auction, for every planning year for which a BRA has been run to date. For almost every

auction held, all LDAs have failed the TPS test, which is conducted at the time of the auction.<sup>2</sup>

- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive. Market power mitigation measures were applied when the Capacity Market Seller failed the market power test for the auction, the submitted sell offer exceeded the defined offer cap, and the submitted sell offer, absent mitigation, would increase the market clearing price. Market power mitigation rules were also applied when the Capacity Market Seller submitted a sell offer for a new resource or uprate that was below the Minimum Offer Price Rule (MOPR) threshold.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive. Although structural market power exists in the Capacity Market, a competitive outcome resulted from the application of market power mitigation rules.
- Market design was evaluated as mixed because while there are many positive features of the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) design, there are several features of the RPM design which threaten competitive outcomes. These include the 2.5 percent reduction in demand in Base Residual Auctions and the definition of DR which permits inferior products to substitute for capacity.

### Highlights

- During the period January 1, through June 30, 2012, PJM installed capacity increased 6,986.5 MW or 3.9 percent from 178,854.1 MW on January 1 to 185,840.6 MW on June 30. Installed capacity includes net capacity imports and exports and can vary on a daily basis.
- In the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction, which was run in the second quarter of 2012, the RTO clearing price for Annual and Extended Summer Resources was \$136.00 per MW-day.
- All LDAs and the entire PJM Region failed the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS) for the 2015/2016 Delivery Year.

<sup>1</sup> In the 2008/2009 RPM Third Incremental Auction, 18 participants in the RTO market passed the TPS test.

<sup>2</sup> In the 2012/2013 RPM Base Residual Auction, six participants included in the incremental supply of EMAAC passed the TPS test. In the 2014/2015 RPM Base Residual Auction, seven participants in the incremental supply in MAAC passed the TPS test.

- Capacity in the RPM load management programs was 7,118.5 MW for June 1, 2012 as a result of cleared capacity for Demand Resources and Energy Efficiency Resources in RPM Auctions for the 2012/2013 Delivery Year (9,407.0 MW) less replacement capacity (2,288.5 MW).
- Annual weighted average capacity prices increased from a Capacity Credit Market (CCM) weighted average price of \$5.73 per MW-day in 2006 to an RPM weighted-average price of \$164.71 per MW-day in 2010 and then declined to \$149.57 per MW-day in 2015.
- Of the 4,395.5 MW of imports in the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction, 460.2 MW were committed to an FRR capacity plan and 3,935.3 MW were offered in the auction, of which all 3,935.3 MW cleared. Of the cleared imports, 1,674.7 MW (42.6 percent) were from MISO.
- Combined cycle units ran more often in January through June 2012, than in the same period in 2011, increasing from a 41.9 percent capacity factor in 2011 to a 61.3 percent capacity factor in 2012. Combined cycle units had a higher capacity factor than steam units, for which the capacity factor decreased from 49.7 percent in 2011 to 40.1 percent in January through June 2012.
- The average PJM equivalent demand forced outage rate (EFORd) decreased slightly from 7.3 percent in the first six months of 2011 to 7.2 percent in the first six months of 2012.

The PJM aggregate equivalent availability factor (EAF) decreased from 83.7 percent in January through June 2011 to 83.3 percent for the same period in 2012. The equivalent maintenance outage factor (EMOF) increased from 2.8 percent to 3.8 percent, the equivalent planned outage factor (EPOF) remained constant at 8.4 percent, and the equivalent forced outage factor (EFOF) decreased from 5.1 percent to 4.4 percent (Figure 4-2).

#### Conclusion

The Capacity Market is, by design, always tight in the sense that total supply is generally only slightly larger than demand. The demand for capacity includes expected peak load plus a reserve margin. Thus, the reliability goal is to have total supply equal to, or slightly above, the demand for capacity. The market may be long at times, but that is not the equilibrium state. Capacity in excess of demand is not sold and, if it does not earn adequate revenues in other markets, will retire. Demand is almost entirely inelastic, because the market rules require loads to purchase their share of the system capacity requirement. The result is that any supplier that owns more capacity than the difference between total supply and the defined demand is pivotal and has market power.

In other words, the market design for capacity leads, almost unavoidably, to structural market power. Given the basic features of market structure in the PJM Capacity Market, including significant market structure issues, inelastic demand, tight supply-demand conditions, the relatively small number of nonaffiliated LSEs and supplier knowledge of aggregate market demand, the MMU concludes that the potential for the exercise of market power continues to be high. Market power is and will remain endemic to the existing structure of the PJM Capacity Market. This is not surprising in that the Capacity Market is the result of a regulatory/administrative decision to require a specified level of reliability and the related decision to require all load serving entities to purchase a share of the capacity required to provide that reliability. It is important to keep these basic facts in mind when designing and evaluating capacity markets. The Capacity Market is unlikely ever to approach the economist's view of a competitive market structure in the absence of a substantial and unlikely structural change that results in much more diversity of ownership.

The analysis of PJM Capacity Markets begins with market structure, which provides the framework for the actual behavior or conduct of market participants. The analysis examines participant behavior within that market structure. In a competitive market structure, market participants are constrained to behave competitively. The analysis examines market performance, measured by price and the relationship between price and marginal cost, that results from the interaction of market structure and participant behavior.

The MMU found serious market structure issues, measured by the three pivotal supplier test results, by market shares and by the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI), but no exercise of market power in the PJM Capacity Market in the first six months of 2012. Explicit market power mitigation rules in the RPM construct offset the underlying market structure issues in the PJM Capacity Market under RPM. The PJM Capacity Market results were competitive in the first six months of 2012.

The MMU has also identified serious market design issues with RPM and the MMU has made specific recommendations to address those issues.<sup>3,4,5,6</sup> In 2011 and 2012, the MMU prepared a number of RPM-related reports and testimony, shown in Table 4-2.

<sup>3</sup> See "Analysis of the 2011/2012 RPM Auction Revised" <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2008/20081002-review-of-2011-2012-rpm-auction-revised.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2008/2008/20081002-review-of-2011-2012-rpm-auction-revised.pdf</a> (October 1, 2008).

<sup>4</sup> See "Analysis of the 2012/2013 RPM Base Residual Auction" <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2009/Analysis\_of\_2012\_2013\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20090806.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2009/Analysis\_of\_2012\_2013\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20090806.pdf</a> (August 6, 2009)

<sup>5</sup> See "Analysis of the 2013/2014 RPM Base Residual Auction Revised and Updated" <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2010/Analysis\_of\_2013\_2014\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20090920.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/ Reports/2010/Analysis\_of\_2013\_2014\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20090920.pdf</a>> (September 20, 2010).

<sup>6</sup> See "IMM Response to Maryland PSC re: Reliability Pricing Model and the 2013/2014 Delivery Year Base Residual Auction Results." <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2010/IMM\_Response\_to\_MDPSC\_RPM\_and\_2013-2014\_BRA\_Results.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2010/IMM\_Response\_to\_MDPSC\_RPM\_and\_2013-2014\_BRA\_Results.pdf</a> (October 4, 2010).

#### Table 4-2 RPM Related MMU Reports

Date	Name
January 6, 2011	Analysis of the 2011/2012 RPM First Incremental Auction
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/Analysis_of_2011_2012_RPM_First_Incremental_Auction_20110106.pdf
January 6, 2011	Impact of New Jersey Assembly Bill 3442 on the PJM Capacity Market
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/NJ_Assembly_3442_Impact_on_PJM_Capacity_Market.pdf
January 14, 2011	Analysis of the 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 ATSI Integration Auctions
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/Analysis_of_2011_2012_and_2012_2013_ATSI_Integration_Auctions_20110114.pdf
January 28, 2011	Impact of Maryland PSC's Proposed RFP on the PJM Capacity Market
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Comments_to_MDPSC_Case_No_9214_20110128.pdf
February 1, 2011	Preliminary Market Structure Screen results for the 2014/2015 RPM Base Residual Auction
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/PMSS_Results_20142015_20110201.pdf
March 4, 2011	IMM Comments re MOPR Filing Nos. EL11-20, ER11-2875
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Comments_EL11-20-000_ER11-2875-000_20110304.pdf
March 21, 2011	IMM Answer and Motion for Leave to Answer re: MOPR Filing Nos. EL11-20, ER11-2875
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Answer_and_Motion_for_Leave_to_Answer_EL11-20-000_ER11-2875-000_20110321.pdf
June 2, 2011	IMM Protest re: PJM Filing in Response to FERC Order Regarding MOPR No. ER11-2875-002
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Protest_ER11-2875-002.pdf
June 17, 2011	IMM Comments re: In the Matter of the Board's Investigation of Capacity Procurement and Transmission Planning No. E011050309
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Comments_NJ_E0_11050309_20110617.pdf
June 27, 2011	Units Subject to RPM Must Offer Obligation
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/IMM_Units_Subject_to_RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20110627.pdf
August 29, 2011	Post Technical Conference Comments re: PJM's Minimum Offer Price Rule Nos. ER11-2875-001, 002, and EL11-20-001
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Post_Technical_Conference_Comments_ER11-2875_20110829.pdf
September 15, 2011	IMM Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer re: MMU Role in MOPR Review No. ER11-2875-002
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2011/IMM_Motion_for_Leave_to_Answer_and_Answer_ER11-2875-002_20110915.pdf
November 22, 2011	Generator Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to "Must Offer" Obligatrion for the 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 Delivery Years
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20111123.pdf
January 9, 2012	IMM Comments re:MOPR Compliance No. ER11-2875-003
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Comments_ER11-2875-003_20120109.pdf
January 20, 2012	IMM Testimony re: Review of the Potential Impact of the Proposed Capacity Additions in the State of Maryland's Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement MD PSC Case No. 9271
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Testimony_MD_PSC_9271.pdf
January 20, 2012	IMM Comments re: Capacity Procurement RFP MD PSC Case No. 9214
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Comments_MD_PSC_9214.pdf
February 7, 2012	Preliminary Market Structure Screen results for the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/PMSS_Results_20152016_20120207.pdf
February 15, 2012	RPM-ACR and RPM Must Offer Obligation FAQs
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/Tools/docs/RPM-ACR_FAQ_RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20120215.pdf
February 17, 2012	IMM Motion for Clarification re: Minimum Offer Price Rule Revision Nos.ER11-2871-000, -001 and -002, EL11-20-000 and -001
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Motion_for_Clarification_ER11-2875_EL-20_20120217.pdf
April 9, 2012	Analysis of the 2014/2015 RPM Base Residual Auction
	www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/Analysis_of_2014_2015_RPM_Base_Residual_Auction_20120409.pdf
May 1, 2012	IMM Complaint and Request for Fast Track Treatment and Shortened Comment Period re Complaint v. Unnamed Participant No. EL12-63
	www.monitoringanalytics.com/report/Report/2012/IMM_Complaint_and_Fast_Track_Treatment_and_Shortened_Comment_Period_EL12-63-000_20120501.pdf
May 17, 2012	IMM Notice of Withdrawal re Complaint v. Unnamed Participant No. EL12-63
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Notice_of_Withdrawal_EL12-63-000_20120517.pdf
July 3, 2012	Generator Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to "Must Offer" Obligatrion for the 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Delivery Years
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20120703.pdf
August 10, 2012	IMM Comments re Capacity Portability AD12-16
	http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/IMM_Comments_AD12-16_20120810.pdf

### **Installed Capacity**

On January 1, 2012, PJM installed capacity was 178,854.1 MW (Table 4-3).<sup>7</sup> Over the next five months, unit retirements, facility reratings plus import and export shifts resulted in PJM installed capacity of 185,243.3 MW on May 31, 2012, an increase of 6,389.2 MW or 3.6 percent over the January 1 level.<sup>8,9</sup>

At the beginning of the new planning year on June 1, 2012, PJM installed capacity was 185,732.9 MW, an increase of 489.6 MW or 0.3 percent over the May 31 level. On June 30, 2012, PJM installed capacity was 185,840.6 MW.

### Table 4-3 PJM installed capacity (By fuel source): January 1, May 31, June 1, and June 30, 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-3)

	1-Jan	-12	31-Ma	y-12	1-Jun	-12	30-Jur	ı-12
	MW	Percent	MW	Percent	MW	Percent	MW	Percent
Coal	75,190.4	42.0%	79,311.0	42.8%	79,664.6	42.9%	79,726.3	42.9%
Gas	50,529.3	28.3%	51,940.1	28.0%	52,709.1	28.4%	52,755.1	28.4%
Hydroelectric	8,047.0	4.5%	8,047.0	4.3%	7,879.8	4.2%	7,879.8	4.2%
Nuclear	32,492.6	18.2%	33,085.0	17.9%	33,149.5	17.8%	33,149.5	17.8%
Oil	11,217.3	6.3%	11,494.7	6.2%	10,767.2	5.8%	10,767.2	5.8%
Solar	15.3	0.0%	16.3	0.0%	47.0	0.0%	47.0	0.0%
Solid waste	705.1	0.4%	689.1	0.4%	736.1	0.4%	736.1	0.4%
Wind	657.1	0.4%	660.1	0.4%	779.6	0.4%	779.6	0.4%
Total	178,854.1	100.0%	185,243.3	100.0%	185,732.9	100.0%	185,840.6	100.0%

### **RPM Capacity Market**

The RPM Capacity Market, implemented June 1, 2007, is a forward-looking, annual, locational market, with a must-offer requirement for Existing Generation Capacity Resources and mandatory participation by load, with performance incentives, that includes clear market power mitigation rules and that permits the direct participation of demand-side resources.

Annual base auctions are held in May for delivery years that are three years in the future. Prior to January 31, 2010, First, Second and Third Incremental RPM Auctions were conducted 23, 13 and four months prior to the delivery year. Effective January 31, 2010, First, Second, and Third Incremental Auctions are conducted 20, 10, and three months prior to the delivery year.<sup>10</sup>

### **Market Structure**

#### Supply

Table 4-4 shows generation capacity additions since the implementation of the Reliability Pricing Model. New generation capacity resources (13,809.3 MW), reactivated generation capacity resources (858.7 MW), uprates to existing generation capacity resources (5,957.0 MW), and the net increase in capacity imports (6,961.6 MW) totals 27,586.6 MW since the implementation of the Reliability Pricing Model.

# Table 4-4 RPM generation capacity additions: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016 (See 2011 SOM, Table 4-5)

			ICAP (MW)		
		Reactivated	Uprates to Existing		
	New Generation	Generation	Generation	Net Increase in	
Delivery Year	Capacity Resources	<b>Capacity Resources</b>	Capacity Resources	Capacity Imports	Total
2007/2008	19.0	47.0	536.0	1,576.6	2,178.6
2008/2009	145.1	131.0	438.1	107.7	821.9
2009/2010	476.3	0.0	793.3	105.0	1,374.6
2010/2011	1,031.5	170.7	876.3	24.1	2,102.6
2011/2012	2,332.5	501.0	896.8	672.6	4,402.9
2012/2013	901.5	0.0	946.6	676.8	2,524.9
2013/2014	1,080.2	0.0	418.2	963.3	2,461.7
2014/2015	1,102.8	9.0	482.5	1,025.9	2,620.2
2015/2016	6,720.4	0.0	569.2	1,809.6	9,099.2
Total	13,809.3	858.7	5,957.0	6,961.6	27,586.6

10 See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Letter Order in Docket No. ER10-366-000 (January 22, 2010).

<sup>7</sup> Percent values shown in Table 4-3 are based on unrounded, underlying data and may differ from calculations based on the rounded values in the tables.

<sup>8</sup> The capacity described in this section is the summer installed capacity rating of all PJM generation capacity resources, as entered into the eRPM system, regardless of whether the capacity cleared in the RPM Auctions.

<sup>9</sup> Wind-based resources accounted for 779.6 MW of installed capacity in PJM on June 30, 2012. This value represents approximately 13 percent of wind nameplate capability in PJM. PJM administratively reduces the capabilities of all wind generators to 13 percent of nameplate capacity when determining the system installed capacity because wind resources cannot be assumed to be available on peak and cannot respond to dispatch requests. As data become available, unforced capability of wind resources will be calculated using actual data in place of the 87 percent reduction. There are additional wind resources not reflected in this total because they are energy only resources and do not participate in the PJM Capacity Market.

#### Demand

On June 1, 2012, PJM EDCs and their affiliates maintained a large market share of load obligations under RPM, together totaling 71.9 percent (Table 4-6), up slightly from 71.4 percent on June 1, 2011. The combined market share of LSEs not affiliated with any EDC and of non-PJM EDC affiliates was 28.1 percent, down slightly from 28.6 percent on June 1, 2011. Prior to the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, obligation is defined as cleared and make-whole MW in the Base Residual Auction and the Second Incremental Auction plus ILR forecast obligations. Effective with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, obligation is defined as the sum of the unforced capacity obligations satisfied through all RPM Auctions for the delivery year.

# Table 4–5 PJM Capacity Market load obligations served: June 1, 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4–6)

	Obligation (MW)										
			PJM	Non-PJM	Non-PJM						
		EDC	EDC	EDC	EDC	Non-EDC	Non-EDC				
	PJM	Generating	Marketing	Generating	Marketing	Generating	Marketing				
	EDCs	Affiliates	Affiliates	Affiliates	Affiliates	Affiliates	Affiliates	Total			
Obligation	52,835.1	40,829.7	15,141.3	4,901.4	13,141.3	6,038.7	18,526.8	151,414.3			
Percent of total obligation	34.9%	27.0%	10.0%	3.2%	8.7%	4.0%	12.2%	100.0%			

### Market Concentration

#### Preliminary Market Structure Screen

Under the terms of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), the MMU is required to apply the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS) prior to RPM Base Residual Auctions. The results of the PMSS are applicable for all RPM Auctions for the given delivery year. The purpose of the PMSS is to determine whether additional data are needed from owners of capacity resources in the defined areas in order to permit the application of market structure tests defined in the Tariff.

An LDA or the RTO Region fails the PMSS if any one of the following three screens is failed: the market share of any capacity resource owner exceeds 20 percent; the HHI for all capacity resource owners is 1800 or higher; or there

are not more than three jointly pivotal suppliers. As shown in Table 4-6, all defined markets failed the preliminary market structure screen (PMSS) for the 2015/2016 Delivery Year.<sup>11</sup> As a result, all capacity market sellers owning or controlling any generation capacity resource located in the entire PJM Region shall be required to provide the information specified in Section 6.7(b) of Attachment DD of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT).

<sup>11</sup> See "Preliminary Market Structure Screen Results for 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction" (February 7, 2012) <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/PMSS\_Results\_20152016\_20120207.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012/PMSS\_Results\_20152016\_20120207.pdf</a>.

# Table 4-6 Preliminary market structure screen results: 2011/2012 through2015/2016 RPM Auctions (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-7)

RPM Markets	Highest Market Share	HHI	Pivotal Suppliers	Pass/Fail
2011/2012	-			
RTO	18.0%	855	1	Fail
2012/2013				
RTO	17.4%	853	1	Fail
MAAC	17.6%	1071	1	Fail
EMAAC	32.8%	2057	1	Fail
SWMAAC	50.7%	4338	1	Fail
PSEG	84.3%	7188	1	Fail
PSEG North	90.9%	8287	1	Fail
DPL South	55.0%	3828	1	Fail
2013/2014				
RTO	14.4%	812	1	Fail
MAAC	18.1%	1101	11	Fail
EMAAC	33.0%	1992	1	Fail
SWMAAC	50.9%	4790	1	Fail
PSEG	89.7%	8069	1	Fail
PSEG North	89.5%	8056	1	Fail
DPL South	55.8%	3887	1	Fail
JCPL	28.5%	1731	11	Fail
Рерсо	94.5%	8947	1	Fail
2014/2015				
RTO	15.0%	800	1	Fail
MAAC	17.6%	1038	1	Fail
EMAAC	33.1%	1966	1	Fail
SWMAAC	49.4%	4733	1	Fail
PSEG	89.4%	8027	1	Fail
PSEG North	88.2%	7825	1	Fail
DPL South	56.5%	3796	1	Fail
Рерсо	94.5%	8955	1	Fail
2015/2016				
RTO	14.3%	763	1	Fail
MAAC	17.5%	1114	1	Fail
EMAAC	32.6%	1904	1	Fail
SWMAAC	51.9%	4745	1	Fail
DPL South	49.2%	3257	1	Fail
PSEG	89.4%	8020	1	Fail
PSEG North	88.0%	7794	1	Fail
Pepco	94.1%	8876	11	Fail
ATSI	75.5%	5881	1	Fail

#### **Auction Market Structure**

As shown in Table 4-7, all participants in the total PJM market failed the three pivotal supplier (TPS) market structure test in the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction.<sup>12</sup> The result was that offer caps were applied to all sell offers for resources which were subject to mitigation when the Capacity Market Seller did not pass the test, the submitted sell offer exceeded the defined offer cap, and the submitted sell offer, absent mitigation, increased the market clearing price.<sup>13,14,15</sup>

Table 4-7 presents the results of the TPS test.

<sup>12</sup> The market definition used for the TPS test includes all offers with costs less than or equal to 1.50 times the clearing price. See MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Three Pivotal Supplier Test" for additional discussion.

<sup>13</sup> See OATT Attachment DD § 6.5.

<sup>14</sup> Prior to November 1, 2009, existing DR and EE resources were subject to market power mitigation in RPM Auctions. See 129 FERC ¶ 61,081 (2009) at P 30.

<sup>15</sup> Effective January 31, 2011, the RPM rules related to market power mitigation were changed, including revising the definition for Planned Generation Capacity Resource and creating a new definition for Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the must-offer requirement and market power mitigation, and treating a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource the same in terms of mitigation as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource. See 134 FERC ¶ 61,065 (2011).

# Table 4-7 RSI results: 2012/2013 through 2015/2016 RPM Auctions<sup>16</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-8)

			Total	Failed RSI <sub>3</sub>
RPM Markets	RSI1 1.05	RSI₃		Participants
2012/2013 BRA				•
RTO	0.84	0.63	98	98
MAAC/SWMAAC	0.77	0.54	15	15
EMAAC/PSEG	0.00	7.03	6	0
PSEG North	0.00	0.00	2	2
DPL South	0.00	0.00	3	3
2012/2013 ATSI FRR Integration Auction				
RTO	0.34	0.10	16	16
2012/2013 First Incremental Auction				
RTO/MAAC/SWMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.40	0.60	25	25
EMAAC	0.40	0.00	2	2
2012/2013 Second Incremental Auction				
RTO/MAAC/SWMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.62	0.64	33	33
EMAAC	0.00	0.00	2	2
2012/2013 Third Incremental Auction				
RTO/MAAC/EMAAC/SWMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.39	0.28	53	53
2013/2014 BRA				
RTO	0.80	0.59	87	87
MAAC/SWMAAC	0.42	0.23	9	9
EMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.25	0.00	2	2
Рерсо	0.00	0.00	1	1
2013/2014 First Incremental Auction				
RTO/MAAC	0.24	0.28	33	33
EMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.34	0.00	3	3
SWMAAC/Pepco	0.00	0.00	0	0
2014/2015 BRA				
RTO	0.76	0.58	93	93
MAAC/SWMAAC/EMAAC/PSEG/DPL South/Pepco	1.40	1.03	7	0
PSEG North	0.00	0.00	1	1
2015/2016 BRA				
RTO	0.75	0.57	99	99
MAAC/EMAAC/SWMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South/Pepco	0.49	0.63	12	12
ATSI	0.01	0.00	3	3

**Imports and Exports** 

Units external to the metered boundaries of PJM can qualify as PJM capacity resources. Generators on the PJM system that do not have a commitment to serve PJM loads in the given delivery year as a result of RPM Auctions, FRR capacity plans, locational UCAP transactions, and/or are not designated as a replacement resource, are eligible to export their capacity outside PJM.<sup>17</sup>

The PJM market rules should not create inappropriate barriers to either the import or export of capacity. The market rules in other balancing authorities should also not create inappropriate barriers to the import or export of capacity. The PJM market rules should ensure that the definition of capacity is enforced including physical deliverability, recallability and the obligation to make competitive offers into the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market. Physical deliverability is assured by the requirements for firm transmission service. Selling capacity into the PJM capacity market but making energy offers daily of \$999 per MWh would not fulfill the requirements of a capacity resource to make a competitive offer, but would constitute economic withholding. This is another reason that the rules governing the obligation to make a competitive offer in the Day-Ahead Energy Market should be clarified for both internal and external resources.

#### **Demand-Side Resources**

As shown in Table 4-8 and Table 4-10, capacity in the RPM load management programs decreased by 2,569.8 MW from 9,688.3 MW on June 1, 2011 to 7,118.5 MW on June 1, 2012 due to an increase in replacement capacity transactions (1,041.2 MW) and the elimination of the ILR demand side product (9,032.6 MW), offset by an increase in cleared capacity for DR and EE resources (7,504.0 MW). Table 4-9 shows RPM commitments for DR and EE resources as the result of RPM Auctions prior to adjustments for replacement capacity transactions and certified ILR.

16 The RSI shown is the lowest RSI in the market.

17 OATT Attachment DD § 5.6.6(b)

				UCAP (N	1W)				
	RTO	MAAC	EMAAC	SWMAAC	DPL South	PSEG	PSEG North	Рерсо	ATSI
DR cleared	1,826.6								
EE cleared	76.4								
DR net replacements	(1,247.5)								
EE net replacements	0.2								
ILR	9,032.6								
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-11	9,688.3								
DR cleared	8,740.9	5,193.6	1,971.8	1,794.4	71.0	517.8	97.9		
EE cleared	666.1	253.6	48.1	160.1	0.0	15.9	7.8		
DR net replacements	(2,253.6)	(1,848.6)	(761.5)	(645.5)	(30.6)	(182.9)	10.1		
EE net replacements	(34.9)	(32.4)	(16.2)	(16.5)	0.0	(3.0)	(1.0)		
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-12	7,118.5	3,566.2	1,242.2	1,292.5	40.4	347.8	114.8		
DR cleared	9,802.4	6,005.2	2,588.4	1,650.3	146.1	1,183.8	534.8	547.8	
EE cleared	748.6	204.5	55.2	113.5	2.0	25.8	9.2	36.7	
DR net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
EE net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-13	10,551.0	6,209.7	2,643.6	1,763.8	148.1	1,209.6	544.0	584.5	
DR cleared	14,118.4	7,236.8	2,866.8	2,234.4	220.9	964.2	443.3	893.1	
EE cleared	822.1	199.6	20.9	161.3	5.0	4.8	0.0	42.9	
DR net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
EE net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-14	14,940.5	7,436.4	2,887.7	2,395.7	225.9	969.0	443.3	936.0	
DR cleared	14,832.8	6,648.7	2,610.4	2,009.1	86.3	796.1	263.3	867.4	1,763.7
EE cleared	922.5	222.6	42.2	159.4	0.0	10.7	3.1	55.8	44.9
DR net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EE net replacements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-15	15,755.3	6,871.3	2,652.6	2,168.5	86.3	806.8	266.4	923.2	1,808.6

#### Table 4-8 RPM load management statistics by LDA: June 1, 2011 to June 1, 2015<sup>18,19</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-10)

 <sup>18</sup> For delivery years through 2011/2012, certified ILR data were used in the calculation, because the certified ILR data are now available. Effective the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, ILR was eliminated. Starting with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year and also for incremental auctions in the 2011/2012 Delivery Year, the Energy Efficiency (EE) resource type is eligible to be offered in RPM Auctions.
 19 The reported DR cleared MW may reflect reductions in the level of committed MW due to relief from Capacity Resource Deficiency Charges. See OATT Attachment DD § 8.4. For the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, relief from charges was granted by PJM for 11.7 MW.

# Table 4-9 RPM load management cleared capacity and ILR: 2007/2008through 2015/2016<sup>20,21,22</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-11)

	DR Cle	ared	EE Cle	ared	ILR		
Delivery Year	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	
2007/2008	123.5	127.6	0.0	0.0	1,584.6	1,636.3	
2008/2009	540.9	559.4	0.0	0.0	3,488.5	3,608.1	
2009/2010	864.5	892.9	0.0	0.0	6,273.8	6,481.5	
2010/2011	930.9	962.9	0.0	0.0	7,961.3	8,236.4	
2011/2012	1,766.0	1,826.6	74.0	76.4	8,730.7	9,032.6	
2012/2013	8,429.8	8,740.9	643.4	666.1	0.0	0.0	
2013/2014	9,443.1	9,802.4	723.4	748.6	0.0	0.0	
2014/2015	13,663.8	14,118.4	796.9	822.1	0.0	0.0	
2015/2016	14,303.2	14,832.8	890.8	922.5	0.0	0.0	

# Table 4-10 RPM load management statistics: June 1, 2007 to June 1, 2015<sup>23,24</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-12)

	DR and EE Clea	red Plus ILR	DR Net Repla	acements	EE Net Repla	cements	Total RPM LM		
	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	
1-Jun-07	1,708.1	1,763.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,708.1	1,763.9	
1-Jun-08	4,029.4	4,167.5	(38.7)	(40.0)	0.0	0.0	3,990.7	4,127.5	
1-Jun-09	7,138.3	7,374.4	(459.5)	(474.7)	0.0	0.0	6,678.8	6,899.7	
1-Jun-10	8,892.2	9,199.3	(499.1)	(516.3)	0.0	0.0	8,393.1	8,683.0	
1-Jun-11	10,570.7	10,935.6	(1,205.8)	(1,247.5)	0.2	0.2	9,365.1	9,688.3	
1-Jun-12	9,073.2	9,407.0	(2,173.4)	(2,253.6)	(33.7)	(34.9)	6,866.1	7,118.5	
1-Jun-13	10,166.5	10,551.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,166.5	10,551.0	
1-Jun-14	14,460.7	14,940.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14,460.7	14,940.5	
1-Jun-15	15,194.0	15,755.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15,194.0	15,755.3	

20 For delivery years through 2011/2012, certified ILR data is shown, because the certified ILR data are now available. Effective the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, ILR was eliminated. Starting with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year and also for incremental auctions in the 2011/2012 Delivery Year, the Energy Efficiency (EE) resource type is eligible to be offered in RPM Auctions.

22 The reported DR cleared MW may reflect reductions in the level of committed MW due to relief from Capacity Resource Deficiency Charges. See OATT Attachment DD § 8.4. For the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, relief from charges was granted by PJM for 11.7 MW.

24 FRR committed load management resources are not included in this table.

Market Conduct

### **Offer Caps**

Market power mitigation measures were applied to Capacity Resources such that the sell offer was set equal to the defined offer cap when the Capacity Market Seller failed the market structure test for the auction, the submitted sell offer exceeded the defined offer cap, and the submitted sell offer, absent mitigation, increased the market clearing price.<sup>25,26,27</sup>

25 See OATT Attachment DD § 6.5.

<sup>21</sup> FRR committed load management resources are not included in this table.

<sup>23</sup> For delivery years through 2011/2012, certified ILR data were used in the calculation, because the certified ILR data are now available. Effective the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, ILR was eliminated. Starting with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year and also for incremental auctions in the 2011/2012 Delivery Year, the Energy Efficiency (EE) resource type is eligible to be offered in RPM Auctions.

<sup>26</sup> Prior to November 1, 2009, existing DR and EE resources were subject to market power mitigation in RPM Auctions. See 129 FERC ¶ 61,081 (2009) at P 30.

<sup>27</sup> Effective January 31, 2011, the RPM rules related to market power mitigation were changed, including revising the definition for Planned Generation Capacity Resource and creating a new definition for Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the must-offer requirement and market power mitigation, and treating a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource the same in terms of mitigation as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource. See 134 FERC ¶ 61,065 (2011).

# Table 4-11 ACR statistics: 2015/2016 RPM Auctions (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-14)

	2015/2016 Base	Residual Auction
	Number of	Percent of Generation
Offer Cap/Mitigation Type	Generation Resources	Resources Offered
Default ACR	449	38.4%
ACR data input (APIR)	171	14.6%
ACR data input (non-APIR)	17	1.5%
Opportunity cost input	4	0.3%
Default ACR and opportunity cost	4	0.3%
Offer cap of 1.1 times BRA clearing price elected	NA	NA
Uncapped planned uprate and default ACR	25	2.1%
Uncapped planned uprate and opportunity cost	0	0.0%
Uncapped planned uprate and price taker	7	0.6%
Uncapped planned uprate and 1.1 times BRA clearing price elected	NA	NA
Uncapped planned generation resources	32	2.7%
Price takers	459	39.3%
Total Generation Capacity Resources offered	1,168	100.0%

### Market Performance<sup>28</sup>

As shown in Table 4-12, the RTO clearing price for Annual and Extended Summer Resources in the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction was \$136.00 per MW-day.

Annual weighted average capacity prices increased from a CCM weighted average price of \$5.73 per MW-day in 2006 to an RPM weighted-average price of \$164.71 per MW-day in 2010 and then declined to \$149.57 per MW-day in 2015. Figure 4-1 presents cleared MW weighted average capacity market prices on a calendar year basis for the entire history of the PJM capacity markets.

Cleared capacity resources across the entire RTO will receive a total of \$9.7 billion based on the unforced MW cleared and the prices in the 2015/2016 RPM Base Residual Auction.

Table 4-13 shows RPM revenue by resource type for all RPM Auctions held to date with over \$1 billion for new/reactivated resources based on the unforced MW cleared and the resource clearing prices.

Table 4-14 shows RPM revenue by calendar year for all RPM Auctions held to date.

<sup>28</sup> The MMU provides detailed analyses of market performance in reports for each RPM Auction. See <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012.shtml">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/2012.shtml</a>>.

#### Table 4-12 Capacity prices: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016 RPM Auctions (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-21)

				RPN	I Clearing Price (\$	6 per MW-day)				
	Product Type	RTO	MAAC	APS	EMAAC	SWMAAC	DPL South	PSEG North	Рерсо	ATSI
2007/2008 BRA		\$40.80	\$40.80	\$40.80	\$197.67	\$188.54	\$197.67	\$197.67	\$188.54	
2008/2009 BRA		\$111.92	\$111.92	\$111.92	\$148.80	\$210.11	\$148.80	\$148.80	\$210.11	
2008/2009 Third Incremental Auction		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$223.85	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$223.85	
2009/2010 BRA		\$102.04	\$191.32	\$191.32	\$191.32	\$237.33	\$191.32	\$191.32	\$237.33	
2009/2010 Third Incremental Auction		\$40.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	
2010/2011 BRA		\$174.29	\$174.29	\$174.29	\$174.29	\$174.29	\$186.12	\$174.29	\$174.29	
2010/2011 Third Incremental Auction		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
2011/2012 BRA		\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	
2011/2012 First Incremental Auction		\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
2011/2012 ATSI FRR Integration Auction		\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89	\$108.89
2011/2012 Third Incremental Auction		\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
2012/2013 BRA		\$16.46	\$133.37	\$16.46	\$139.73	\$133.37	\$222.30	\$185.00	\$133.37	
2012/2013 ATSI FRR Integration Auction		\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46	\$20.46
2012/2013 First Incremental Auction		\$16.46	\$16.46	\$16.46	\$153.67	\$16.46	\$153.67	\$153.67	\$16.46	\$16.46
2012/2013 Second Incremental Auction		\$13.01	\$13.01	\$13.01	\$48.91	\$13.01	\$48.91	\$48.91	\$13.01	\$13.01
2012/2013 Third Incremental Auction		\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51
2013/2014 BRA		\$27.73	\$226.15	\$27.73	\$245.00	\$226.15	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$247.14	\$27.73
2013/2014 First Incremental Auction		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$178.85	\$54.82	\$178.85	\$178.85	\$54.82	\$20.00
2014/2015 BRA	Limited	\$125.47	\$125.47	\$125.47	\$125.47	\$125.47	\$125.47	\$213.97	\$125.47	\$125.47
2014/2015 BRA	Extended Summer	\$125.99	\$136.50	\$125.99	\$136.50	\$136.50	\$136.50	\$225.00	\$136.50	\$125.99
2014/2015 BRA	Annual	\$125.99	\$136.50	\$125.99	\$136.50	\$136.50	\$136.50	\$225.00	\$136.50	\$125.99
2015/2016 BRA	Limited	\$118.54	\$150.00	\$118.54	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$304.62
2015/2016 BRA	Extended Summer	\$136.00	\$167.46	\$136.00	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$322.08
2015/2016 BRA	Annual	\$136.00	\$167.46	\$136.00	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$167.46	\$357.00

Туре	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	Total
Demand Resources	\$5,537,085	\$35,349,116	\$65,762,003	\$60,235,796	\$55,795,785	\$264,387,897	\$551,453,434	\$666,313,051	\$880,020,384	\$2,584,854,551
Energy Efficiency Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$139,812	\$11,408,552	\$20,680,368	\$38,571,074	\$52,113,238	\$122,913,044
Imports	\$22,225,980	\$60,918,903	\$56,517,793	\$106,046,871	\$185,421,273	\$13,260,822	\$31,191,272	\$178,063,746	\$186,311,568	\$839,958,228
Coal existing	\$1,022,372,301	\$1,844,120,476	\$2,417,576,805	\$2,662,434,386	\$1,595,707,479	\$1,016,194,603	\$1,736,326,997	\$1,827,519,210	\$2,656,149,396	\$16,778,401,653
Coal new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$1,854,781	\$3,168,069	\$28,330,047	\$7,568,127	\$12,941,043	\$56,917,305	\$62,882,021	\$173,661,394
Gas existing	\$1,514,681,896	\$1,951,345,311	\$2,329,209,917	\$2,632,336,161	\$1,607,317,731	\$1,117,382,927	\$1,894,356,673	\$2,003,810,846	\$2,518,098,124	\$17,568,539,587
Gas new/reactivated	\$3,472,667	\$9,751,112	\$30,168,831	\$58,065,964	\$98,448,693	\$76,633,409	\$166,414,514	\$184,029,455	\$527,114,537	\$1,154,099,182
Hydroelectric existing	\$209,490,444	\$287,850,403	\$364,742,517	\$442,429,815	\$278,529,660	\$179,117,975	\$308,742,213	\$328,877,767	\$384,329,997	\$2,784,110,790
Hydroelectric new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,397	\$17,520	\$6,591,114	\$14,880,302	\$21,500,333
Nuclear existing	\$996,085,233	\$1,322,601,837	\$1,517,723,628	\$1,799,258,125	\$1,079,386,338	\$762,719,550	\$1,346,024,263	\$1,459,911,217	\$1,846,030,461	\$12,129,740,653
Nuclear new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oil existing	\$448,034,948	\$532,432,515	\$663,370,167	\$623,141,070	\$368,084,004	\$385,988,279	\$620,740,652	\$433,317,895	\$517,789,277	\$4,592,898,807
Oil new/reactivated	\$0	\$4,837,523	\$5,676,582	\$4,339,539	\$967,887	\$2,772,987	\$5,669,955	\$3,896,120	\$5,166,777	\$33,327,370
Solid waste existing	\$29,956,764	\$33,843,188	\$41,243,412	\$40,731,606	\$25,636,836	\$26,840,670	\$43,613,120	\$34,529,047	\$35,405,293	\$311,799,936
Solid waste new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$523,739	\$413,503	\$261,690	\$316,420	\$1,964,565	\$1,190,758	\$3,324,459	\$7,995,134
Solar existing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solar new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,978	\$1,246,337	\$2,521,159	\$2,371,155	\$3,403,067	\$9,608,695
Wind existing	\$430,065	\$1,180,153	\$2,011,156	\$1,819,413	\$1,072,929	\$812,644	\$1,372,110	\$1,491,563	\$1,768,330	\$11,958,363
Wind new/reactivated	\$0	\$2,917,048	\$6,836,827	\$15,232,177	\$9,919,881	\$5,052,036	\$12,898,748	\$30,987,962	\$39,549,396	\$123,394,074
Total	\$4,252,287,381	\$6,087,147,586	\$7,503,218,157	\$8,449,652,496	\$5,335,087,023	\$3,871,714,635	\$6,756,928,604	\$7,258,389,284	\$9,734,336,627	\$59,248,761,794

#### Table 4-13 RPM revenue by type: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016<sup>29,30</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-22)

#### Table 4-14 RPM revenue by calendar year: 2007 through 2016<sup>31</sup> (New Table)

	Weighted Average RPM	Weighted Average		
Year	Price (\$ per MW-day)	Cleared UCAP (MW)	Effective Days	RPM Revenue
2007	\$89.78	129,409.2	214	\$2,486,310,108
2008	\$111.93	130,223.2	366	\$5,334,880,241
2009	\$142.74	132,772.0	365	\$6,917,391,702
2010	\$164.71	134,033.9	365	\$8,058,113,907
2011	\$135.16	140,036.2	365	\$6,908,251,645
2012	\$86.33	150,372.4	366	\$4,751,013,383
2013	\$99.11	154,902.7	365	\$5,603,602,080
2014	\$127.05	152,052.2	365	\$7,050,935,688
2015	\$149.57	159,258.6	365	\$8,694,447,010
2016	\$161.62	164,563.9	152	\$4,042,675,320

<sup>29</sup> A resource classified as "new/reactivated" is a capacity resource addition since the implementation of RPM and is considered "new/reactivated" for its initial offer and all its subsequent offers in RPM Auctions. 30 The results for the ATSI Integrations Auctions are not included in this table. 31 The results for the ATSI Integration Auctions are included in this table.

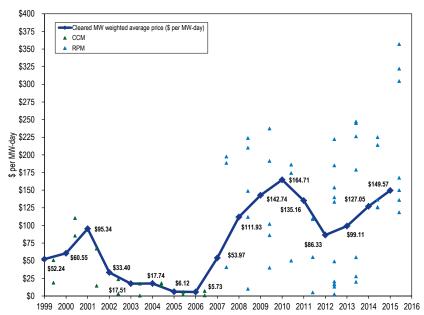


Figure 4-1 History of capacity prices: Calendar year 1999 through 2015<sup>32</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Figure 4-1)

Table 4-15 shows the RPM annual charges to load. For the 2012/2013 planning year, RPM annual charges to load total approximately \$3.9 billion.

Table 4-15 RPM cost to load: 2011/2012 through 2015/2016 RPM
Auctions <sup>33,34,35</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4–23)

	Net Load Price (\$ per MW-day)	UCAP Obligation (MW)	Annual Charges
2011/2012			
RTO	\$116.15	133,815.3	\$5,688,608,837
2012/2013			
RTO	\$16.74	65,495.4	\$400,228,959
MAAC	\$133.39	30,107.9	\$1,465,928,567
EMAAC	\$143.03	19,954.6	\$1,041,751,094
DPL	\$171.24	4,523.9	\$282,757,254
PSEG	\$157.70	11,645.3	\$670,319,895
2013/2014			
RTO	\$27.86	84,109.2	\$855,248,034
MAAC	\$227.11	15,244.6	\$1,263,706,654
EMAAC	\$245.32	37,751.5	\$3,380,397,528
SWMAAC	\$226.15	8,281.8	\$683,618,413
Рерсо	\$239.36	7,861.0	\$686,795,004
2014/2015			
RTO	\$125.94	84,581.3	\$3,888,042,879
MAAC	\$135.25	52,277.4	\$2,580,741,594
DPL	\$142.99	4,615.4	\$240,881,412
PSEG	\$164.00	12,208.7	\$730,811,202
2015/2016			
RTO	\$134.62	84,948.0	\$4,185,534,910
MAAC	\$165.78	68,742.2	\$4,170,968,816
ATSI	\$294.03	14,940.4	\$1,607,805,047

<sup>33</sup> The RPM annual charges are calculated using the rounded, net load prices as posted in the PIM Base Residual Auction results.
34 There is no separate obligation for DPL South as the DPL South LDA is completely contained within the DPL Zone. There is no separate obligation for PSEG North as the PSEG North LDA is completely contained within the PSEG Zone.

<sup>35</sup> Prior to the 2009/2010 Delivery Year, the Final UCAP Obligation is determined after the clearing of the Second Incremental Auction. For the 2009/2010 through 2011/2012 Delivery Years, the Final UCAP Obligations are determined after the clearing of the Third Incremental Auction. Effective with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, the Final UCAP Obligation is determined after the clearing of the final Incremental Auction. Prior to the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, the Final Zonal Capacity Prices are determined after the clearing of the Final Incremental Auction. Prior to the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, the Final Zonal Capacity Prices are determined after certification of ILR. Effective with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, the Final Zonal Capacity Prices are determined after the final Incremental Auction. The 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016 Net Load Prices are not finalized. The 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016 Obligation MW are not finalized.

<sup>32 1999-2006</sup> capacity prices are CCM combined market, weighted average prices. The 2007 capacity price is a combined CCM/RPM weighted average price. The 2008-2015 capacity prices are RPM weighted average prices. The CCM data points plotted are cleared MW weighted average prices for the daily and monthly markets by delivery year. The RPM data points plotted are RPM resource clearing prices.

### **Generator Performance**

Generator performance results from the interaction between the physical characteristics of the units and the level of expenditures made to maintain the capability of the units, which in turn is a function of incentives from energy, ancillary services and capacity markets. Generator performance can be measured using indices calculated from historical data. Generator performance indices include those based on total hours in a period (generator performance factors) and those based on hours when units are needed to operate by the system operator (generator forced outage rates).<sup>36</sup>

### **Capacity Factor**

Capacity factor measures the actual output of a power plant over a period of time compared to the potential output of the unit had it been running at full nameplate capacity during that period. Nuclear units typically run at a greater than 90 percent capacity factor. In January through June 2012, nuclear units had a capacity factor of 91.6 percent. Combined cycle units ran more often in January through June 2012 than in the same period in 2011, increasing from a 41.9 percent capacity factor in 2011 to a 61.3 percent capacity factor in 2012. In contrast, the capacity factor for steam units decreased from 49.7 percent in 2011 to 40.1 percent in January through June 2012.

	Jan-Jun 2	2011	Jan-Jun 2012		
Unit Type	Generation (GWh)	Capacity Factor	Generation (GWh)	Capacity Factor	
Battery	0.1	3.4%	0.9	0.7%	
Combined Cycle	43,934.7	41.9%	69,493.9	61.3%	
Combustion Turbine	2,028.2	1.7%	3,047.3	2.3%	
Diesel	358.4	19.4%	350.6	17.7%	
Diesel (Landfill gas)	388.9	32.9%	622.1	44.7%	
Nuclear	125,257.1	90.4%	134,802.4	91.6%	
Pumped Storage Hydro	3,390.8	14.2%	2,922.1	12.2%	
Run of River Hydro	4,640.3	45.8%	3,893.8	37.0%	
Solar	21.6	11.6%	119.7	17.0%	
Steam	175,268.2	49.7%	160,195.8	40.1%	
Wind	6,370.2	33.6%	7,729.1	33.1%	
Total	361,658.6	46.7%	383,177.5	44.8%	

### Table 4–16 PJM capacity factor (By unit type (GWh)); January through June 2011 and 2012<sup>37</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4–24)

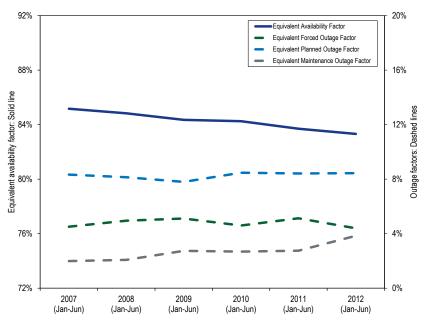
### **Generator Performance Factors**

Performance factors include the equivalent availability factor (EAF), the equivalent maintenance outage factor (EMOF), the equivalent planned outage factor (EPOF) and the equivalent forced outage factor (EFOF). These four factors add to 100 percent for any generating unit. The EAF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is available to generate at full capacity while the three outage factors include all the hours when a unit is unavailable. The EMOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable because of maintenance outages and maintenance deratings. The EPOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable outages and planned deratings. The EFOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable because of planned outages and planned deratings. The EFOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable because of planned outages and planned deratings. The EFOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable because of planned outages and planned deratings.

The PJM aggregate EAF decreased from 83.7 percent in January through June 2011 to 83.3 percent for the same period in 2012. The EMOF increased from 2.8 percent to 3.8 percent, the EPOF remained constant at 8.4 percent, and the EFOF decreased from 5.1 percent to 4.4 percent (Figure 4-2).

<sup>36</sup> The generator performance analysis includes all PJM capacity resources for which there are data in the PJM GADS database. This set of capacity resources may include generators in addition to those in the set of generators committed as resources in the RPM.

<sup>37</sup> The capacity factors for wind and solar unit types described in this table are based on nameplate capacity values, and are calculated based on when the units come online.



# Figure 4-2 PJM equivalent outage and availability factors: Calendar years 2007 to 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-1)

### **Generator Forced Outage Rates**

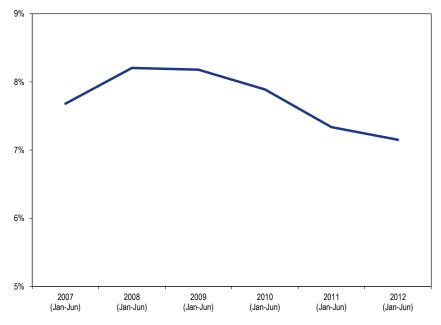
There are three primary forced outage rate metrics. The most fundamental forced outage rate metric is EFORd. The other forced outage rate metrics either exclude some outages, XEFORd, or exclude some outages and exclude some time periods, EFORp.

The unadjusted forced outage rate of a generating unit is measured as the equivalent demand forced outage rate (EFORd). EFORd is a measure of the probability that a generating unit will fail, either partially or totally, to perform when it is needed to operate. EFORd measures the forced outage rate during periods of demand, and does not include planned or maintenance outages. A period of demand is a period during which a generator is running or needed to run. EFORd calculations use historical performance data, including equivalent

forced outage hours,<sup>38</sup> service hours, average forced outage duration, average run time, average time between unit starts, available hours and period hours. The EFORd metric includes all forced outages, regardless of the reason for those outages.

Figure 4-3 shows the average January through June EFORd since 2007 for all units in PJM.





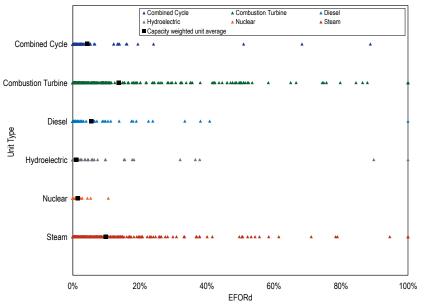
### **Distribution of EFORd**

The average EFORd results do not show the underlying pattern of EFORd rates by unit type. The distribution of EFORd by unit type is shown in Figure 4-4. Each generating unit is represented by a single point, and the capacity

<sup>38</sup> Equivalent forced outage hours are the sum of all forced outage hours in which a generating unit is fully inoperable and all partial forced outage hours in which a generating unit is partially inoperable prorated to represent full hours.

weighted unit average is represented by a solid square. Steam and combustion turbine units have the greatest variance of EFORd, while nuclear and combined cycle units have the lowest variance in EFORd values.





# Table 4-17 PJM EFORd data for different unit types: January through June, 2007 to 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-25)

	2007 (Jan-Jun)	2008 (Jan-Jun)	2009 (Jan-Jun)	2010 (Jan-Jun)	2011 (Jan-Jun)	2012 (Jan-Jun)
Combined Cycle	3.7%	3.4%	5.2%	4.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Combustion Turbine	17.0%	14.2%	10.3%	13.8%	6.9%	8.6%
Diesel	10.7%	10.1%	8.5%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%
Hydroelectric	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	3.7%
Nuclear	1.2%	1.1%	4.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%
Steam	8.7%	10.7%	10.2%	9.8%	10.9%	10.4%
Total	7.7%	8.2%	8.2%	7.9%	7.3%	7.2%

#### **Other Forced Outage Rate Metrics**

There are two additional primary forced outage rate metrics that play a significant role in PJM markets, XEFORd and EFORp. The XEFORd metric is the EFORd metric adjusted to remove outages that have been defined to be outside management control (OMC). The EFORp metric is the EFORd metric adjusted to remove OMC outages and to reflect unit availability only during the approximately 500 hours defined in the PJM RPM tariff to be the critical load hours.

The PJM capacity market rules use XEFORd to determine the UCAP for generating units. Unforced capacity in the PJM Capacity Market for any individual generating unit is equal to one minus the XEFORd multiplied by the unit ICAP.

All outages, including OMC outages, are included in the EFORd that is used for planning studies that determine the reserve requirement. However, OMC outages are excluded from the calculations of XEFORd, which are used to determine the level of unforced capacity for specific units that must be offered in PJM's Capacity Market.

Thus the PJM Capacity Market creates an incentive to minimize the forced outage rate excluding OMC outages, but not an incentive to minimize the forced outage rate accounting for all forced outages. In fact, because PJM uses XEFORd as the outage metric to define capacity available for sale, the PJM Capacity Market includes an incentive to classify as many forced outages as possible as OMC.

### **Outages Deemed Outside Management Control**

In 2006, NERC created specifications for certain types of outages to be deemed Outside Management Control (OMC).<sup>39</sup> An outage can be classified as an OMC

<sup>39</sup> Generator Availability Data System Data Reporting Instructions states, "The electric industry in Europe and other parts of the world has made a change to examine losses of generation caused by problems with and outside plant management control... There are a number of outage causes that may prevent the energy coming from a power generating plant from reaching the customer. Some causes are due to the plant operation and equipment while others are outside plant management control. The standard sets a boundary on the generator side of the power station for the determination of equipment outside management control." The Generator Availability Data System Data Reporting Instructions can be found on the NERC website: <a href="http://www.nerc.com/files/2009\_GADS\_DRI\_Complete\_SetVersion\_010111">http://www.nerc.com/files/2009\_GADS\_DRI\_Complete\_SetVersion\_010111</a>.

outage only if the outage meets the requirements outlined in Appendix K of the "Generator Availability Data System Data Reporting Instructions." Appendix K of the "Generator Availability Data Systems Data Reporting Instructions" also lists specific cause codes (i.e., codes that are standardized for specific outage causes) that would be considered OMC outages.<sup>40</sup> Not all outages caused by the factors in these specific OMC cause codes are OMC outages. For example, according to the NERC specifications, fuel quality issues (i.e., codes 9200 to 9299) may be within the control of the owner or outside management control. Each outage must be considered per the NERC specifications. NERC did not indicate that OMC outages should be used to reduce forced outage rates used by RTOs for planning purposes or for performance purposes or for market purposes.

All outages, including OMC outages, are included in the EFORd that is used for PJM planning studies that determine the reserve requirement. However, OMC outages are excluded from the calculations used to determine the

level of unforced capacity for specific units that must be offered in PJM's Capacity Market. This modified EFORd is termed the XEFORd. Table 4-18 shows OMC forced outages by cause code. OMC forced outages account for 7.6 percent of all forced outages. The largest contributor to OMC outages, lack of fuel, is the cause of 59.4 percent of OMC outages and 4.5 percent of all forced outages. The NERC GADS guidelines in Appendix K describe OMC lack of fuel as "lack of fuel where the operator is not in control of contracts, supply lines, or delivery of fuels."

### Table 4-18 OMC Outages: January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-30)

	% of OMC	% of all
OMC Cause Code	Forced Outages	Forced Outages
Lack of fuel	59.4%	4.5%
Lightning	14.3%	1.1%
Switchyard circuit breakers external	8.4%	0.6%
Other switchyard equipment external	4.5%	0.3%
Storms	3.7%	0.3%
Transmission line	3.0%	0.2%
Transmission equipment beyond the 1st substation	2.9%	0.2%
Transmission system problems other than catastrophes	1.4%	0.1%
Lack of water	0.7%	0.1%
Switchyard system protection devices external	0.4%	0.0%
Tornados	0.3%	0.0%
Flood	0.3%	0.0%
Transmission equipment at the 1st substation	0.3%	0.0%
Switchyard transformers and associated cooling systems external	0.2%	0.0%
Other fuel quality problems	0.1%	0.0%
Plant modifications strictly for compliance with new or changed regulatory requirements	0.1%	0.0%
Miscellaneous regulatory	0.1%	0.0%
Other miscellaneous external problems	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	7.6%

The MMU recommends that PJM eliminate all Out of Management Control (OMC) outages from use in planning or capacity markets. No outages should be treated as OMC because when a unit is not available it is not available, regardless of the reason, and the data and payments to units should reflect that fact. All submitted OMC outages are currently reviewed by PJM's Resource Adequacy Department. The MMU recommends that pending elimination of OMC outages, that PJM review all requests for Out of Management Control (OMC) carefully, implement a transparent set of rules governing the designation of outages as OMC and post those guidelines. The MMU also recommends that PJM immediately eliminate lack of fuel as an acceptable basis for an OMC outage.

Table 4-19 shows the impact of OMC outages on EFORd. The difference is especially noticeable for steam units and combustion turbine units.

<sup>40</sup> For a list of these cause codes, see the Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Generator Performance: NERC OMC Outage Cause Codes" <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Technical\_References/references.shtml">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Technical\_References/references.shtml</a>.

# Table 4-19 PJM EFORd vs. XEFORd: January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-31)

	EFORd	XEFORd	Difference
Combined Cycle	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%
Combustion Turbine	8.6%	7.1%	1.5%
Diesel	4.8%	3.6%	1.3%
Hydroelectric	3.7%	3.7%	0.1%
Nuclear	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Steam	10.4%	9.6%	0.8%
Total	7.2%	6.5%	0.6%

#### Forced Outage Analysis

The MMU analyzed the causes of forced outages for the entire PJM system. The metric used was lost generation, which is the product of the duration of the outage and the size of the outage reduction. Lost generation can be converted into lost system equivalent availability.<sup>41</sup> On a systemwide basis, the resultant lost equivalent availability from the forced outages is equal to the equivalent forced outage factor.

For the six months January through June 2012, PJM EFOF was 4.4 percent. This means there was 4.4 percent lost availability because of forced outages. Table 4–20 shows that forced outages for boiler tube leaks, at 17.1 percent of the systemwide EFOF, were the largest single contributor to EFOF.

Table 4-21 shows the categories which are included in the economic category.<sup>42</sup> Lack of fuel that is considered Outside Management Control accounted for 97.9 percent of all economic reasons while lack of fuel that was not Outside Management Control accounted for only 2.0 percent.

OMC Lack of fuel is described as "Lack of fuel where the operator is not in control of contracts, supply lines, or delivery of fuels"<sup>43</sup>. Only a handful of units use other economic problems to describe outages. Other economic problems are not defined by NERC GADS and are best described as economic problems that cannot be classified by the other NERC GADS economic problem cause codes. Lack of water events occur when a hydroelectric plant does not have sufficient fuel (water) to operate.

<sup>41</sup> For any unit, lost generation can be converted to lost equivalent availability by dividing lost generation by the product of the generating units' capacity and period hours. This can also be done on a systemwide basis.

<sup>42</sup> The classification and definitions of these outages are defined by NERC GADS.

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	Combined Cycle	Combustion Turbine	Diesel	Hydroelectric	Nuclear	Steam	System
Boiler Tube Leaks	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	17.1%
Feedwater System	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	8.9%	7.7%
High Pressure Turbine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	6.8%
Boiler Piping System	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	6.3%
Electrical	1.1%	13.3%	0.5%	9.1%	12.7%	4.1%	5.2%
Boiler Air and Gas Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	4.9%
Economic	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	5.8%	4.7%
Miscellaneous (Generator)	10.2%	6.7%	0.5%	72.6%	0.0%	1.4%	4.5%
Valves	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%	3.8%
Reactor Coolant System	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	59.9%	0.0%	3.4%
Boiler Fuel Supply from Bunkers to Boiler	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	3.3%
Reserve Shutdown	0.0%	14.0%	1.9%	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	3.2%
Controls	5.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	4.4%	1.8%	2.0%
Miscellaneous (Steam Turbine)	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2.3%	2.0%
Other Operating Environmental Limitations	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Catastrophe	0.0%	0.3%	6.0%	3.0%	0.1%	1.6%	1.4%
Miscellaneous (Gas Turbine)	5.3%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Precipitators	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Circulating Water Systems	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	1.1%	1.2%
All Other Causes	40.5%	48.7%	90.3%	10.7%	10.3%	14.8%	18.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Table 4-20 Contribution to EFOF by unit type by cause: January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-27)

# Table 4-21 Contributions to Economic Outages: January through June 2012(See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-28)

	Contribution to Economic Reasons
Lack of fuel (OMC)	96.5%
Lack of fuel (Non-OMC)	2.2%
Lack of water (Hydro)	1.1%
Fuel conservation	0.2%
Other economic problems	0.0%
Ground water or other water supply problems	0.0%
Total	100.0%

### EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp

The equivalent forced outage rate during peak hours (EFORp) is a measure of the probability that a generating unit will fail, either partially or totally, to perform when it is needed to operate during the peak hours of the day in the peak months of January, February, June, July and August. EFORp is calculated using historical performance data and is designed to measure if a unit would have run had the unit not been forced out. Like XEFORd, EFORp excludes OMC outages. PJM systemwide EFORp is a capacity-weighted average of individual unit EFORp.

EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp are designed to measure the rate of forced outages, which are defined as outages that cannot be postponed beyond the end of the next weekend.<sup>44</sup> It is reasonable to expect that units have some degree of control over when to take a forced outage, depending on the underlying cause of the forced outage. If units had no control over the timing of forced outages, <sup>44</sup> See "Manual 22: Generator Resource Performance Indices." Revision 15 (June 1, 2007), Definitions.

outages during peak hours of the peak months would be expected to occur at roughly the same rate as outages during periods of demand throughout the rest of the year. With the exception of nuclear units, EFORp is lower than EFORd, suggesting that units elect to take forced outages during off-peak hours, as much as it is within their control to do so. That is consistent with the incentives created by the PJM Capacity Market.

Table 4-22 shows the capacity-weighted class average of EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp. The impact of OMC outages is especially noticeable in the difference between EFORd and XEFORd for steam units and combustion turbine units.

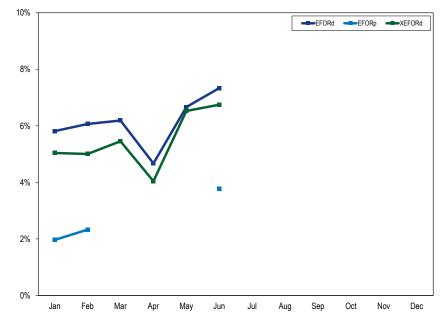
# Table 4-22 PJM EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp data by unit type: January through June 2012<sup>45</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4-35)

				Difference	Difference
	EFORd	XEFORd	EFORp	EFORd and XEFORd	EFORd and EFORp
Combined Cycle	2.7%	2.6%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%
Combustion Turbine	8.6%	7.1%	2.1%	1.5%	6.4%
Diesel	4.8%	3.6%	0.8%	1.3%	4.0%
Hydroelectric	3.7%	3.7%	5.9%	0.1%	(2.1%)
Nuclear	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	(0.0%)
Steam	10.4%	9.6%	4.3%	0.8%	6.0%
Total	7.2%	6.5%	3.1%	0.6%	4.1%

#### Performance By Month

On a monthly basis, EFORp values were significantly less than EFORd and XEFORd values as shown in Figure 4-5.

# Figure 4-5 PJM EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp: 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Figure 4-7)



On a monthly basis, unit availability as measured by the equivalent availability factor increased during the summer months of June, July and August, primarily due to decreasing planned and maintenance outages, as illustrated in Figure 4-6.

<sup>45</sup> EFORp is only calculated for the peak months of January, February, June, July, and August.

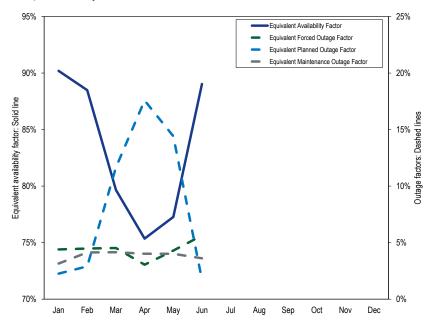


Figure 4–6 PJM monthly generator performance factors: 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 4–8)

### Demand-Side Response (DSR)

Markets require both a supply side and a demand side to function effectively. The demand side of wholesale electricity markets is underdeveloped. Wholesale power markets will be more efficient when the demand side of the electricity market becomes fully functional.

### Highlights

- In January through June 2012, the total MWh of load reduction under the Economic Load Response Program increased by 6,262 MWh compared to the same period in 2011, from 9,054 MWh in 2011 to 15,316 MWh in 2012, a 69 percent increase. Total payments under the Economic Program decreased by \$884,924, from \$1,456,324 in 2011 to \$571,399 in 2012, a 61 percent decrease.
- In January through June 2012, total capacity payments to demand response resources under the PJM Load Management (LM) Program, which integrated Emergency Load Response Resources into the Reliability Pricing Model, decreased by \$80.0 million, or 29.0 percent, compared to the same period in 2011, from \$276 million in 2011 to \$196 million in 2012.

### Conclusions

A fully functional demand side of the electricity market means that end use customers or their designated intermediaries will have the ability to see realtime energy price signals in real time, will have the ability to react to realtime prices in real time, and will have the ability to receive the direct benefits or costs of changes in real-time energy use. In addition, customers or their designated intermediaries will have the ability to see current capacity prices, will have the ability to react to capacity prices and will have the ability to receive the direct benefits or costs of changes in the demand for capacity. A functional demand side of these markets means that customers will have the ability to make decisions about levels of power consumption based both on the value of the uses of the power and on the actual cost of that power. Most end use customers pay a fixed retail rate with no direct relationship to the hourly wholesale market LMP. End use customers pay load serving entities (LSEs) an annual amount designed to recover, among other things, the total cost of wholesale power for the year.<sup>1</sup> End use customers paying fixed retail rates do not face even the hourly zonal average LMP. Thus, it would be a substantial step forward for customers to face the hourly zonal average price. But the actual market price of energy and the appropriate price signal for end use customers is the nodal locational marginal price. Within a zone, the actual costs of serving load, as reflected in the nodal hourly LMP, can vary substantially as a result of transmission constraints. A customer on the high price side of a constraint would have a strong incentive to add demand side resources if they faced the nodal price while that customer currently has an incentive to use more energy than is efficient, under either a flat retail rate or a rate linked to average zonal LMP. The nodal price provides a price signal with the actual locational marginal value of energy. In order to achieve the full benefits of nodal pricing on the supply and the demand side, load should ultimately pay nodal prices. However, a transition to nodal pricing could have substantial impacts and therefore must be managed carefully.

Today, most end use customers do not face the market price of energy, that is the locational marginal price of energy (LMP), or the market price of capacity, the locational capacity market clearing price. Most end use customers pay a fixed retail rate with no direct relationship to the hourly wholesale market LMP, either on an average zonal or on a nodal basis. This results in a market failure because when customers do not know the market price and do not pay the market price, the behavior of those customers is inconsistent with the market value of electricity. This market failure does not imply that PJM markets have failed. This market failure means that customers do not pay the actual hourly locational cost of energy as a result of the disconnect between wholesale markets and retail pricing. When customers pay a price less than the market price, customers will tend to consume more than if they faced the market price and when customers pay a price greater than the market price, customers will tend to consume less than they would if they faced the market price. This market failure is relevant to the wholesale power market because

<sup>1</sup> In PJM, load pays the average zonal LMP, which is the weighted average of the actual nodal locational marginal price. While individual customers have the option to pay nodal LMP, very few customers do so.

the actual hourly locational price of power used by customers is determined by the wholesale power market, regardless of the average price actually paid by customers. The transition to a more functional demand side requires that the default energy price for all customers be the day-ahead or real-time hourly locational marginal price (LMP) and the locational clearing price of capacity. While the initial default energy price could be the average LMP, the transition to nodal LMP pricing should begin.

PJM's Economic Load Response Program (ELRP) is designed to address this market failure by attempting to replicate the price signal to customers that would exist if customers were exposed to the real-time wholesale zonal price of energy and by providing settlement services to facilitate the participation of third party Curtailment Service Providers (CSPs) in the market.<sup>2</sup> In PJM's Economic Load Response Program, participants have the option to receive credits for load reductions based on a more locationally defined pricing point than the zonal LMP. However, less than one percent of participants have taken this option while almost all participants received credits based on the zonal average LMP. PJM's proposed PRD program does incorporate some aspects of nodal pricing, although the link between the nodal wholesale price and the retail price is extremely attenuated. FERC Order 745 was implemented effective April 2, 2012. Order 745 requires RTOs and ISOs to pay full LMP to demand resources.

PJM's Load Management (LM) Program in the RPM market also attempts to replicate the price signal to customers that would exist if customers were exposed to the locational market price of capacity. The PJM market design also creates the opportunity for demand resources to participate in ancillary services markets.<sup>3</sup>

PJM's demand side programs, by design, provide a work around for end use customers that are not otherwise exposed to the incremental, locational costs of energy and capacity. They should be understood as one relatively small part of a transition to a fully functional demand side for its markets. The complete transition to a fully functional demand side will require explicit agreement and coordination among the Commission, state public utility commissions and RTOs/ISOs.

If retail markets reflected hourly wholesale prices and customers received direct savings associated with reducing consumption in response to real-time prices, there would not be a need for a PJM Economic Load Response Program, or for extensive measurement and verification protocols. In the transition to that point, however, there is a need for robust measurement and verification techniques to ensure that transitional programs incent the desired behavior. The baseline methods used in PJM programs today, particularly in the Emergency Program which consists entirely of capacity resources, are not adequate to determine and quantify deliberate actions taken to reduce consumption.

### PJM Demand Side Programs

All load response programs in PJM can be grouped into the Economic and the Emergency Programs. Table 5-1 provides an overview of the key features of PJM load response programs.<sup>4</sup>

Table 5-1	Overview of	Demand Side	Programs <sup>5</sup>	(See the 2011	SOM, Table 5-1)
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			Economic Load Response
Em	ergency Load Response Prog	iram	Program
Load Mana	gement (LM)		
Capacity Only	Capacity and Energy	Energy Only	Energy Only
Registered ILR only	DR cleared in RPM; Registered ILR	Not included in RPM	Not included in RPM
Mandatory Curtailment	Mandatory Curtailment	Voluntary Curtailment	Voluntary Curtailment
RPM event or test compliance penalties	RPM event or test compliance penalties	NA	NA
Capacity payments based on RPM clearing price	Capacity payments based on RPM price	NA	NA
No energy payment	Energy payment based on submitted higher of "minimum dispatch price" and LMP. Energy payment during PJM declared Emergency Event mandatory curtailments.	Energy payment based on submitted higher of "minimum dispatch price" and LMP. Energy payment only for voluntary curtailments.	Energy payment based on full LMP. Energy payment for hours of voluntary curtailment.

<sup>4</sup> For more detail on the historical development of PJM Load Response Programs see the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 2, "Energy Market." <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/PJM\_State\_of\_the\_Market/2011.shtml">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/PJM\_State\_of\_the\_Market/2011.shtml</a>.

<sup>2</sup> While the primary purpose of the ELRP is to replicate the hourly zonal price signal to customers on fixed retail rate contracts, customers with zonal or nodal hourly LMP contracts are currently eligible to participate in the DA scheduling and the PJM dispatch options of the Program.

<sup>3</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 9, "Ancillary Service Markets."

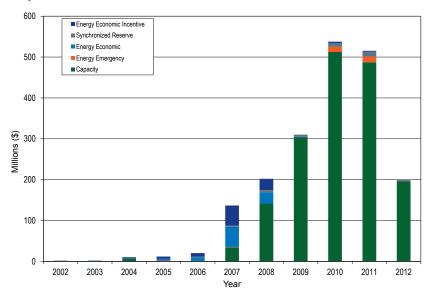
<sup>5</sup> Prior to April 2, 2012, payment for the Economic Load Response Program was based on LMP minus the generation and transmission components of the retail rate.

### Participation in Demand Side Programs

In the first six months of 2012, in the Economic Program, participation became more concentrated by site compared to 2011. There were fewer settlements submitted and active registrations in 2012 compared to 2011, and credits decreased. The number of sites registered decreased more significantly than the level of registered MW.

Figure 5-1 shows all revenue from PJM Demand Side Response Programs by market for the period 2002 through the first six months of 2012. Since the implementation of the RPM design on June 1, 2007, the capacity market has become the primary source of revenue to demand side participants. In the first six months of 2012, total payments under the Economic Program decreased by \$884,924, from \$1,456,324 in the first six months of 2011 to \$571,399 in 2012, a 61 percent decrease. Capacity revenue decreased \$80.0 million, or 29.0 percent, from \$276 million to \$196 million. From January through June 2012, Synchronized Reserve credits for demand side resources decreased by \$1.9 million compared to the same period in 2011, from \$4.4 million in 2011 to \$2.5 million in 2012. In the first six months of 2012, there were no Load Management Event Days.

Figure 5-1 Demand Response revenue by market: Calendar years 2002 through 2011 and the first six months of 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Figure 5-1)



#### **Economic Program**

Table 5-2 shows the number of registered sites and MW per peak load day for calendar years 2002 through the first six months of 2012.<sup>6</sup> On June 20, 2012, there were 2,231.7 MW registered in the Economic Program compared to the 2,041.8 MW on July 21, 2011, a 9.8 percent increase in peak load day capability. Program totals are subject to monthly and seasonal variation, as registrations begin, expire and renew. Table 5-3 shows registered sites and MW for the last day of each month for the period calendar years 2008 through the first six months of 2012.<sup>7</sup> Historically, registered MW have declined in June but increased in August, which is likely the result of expirations and renewals. Registration in the Economic Program means that customers have

<sup>6</sup> Table 5-2 and Table 5-3 reflect distinct registration counts. They do not reflect the number of distinct sites registered for the Economic Program, as multiple sites may be aggregated within a single registration.

<sup>7</sup> The site count and registered MW associated with May 2007 are for May 9, 2007. Several new sites registered in May of 2007 overstated their MW capability, and it remains overstated in PJM data.

been signed up and can participate if they choose. Thus, registrations represent the maximum level of potential participation. During 2012, administrative changes caused by the implementation of Order 745 caused all participants to have to register again during April 2012, causing a drop in registration levels during that month.

Table 5-2 Economic Program registration on peak load days: Calendar years2002 to 2011 and January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-2)

	Registrations	Peak-Day, Registered MW
14-Aug-02	96	335.4
22-Aug-03	240	650.6
3-Aug-04	782	875.6
26-Jul-05	2,548	2,210.2
2-Aug-06	253	1,100.7
8-Aug-07	2,897	2,498.0
9-Jun-08	956	2,294.7
10-Aug-09	1,321	2,486.6
6-Jul-10	899	1,725.7
21-Jul-11	1,237	2,041.8
20-Jun-12	693	2,231.7

# Table 5-3 Economic Program registrations on the last day of the month: 2008 through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-3)

	2008		2009	Ð	201	0	201	1	201	2
		Registered								
Month	Registrations	MW								
Jan	4,906	2,959	4,862	3,303	1,841	2,623	1,609	2,432	1,993	2,385
Feb	4,902	2,961	4,869	3,219	1,842	2,624	1,612	2,435	1,995	2,384
Mar	4,972	3,012	4,867	3,227	1,845	2,623	1,612	2,519	1,996	2,356
Apr	5,016	3,197	2,582	3,242	1,849	2,587	1,611	2,534	189	1,313
May	5,069	3,588	1,250	2,860	1,875	2,819	1,687	3,166	371	1,661
Jun	3,112	3,014	1,265	2,461	813	1,608	1,143	1,912	803	2,337
Jul	4,542	3,165	1,265	2,445	1,192	2,159	1,228	2,062		
Aug	4,815	3,232	1,653	2,650	1,616	2,398	1,987	2,194		
Sep	4,836	3,263	1,879	2,727	1,609	2,447	1,962	2,183		
0ct	4,846	3,266	1,875	2,730	1,606	2,444	1,954	2,179		
Nov	4,851	3,271	1,874	2,730	1,605	2,444	1,954	2,179		
Dec	4,851	3,290	1,853	2,627	1,598	2,439	1,992	2,259		
Avg.	4,727	3,185	2,508	2,852	1,608	2,435	1,696	2,338	1,225	2,073

Table 5-4 shows the zonal distribution of capability in the Economic Program on June 20, 2012. The ComEd Control Zone includes 238 sites and 351.2 MW, 28 percent of sites and 16 percent of registered MW in the Economic Program. The BGE Control Zone includes 61 sites and 612.2 MW, 7.2 percent of sites and 27 percent of registered MW in the Economic Program.

	Registrations	Sites	MW
AECO	7	7	34.6
AEP	9	9	98.5
AP	49	64	111.7
ATSI	18	18	76.9
BGE	55	61	612.2
ComEd	20	23	54.3
DAY	0	0	0.0
DEOK	1	1	35.0
DLCO	25	29	58.7
Dominion	33	37	234.1
DPL	15	15	84.7
JCPL	3	6	46.1
Met-Ed	44	44	58.2
PECO	144	190	123.1
PENELEC	48	52	46.8
Рерсо	9	25	127.1
PPL	192	238	351.2
PSEG	21	26	78.4
RECO	0	0	0.0
Total	693	845	2,231.7

Table 5-4 Distinct registrations and sites in the Economic Program: June 20, 2012<sup>8</sup> (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-4)

Total Payments in Table 5-5 exclude incentive payments in the Economic Program for the years 2006 and 2007. The economic incentive program expired in December of 2007.<sup>9</sup>

# Table 5-5 Performance of PJM Economic Program participants without incentive payments: Calendar years 2002 through 2011 and January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-5)

				Total MWh per
	Total MWh	Total Payments	\$/MWh	Peak-Day, Registered MW
2002	6,727	\$801,119	\$119	20.1
2003	19,518	\$833,530	\$43	30.0
2004	58,352	\$1,917,202	\$33	66.6
2005	157,421	\$13,036,482	\$83	71.2
2006	258,468	\$10,213,828	\$40	234.8
2007	714,148	\$31,600,046	\$44	285.9
2008	452,222	\$27,087,495	\$60	197.1
2009	57,157	\$1,389,136	\$24	23.0
2010	74,070	\$3,088,049	\$42	42.9
2011	17,398	\$2,052,996	\$118	8.5
2012	15,316	\$571,399	\$37	6.9

Figure 5-2 shows monthly economic program payments, excluding incentive payments, for 2007 through June 2012. Economic Program credits declined from June 2008 through 2009. In 2009, payments were down significantly in every month compared to the same time period in 2007 and 2008.<sup>10</sup> Lower energy prices and growth in the capacity market program were the biggest factors. Energy prices declined significantly in 2008 and again in 2009, and have remained low through 2012.<sup>11</sup> In the first six months of 2012, credits were down compared to 2011, although there was some additional response following the implementation of Order 745 in April.

11 The reduction was also the result in part of the revisions to the Customer Baseline Load (CBL) calculation effective June 12, 2008 and the newly implemented activity review process effective November 3, 2008.

<sup>8</sup> The second column of Table 5-4 reflects the number of registered end-user sites, including sites that are aggregated to a single registration.

<sup>9</sup> In 2006 and 2007, when LMP was greater than, or equal to, \$75 per MWh, customers were paid the full LMP and the amount not paid by the LSE, equal to the generation and transmission components of the applicable retail rate (recoverable charges), was charged to all LSEs in the zone of the load reduction. As of December 31, 2007, the incentive payments totaled \$17,391,099, an increase of 108 percent from calendar year 2006. No incentive credits were paid in November and December 2007 because the total exceeded the specified cap.

<sup>10</sup> June credits are likely understated due to the lag associated with the submittal and processing of settlements. Settlements may be submitted up to 60 days following an event day. EDC/LSEs have up to 10 business days to approve which could account for a maximum lag of approximately 74 calendar days.

Figure 5-2 Economic Program payments by month: Calendar years 2007<sup>12</sup> through 2011 and January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Figure 5-2)

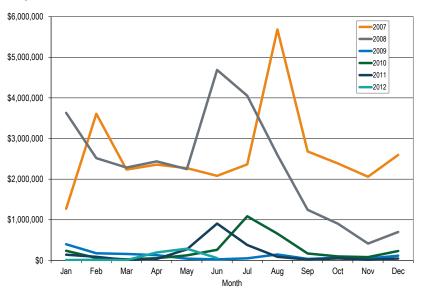


Table 5-6 shows the first six months of 2012 performance in the Economic
Program by control zone and participation type. The total number of curtailed
MWh for the Economic Program was 15,315.8 and the total payment amount
was \$571,399. <sup>13</sup> The Dominion Control Zone accounted for \$305,935 or 53
percent of all Economic Program credits, associated with 7,714.9 or 50 percent
of total program MWh reductions. Despite the implementation of Order 745
on April 2, 2012, credits to demand resources through the Economic Program
were \$884,925 less than in the first six months of 2011, a decline of 61 percent.

		Credits		MWh Reductions			
			Percent			Percent	
	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	
AECO	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
AEP	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.3	0%	
AP	\$10,753	\$1,643	(85%)	211.2	43.5	(79%)	
ATSI	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
BGE	\$681,184	\$0	0%	1,854.8	0.0	0%	
ComEd	\$326	\$15,407	0%	10.6	533.9	0%	
DAY	\$13,435	\$0	0%	18.8	0.0	0%	
DEOK	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
DLCO	\$44	\$0	(100%)	1.9	0.0	(100%)	
Dominion	\$679,731	\$305,935	(55%)	5,500.1	7,714.9	40%	
DPL	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
JCPL	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
Met-Ed	\$0	\$133	NA	0.0	158.0	NA	
PECO	\$67,305	\$4,296	(94%)	1,420.2	149.2	(89%)	
PENELEC	\$206	\$105,566	0%	6.6	2,631.7	0%	
Рерсо	\$209	\$0	0%	3.0	0.0	0%	
PPL	\$3,131	\$1,159	0%	27.4	11.9	(57%)	
PSEG	\$0	\$137,262	0%	0.0	4,072.4	0%	
RECO	\$0	\$0	0%	0.0	0.0	0%	
Total	\$1,456,324	\$571,399	(61%)	9,054.5	15,315.8	69%	

Table 5-7 shows total settlements submitted by month for calendar years 2007 through the first six months of 2012. For January through July of 2008, total monthly settlements were higher than the monthly totals for 2007, despite the recent expiration of the incentive program. In October of 2008, settlement submissions dropped significantly from the prior month and from the same month in 2007, a trend that continued through early 2009. This drop in participation corresponds with the implementation of the PJM daily review process, as well as the lower overall price levels in PJM. April of 2009 showed the lowest level of settlements submitted in the three year period, after which, settlements began to show steady growth. Settlements dropped off significantly after the summer period in 2009, and January through May of 2010 were generally lower than historical levels while summer of 2010 showed the lowest level of settlements in the five year period, and 2011 and the first

# Table 5-6 PJM Economic Program participation by zone: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-6)

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<sup>12</sup> In 2006 and 2007, when LMP was greater than, or equal to, \$75 per MWh, customers were paid the full LMP and the amount not paid by the LSE, equal to the generation and transmission components of the retail rate, was charged to all LSEs. Economic Program payments for 2007 shown in Figure 5-2 do not include these incentive payments.

<sup>13</sup> If two different retail customers curtail the same hour in the same zone, it is counted as two curtailed hours.

three months of 2012 overall showed a substantial decrease in the number of settlements submitted compared to previous years, although settlements increased following the implementation of Order 745 on April 2, 2012.

Table 5-7 Settlement days submitted by month in the Economic Program: Calendar years 2007 through 2011 and January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-7)

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	937	2,916	1,264	1,415	562	62
Feb	1,170	2,811	654	546	148	30
Mar	1,255	2,818	574	411	82	46
Apr	1,540	3,406	337	338	102	81
May	1,649	3,336	918	673	298	142
Jun	1,856	3,184	2,727	1,221	743	1,439
Jul	2,534	3,339	2,879	3,007	1,411	
Aug	3,962	3,848	3,760	2,158	790	
Sep	3,388	3,264	2,570	660	294	
Oct	3,508	1,977	2,361	699	66	
Nov	2,842	1,105	2,321	672	51	
Dec	2,675	986	1,240	894	40	
Total	26,423	32,990	21,605	12,694	4,587	1,800

Table 5-8 shows the number of distinct Curtailment Service Providers (CSPs) and distinct customers actively submitting settlements by month for the period 2008 through the first six months of 2012. The number of active customers per month decreased in early 2009, reaching a three year low in April. Since then, monthly customer counts vary significantly. There was less activity in the first six months of 2012 than in any year since 2009, however, this is changing following the April 2 implementation of FERC 745 rules on demand resource compensation, with increased activity in May and June 2012.

Table 5-9 shows a frequency distribution of MWh reductions and credits at each hour for January through June 2012. The period from hour ending 0800 EPT to 2300 EPT accounts for 95 percent of MWh reductions and 95 percent of credits.

Table 5-10 shows the frequency distribution of Economic Program MWh reductions and credits by real-time zonal, load-weighted, average LMP in various price ranges. Reductions occurred at all price levels. Approximately 99.2 percent of MWh reductions and 99.8 percent of program credits are associated with hours when the applicable zonal LMP was greater than or equal to \$25.

	2	2008		2009	2	2010	2	2011	2	2012
	Active	Active								
Month	CSPs	Customers								
Jan	13	261	17	257	11	162	5	40	5	15
Feb	13	243	12	129	9	92	6	29	3	9
Mar	11	216	11	149	7	124	3	15	3	12
Apr	12	208	9	76	5	77	3	15	3	8
May	12	233	9	201	6	140	6	144	5	20
Jun	17	317	20	231	11	152	10	304	16	338
Jul	16	295	21	183	18	243	15	214		
Aug	17	306	15	400	14	302	14	186		
Sep	17	312	11	181	11	97	7	47		
Oct	13	226	11	93	8	37	3	9		
Nov	14	208	9	143	7	40	3	13		
Dec	13	193	10	160	7	46	5	12		
Total Distinct Active	24	522	25	747	24	438	20	610	19	370

Table 5-8 Distinct customers and CSPs submitting settlements in the Economic Program by month: Calendar years 2008 through 2011 and January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-8)

#### Table 5-9 Hourly frequency distribution of Economic Program MWh reductions and credits: January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-9)

		MWh Reductions		Program Credits						
Hour Ending (EPT)	MWh Reductions	Percent	Cumulative MWh	Cumulative Percent	Credits	Percent	Cumulative Credits	Cumulative Percent		
1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
4	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
5	7	0.04%	7	0.04%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
6	18	0.12%	25	0.16%	\$305	0.05%	\$305	0.05%		
7	695	4.54%	720	4.70%	\$24,778	4.34%	\$25,082	4.39%		
8	1,182	7.72%	1,903	12.42%	\$33,214	5.81%	\$58,296	10.20%		
9	1,049	6.85%	2,952	19.27%	\$35,772	6.26%	\$94,068	16.46%		
10	827	5.40%	3,779	24.67%	\$30,832	5.40%	\$124,901	21.86%		
11	723	4.72%	4,502	29.40%	\$25,204	4.41%	\$150,104	26.27%		
12	615	4.01%	5,117	33.41%	\$22,030	3.86%	\$172,134	30.13%		
13	757	4.95%	5,874	38.35%	\$30,325	5.31%	\$202,459	35.43%		
14	1,018	6.64%	6,892	45.00%	\$42,153	7.38%	\$244,612	42.81%		
15	1,508	9.85%	8,400	54.85%	\$64,189	11.23%	\$308,800	54.04%		
16	1,557	10.17%	9,957	65.01%	\$63,770	11.16%	\$372,570	65.20%		
17	1,582	10.33%	11,539	75.34%	\$67,432	11.80%	\$440,003	77.00%		
18	1,503	9.82%	13,042	85.15%	\$61,079	10.69%	\$501,081	87.69%		
19	789	5.15%	13,831	90.31%	\$26,616	4.66%	\$527,698	92.35%		
20	721	4.71%	14,552	95.02%	\$19,840	3.47%	\$547,538	95.82%		
21	472	3.08%	15,025	98.10%	\$16,389	2.87%	\$563,927	98.69%		
22	253	1.65%	15,278	99.75%	\$6,684	1.17%	\$570,611	99.86%		
23	37	0.24%	15,315	99.99%	\$788	0.14%	\$571,399	100.00%		
24	1	0.01%	15,316	100.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$571,399	100.00%		

		MWh Red		Program Credits				
LMP	MWh Reductions	Percent	Cumulative MWh	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>	Credits	Percent	<b>Cumulative Credits</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
\$0 to \$25	117	0.76%	117	0.76%	\$1,147	0.20%	\$1,147	0.20%
\$25 to \$50	13,466	87.92%	13,583	88.68%	\$453,570	79.38%	\$454,717	79.58%
\$50 to \$75	1,163	7.59%	14,746	96.28%	\$58,705	10.27%	\$513,422	89.85%
\$75 to \$100	437	2.85%	15,183	99.13%	\$30,922	5.41%	\$544,344	95.27%
\$100 to \$125	68	0.45%	15,251	99.58%	\$4,147	0.73%	\$548,491	95.99%
\$125 to \$150	4	0.03%	15,255	99.61%	\$527	0.09%	\$549,018	96.08%
\$150 to \$200	2	0.01%	15,258	99.62%	\$293	0.05%	\$549,311	96.13%
\$200 to \$250	2	0.01%	15,259	99.63%	\$290	0.05%	\$549,601	96.19%
\$250 to \$300	22	0.14%	15,282	99.78%	\$6,310	1.10%	\$555,911	97.29%
> \$300	34	0.22%	15,316	100.00%	\$15,489	2.71%	\$571,399	100.00%

Table 5-10 Frequency distribution of Economic Program zonal, load-weighted, average LMP (By hours): January through June 2012 (See the 2011 SOM, Table 5-10)

### Load Management Program

Table 5-11 shows zonal monthly capacity credits that were paid during January through June 2012 to ILR and DR resources. Capacity revenue decreased by \$80.0 million, or 29.0 percent, compared to the same period in 2011, from \$276 million in 2011 to \$196 million in 2012. Credits from January to May are associated with participation in the 2011/2012 RPM delivery year, and credits from June are associated with participation in the 2012/2013 RPM delivery year. The decrease in capacity credits in 2012 is the result of a decrease in RPM clearing prices.

Zone	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
AECO	\$343,831	\$321,649	\$343,831	\$332,740	\$343,831	\$397,836	\$2,083,718
AEP	\$5,390,887	\$5,043,088	\$5,390,887	\$5,216,988	\$5,390,887	\$411,388	\$26,844,125
APS	\$3,410,799	\$3,190,748	\$3,410,799	\$3,300,774	\$3,410,799	\$179,495	\$16,903,415
ATSI	\$4,821	\$4,510	\$4,821	\$4,665	\$4,821	\$19,218	\$42,854
BGE	\$3,630,571	\$3,396,340	\$3,630,571	\$3,513,455	\$3,630,571	\$5,254,943	\$23,056,450
ComEd	\$6,180,266	\$5,781,539	\$6,180,266	\$5,980,903	\$6,180,266	\$392,831	\$30,696,073
DAY	\$824,485	\$771,293	\$824,485	\$797,889	\$824,485	\$61,616	\$4,104,254
DEOK	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,921	\$7,921
DLCO	\$2,418	\$2,262	\$2,418	\$2,340	\$2,418	\$48,114	\$59,970
Dominion	\$3,977,804	\$3,721,172	\$3,977,804	\$3,849,488	\$3,977,804	\$297,028	\$19,801,101
DPL	\$817,336	\$764,605	\$817,336	\$790,970	\$817,336	\$1,475,222	\$5,482,805
JCPL	\$883,220	\$826,238	\$883,220	\$854,729	\$883,220	\$1,447,382	\$5,778,008
Met-Ed	\$909,516	\$850,837	\$909,516	\$880,176	\$909,516	\$1,010,595	\$5,470,155
PECO	\$2,375,286	\$2,222,042	\$2,375,286	\$2,298,664	\$2,375,286	\$2,574,260	\$14,220,825
PENELEC	\$1,380,240	\$1,291,192	\$1,380,240	\$1,335,716	\$1,380,240	\$1,107,926	\$7,875,554
Рерсо	\$1,174,938	\$1,099,136	\$1,174,938	\$1,137,037	\$1,174,938	\$1,845,088	\$7,606,075
PPL	\$2,739,610	\$2,562,861	\$2,739,610	\$2,651,235	\$2,739,610	\$3,142,521	\$16,575,447
PSEG	\$1,468,327	\$1,373,596	\$1,468,327	\$1,420,962	\$1,468,327	\$2,245,202	\$9,444,741
RECO	\$22,526	\$21,072	\$22,526	\$21,799	\$22,526	\$14,415	\$124,863
Total	\$35,536,881	\$33,244,179	\$35,536,881	\$34,390,530	\$35,536,881	\$21,932,999	\$196,178,353

Table 5-11 Zonal monthly capacity credits: January through June 2012 (Seethe 2011 SOM, Table 5-13)

Table 5-12 shows data on compensation to a hypothetical demand response resource and a generation resource during calendar year 2011, using the BGE zone as an example. Both the DR and generation resource are assumed to be 100 MW. The table shows the revenues that would have been received by a demand resource, under four scenarios, and revenues that would have been received by three types of generation resources.

The four scenarios are:

- The actual six hour event on July 22, 2011, assuming that the demand and generation resources were price takers and received the actual hourly LMP.
- The actual six hour event on July 22, 2011, assuming that the demand resources specified a strike price of \$999 per MWh and received that amount while the generation resources were price takers.

• The demand resource was dispatched for the maximum 10 events, each of six hours duration, during the ten highest LMP days from June through August 2011, assuming that the demand and generation resources were price takers and received the actual hourly LMP.

• The demand resource was dispatched for the maximum 10 events, each of six hours duration, assuming that the demand resources specified a strike price of \$999 per MWh and received that amount while the generation resources were price takers.

In summary, the results show, for each scenario, the hours of operation, the E&AS (energy and ancillary services) market revenues, capacity market revenues, total revenues and the average net revenue margin per MWh provided.

The results show that a 100 MW demand resource, limited to operating for only ten events with a maximum duration of six hours, or a total of 60 hours, if it takes

the strike price option, could earn about as much in total net revenue as a 100 MW combustion turbine unit or a 100 MW coal unit, operating over thousands of hours. The majority of demand resources use the strike price option. In addition, the results show that the average margin per MWh is substantially higher for the demand resources than for the generation resources.

	DSR	DSR	DSR	DSR	DSR			
	(July 22, 2011 Event)	(July 22, 2011 Event)	(10x6 Events)	(\$999 strike price)	(No Events)	CC	СТ	Coal
Hours of Operation	6	6	60	60	0	7,524	2,489	4,751
E&AS	\$230,244	\$599,400	\$1,751,744	\$5,994,000	\$0	\$13,080,600	\$4,864,200	\$5,694,000
Capacity	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779	\$4,985,779
Total	\$5,216,023	\$5,585,179	\$6,737,523	\$10,979,779	\$4,985,779	\$18,066,379	\$9,849,979	\$10,679,779
Average margin per MWh	\$384	\$999	\$292	\$999		\$17	\$20	\$12

#### Table 5-12 Comparison of Demand Response and Generation Resources, Calendar year 2011<sup>14,15</sup> (New Table)

<sup>14</sup> CC, CT, and Coal plant revenue for BGE zone from the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM. 15 Capacity revenues do not net out the cost of capacity for either generation or demand resources.

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### Net Revenue

The Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) analyzed measures of PJM Energy Market structure, participant conduct and market performance. As part of the review of market performance, the MMU analyzed the net revenues earned by combustion turbines (CT), combined cycle (CC), and coal plant (CP) generating units.

### Highlights

- Real time LMP decreased by 35 percent in the first six months of 2012 over the first six months of 2011. Gas prices decreased by 47 percent and coal prices decreased by 8 percent. The combination of lower energy prices, lower gas prices and lower coal prices resulted in lower energy net revenues for the new entrant CC unit in approximately half the zones and lower energy net revenues for the new entrant CT and CP unit in all zones in 2012.
- Energy net revenues for the new entrant coal unit were down 82 percent from the first six months of 2011.

### Net Revenue

Net revenue is an indicator of generation investment profitability, and thus is a measure of overall market performance as well as a measure of the incentive to invest in new generation to serve PJM markets. Net revenue equals total revenue received by generators from PJM Energy, Capacity and Ancillary Service Markets and from the provision of black start and reactive services less the variable costs of energy production. In other words, net revenue is the amount that remains, after short run variable costs of energy production have been subtracted from gross revenue, to cover fixed costs, which include a return on investment, depreciation, taxes and fixed operation and maintenance expenses.

In a perfectly competitive, energy-only market in long-run equilibrium, net revenue from the energy market would be expected to equal the total of all annualized fixed costs for the marginal unit, including a competitive return on investment. The PJM market design includes other markets intended to contribute to the payment of fixed costs. In PJM, the Energy, Capacity and Ancillary Service Markets are all significant sources of revenue to cover fixed costs of generators, as are payments for the provision of black start and reactive services. Thus, in a perfectly competitive market in long-run equilibrium, with energy, capacity and ancillary service payments, net revenue from all sources would be expected to equal the annualized fixed costs of generation for the marginal unit. Net revenue is a measure of whether generators are receiving competitive returns on invested capital and of whether market prices are high enough to encourage entry of new capacity. In actual wholesale power markets, where equilibrium seldom occurs, net revenue is expected to fluctuate above and below the equilibrium level based on actual conditions in all relevant markets.

Operating reserve payments are included when the analysis is based on the peak-hour, economic dispatch model and actual net revenues.<sup>1</sup>

When compared to total fixed costs, net revenue is an indicator of generation investment profitability and thus is a measure of overall market performance as well as a measure of the incentive to invest in new generation and in existing generation to serve PJM markets. Net revenue is the contribution to total fixed costs received by generators from all PJM markets. Although it can be expected that in the long run, in a competitive market, net revenue from all sources will cover the total fixed costs of investing in new generating resources, including a competitive return on investment, when there is a market based need, actual results are expected to vary from year to year. Wholesale energy markets, like other markets, are cyclical. When the markets are long, prices will be lower and when the markets are short, prices will be higher.

Net revenues are significantly affected by fuel prices, energy prices and capacity prices. Real time LMP decreased by 35 percent in the first six months of 2012 over the first six months of 2011. Gas prices decreased by 47 percent and coal prices decreased by 8 percent. The combination of lower energy prices, lower gas prices and lower coal prices resulted in lower energy net

<sup>1</sup> The peak-hour, economic dispatch model is a realistic representation of market outcomes that considers unit operating limits. The model can result in the dispatch of a unit for a block that yields negative net energy revenue and is made whole by operating reserve payments.

revenues for the new entrant CC unit in approximately half the zones and lower energy net revenues for the new entrant CT and CP unit in all zones in 2012.

Only quarterly energy market net revenues are provided in this section.

### Theoretical Energy Market Net Revenue

The net revenues presented in this section are theoretical as they are based on explicitly stated assumptions about how a new unit with specific characteristics would operate under economic dispatch. The economic dispatch uses technology-specific operating constraints in the calculation of a new entrant's operations and potential net revenue in PJM markets.

Analysis of Energy Market net revenues for a new entrant includes three power plant configurations: a natural gas-fired CT, a two-on-one, natural gas-fired CC and a conventional CP, single reheat steam generation plant. The CT plant consists of two GE Frame 7FA.05 CTs, equipped with full inlet air mechanical refrigeration and selective catalytic reduction (SCR) for NO<sub>x</sub> reduction. The CC plant consists of two GE Frame 7FA.05 CTs equipped with evaporative cooling, duct burners, a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) for each CT with steam reheat and SCR for NO<sub>x</sub> reduction with a single steam turbine generator.<sup>2</sup> The coal plant is a sub-critical steam CP, equipped with selective catalytic reduction system (SCR) for NO<sub>x</sub> control, a Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) system with chemical injection for SO<sub>x</sub> and mercury control, and a baghouse for particulate control.

All net revenue calculations include the hourly effect of actual hourly local ambient air temperature on plant heat rates and generator output for each of the three plant configurations.<sup>3,4</sup> Plant heat rates were calculated for each hour to account for the efficiency changes and corresponding cost changes resulting from ambient air temperatures.

 $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$  emission allowance costs are included in the hourly plant dispatch cost. These costs are included in the PJM definition of marginal cost.  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$  emission allowance costs were obtained from actual historical daily spot cash prices.<sup>5</sup>

A forced outage rate for each class of plant was calculated from PJM data.<sup>6</sup> This class-specific outage rate was then incorporated into all revenue calculations. Each plant was also given a continuous 14 day planned annual outage in the fall season.

Ancillary service revenues for the provision of synchronized reserve service for all three plant types are set to zero. Ancillary service revenues for the provision of regulation service for both the CT and CC plant are also set to zero since these plant types typically do not provide regulation service in PJM. Additionally, no black start service capability is assumed for the reference CT plant configuration in either costs or revenues.

Ancillary service revenues for the provision of regulation were calculated for the CP plant. The regulation offer price was the sum of the calculated hourly cost to supply regulation service plus an adder of \$12 per PJM market rules. This offer price was compared to the hourly clearing price in the PJM Regulation Market. If the reference CP could provide regulation more profitably than energy, the unit was assumed to provide regulation during that hour.

Generators receive revenues for the provision of reactive services based on cost-of-service filings with the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The actual reactive service payments filed with and approved by the FERC for each generator class were used to determine the reactive revenues. Reactive service revenues are based on the weighted-average reactive service rate per MW-year calculated from the data in the FERC filings.

<sup>2</sup> The duct burner firing dispatch rate is developed using the same methodology as for the unfired dispatch rate, with adjustments to the duct burner fired heat rate and output.

<sup>3</sup> Hourly ambient conditions supplied by Telvent DTN.

<sup>4</sup> Heat rates provided by Pasteris Energy, Inc. No-load costs are included in the heat rate and subsequently the dispatch price since each unit type is dispatched at full load for every economic hour. Therefore, there is a single offer point and no offer curve.

<sup>5</sup> NOx and SO2 emission daily prompt prices obtained from Evolution Markets, Inc.

<sup>6</sup> Outage figures obtained from the PJM eGADS database.

Zonal net revenues reflect zonal fuel costs which consider a variety of locational fuel indices, actual unit consumption patterns, and zone specific delivery charges.<sup>7</sup> The delivered fuel cost for natural gas reflects the estimated zonal, daily delivered price of natural gas and is from published commodity daily cash prices, with a basis adjustment for transportation costs.<sup>8</sup> Coal delivered cost incorporates the zone specific, delivered price of coal and was developed from the published prompt-month price, adjusted for rail transportation costs.<sup>9</sup>

Average zonal operating costs in 2012 for a CT were \$34.43 per MWh, based on a design heat rate of 10,241 Btu per kWh and a VOM rate of \$7.59 per MWh. Average zonal operating costs for a CP were \$31.66 per MWh, based on a design heat rate of 9,240 Btu per kWh and a VOM rate of \$3.22 per MWh. Average zonal operating costs for a CC were \$19.97 per MWh, based on a design heat rate of 6,914 Btu per kWh and a VOM rate of \$1.25 per MWh. VOM expenses include accrual of anticipated, routine major overhaul expenses.

The net revenue measure does not include the potentially significant contribution to fixed cost from the explicit or implicit sale of the option value of physical units or from bilateral agreements to sell output at a price other than the PJM Day-Ahead or Real-Time Energy Market prices, e.g., a forward price.

### New Entrant Combustion Turbine

Energy market net revenue was calculated for a CT plant dispatched economically by PJM operations. It was assumed that the CT plant had a minimum run time of four hours. The unit was first committed day ahead in profitable blocks of at least four hours, including start up costs. If the unit was not already committed day ahead, it was then run in real time in stand-alone profitable blocks of at least four hours, or any hours bordering the profitable day ahead or real time block.

Table 6-1 Energy Market net revenue for a new entrant gas-fired CT under
economic dispatch (Dollars per installed MW-year) <sup>10</sup> (See the 2011 SOM,
Table 6–3)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change in 2012
Zone	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	from 2011
AECO	\$6,869	\$10,990	\$22,177	\$9,915	(55%)
AEP	\$2,645	\$3,294	\$10,072	\$7,138	(29%)
AP	\$7,380	\$8,838	\$17,997	\$10,020	(44%)
ATSI	NA	NA	NA	\$7,630	NA
BGE	\$8,948	\$16,148	\$22,801	\$19,949	(13%)
ComEd	\$1,510	\$2,488	\$6,457	\$4,959	(23%)
DAY	\$2,169	\$3,104	\$10,573	\$8,538	(19%)
DEOK	NA	NA	NA	\$6,918	NA
DLCO	\$1,991	\$7,759	\$11,325	\$9,368	(17%)
Dominion	\$10,180	\$15,932	\$20,954	\$12,212	(42%)
DPL	\$8,039	\$11,056	\$20,405	\$13,627	(33%)
JCPL	\$6,880	\$10,365	\$22,157	\$9,948	(55%)
Met-Ed	\$6,303	\$10,247	\$20,527	\$11,354	(45%)
PECO	\$5,960	\$9,899	\$22,280	\$9,658	(57%)
PENELEC	\$4,379	\$4,754	\$16,794	\$10,550	(37%)
Рерсо	\$8,731	\$17,583	\$23,703	\$17,135	(28%)
PPL	\$5,699	\$8,128	\$23,556	\$9,827	(58%)
PSEG	\$5,569	\$10,595	\$18,407	\$9,224	(50%)
RECO	\$4,641	\$9,398	\$15,019	\$8,451	(44%)
PJM	\$5,758	\$9,446	\$17,953	\$10,338	(42%)

### New Entrant Combined Cycle

Energy market net revenue was calculated for a CC plant dispatched economically by PJM operations. It was assumed that the CC plant had a minimum run time of eight hours. The unit was first committed day ahead in profitable blocks of at least eight hours, including start up costs.<sup>11</sup> If the unit was not already committed day ahead, it was then run in real time in standalone profitable blocks of at least eight hours, or any hours bordering the profitable day ahead or real time block.

<sup>7</sup> Startup fuel burns and emission rates provided by Pasteris Energy, Inc. Startup station power consumption costs were obtained from the station service rates published quarterly by PJM and netted against the MW produced during startup at the preceding applicable hourly LMP. All starts associated with combined cycle units are assumed to be hot starts.

<sup>8</sup> Gas daily cash prices obtained from Platts.

<sup>9</sup> Coal prompt prices obtained from Platts.

<sup>10</sup> The energy net revenues presented for the PJM area in this section represent the simple average of all zonal energy net revenues.

<sup>11</sup> All starts associated with combined cycle units are assumed to be hot starts.

Table 6-2 PJM Energy Market net revenue for a new entrant gas-fired CC under economic dispatch (Dollars per installed MW-year) (See the 2011 SOM, Table 6-6)

Table 6-3 PJM Energy Market net revenue for a new entrant CP under economic dispatch (Dollars per installed MW-year) (See the 2011 SOM, Table 6-9)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change in 2012
Zone	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	from 2011
AECO	\$33,603	\$38,947	\$62,122	\$46,933	(24%)
AEP	\$16,922	\$15,925	\$36,192	\$48,104	33%
AP	\$34,971	\$31,741	\$57,294	\$53,754	(6%)
ATSI	NA	NA	NA	\$48,852	NA
BGE	\$35,820	\$46,360	\$58,575	\$66,222	13%
ComEd	\$11,750	\$11,146	\$20,046	\$32,515	62%
DAY	\$14,869	\$15,488	\$35,220	\$50,667	44%
DEOK	NA	NA	NA	\$44,409	NA
DLCO	\$13,349	\$20,449	\$34,604	\$49,984	44%
Dominion	\$39,627	\$48,402	\$55,315	\$54,496	(1%)
DPL	\$35,081	\$38,047	\$58,283	\$53,434	(8%)
JCPL	\$34,849	\$38,364	\$62,004	\$48,123	(22%)
Met-Ed	\$30,295	\$35,568	\$53,980	\$47,017	(13%)
PECO	\$31,586	\$36,415	\$59,320	\$45,435	(23%)
PENELEC	\$28,307	\$26,368	\$54,750	\$53,359	(3%)
Рерсо	\$35,108	\$48,524	\$57,568	\$62,108	8%
PPL	\$28,834	\$31,924	\$56,766	\$44,561	(22%)
PSEG	\$32,014	\$37,188	\$54,924	\$43,363	(21%)
RECO	\$27,911	\$33,298	\$41,479	\$40,435	(3%)
PJM	\$28,523	\$32,597	\$50,496	\$49,146	(3%)

### New Entrant Coal Plant

Energy market net revenue was calculated assuming that the CP plant had a 24-hour minimum run time and was dispatched by PJM operations in the Day Ahead market for all available plant hours, both reasonable assumptions for a large, efficient CP. The calculations account for operating reserve payments based on PJM rules, when applicable, since the assumed operation is under the direction of PJM operations. Regulation revenue is calculated for any hours in which the new entrant CP's regulation offer is below the regulation-clearing price.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change in 2012
Zone	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	(Jan-Jun)	from 2011
AECO	\$53,500	\$72,755	\$50,906	\$4,761	(91%)
AEP	\$12,156	\$30,216	\$45,065	\$8,934	(80%)
AP	\$28,457	\$48,592	\$64,365	\$16,995	(74%)
ATSI	NA	NA	NA	\$11,331	NA
BGE	\$33,650	\$31,207	\$35,241	\$6,054	(83%)
ComEd	\$21,454	\$58,534	\$56,062	\$20,870	(63%)
DAY	\$16,030	\$38,952	\$37,575	\$8,001	(79%)
DEOK	NA	NA	NA	\$5,609	NA
DLCO	\$11,527	\$44,867	\$25,635	\$14,241	(44%)
Dominion	\$32,259	\$74,707	\$56,248	\$4,293	(92%)
DPL	\$27,411	\$70,732	\$70,490	\$7,317	(90%)
JCPL	\$48,842	\$71,881	\$48,582	\$6,681	(86%)
Met-Ed	\$40,316	\$68,588	\$39,034	\$10,542	(73%)
PECO	\$50,278	\$68,647	\$47,079	\$5,144	(89%)
PENELEC	\$45,609	\$61,272	\$55,127	\$12,926	(77%)
Рерсо	\$44,662	\$81,825	\$49,178	\$6,443	(87%)
PPL	\$46,726	\$56,939	\$55,910	\$4,455	(92%)
PSEG	\$108,889	\$62,882	\$33,954	\$5,135	(85%)
RECO	\$46,756	\$71,055	\$38,904	\$6,103	(84%)
PJM	\$39,325	\$59,627	\$47,609	\$8,728	(82%)

### Environmental and Renewable Energy Regulations

Environmental requirements and renewable energy mandates have a significant impact on PJM markets. The Mercury and Air Toxics Standards Rule (MATS) and the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) will require significant investments for some fossil-fired power plants in the PJM footprint in order to reduce heavy metal and  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  emissions. These investments may result in higher offers in the capacity market, and if units do not clear, in the retirement of some units. Renewable energy mandates and associated incentives by state and federal governments have resulted in the construction of substantial amounts of renewable capacity in the PJM footprint, especially wind and solar-powered resources. Renewable energy credit (REC) markets created by state programs and federal tax credits have had a significant impact on PJM wholesale markets.

#### Highlights

- On March 27, 2012, the EPA proposed a Carbon Pollution Standard for new fossil-fired electric utility generating units. The proposed standard would limit emissions from new electric generating units to 1,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per MWh.
- The EPA proposed to exempt certain small reciprocating engines participating in DR programs as behind-the-meter generation from otherwise applicable run time restrictions. On May 22, 2012, the EPA proposed to increase the existing 15-hour exemption to 100 hours. EPA justified this exemption based on concerns about the impact on reliability and efficient operation of the wholesale energy markets.<sup>1</sup> The Market Monitor testified on this issue explaining that such concerns are unwarranted, and that, by providing a special exemption to units participating in demand response programs, the exemption would harm efficiency and reliability.<sup>2</sup>

- Emission prices declined in January through June 2012 compared to 2011. NO<sub>x</sub> prices declined 74.2 percent in 2012 compared to 2011, and SO<sub>2</sub> prices declined 48.9 percent in 2012 compared to 2011. Spot average RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> prices increased by 3.2 percent in 2012 compared to 2011, partially as a result of the increase in the price floor for RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> allowances.
- The auction price of RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> allowances remained at the floor price of \$1.93 during January through June 2012, and as of January 1, 2012, the state of New Jersey no longer participates in the RGGI program.
- Generation from wind units increased from 6,370.2 GWh in January through June 2011 to 7,729.1 GWh in January through June 2012, an increase of 21.3 percent. Generation from solar units increased from 21.6 GWh in January through June 2011 to 119.7 GWh in January through June 2012, an increase of 453.8 percent.

#### Conclusion

Initiatives at both the Federal and state levels have an impact on the cost of energy and capacity in PJM markets. PJM markets provide a flexible mechanism for incorporating the costs of environmental controls and meeting environmental requirements in a cost effective manner. PJM markets also provide a flexible mechanism that could be used to incorporate renewable resource requirements to ensure that renewable resources have access to a broad market and are priced competitively so as to reflect their market value. PJM markets provide efficient price signals that permit valuation of resources with very different characteristics when they provide the same product.

### **Environmental Regulation** Federal Environmental Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

On April 2, 2007, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled the EPA's determination that it was not authorized to regulate greenhouse gas emissions under the CAA and remanded the matter to EPA to determine whether greenhouse gases endanger public health and welfare.<sup>3</sup> On December 7, 2009, the EPA

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines, Proposed Rule, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708, 77 Fed. Reg. 33812 (June 7, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Comments of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, filed in EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2011-1030 (February 16, 2012).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts v. EPA, 549 U.S. 497.

determined that greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride, endanger public health and welfare.<sup>4</sup>

The EPA determined that in order to regulate greenhouse gas emissions, it would need to develop a different standard for determining major sources that require permits to emit greenhouse gases as opposed to other pollutants. Application of the prevailing 100 or 250 tons per year (tpy) annual emissions rates would overwhelm the capabilities of state permitting authorities and impede the ability to construct or modify regulated facilities.<sup>5</sup>

On May 13, 2010, the EPA issued a rule addressing greenhouse gases (GHG) from the largest stationary sources, including power plants.<sup>6</sup> The Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V programs under the CAA impose certain permitting requirements on sources of pollutants. The EPA began phased implementation of this rule on January 2, 2011, referring to each phase as a step. Affected facilities will be required to include GHGs in their permit if they increase net GHG emissions by at least 75,000 tpy  $CO_2$  equivalent and also significantly increase emissions of at least one non-GHG pollutant.<sup>7</sup>

On December 23, 2010, the EPA entered a settlement agreement to resolve the requests by States and other litigants for performance standards and emission guidelines for GHG emissions for new and significantly modified sources, as provided under Sections 111(b) and (d) of the CAA. A proposed rule is expected to amend the standards of performance for electric utility steam generating units codified in EPA regulations to address regulation of GHG.<sup>8</sup>

On July 1, 2011, the rule was expanded under step 2 to cover all new facilities with GHG emissions of at least 100,000 tpy and modifications at existing facilities that would increase GHG emissions by at least 75,000 tpy.<sup>9</sup> These

permits must demonstrate the use of best available control technology (BACT) to minimize GHG emission increases when facilities are constructed or significantly modified.<sup>10</sup>

On February 3, 2012, the EPA proposed step 3.<sup>11</sup> The proposed rule would leave the step 2 thresholds unchanged. Step 2 allows permitting on a plant wide basis so that changes at a facility that do not violate the plant wide limits do not require additional permitting.<sup>12</sup> Step 2 also allows for sources to obtain status as "synthetic minor sources," and avoid status as a regulated major source, on the basis of its voluntary acceptance of enforceable emissions limits.<sup>13</sup> For example, a generating unit that would be a major source if it operated every hour of the year could become a synthetic minor source by accepting enforceable emissions limits based on its practical physical and operational limitations.<sup>14</sup>

On March 27, 2012, the EPA proposed an emissions standard for CO<sub>2</sub> from new fossil-fired electric utility generating units.<sup>15</sup> The proposed standard limits emissions from new units to 1,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per MWh. The rule excludes units currently in service or that have acquired full preconstruction permits prior to issuance of the proposal and that commence construction during the next 12 months. New units covered by the rule include only certain types of units that meet certain sales thresholds. Covered unit types include fossil fuel fired steam and combined cycle (CC) units, but exclude stationary simple cycle combustion turbine units. Covered units include only units that supply to the grid "more than one-third of [the unit's] potential annual electric output and more than 25 MW net-electrical output (MWe)."16 EPA states that new natural gas CC units should be able to meet the proposed standard without add on controls, based in part on data showing that nearly 95 percent of the natural gas CC units built between 2006 and 2010 would meet the standard. EPA states that new coal or petroleum coke units that incorporate technology to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, such as carbon capture and storage (CCS), could

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<sup>4</sup> See Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, 74 Fed. Reg. 66496, 66497 (December 15, 2009).

<sup>5</sup> EPA, Proposed Rule, Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Step 3, GHG Plantwide Applicability Limitations and GHG Synthetic Minor Limitations, Docket No. EPA-HQ-2009-0517 (February 24, 2012) at 6–7 (Step 3 Tailoring Rule).

<sup>6</sup> EPA, Final Rule, Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule, Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0517, 75 Fed. Reg. 31514.

<sup>7</sup> Id. at 31516.

<sup>8</sup> See 40 CFR Part 60.

<sup>9</sup> Id.

<sup>10</sup> Id. at 31520.

<sup>11</sup> Step 3 Tailoring Rule.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at 8.

<sup>13</sup> *ld*.

<sup>14</sup> See Id.

<sup>15</sup> Standards for Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions for New Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0660, 77 Fed. Reg. 22392 (April 13, 2012).

meet the standard.<sup>17</sup> New units that use CCS would have the option under the proposed rule to show twelve-month compliance with reference to a level calculated to consider an estimated 30 year average of  $CO_2$  emissions, the year in which CCS would be installed, and the "best demonstrated performance of a coal-fired facility without CCS."<sup>18</sup>

#### Federal Environmental Regulation of Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)

The EPA has promulgated national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) under section 112 of the CAA.<sup>19</sup> The existing regulation allows a 15-hour run time exemption for emergency RICE participating in demand response programs, such as those administered by PJM.<sup>20</sup> In an amendment filed May 22, 2012, the EPA proposes to raise this exemption to 100 hours.<sup>21</sup> The EPA explained that it accepted arguments that an exemption is needed to allow RICE generators to contribute to reliability and efficient operations through DR programs, and specifically in order to accommodate RTO/ISO rules, such as PJM's 60-hour run time required for Limited DR.<sup>22</sup>

The Market Monitor filed comments in an earlier related proceeding taking the position that there is no legitimate market-based rationale to exempt RICE participating in DR programs.<sup>23</sup> From the perspective of PJM markets, there is no reason that the same environmental regulations should not apply to RICE without regard to whether it is participating in DR programs. RICE participating in PJM DR programs offers no special benefits to markets. The exemption would exacerbate existing problems associated with the role of Limited DR in the capacity market. Limited DR inappropriately suppresses prices in the capacity market, and PJM has identified a reliability risk in its increasing reliance on Limited DR.<sup>24</sup> The Market Monitor raised the same issues in testimony to the EPA on the rule at a hearing convened July 10, 2012.

#### State Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is a cooperative effort established by Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont to cap CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from power generation facilities.<sup>25</sup> As of January 1, 2012, the State of New Jersey no longer participates in the RGGI program.

Since September 25, 2008, a total of 14 auctions have been held for 2009–2011 compliance period allowances, and 2 auctions have been held for 2012–2014 compliance period allowances.

Table 7-1 shows the RGGI  $CO_2$  auction clearing prices and quantities for the 14 2009-2011 compliance period auctions held as of the end of calendar year 2011, and additional two auctions for the 2012-2014 compliance period held as of June 30, 2012. Auction prices within January through June 2012 for the 2012-2014 compliance period were \$1.93 throughout the year. This price, \$1.93 per allowance, is the current price floor for RGGI auctions. The average January through June 2012 spot price for a 2012-2014 compliance period allowance was \$1.97 per ton. Monthly average spot prices for the 2012-2014

<sup>17</sup> Id. at 22392. EPA observes that PJM State Illinois, currently requires CCS for new coal generation.

<sup>18</sup> Id. at 22406.

<sup>19</sup> See, e.g., 40 CFR Part 63.

<sup>20 40</sup> CFR § 63.6640(f)(1)(iii)

<sup>21</sup> National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines, Proposed Rule, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708, 77 Fed. Reg. 33812 (June 7, 2012).

<sup>22</sup> Id. at 33813 ("The 100 hours per year allowance would ensure that a sufficient number of hours are permitted for engines to meet independent system operator (ISO) and regional transmission organization (RTO) tariffs and other requirements for participating in various emergency demand response programs and would assist in stabilizing the grid, preventing electrical blackouts and supporting local electric system reliability.").

<sup>23</sup> Comments of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, filed in EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2011-1030 (February 16, 2012).

<sup>24</sup> See PJM Resource Adequacy Planning Department, Demand Resource Saturation Analysis at 15 (May 2010) ("Given the current interruption requirements applicable to DR, these study results indicate that the reliability value of DR saturates at an 8.5% penetration level for the RTO."), which can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/pc/20100811/20100811-">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/pc/20100811/20100811-</a> item-10-demand-response-saturation-report.ashx>.; see also, PJM Interconnection, LLC, 134 FERC ¶61,066 at PP 2-4 (2011) ("Under the Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) rules, PJM conducts forward auctions to secure capacity for a future delivery year, thereby allowing both existing and proposed generation, demand response and energy efficiency resources to compete to meet the region's installed capacity needs. PJM provides for demand resources to be offered into the auction in competition with generation and energy efficiency resources.[footnote omitted] These demand resources must reduce load subsequent to a request for load reduction from PJM following the declaration of a Maximum Emergency Generation action, unless the resource has already reduced load pursuant to PJM's economic load response program.[footnote omitted] The level of demand resources committed to PJM has grown with the implementation of RPM. [footnote omitted] Under the current RPM rules, demand resources can qualify for the RPM provided they: [can be interrupted during the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Prevailing Time) on non-Holiday weekdays during the months of June through September; []can be called upon for interruptions up to ten times during that period each year; and []can remain interrupted for up to six hours when called upon. PJM contends that as more megawatts of resources that are only available during narrowly defined peak periods are committed, fewer megawatts of more broadly available resources are committed. As a result, PJM raises a concern that commitment of fewer resources that are more broadly available increases the risk that PJM may have to call on a resource at a time, or in a manner, in which the resource is not required to respond.").

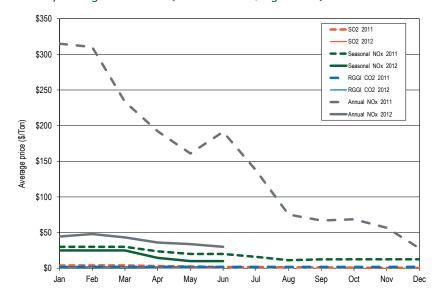
<sup>25</sup> A similar regional initiative was organized under the Western Climate Initiative, Inc. (WCI). The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has organized a cap and trade program that it will implement in 2012. That program will be coordinated with other U.S. states and Canadian provinces participating in WCI. One such participant, Quebec, adopted cap and trade rules on December 15, 2011. British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario are also expected to coordinate cap and trade policies through WCI.

compliance period varied during the year, peaking in February at \$2.00 per ton and declining to \$1.96 per ton during June.

Table 7-1 RGGI CO <sub>2</sub> allowance auction prices and quantities: 2009-2011 and
2012-2014 Compliance Period <sup>26</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-3)

Auction Date	Clearing Price	Quantity Offered	Quantity Sold
September 25, 2008	\$3.07	12,565,387	12,565,387
December 17, 2008	\$3.38	31,505,898	31,505,898
March 18, 2009	\$3.51	31,513,765	31,513,765
June 17, 2009	\$3.23	30,887,620	30,887,620
September 9, 2009	\$2.19	28,408,945	28,408,945
December 2, 2009	\$2.05	28,591,698	28,591,698
March 10, 2010	\$2.07	40,612,408	40,612,408
June 9, 2010	\$1.88	40,685,585	40,685,585
September 10, 2010	\$1.86	45,595,968	34,407,000
December 1, 2010	\$1.86	43,173,648	24,755,000
March 9, 2011	\$1.89	41,995,813	41,995,813
June 8, 2011	\$1.89	42,034,184	12,537,000
September 7, 2011	\$1.89	42,189,685	7,847,000
December 7, 2011	\$1.89	42,983,482	27,293,000
March 14, 2012	\$1.93	34,843,858	21,559,000
June 6, 2012	\$1.93	36,426,008	20,941,000

Figure 7-1 shows average, daily settled prices for  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$  emissions within PJM. In January through June 2012,  $NO_x$  prices were 74.2 percent lower than in 2011.  $SO_2$  prices were 48.9 percent lower in January through June 2012 than in 2011. Figure 7-1 also shows the average, daily settled price for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)  $CO_2$  allowances. RGGI allowances are required by generation in participating RGGI states. This includes PJM generation located in Delaware and Maryland.



### Figure 7-1 Spot monthly average emission price comparison: 2011 and January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 7-1)

#### **Renewable Portfolio Standards**

Many PJM jurisdictions have enacted legislation to require that a defined percentage of utility load be served by renewable resources, for which there are many standards and definitions. These are typically known as Renewable Portfolio Standards, or RPS. As of 2012, Delaware, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. had renewable portfolio standards, ranging from 1.50 percent of all load served in Ohio, to 9.21 percent of all load served in New Jersey. Virginia has enacted a voluntary renewable portfolio standards. Indiana and West Virginia have enacted renewable portfolio standards that have yet to take effect by 2012.

<sup>26</sup> See "Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative: Auction Results" <a href="http://www.rggi.org/market/co2\_auctions/results">http://www.rggi.org/market/co2\_auctions/results</a> (Accessed July 16, 2012).

Under the proposed standards, a substantial amount of load in PJM is required to be served by renewable resources by 2022. As shown in Table 7-2, New Jersey will require 22.5 percent of load to be served by renewable resources, the most stringent standard of all PJM jurisdictions. Typically, renewable generation earns renewable energy credits (also known as alternative energy credits), or RECs, when they generate. These RECs are bought by utilities and load serving entities to fulfill the requirements for renewable generation. Standards for renewable portfolios differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, for example, Illinois requires only utilities to purchase renewable energy credits, while Pennsylvania requires all load serving entities to purchase renewable energy credits (known as alternative energy credits in Pennsylvania).

## Table 7-2 Renewable standards of PJM jurisdictions to 2022<sup>27,28</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-4)

markets. Many jurisdictions allow various types of renewable resources to earn multiple RECs per MWh, though typically one REC is equal to one MWh. For example, West Virginia allows one credit each per MWh from generation from "alternative energy resources" such as waste coal or pumped-storage hydroelectric, but allows two credits each per MWh of electricity generated by "renewable energy resources", which includes resources such as wind, solar, and run-of-river hydroelectric. PJM Environmental Information Services (EIS), an unregulated subsidiary of PJM, operates the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), which is used by many jurisdictions to track these renewable energy credits. The MMU recommends that renewable energy credit markets be brought into PJM markets as RECs are an increasingly critical component of wholesale energy markets.

Jurisdiction	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware	8.50%	10.00%	11.50%	13.00%	14.50%	16.00%	17.50%	19.00%	20.00%	21.00%	22.00%
Illinois	7.00%	8.00%	9.00%	10.00%	11.50%	13.00%	14.50%	16.00%	17.50%	19.00%	20.50%
Indiana		4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
Kentucky	No Standard										
Maryland	9.00%	10.70%	12.80%	13.00%	15.20%	15.60%	18.30%	17.70%	18.00%	18.70%	20.00%
Michigan	<10.00%	<10.00%	<10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
New Jersey	9.21%	10.14%	11.10%	12.07%	13.08%	14.10%	16.16%	18.25%	20.37%	22.50%	22.50%
North Carolina	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	12.50%	12.50%
Ohio	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%	9.50%	10.50%
Pennsylvania	9.70%	10.20%	10.70%	11.20%	13.70%	14.20%	14.70%	15.20%	15.70%	18.00%	18.00%
Tennessee	No Standard										
Virginia	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	12.00%
Washington, D.C.	7.50%	9.00%	10.50%	12.00%	13.50%	15.00%	16.50%	18.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
West Virginia				10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	15.00%	15.00%	15.00%

Many PJM jurisdictions have also added requirements for the purchase of specific renewable resource technologies, specifically solar resources. These solar requirements are included in the standards shown in Table 7-2 but must be met by solar RECs only. Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., all have a

Renewable energy credit markets are markets related to the production and purchase of wholesale power, but are not subject to FERC regulation or other market regulation or oversight. RECs markets are, as an economic fact, integrated with PJM markets including energy and capacity markets, but are not recognized as part of PJM markets. Revenues from RECs markets are in addition to revenues earned from the sale of the same MWh in PJM

requirement for the proportion of load served by solar units by 2022.<sup>29</sup> Indiana, Michigan, Virginia, and West Virginia have no specific solar standard. In 2012, the most stringent standard in PJM was Washington D.C.'s, requiring 0.5 percent of load to be served by solar resources. As Table 7-3 shows, by 2022, the most stringent standard will be New Jersey's which requires at least 4.13 percent of load to be served by solar.

<sup>27</sup> This analysis shows the total standard of renewable resources in all PJM jurisdictions, including Tier I and Tier II resources.

<sup>28</sup> Michigan in 2012-2014 must make up the gap between 10 percent renewable energy and the renewable energy baseline in Michigan. In 2012, this means baseline plus 20 percent of the gap between baseline and 10 percent renewable resources, in 2013, baseline plus 33 percent and in 2014, baseline plus 50 percent.

<sup>29</sup> Pennsylvania and Delaware allow only solar photovoltaic resources to fulfill the jurisdiction's solar requirement.

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0.40%	0.60%	0.80%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%
0.00%	0.12%	0.27%	0.60%	0.69%	0.78%	0.87%	0.96%	1.05%	1.14%	1.23%
No Solar Standard										
No Standard										
0.10%	0.20%	0.30%	0.40%	0.50%	0.55%	0.90%	1.20%	1.50%	1.85%	2.00%
No Solar Standard										
0.39%	0.75%	1.99%	2.24%	2.54%	2.87%	3.25%	3.67%	3.90%	4.03%	4.13%
0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
0.06%	0.09%	0.12%	0.15%	0.18%	0.22%	0.26%	0.30%	0.34%	0.38%	0.42%
0.03%	0.05%	0.08%	0.14%	0.25%	0.29%	0.34%	0.39%	0.44%	0.50%	0.50%
No Standard										
No Solar Standard										
0.50%	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.83%	0.98%	1.15%	1.35%	1.58%	1.85%	2.18%
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Table 7-3 Solar renewable standards of PJM jurisdictions to 2022 (See 2011 SOM Table 7-5)

Some PJM jurisdictions have also added specific requirements to their renewable portfolio standards for other technologies.

PJM jurisdictions include various methods to comply with required renewable portfolio standards. If an LSE is unable to comply with the renewable portfolio standards required by the LSE's jurisdiction, LSEs may make alternative compliance payments, with varying standards.

Table 7-4 shows generation by jurisdiction and renewable resource type in January through June 2012. This includes only units that would qualify for REC credits by primary fuel type, including waste coal, battery, and pumpedstorage hydroelectric, which can qualify for Pennsylvania Tier II credits if they are located in the PJM footprint. Wind units account for 7,729.1 GWh of 12,891.6 Tier I GWh, or 60.0 percent, in the PJM footprint. As shown in Table 7-4, 23,416.7 GWh were generated by resources that were primarily renewable, including both Tier II and Tier I renewable credits, of which, Tier I type resources accounted for 55.1 percent. Table 7-5 shows the capacity of renewable resources in PJM by jurisdiction, as defined by primary or alternative fuel types being renewable.<sup>30</sup> This analysis includes various coal and natural gas units that have a renewable fuel as a secondary fuel, and thus are able to earn renewable energy credits. Pennsylvania has the largest amount of renewable capacity in PJM, 7,386.7 MW, or 26.8 percent of the total renewable capacity. New Jersey has the highest amount of solar capacity in PJM, 158.7 MW, or 95.9 percent of the total solar capacity. Wind resources are located primarily in western PJM, in Illinois and Indiana, which include 3,307.6 MW, or 58.0 percent of the total wind capacity.

<sup>30</sup> Defined by fuel type, or a generator being registered in PJM GATS. Includes only units that are interconnected to the PJM system.

Jurisdiction	Landfill Gas	Pumped-Storage Hydro	Run-of-River Hydro	Solar	Solid Waste	Waste Coal	Wind	Tier I Credit Only	Total Credit GWh
Delaware	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	63.4
Illinois	65.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,457.3	3,522.4	3,522.4
Indiana	0.0	0.0	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,594.8	1,617.3	1,617.3
Kentucky	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	42.5	0.0	1,100.7	0.0	285.7	0.0	173.6	1,316.8	1,602.5
Michigan	15.4	0.0	35.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.7	50.7
New Jersey	190.6	155.4	7.9	111.3	675.4	0.0	5.2	315.0	1,145.8
North Carolina	0.0	0.0	235.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	235.0	235.0
Ohio	94.6	0.0	183.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	538.7	818.0	818.0
Pennsylvania	482.9	706.0	1,265.7	2.2	885.7	4,457.4	1,150.6	2,901.4	8,950.5
Tennessee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.8
Virginia	220.9	2,060.8	433.5	5.3	569.0	0.0	0.0	659.7	3,289.5
Washington, D.C.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	5.6	0.0	609.3	0.0	0.0	554.9	808.9	1,423.8	1,978.7
Total	1,149.1	2,922.1	3,893.8	119.7	2,590.6	5,012.3	7,729.1	12,891.6	23,416.7

#### Table 7-4 Renewable generation by jurisdiction and renewable resource type (GWh): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-8)

#### Table 7-5 PJM renewable capacity by jurisdiction (MW), on June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-9)

Jurisdiction	Coal	Landfill Gas	Natural Gas	Oil	Pumped-Storage Hydro	Run-of-River Hydro	Solar	Solid Waste	Waste Coal	Wind	Total
Delaware	0.0	8.1	1,835.3	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,857.2
Illinois	0.0	64.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	2,254.4	2,339.3
Indiana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,053.2	1,061.4
lowa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	185.0	185.0
Maryland	60.0	27.7	129.0	31.9	0.0	581.0	0.0	109.0	0.0	120.0	1,058.6
Michigan	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6
New Jersey	0.0	85.5	0.0	0.0	400.0	5.0	158.7	191.1	0.0	7.5	847.8
North Carolina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	315.0	0.0	95.0	0.0	0.0	410.0
Ohio	5,241.7	45.0	125.5	209.0	0.0	178.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	500.0	6,300.3
Pennsylvania	35.0	210.6	2,366.7	0.0	1,505.0	682.3	3.0	247.0	1,422.2	915.0	7,386.7
Tennessee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Virginia	0.0	121.6	80.0	9.9	3,588.0	457.1	2.7	215.0	0.0	0.0	4,474.3
West Virginia	500.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	243.1	0.0	0.0	130.0	663.5	1,538.6
PJM Total	5,836.7	570.2	4,536.5	264.6	5,493.0	2,481.5	165.5	927.1	1,552.2	5,698.6	27,525.9

Table 7-6 shows renewable capacity registered in the PJM Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS), a system operated by PJM EIS, that are not PJM units. This includes solar capacity of 948.9 MW of which 623.8 MW is in New Jersey. These resources can also earn renewable energy credits, and can be used to fulfill the renewable portfolio standards in PJM jurisdictions. All capacity shown in Table 7-6 is registered in PJM GATS, and may sell renewable energy credits through PJM EIS. Some of this capacity is located in jurisdictions outside PJM, but that may qualify for specific renewable energy credits in some jurisdictions. This includes both behind the meter generation located inside PJM, and generation connected to other RTOs outside PJM.

## Table 7-6 Renewable capacity by jurisdiction, non-PJM units registered in GATS<sup>31,32</sup> (MW), on June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-10)

# Emissions Controlled Capacity and Renewables in PJM Markets

#### Emission Controlled Capacity in the PJM Region

Due to environmental regulations and agreements to limit emissions, many PJM units burning fossil fuels have installed emission control technology. Environmental regulations may affect decisions about emission control investments in existing units, investment in new units and decisions to retire units lacking emission controls.

Coal and heavy oil have the highest  $SO_2$  emission rates, while natural gas and light oil have low to negligible  $SO_2$  emission rates. Many coal steam units

Jurisdiction	Hydroelectric	Landfill Gas	Natural Gas	Other Gas	Other Source	Solar	Solid Waste	Wind	Total
Delaware	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.5	0.0	0.1	28.6
Illinois	4.6	108.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	302.5	446.7
Indiana	0.0	43.6	0.0	679.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	723.6
Kentucky	2.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	88.0	0.0	106.5
Maryland	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.2	0.0	0.3	60.5
Michigan	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9
Minnesota	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missouri	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	146.0	146.0
New Jersey	0.0	39.9	0.0	0.0	23.3	623.8	0.0	0.4	687.4
New York	103.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	104.1
North Carolina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Ohio	1.0	26.4	52.6	67.0	1.0	48.2	109.3	15.9	321.5
Pennsylvania	5.5	10.0	4.8	85.5	0.3	148.5	0.0	3.2	257.8
Virginia	12.5	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	318.1	0.0	350.8
West Virginia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
Wisconsin	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	44.6	0.0	54.0
District of Columbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Total	138.3	268.2	57.4	831.6	24.6	948.9	560.0	468.4	3,297.5

in PJM have installed FGD (flue-gas desulfurization) technology to reduce  $SO_2$  emissions from coal steam units. Of the current 83,150.0 MW of coal steam capacity in PJM, 53,860.5 MW of capacity, 64.8 percent, has some form of FGD technology. Table 7-7 shows emission controls by unit type, of fossil fuel units in PJM.

<sup>31</sup> There is a 0.00216 MW solar facility registered in GATS from Minnesota that can sell solar RECs in the PJM jurisdictions of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

<sup>32</sup> See "Renewable Generators Registered in GATS" <a href="https://gats.pjm-eis.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=228">https://gats.pjm-eis.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=228</a> (Accessed July 02, 2012).

# Table 7-7 $SO_2$ emission controls (FGD) by unit type (MW), as of June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-11)

	SO <sub>2</sub> Controlled	No SO <sub>2</sub> Controls	Total	Percent Controlled
Coal Steam	53,860.5	29,289.5	83,150.0	64.8%
Combined Cycle	0.0	27,032.1	27,032.1	0.0%
Combustion Turbine	0.0	31,446.8	31,446.8	0.0%
Diesel	0.0	365.8	365.8	0.0%
Non-Coal Steam	0.0	9,425.6	9,425.6	0.0%
Total	53,860.5	97,559.8	151,420.3	35.6%

 $NO_x$  emission controlling technology is used by nearly all fossil fuel unit types. Coal steam, combined cycle, combustion turbine, and non-coal steam units in PJM have  $NO_x$  controls. Of current fossil fuel units in PJM, 136,619.9 MW, or 90.2 percent, of 151,420.3 MW of capacity in PJM, have emission controls for  $NO_x$ . Table 7-8 shows  $NO_x$  emission controls by unit type of fossil fuel units in PJM. While most units in PJM have  $NO_x$  emission controls, many of these controls will need to be upgraded in order to meet forthcoming emission compliance standards. Future  $NO_x$  compliance standards will require SCRs or SCNRs for coal steam units, as well as SCRs or water injection technology for HEDD combustion turbine units.

### Table 7-8 NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls by unit type (MW), as of June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-12)

	NO <sub>x</sub> Controlled	No NO <sub>x</sub> Controls	Total	Percent Controlled
Coal Steam	80,127.6	3,022.4	83,150.0	96.4%
Combined Cycle	26,286.1	746.0	27,032.1	97.2%
<b>Combustion Turbine</b>	25,835.4	5,611.4	31,446.8	82.2%
Diesel	0.0	365.8	365.8	0.0%
Non-Coal Steam	4,370.8	5,054.8	9,425.6	46.4%
Total	136,619.9	14,800.4	151,420.3	90.2%

Coal steam units in PJM generally have particulate controls. Typically, technologies such as electrostatic precipitators (ESP) or baghouses are used to reduce particulate matter in coal steam units. In PJM, 81,122.2 MW, 97.6 percent, of all coal steam unit MW, have some type of particulate emissions control technology. Table 7-9 shows particulate emission controls by unit type of fossil fuel units in PJM. Most coal steam units in PJM have particulate

emission controls in the form of ESPs, but many of these controls will need to be upgraded in order to meet forthcoming emission compliance standards. Future particulate compliance standards will require baghouse technology or a combination of an FGD and SCR to meet EPA regulations, which many coal steam units have not installed.

# Table 7-9 Particulate emission controls by unit type (MW), as of June 30,2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-13)

	Particulate	No Particulate		
	Controlled	Controls	Total	Percent Controlled
Coal Steam	81,122.2	2,027.8	83,150.0	97.6%
Combined Cycle	0.0	27,032.1	27,032.1	0.0%
Combustion Turbine	0.0	31,446.8	31,446.8	0.0%
Diesel	0.0	365.8	365.8	0.0%
Non-Coal Steam	3,047.0	6,378.6	9,425.6	32.3%
Total	84,169.2	67,251.1	151,420.3	55.6%

#### Wind Units

Table 7-10 shows the capacity factor of wind units in PJM. In January through June 2012, the capacity factor of wind units in PJM was 33.1 percent. Wind units that were capacity resources had a capacity factor of 33.4 percent and an installed capacity of 4,738 MW. Wind units that were classified as energy only had a capacity factor of 31.0 percent and an installed capacity of 960 MW. Much of this wind capacity does not appear in the Capacity Market, as wind capacity in RPM is derated to 13 percent of nameplate capacity, and energy only resources are not included.

# Table 7-10 Capacity<sup>33</sup> factor<sup>34</sup> of wind units in PJM, January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-14)

Type of Resource	Capacity Factor	Capacity Factor by cleared MW	Installed Capacity (MW)
Energy-Only Resource	31.0%	NA	960
Capacity Resource	33.4%	257.3%	4,738
All Units	33.1%	257.3%	5,699

<sup>33</sup> Capacity factor does not include external resources which only offer in the DA market. Capacity factor is calculated based on online date of the resource.

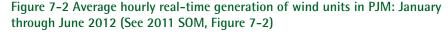
<sup>34</sup> Capacity factor by cleared MW is calculated during peak periods (peak hours during January, February, June, July and August) and includes only MW cleared in RPM.

Beginning June 1, 2009, PJM rules allowed units to submit negative price offers. Table 7-11 presents data on negative offers by wind units. Wind and solar units were the only unit types to make negative offers. On average, 904.5 MW of wind were offered daily at a negative price. Wind units with negative offers were marginal in 4,425 separate five minute intervals, or 8.4 percent of all intervals. On average, 2,771.8 MW of wind were offered daily. Overall, wind units were marginal in 10,252 separate five minute intervals, or 19.6 percent of all intervals. Renewable energy credits give wind and solar resources the incentive to make negative price offers, as they offer a payment to renewable resources in addition to the wholesale price of energy. The out of market payments in the form of RECs and federal production tax credits mean these units have an incentive to generate MWh until the negative LMP is equal to the credit received for each MWh adjusted for any marginal costs. These subsidies affect the offer behavior of these resources in PJM markets.

## Table 7-11 Wind resources in real time offering at a negative price in PJM, January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-15)

	Average MW Offered	Intervals Marginal	Percent of Intervals
At Negative Price	905.4	4,425	8.4%
All Wind	2,771.8	10,252	19.6%

Wind output differs from month to month, based on weather conditions. Figure 7-2 shows the average hourly real time generation of wind units in PJM, by month. On average, wind generation was highest in January, and lowest in May. The highest average hour, 2,544.3 MW, occurred in January, and the lowest average hour, 996.4 MW, occurred in May. Wind output in PJM is generally higher in off-peak hours and lower in on-peak hours.



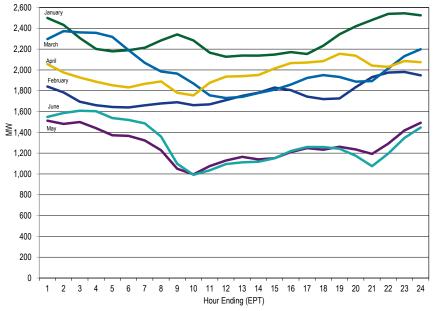


Table 7-12 shows the generation and capacity factor of wind units in each month of 2011 and January through June 2012. Capacity factors of wind units vary substantially by month. The highest capacity factor of wind units was 44.6 percent in January, and the lowest capacity factor was 23.1 percent in May. Overall, the capacity factor in winter months was higher than that of summer months. New wind farms came on line throughout 2012, and are included in this analysis as they were added.

	2011		2012	
Month	Generation (MWh)	Capacity Factor	Generation (MWh)	Capacity Factor
January	950,441.9	29.7%	1,706,656.0	44.5%
February	1,237,813.0	42.4%	1,228,338.1	34.2%
March	1,175,567.0	36.4%	1,497,666.5	37.6%
April	1,399,217.0	44.7%	1,418,488.2	36.6%
May	893,485.1	27.6%	945,898.4	23.1%
June	713,713.8	22.0%	932,046.3	23.5%
July	416,695.8	12.2%		
August	447,575.2	13.1%		
September	689,962.6	20.9%		
October	946,406.3	26.3%		
November	1,507,766.4	41.8%		
December	1,182,421.6	31.5%		
Annual	11,561,065.8	28.9%	7,729,093.5	33.1%

Table 7-12 Capacity factor of wind units in PJM by month, 2011 and 2012<sup>35</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 7-16)

Wind units that are capacity resources are required, like all capacity resources, to offer the energy associated with their cleared capacity in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. In addition, the owners of wind resources have the flexibility to offer the non-capacity related wind energy at their discretion. Figure 7-3 shows the average hourly day-ahead time generation of wind units in PJM for January through June, 2012.

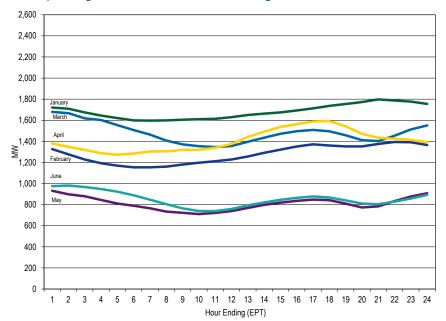
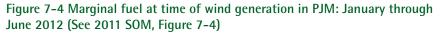


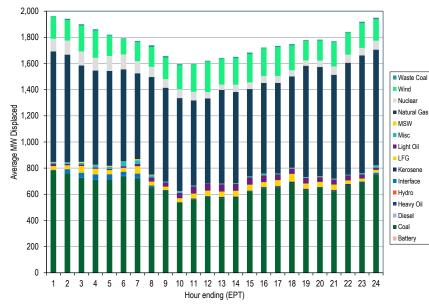
Figure 7-3 Average hourly day-ahead generation of wind units in PJM: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 7-3)

Output from wind turbines displaces output from other generation types. This displacement affects the output of marginal units in PJM. The magnitude and type of effect on marginal unit output will depend on the level of the wind turbine output, its location, the time of the output and its duration. One measure of this displacement is based on the mix of marginal units when wind is producing output. Figure 7-4 shows the hourly average proportion of marginal units by fuel type mapped to the hourly average MW of real time wind generation during January through June 2012. This provides, on an hourly average basis, potentially displaced marginal unit MW by fuel type in 2012. Wind output varies daily, and on average is about 328 MW lower from peak average output (2300 EPT) to lowest average output (900 EPT). This is not an exact measure because it is not based on a redispatch of the system without wind resources. One result is that wind appears as the displaced fuel at times when wind resources were on the margin. This means that wind was

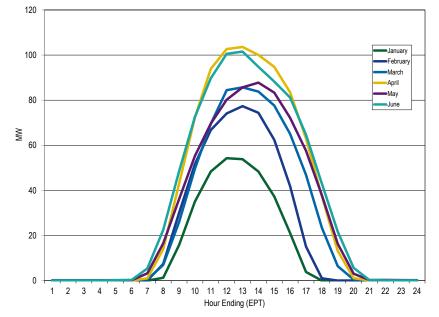
<sup>35</sup> Capacity factor shown in Table 7-12 is based on all hours in January through June, 2012.

already on the margin and that there was no displacement of other fuel types for those hours.





# Figure 7-5 Average hourly real-time generation of solar units in PJM: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 7-5)



#### **Solar Units**

Solar output differs from month to month, based on seasonal variation and daylight hours during the month. Figure 7-5 shows the average hourly real time generation of solar units in PJM, by month. On average, solar generation was highest in June, the month with the most daylight hours. The highest average hour, 103.6 MW, occurred in April. In general, solar generation in PJM is highest during the hours of 11:00 through 13:00 EPT.

### Interchange Transactions

PJM market participants import energy from, and export energy to, external regions continuously. The transactions involved may fulfill long-term or short-term bilateral contracts or take advantage of short-term price differentials. The external regions include both market and non market balancing authorities.

### Highlights

- During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net importer of energy in the remaining months. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net exporter of energy in the remaining months.
- During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in January through April, and a net importer of energy in May and June. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in all months.
- The direction of power flows was not consistent with real-time energy market price differences in 54 percent of hours at the border between PJM and MISO and in 48 percent of hours at the border between PJM and NYISO during the first six months of 2012.
- During the first six months of 2012, net scheduled interchange was 1,666 GWh and net actual interchange was 1,480 GWh, a difference of 185 GWh (during the first six months of 2011, net scheduled interchange was -1,623 GWh and net actual interchange was -1,876 GWh, a difference of 253 GWh).
- PJM initiated 8 TLRs during the first six months of 2012, a reduction from the 40 TLRs initiated during the first six months of 2011.
- The average daily volume of up-to congestion bids increased from 24,188 bids per day, during the first six months of 2011, to 54,180 bids per day during the first six months of 2012.

• During the first six months of 2012, there were no balancing operating reserve credits paid to dispatchable transactions, a decrease from \$1.3 million for the first six months of 2011. The reasons for the reduction in these balancing operating reserve credits were active monitoring by the MMU and that dispatchable schedules were only submitted on three days during the first six months of 2012.

#### Conclusion

Transactions between PJM and multiple balancing authorities in the Eastern Interconnection are part of a single energy market. While some of these balancing authorities are termed market areas and some are termed non market areas, all electricity transactions are part of a single energy market. Nonetheless, there are significant differences between market and non market areas. Market areas, like PJM, include essential features such as locational marginal pricing, financial congestion hedging tools (FTRs and Auction Revenue Rights (ARRs) in PJM) and transparent, least cost, security constrained economic dispatch for all available generation. Non market areas do not include these features. The market areas are extremely transparent and the non market areas are not transparent.

The MMU analyzed the transactions between PJM and its neighboring balancing authorities during the first six months of 2012, including evolving transaction patterns, economics and issues. In the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Real-Time Market and a net exporter of energy in the Day-Ahead Market.

In the first six months of 2012, the direction of power flows at the borders between PJM and MISO and between PJM and NYISO was not consistent with real-time energy market price differences for 54 percent of the hours for transactions between PJM and MISO and for 48 percent of the hours for transactions between PJM and NYISO. The MMU recommends that PJM work with both MISO and NYISO to improve the ways in which interface flows and prices are established in order to help ensure that interface prices are closer to the efficient levels that would result if the interface between balancing authorities were entirely internal to an LMP market. In an LMP market, redispatch based on LMP and generator offers would result in an efficient dispatch and efficient prices. Price differences at the seams continue to be determined by relying on market participants to see the prices and react to the prices by scheduling transactions with both an internal lag and an RTO administrative lag.

### Interchange Transaction Activity Aggregate Imports and Exports

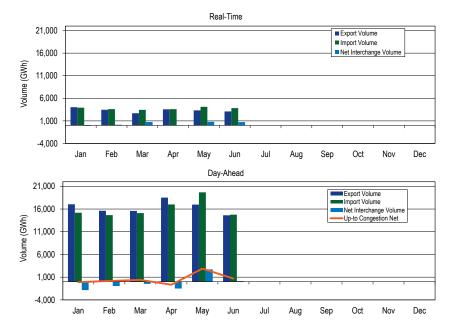
During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net importer of energy in the remaining months. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Real-Time Energy Market in January, and a net exporter of energy in the remaining months. In the Real-Time Energy Market, monthly net interchange averaged 391.8 GWh for the first six months of 2012 compared to -459.9 GWh for the first six months of 2011.<sup>1</sup> Gross monthly import volumes during the first six months of 2012 averaged 3,754.7 GWh compared to 3,448.7 GWh for the first six months of 2011 while gross monthly exports averaged 3,362.9 GWh for the first six months of 2012 compared to 3,908.6 GWh for the first six months of 2011.

During the first six months of 2012, PJM was a net exporter of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in January through April, and a net importer of energy in May and June. During the first six months of 2011, PJM was a net importer of energy in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in all months. In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, for the first six months of 2012, monthly net interchange averaged -324.6 GWh compared to 1,819.2 GWh for the first six months of 2011. Gross monthly import volumes averaged 16,063.0 GWh for the first six months of 2012 compared to 9,800.9 GWh for the first six months of 2011 while gross monthly exports averaged 16,387.7 GWh for the first six months of 2012 compared to 7,981.8 GWh for the first six months of 2011.

In the first six months of 2012, gross imports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market were 427.8 percent of gross imports in the Real-Time Energy Market (284.2

percent for the first six months of 2011). In the first six months of 2012, gross exports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market were 487.3 percent of gross exports in the Real-Time Energy Market (204.2 percent for the first six months of 2011). In the first six months of 2012, net interchange was -1,947.9 GWh in the Day-Ahead Energy Market and 2,351.1 GWh in the Real-Time Energy Market compared to 10,914.7 GWh in the Day-Ahead Energy Market and -2,949.1 GWh in the Real-Time Energy Market for the first six months of 2011.

# Figure 8-1 PJM real-time and day-ahead scheduled imports and exports: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-1)



<sup>1</sup> Net interchange is gross import volume less gross export volume. Thus, positive net interchange is equivalent to net imports and negative net interchange is equivalent to net exports.

Figure 8-2 PJM real-time and day-ahead scheduled import and export transaction volume history: January 1999, through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-2)

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Real-Time Interface Imports and Exports

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In the Real-Time Energy Market, scheduled imports and exports are determined by the scheduled market path (the transmission path a market participant selects from the original source to the final sink). These scheduled flows are measured at each of PJM's interfaces with neighboring balancing authorities. (See Table 8-16 for a list of active interfaces in 2011. Figure 8-3 shows the approximate geographic location of the interfaces.) In the first six months of 2012, PJM had 20 interfaces with neighboring balancing authorities. The Linden (LIND) Interface and the Neptune (NEPT) Interface are separate from the NYIS Interface. However, all three are interfaces between PJM and the NYISO. Table 8-1 through Table 8-3 show the Real-Time Market interchange totals at the individual interfaces with the NYISO, as well as with the NYISO as a whole. Similarly, the interchange totals at the individual interfaces between PJM and MISO are shown, as well as with MISO as a whole. Net interchange in the Real-Time Market is shown by interface for the first six months of 2012 in Table 8-1, while gross imports and exports are shown in Table 8-2 and Table 8-3.

In the Real-Time Energy Market, for the first six months of 2012, there were net exports at 11 of PJM's 20 interfaces. The top four net exporting interfaces in the Real-Time Energy Market accounted for 79.4 percent of the total net exports: PJM/Eastern Alliant Energy Corporation with 28.5 percent, PJM/MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) with 24.1 percent, PJM/New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYIS) with 15.2 percent and PJM/ Neptune (NEPT) with 11.7 percent of the net export volume. The three separate interfaces that connect PJM to the NYISO (PJM/NYIS, PJM/NEPT and PJM/ Linden (LIND)) together represented 28.6 percent of the total net imports in the Real-Time Energy Market. Seven PJM interfaces had net imports, with two importing interfaces accounting for 62.6 percent of the total net imports: PJM/Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) with 31.8 percent and PJM/Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) with 30.8 percent of the net import volume.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> In the Real-Time Market, two PJM interfaces had a net interchange of zero (PJM/western portion of Carolina Power & Light Company (CPLW) and PJM/City Water Light & Power (CWLP)).

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE		(52.5)	(29.2)	(27.8)	(34.3)	(15.3)	(22.7)	(181.9)
CPLW		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUK		98.9	(85.3)	(13.0)	(73.2)	160.6	46.6	134.7
EKPC		(37.5)	(19.2)	(14.3)	(61.9)	(52.8)	(71.2)	(257.0)
LGEE		357.0	141.4	128.3	181.6	35.0	194.3	1,037.5
MEC		(468.8)	(446.6)	(430.5)	(400.2)	(482.9)	(467.3)	(2,696.2)
MISO		(368.7)	(141.8)	452.0	(380.6)	(366.1)	(154.8)	(959.9)
	ALTE	(693.8)	(557.5)	(179.2)	(651.7)	(653.7)	(453.4)	(3,189.4)
	ALTW	(49.7)	(22.7)	(4.9)	(12.9)	(32.6)	(12.1)	(134.9)
	AMIL	17.7	39.9	106.3	(55.2)	(17.0)	(17.1)	74.6
	CIN	377.7	179.8	300.2	241.2	13.5	87.1	1,199.4
	CWLP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IPL	(172.2)	(76.5)	27.6	(123.5)	(162.6)	(72.9)	(580.1)
	MECS	378.4	488.4	348.5	366.7	551.8	494.4	2,628.3
	NIPS	(18.4)	(17.4)	14.3	10.4	19.3	(39.8)	(31.5)
	WEC	(208.4)	(175.8)	(160.7)	(155.5)	(84.7)	(140.9)	(926.1)
NYISO		(1,127.3)	(750.9)	(508.4)	(317.8)	(110.0)	(396.7)	(3,211.1)
	LIND	(63.9)	(6.3)	(64.5)	(60.6)	33.1	(39.4)	(201.6)
	NEPT	(415.7)	(329.7)	(288.4)	(155.4)	(119.8)	0.0	(1,308.8)
	NYIS	(647.8)	(414.9)	(155.5)	(101.8)	(23.3)	(357.3)	(1,700.7)
OVEC		712.5	693.4	588.3	627.1	835.8	714.4	4,171.4
TVA		783.0	787.2	580.6	485.4	794.0	883.5	4,313.7
Total		(103.4)	149.0	755.1	26.1	798.4	726.0	2,351.1

# Table 8-1 Real-time scheduled net interchange volume by interface (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-1)

Table 8-2 Real-time scheduled gross import volume by interface (GWh):
January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-2)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.1	2.7	7.1
CPLW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUK	277.1	168.8	134.8	187.5	288.2	142.0	1,198.3
EKPC	41.0	31.5	26.7	3.2	8.1	7.6	118.0
LGEE	365.4	147.0	149.7	186.2	94.6	204.4	1,147.2
MEC	16.9	7.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	24.7
MISO	1,179.1	1,022.7	1,025.3	1,229.0	1,147.9	929.4	6,533.3
AL	TE 1.3	4.8	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	6.9
ALT	W 0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
AN	11L 46.5	78.1	134.2	13.5	24.3	34.1	330.6
C	IN 526.9	330.4	340.5	530.7	379.8	314.7	2,423.0
CW	LP 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	PL 127.3	88.2	126.3	94.8	60.7	58.4	555.7
ME	CS 408.3	520.4	390.7	519.7	598.0	521.5	2,958.6
NI	PS 59.4	0.7	32.5	70.2	84.0	0.7	247.4
W	EC 9.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	11.0
NYISO	506.4	678.3	887.4	824.9	886.8	883.2	4,667.0
LII	ND 10.7	19.6	12.2	18.6	52.2	25.0	138.5
NE	PT 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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OVEC	738.2	716.7	611.5	647.2	855.9	731.7	4,301.3
TVA	802.8	845.0	610.7	509.9	835.2	927.7	4,531.3
Total	3,927.2	3,617.4	3,446.6	3,589.7	4,118.8	3,828.7	22,528.3

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE		52.8	29.2	28.2	35.9	17.4	25.5	189.0
CPLW		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUK		178.2	254.1	147.7	260.6	127.6	95.4	1,063.7
EKPC		78.5	50.7	41.1	65.1	60.8	78.8	375.1
LGEE		8.4	5.6	21.4	4.6	59.6	10.1	109.7
MEC		485.7	453.9	430.5	400.4	483.0	467.3	2,720.9
MISO		1,547.8	1,164.5	573.3	1,609.6	1,513.9	1,084.1	7,493.2
	ALTE	695.1	562.3	179.5	651.7	654.4	453.4	3,196.3
	ALTW	49.7	22.8	4.9	12.9	32.6	12.1	135.0
	AMIL	28.7	38.3	28.0	68.7	41.2	51.2	256.1
	CIN	149.2	150.6	40.3	289.6	366.4	227.6	1,223.6
	CWLP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	IPL	299.5	164.7	98.7	218.3	223.3	131.3	1,135.8
	MECS	29.9	32.0	42.2	153.0	46.1	27.1	330.3
	NIPS	77.8	18.1	18.2	59.8	64.7	40.5	279.0
	WEC	218.0	175.8	161.6	155.5	85.3	140.9	937.1
NYISO		1,633.7	1,429.2	1,395.7	1,142.7	996.8	1,279.9	7,878.1
	LIND	74.6	26.0	76.7	79.2	19.1	64.4	340.0
	NEPT	415.7	329.7	288.4	155.4	119.8	0.0	1,308.8
	NYIS	1,143.4	1,073.6	1,030.7	908.1	857.9	1,215.6	6,229.2
OVEC		25.7	23.3	23.3	20.1	20.1	17.3	129.9
TVA		19.8	57.8	30.2	24.6	41.2	44.1	217.7
Total		4,030.6	3,468.4	2,691.5	3,563.6	3,320.4	3,102.7	20,177.2

Table 8-3 Real-time scheduled gross export volume by interface (GWh):January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-3)

### **Real-Time Interface Pricing Point Imports and Exports**

Interfaces differ from interface pricing points. An interface is a point of interconnection between PJM and a neighboring balancing authority which market participants may designate as a market path on which imports or exports will flow.<sup>3</sup> An interface pricing point defines the price at which transactions are priced, and is based on the path of the physical transfer of energy. While a market participant designates a market path based from a generation control area (GCA) to load control area (LCA), this market path reflects the scheduled path as defined by the transmission reservations only, and may not reflect how the energy actually flows from the GCA to LCA.

For example, the import transmission path from LG&E Energy, L.L.C. (LGEE), through MISO and into PJM would show the transfer of power into PJM at the LGEE/PJM Interface based on the market path of the transaction. However, the physical flow of energy does not enter the PJM footprint at the LGEE/PJM Interface, but enters PJM at the southern boundary. For this reason, PJM prices an import with the GCA of LGEE, at the SouthIMP interface pricing point rather than the MISO pricing point.

Interfaces differ from interface pricing points. Transactions can be scheduled to an interface based on a contract transmission path, but pricing points are developed and applied based on the estimated electrical impact of the external power source on PJM tie lines, regardless of contract transmission path.<sup>4</sup> PJM establishes prices for transactions with external balancing authorities by assigning interface pricing points to individual balancing authorities based on the Generation Control Area and Load Control Area as specified on the NERC Tag. According to the PJM Interface Price Definition Methodology, dynamic interface pricing calculations use actual system conditions to determine a set of weighting factors for each external pricing point in an interface price definition.<sup>5</sup> The weighting factors are determined in such a manner that the interface reflects actual system conditions. However, this analysis is an approximation given the complexity of the transmission network outside PJM and the dynamic nature of power flows. Transactions between PJM and external balancing authorities need to be priced at the PJM border. The challenge is to create interface prices, composed of external pricing points, which accurately represent flows between PJM and external sources of energy. The result is price signals that embody the underlying economic fundamentals across balancing authority borders.<sup>6</sup> Table 8-17 presents the interface pricing points used in the first six months of 2012.

<sup>3</sup> A market path is the scheduled path rather than the actual path on which power flows. A market path contains the generation balancing authority, all required transmission segments and the load balancing authority. There are multiple market paths between any generation and load balancing authority. Market pathicipants select the market path based on transmission service availability and the transmission costs for moving energy from generation to load.

<sup>4</sup> See "LMP Aggregate Definitions," (December 18, 2008) <http://www.pim.com/~/media/markets-ops/energy/lmp-model-info/20081218aggregate-definitions.ashx> (Accessed July 18, 2012). PJM periodically updates these definitions on its website. See <http://www.pim. com>.

<sup>5</sup> See "PJM Interface Pricing Definition Methodology." (September 29, 2006) <http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/energy/Impmodel-info/20060929-interface-definition-methodology1.ashx>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

<sup>6</sup> See the 2007 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix D, "Interchange Transactions," for a more complete discussion of the development of pricing points.

The interface pricing methodology implies that the weighting factors reflect the actual system flows in a dynamic manner. In fact, the weightings are generally static, and are modified only occasionally.

While the OASIS has a path component, this path only reflects the path of energy into or out of PJM to one neighboring balancing authority. The NERC Tag requires the complete path to be specified from the Generation Control Area (GCA) to the Load Control Area (LCA). This complete path is utilized by PJM to determine the interface pricing point which PJM will associate with the transaction.

In the Real-Time Energy Market, for the first six months of 2012, there were net exports at ten of PJM's 17 interface pricing points eligible for real-time transactions.<sup>7</sup> The top three net exporting interface pricing points in the Real-Time Energy Market accounted for 85.5 percent of the total net exports: PJM/ MISO with 65.5 percent, PJM/NYIS with 11.3 percent and PJM/NEPTUNE (NEPT) with 8.6 percent of the net export volume. The three separate interface pricing points that connect PJM to the NYISO (PJM/NYIS, PJM/NEPT and PJM/Linden (LIND)) together represented 21.3 percent of the total net PJM exports in the Real-Time Energy Market. Six PJM interface pricing points had net imports, with two importing interface pricing points accounting for 80.1 percent of the total net imports: PJM/SouthIMP with 56.3 percent and PJM/ Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) with 23.8 percent of the net import volume.<sup>8</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	479.8	485.2	431.3	551.8	426.9	377.8	2,752.8
LINDENVFT	(63.9)	(6.3)	(64.5)	(60.6)	33.1	(39.4)	(201.6)
MISO	(1,992.3)	(1,601.0)	(940.0)	(1,985.0)	(1,934.8)	(1,496.7)	(9,949.8)
NEPTUNE	(415.7)	(329.7)	(288.4)	(155.4)	(119.8)	0.0	(1,308.8)
NORTHWEST	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)	(3.5)	(21.2)	(0.3)	(29.3)
NYIS	(648.1)	(415.3)	(166.8)	(103.3)	(30.2)	(355.7)	(1,719.4)
OVEC	712.5	693.4	588.3	627.1	835.8	714.4	4,171.4
SOUTHIMP	2,164.4	1,722.9	1,465.1	1,550.6	1,920.1	1,783.4	10,606.4
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.4	5.1
DUKIMP	106.7	88.6	56.7	61.8	111.9	56.9	482.5
NCMPAIMP	44.7	44.2	25.2	21.8	72.6	41.5	250.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	2,013.0	1,590.1	1,382.9	1,465.9	1,734.2	1,682.5	9,868.7
SOUTHEXP	(338.5)	(398.7)	(268.6)	(395.7)	(311.7)	(257.4)	(1,970.7)
CPLEEXP	(52.8)	(26.6)	(26.0)	(31.3)	(16.9)	(24.3)	(177.9)
DUKEXP	(172.0)	(233.9)	(141.2)	(243.9)	(108.8)	(74.2)	(974.0)
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.6)	0.0	0.0	(2.6)
SOUTHWEST	(1.6)	(1.3)	0.0	(4.2)	(4.7)	(3.5)	(15.3)
SOUTHEXP	(112.1)	(136.9)	(101.4)	(113.7)	(181.2)	(155.5)	(800.8)
Total	(103.4)	149.0	755.1	26.1	798.4	726.0	2,351.1

Table 8-4 Real-time scheduled net interchange volume by interface pricing
point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-4)

<sup>7</sup> There are two interface pricing points eligible for day-ahead transaction scheduling only (NIPSCO and Southeast).

<sup>8</sup> In the Real-Time Market, one PJM interface pricing point (Southwest) had a net interchange of zero.

Table 8-5 Real-time scheduled gross import volume by interface pricing point
(GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-5)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	480.4	486.8	434.3	554.0	433.1	385.6	2,774.2
LINDENVFT	10.7	19.6	12.2	18.6	52.2	25.0	138.5
MISO	38.8	14.6	62.0	15.3	31.4	47.6	209.6
NEPTUNE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NYIS	494.6	656.7	861.4	804.0	826.0	855.5	4,498.3
OVEC	738.2	716.7	611.5	647.2	855.9	731.7	4,301.3
SOUTHIMP	2,164.4	1,722.9	1,465.1	1,550.6	1,920.1	1,783.4	10,606.4
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.4	5.1
DUKIMP	106.7	88.6	56.7	61.8	111.9	56.9	482.5
NCMPAIMP	44.7	44.2	25.2	21.8	72.6	41.5	250.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	2,013.0	1,590.1	1,382.9	1,465.9	1,734.2	1,682.5	9,868.7
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	3,927.2	3,617.4	3,446.6	3,589.7	4,118.8	3,828.7	22,528.3

Table 8-6 Real-time scheduled gross export volume by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-6)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	0.7	1.6	3.1	2.2	6.2	7.7	21.5
LINDENVFT	74.6	26.0	76.7	79.2	19.1	64.4	340.0
MISO	2,031.1	1,615.6	1,002.0	2,000.3	1,966.2	1,544.3	10,159.5
NEPTUNE	415.7	329.7	288.4	155.4	119.8	0.0	1,308.8
NORTHWEST	1.6	1.5	1.2	3.5	21.2	0.3	29.3
NYIS	1,142.8	1,072.0	1,028.2	907.3	856.2	1,211.2	6,217.7
OVEC	25.7	23.3	23.3	20.1	20.1	17.3	129.9
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	338.5	398.7	268.6	395.7	311.7	257.4	1,970.7
CPLEEXP	52.8	26.6	26.0	31.3	16.9	24.3	177.9
DUKEXP	172.0	233.9	141.2	243.9	108.8	74.2	974.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6
SOUTHWEST	1.6	1.3	0.0	4.2	4.7	3.5	15.3
SOUTHEXP	112.1	136.9	101.4	113.7	181.2	155.5	800.8
Total	4,030.6	3,468.4	2,691.5	3,563.6	3,320.4	3,102.7	20,177.2

#### Day-Ahead Interface Imports and Exports

Entering external energy transactions in the Day-Ahead Energy Market requires fewer steps than the Real-Time Energy Market. Market participants need to acquire a valid, willing to pay congestion (WPC) OASIS reservation to prove that their day-ahead schedule could be supported in the Real-Time Energy Market.<sup>9</sup> Day-Ahead Energy Market schedules need to be cleared through the Day-Ahead Energy Market process in order to become an approved schedule. The Day-Ahead Energy Market transactions are financially binding, but will not physically flow. In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, a market participant is not required to acquire a ramp reservation, a NERC Tag, or to go through a neighboring balancing authority checkout process.

There are three types of day-ahead external energy transactions: fixed; up-to congestion; and dispatchable.

<sup>9</sup> Effective September 17, 2010, up-to congestion transactions no longer required a willing to pay congestion transmission reservation. Additional details can be found under the "Up-to Congestion" heading in this report.

Because market participants choose the interface pricing point(s) they wish to have associated with their transaction in the Day-Ahead Energy Market, the scheduled interface is less meaningful than in the Real-Time Energy Market. In Table 8-7, Table 8-8 and Table 8-9, the interface designation is determined by the transmission reservation that was acquired and associated with the Day-Ahead Market transaction, and does not necessarily match that of the pricing point designation selected at the time the transaction is submitted to PJM in real time. For example, a market participant may have a transmission reservation with a point of receipt of MISO and a point of delivery of PJM. If the market participant knows that the source of the energy in the Real-Time Market will be associated with the SouthIMP interface pricing point, they may select SouthIMP as the import pricing point when submitting the transaction. In the interface tables, the import transaction would appear as scheduled through the MISO Interface, and in the interface pricing point tables, the import transaction would appear as scheduled through the SouthIMP/EXP Interface Pricing Point, which reflects the expected power flow. On May 15, 2012, the submission of up-to congestion transactions was moved to the eMKT application. The submission of up-to congestion transactions in eMKT no longer requires market participants to acquire the up-to congestion OASIS reservation. This change eliminates all references to any specific interface previously identified by the OASIS reservation, and only identifies the relevant interface pricing points for the up-to congestion transaction as specified by the market participants at the time of submission. As a result, the up-to congestion transactions shown in the tables below have been removed from the interface specific totals, and are now represented only as a single monthly total. Table 8-7 through Table 8-9 show the Day-Ahead interchange totals at the individual interfaces. Net interchange in the Day-Ahead Market is shown by interface for the first six months of 2012 in Table 8-7, while gross imports and exports are shown in Table 8-8 and Table 8-9.

In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, for the first six months of 2012, there were net exports at ten of PJM's 20 interfaces. The top three net exporting interfaces accounted for 75.8 percent of the total net exports: PJM/MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) with 29.0 percent, PJM/New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYIS) with 25.3 percent and PJM/Eastern Alliant Energy Corporation (ALTE) with 21.5 percent of the net export volume. The three separate interfaces that connect PJM to the NYISO (PJM/NYIS, PJM/NEPT and PJM/LIND) together represented 39.7 percent of the total net PJM exports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. Nine PJM interfaces had net imports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market, with three interfaces accounting for 86.2 percent of the total net imports: PJM/OVEC with 51.1 percent, PJM/Cinergy Corporation (CIN) with 26.4 percent and PJM/Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) with 8.8 percent of the net import volume.<sup>10</sup>

Table 8-7 Day-Ahead scheduled net interchange volume by interface (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-7)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE	(46.5)	(16.3)	(12.4)	(29.6)	(15.3)	(23.9)	(143.9)
CPLW	(0.1)	3.4	7.0	8.9	8.9	(0.0)	28.1
DUK	39.0	18.6	20.7	28.4	41.0	35.5	183.1
EKPC	(35.6)	(34.8)	(37.2)	(36.0)	(37.2)	(36.0)	(216.8)
LGEE	48.4	0.0	(18.6)	4.6	12.3	39.2	85.9
MEC	(492.3)	(444.0)	(432.6)	(392.7)	(484.8)	(462.9)	(2,709.4)
MISO	(584.3)	(364.5)	(41.9)	(162.4)	4.6	(85.2)	(1,233.7)
ALTE	(462.3)	(470.3)	(107.3)	(424.6)	(308.4)	(231.9)	(2,004.8)
ALTW	(35.8)	(15.9)	(5.5)	(10.3)	(10.1)	(6.6)	(84.2)
AMIL	(3.2)	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.4	0.0
CIN	130.9	203.1	234.4	305.1	60.1	131.0	1,064.6
CWLP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IPL	(15.0)	(10.2)	(4.3)	(5.2)	(10.9)	(7.9)	(53.5)
MECS	(45.8)	33.6	(92.6)	48.1	181.9	116.5	241.8
NIPS	(0.3)	3.2	(2.3)	(0.7)	(3.4)	(21.1)	(24.6)
WEC	(152.7)	(108.1)	(64.2)	(75.7)	95.4	(67.7)	(372.9)
NYISO	(1,171.0)	(931.2)	(672.2)	(355.7)	(274.1)	(299.5)	(3,703.7)
LIND	(10.3)	(2.3)	(7.4)	(0.9)	33.1	4.9	17.1
NEPT	(425.2)	(355.9)	(314.5)	(160.0)	(137.7)	32.8	(1,360.5)
NYIS	(735.6)	(573.1)	(350.4)	(194.8)	(169.4)	(337.1)	(2,360.4)
OVEC	354.5	584.2	375.8	110.1	291.2	345.0	2,060.8
TVA	146.6	60.5	(61.7)	(9.9)	284.6	(65.7)	354.3
Up-To Congestion	(106.2)	161.5	397.9	(670.7)	2,869.6	695.2	3,347.3
Total	(1,847.5)	(962.7)	(475.1)	(1,505.0)	2,700.9	141.5	(1,947.9)

<sup>10</sup> In the Day-Ahead Market, one PJM interface (PJM/City Water Light & Power (CWLP)) had a net interchange of zero.

# Table 8-8 Day-Ahead scheduled gross import volume by interface (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-8)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE	0.3	3.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
CPLW	0.0	3.6	7.2	9.9	10.2	0.1	31.0
DUK	40.8	47.9	33.8	36.0	42.3	35.5	236.3
EKPC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LGEE	52.9	0.0	0.0	4.6	12.3	39.2	109.0
MEC	2.6	10.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	13.9
MISO	526.3	770.8	713.1	934.6	810.6	409.5	4,164.9
ALTE	82.2	111.2	112.6	136.1	87.7	42.5	572.4
ALTW	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.2
AMIL	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.4	3.5
CIN	140.4	219.1	247.0	337.5	210.0	218.7	1,372.6
CWLP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IPL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
MECS	263.8	366.3	322.3	428.5	341.8	116.5	1,839.1
NIPS	0.1	3.4	0.2	0.5	6.1	26.6	37.0
WEC	39.4	70.9	30.3	30.7	164.9	2.7	338.9
NYISO	371.3	559.4	745.7	742.8	797.8	935.0	4,151.9
LIND	0.0	1.4	1.7	7.7	42.7	24.2	77.5
NEPT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	49.1	58.4
NYIS	371.3	558.0	744.0	735.1	745.8	861.7	4,016.0
OVEC	626.5	789.5	606.7	947.3	1,081.5	1,090.8	5,142.2
TVA	234.0	250.5	121.3	185.5	456.7	276.4	1,524.4
Up-To Congestion	13,332.7	12,217.6	12,863.0	14,150.6	16,454.3	11,970.1	80,988.2
Total	15,187.4	14,653.3	15,103.4	17,011.9	19,665.8	14,756.4	96,378.3

Table 8-9 Day-Ahead scheduled gross export volume by interface (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-9)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
CPLE	46.8	19.9	24.9	29.6	15.3	23.9	160.4
CPLW	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.1	2.9
DUK	1.8	29.3	13.0	7.6	1.3	0.0	53.2
EKPC	35.6	34.8	37.2	36.0	37.2	36.0	216.8
LGEE	4.5	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
MEC	494.8	454.5	432.8	393.4	484.8	462.9	2,723.3
MISO	1,110.6	1,135.3	754.9	1,097.0	806.0	494.7	5,398.6
ALTE	544.5	581.5	220.0	560.7	396.1	274.5	2,577.2
ALTW	35.8	15.9	6.1	10.7	10.2	6.6	85.4
AMIL	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
CIN	9.5	16.0	12.6	32.4	149.9	87.7	308.0
CWLP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IPL	15.0	10.2	4.3	5.3	10.9	7.9	53.6
MECS	309.6	332.6	414.9	380.3	159.9	0.0	1,597.4
NIPS	0.5	0.2	2.5	1.2	9.5	47.8	61.6
WEC	192.2	178.9	94.6	106.3	69.5	70.4	711.8
NYISO	1,542.4	1,490.6	1,417.9	1,098.5	1,071.8	1,234.4	7,855.6
LIND	10.3	3.6	9.0	8.6	9.6	19.3	60.4
NEPT	425.2	355.9	314.5	160.0	147.0	16.3	1,418.9
NYIS	1,106.9	1,131.2	1,094.4	929.9	915.2	1,198.8	6,376.4
OVEC	272.0	205.3	230.8	837.2	790.3	745.8	3,081.5
TVA	87.3	190.0	183.0	195.4	172.1	342.1	1,170.0
Up-To Congestion	13,438.8	12,056.1	12,465.1	14,821.2	13,584.7	11,274.9	77,640.9
Total	17,034.9	15,616.0	15,578.5	18,516.9	16,964.9	14,614.9	98,326.2

# Day-Ahead Interface Pricing Point Imports and Exports

Table 8-10 through Table 8-15 show the Day-Ahead Market interchange totals at the individual interface pricing points. Net interchange in the Day-Ahead Market is shown by interface pricing point for the first six months of 2012 in Table 8-10. Gross imports and exports for the Day-Ahead Market are shown in Table 8-12 and Table 8-14.

In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, for the first six months of 2012, there were net exports at ten of PJM's 20 interface pricing points eligible for day-ahead transactions. The top three net exporting interface pricing points in the Day-Ahead Energy Market accounted for 66.5 percent of the total net exports: PJM/SouthEXP with 34.6 percent, PJM/Southwest with 19.8 percent and PJM/Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator (IMO) with 12.2 percent of the net export volume. The three separate interface pricing points that connect PJM to the NYISO (PJM/NYIS, PJM/NEPT and PJM/Linden (LIND)) together represented 9.5 percent of the total net PJM exports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market (PJM/NEPTUNE with 9.5 percent. The PJM/NYIS and the PJM/LINDEN interface pricing points had net imports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market). Nine PJM interface pricing points had net imports, with three importing interface pricing points accounting for 62.1 percent of the total net imports: PJM/Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) with 25.4 percent, PJM/MISO with 20.3 percent and PJM/SouthIMP with 16.4 percent of the net import volume.

Up-to congestion transactions account for a significant volume of the Day-Ahead Market transactions. The Day-Ahead Market interchange totals at the individual interface pricing points for up-to congestion transactions are shown in the Day-Ahead Market tables. Net interchange for up-to congestion transactions that were accepted in the Day-Ahead Market for the first six months of 2012 are shown in Table 8-11. Gross imports and exports for the up-to congestion transactions are shown in Table 8-13 and Table 8-15.

In the Day-Ahead Market, for the first six months of 2012, up-to congestion transactions had net exports at eight of PJM's 20 interface pricing points eligible for day-ahead transactions. The top three net exporting interface pricing points for up-to congestion transactions accounted for 75.2 percent of the total net up-to congestion exports: PJM/SouthEXP with 36.5 percent, PJM/ Southwest with 23.0 percent and PJM/NEPTUNE (NEPT) with 15.7 percent of the net export up-to congestion volume. The three separate interface pricing points that connect PJM to the NYISO (PJM/NYIS, PJM/NEPT and PJM/Linden (LIND)) together represented 6.7 percent of the total net up-to congestion Market (PJM/NEPTUNE with 6.7 percent. The PJM/NYIS and the PJM/LINDEN interface pricing points had net imports in the Day-Ahead Energy Market). Eight PJM interface pricing points accounting for 45.9 percent of the total net

up-to congestion imports: PJM/MISO with 26.3 percent and PJM/Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) with 19.6 percent of the net import volume.

Table 8-10 Day-Ahead scheduled net interchange volume by interface pricing
point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-10)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	(1,019.1)	(410.0)	(868.4)	(952.1)	(919.2)	(584.3)	(4,753.1)
LINDENVFT	9.2	(51.2)	23.5	74.6	97.9	77.2	231.2
MISO	1,268.5	1,277.6	1,419.8	1,454.3	1,351.1	782.5	7,553.8
NEPTUNE	(891.7)	(837.7)	(870.3)	(492.9)	(436.7)	(181.7)	(3,711.1)
NIPSCO	(47.9)	(33.1)	(630.3)	(902.3)	(479.9)	(435.1)	(2,528.7)
NORTHWEST	(524.9)	(370.7)	(543.2)	(751.2)	(644.5)	(750.1)	(3,584.5)
NYIS	(35.0)	300.8	573.1	528.3	1,717.1	882.6	3,966.8
OVEC	1,236.4	779.2	1,898.6	1,205.3	3,017.4	1,284.3	9,421.2
SOUTHIMP	2,041.5	2,471.4	2,283.8	2,888.6	3,375.8	2,915.1	15,976.2
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	3.9	12.2	3.5	1.6	4.0	1.0	26.2
NCMPAIMP	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
SOUTHEAST	552.6	756.9	613.5	769.7	990.1	1,014.4	4,697.3
SOUTHWEST	707.2	900.6	815.6	989.1	920.6	842.9	5,175.9
SOUTHIMP	777.6	801.7	851.2	1,128.0	1,461.1	1,056.9	6,076.6
SOUTHEXP	(3,884.4)	(4,089.1)	(3,761.8)	(4,557.5)	(4,378.1)	(3,848.9)	(24,519.8)
CPLEEXP	(46.7)	(19.8)	(24.9)	(30.3)	(15.7)	(23.5)	(160.9)
DUKEXP	(1.8)	(27.4)	(13.0)	(7.6)	(0.8)	0.0	(50.6)
NCMPAEXP	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.5)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(1.9)
SOUTHEAST	(530.7)	(546.3)	(488.7)	(588.0)	(566.5)	(334.4)	(3,054.5)
SOUTHWEST	(1,146.0)	(1,425.1)	(912.1)	(1,485.4)	(1,504.2)	(1,251.0)	(7,723.9)
SOUTHEXP	(2,159.1)	(2,070.5)	(2,323.0)	(2,445.7)	(2,290.0)	(2,239.7)	(13,528.0)
Total	(1,847.5)	(962.7)	(475.1)	(1,505.0)	2,700.9	141.5	(1,947.9)

# Table 8-11 Up-to Congestion scheduled net interchange volume by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (New Table)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	1,473.8	943.6	1,246.7	1,371.9	1,628.6	1,152.3	7,816.9
LINDENVFT	325.4	398.6	418.4	421.0	462.4	424.4	2,450.3
MISO	2,081.8	1,318.9	1,664.0	1,837.9	1,829.7	1,419.4	10,151.6
NEPTUNE	449.9	442.1	498.1	309.5	290.3	252.2	2,242.1
NIPSCO	501.3	537.5	951.3	1,164.9	686.8	647.1	4,488.9
NORTHWEST	793.3	566.6	598.6	781.4	724.4	689.0	4,153.2
NYIS	464.7	431.3	531.7	498.8	565.4	423.5	2,915.4
OVEC	3,779.4	3,793.7	3,227.8	4,329.1	3,338.7	2,820.2	21,288.9
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	3,569.2	3,623.7	3,328.5	4,106.8	4,058.5	3,446.8	22,133.5
CPLEEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
DUKEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	444.9	426.5	416.7	508.6	529.8	256.6	2,583.0
SOUTHWEST	1,133.7	1,410.6	879.7	1,453.7	1,477.3	1,202.8	7,557.7
SOUTHEXP	1,990.6	1,786.7	2,032.1	2,143.3	2,051.5	1,987.4	11,991.6
Total	13,438.8	12,056.1	12,465.1	14,821.2	13,584.7	11,274.9	77,640.9

# Table 8-12 Day-Ahead scheduled gross import volume by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-11)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	545.7	587.1	505.6	549.9	792.8	623.9	3,605.0
LINDENVFT	350.2	372.2	459.9	514.9	577.6	520.9	2,795.7
MISO	4,021.4	3,236.4	3,339.4	3,847.6	3,669.5	2,551.1	20,665.5
NEPTUNE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	86.9	100.3
NIPSCO	456.4	514.0	364.9	292.8	235.4	259.8	2,123.3
NORTHWEST	769.8	664.5	502.0	432.2	596.9	442.7	3,408.1
NYIS	1,592.7	1,890.4	2,212.4	1,963.8	3,173.2	2,504.8	13,337.3
OVEC	5,409.6	4,917.3	5,435.3	6,522.2	7,231.1	4,851.3	34,366.8
SOUTHIMP	2,041.5	2,471.4	2,283.8	2,888.6	3,375.8	2,915.1	15,976.2
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	3.9	12.2	3.5	1.6	4.0	1.0	26.2
NCMPAIMP	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
SOUTHEAST	552.6	756.9	613.5	769.7	990.1	1,014.4	4,697.3
SOUTHWEST	707.2	900.6	815.6	989.1	920.6	842.9	5,175.9
SOUTHIMP	777.6	801.7	851.2	1,128.0	1,461.1	1,056.9	6,076.6
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	15,187.4	14,653.3	15,103.4	17,011.9	19,665.8	14,756.4	96,378.3

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	452.7	419.8	375.7	352.4	585.9	489.7	2,676.2
LINDENVFT	310.8	324.4	414.1	473.3	524.9	496.8	2,544.2
MISO	3,858.6	3,019.2	3,100.5	3,686.7	3,480.4	2,527.7	19,673.1
NEPTUNE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	37.8	41.9
NIPSCO	422.7	486.5	339.6	279.4	210.2	232.6	1,971.0
NORTHWEST	737.8	627.9	494.5	431.2	589.7	442.6	3,323.8
NYIS	1,170.1	1,321.3	1,436.5	1,268.7	2,420.3	1,642.6	9,259.5
OVEC	4,716.8	3,970.0	4,668.0	5,340.9	5,909.1	3,758.3	28,363.1
SOUTHIMP	1,663.3	2,048.5	2,034.1	2,318.0	2,729.5	2,342.0	13,135.4
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAIMP	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
SOUTHEAST	543.8	730.4	586.8	729.6	901.9	936.5	4,429.1
SOUTHWEST	669.9	878.8	787.2	912.4	904.7	815.7	4,968.7
SOUTHIMP	449.4	439.3	660.1	676.0	922.8	589.7	3,737.4
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	13,332.7	12,217.6	12,863.0	14,150.6	16,454.3	11,970.1	80,988.2

# Table 8-13 Up-to Congestion scheduled gross import volume by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (New Table)

Table 8-14 Day-Ahead scheduled gross export volume by interface pricing	
point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-12)	

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	1,564.8	997.1	1,374.0	1,502.0	1,711.9	1,208.3	8,358.1
LINDENVFT	341.0	423.5	436.3	440.3	479.7	443.7	2,564.5
MISO	2,753.0	1,958.8	1,919.6	2,393.3	2,318.5	1,768.5	13,111.7
NEPTUNE	891.7	837.7	870.3	492.9	450.2	268.6	3,811.4
NIPSCO	504.3	547.1	995.3	1,195.1	715.3	694.8	4,651.9
NORTHWEST	1,294.7	1,035.1	1,045.3	1,183.3	1,241.3	1,192.8	6,992.6
NYIS	1,627.7	1,589.6	1,639.4	1,435.5	1,456.1	1,622.2	9,370.5
OVEC	4,173.2	4,138.0	3,536.6	5,317.0	4,213.8	3,567.0	24,945.6
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	3,884.4	4,089.1	3,761.8	4,557.5	4,378.1	3,848.9	24,519.8
CPLEEXP	46.7	19.8	24.9	30.3	15.7	23.5	160.9
DUKEXP	1.8	27.4	13.0	7.6	0.8	0.0	50.6
NCMPAEXP	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.9
SOUTHEAST	530.7	546.3	488.7	588.0	566.5	334.4	3,054.5
SOUTHWEST	1,146.0	1,425.1	912.1	1,485.4	1,504.2	1,251.0	7,723.9
SOUTHEXP	2,159.1	2,070.5	2,323.0	2,445.7	2,290.0	2,239.7	13,528.0
Total	17,034.9	15,616.0	15,578.5	18,516.9	16,964.9	14,614.9	98,326.2

# Table 8-15 Up-to Congestion scheduled gross export volume by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (New Table)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
IMO	1,473.8	943.6	1,246.7	1,371.9	1,628.6	1,152.3	7,816.9
LINDENVFT	325.4	398.6	418.4	421.0	462.4	424.4	2,450.3
MISO	2,081.8	1,318.9	1,664.0	1,837.9	1,829.7	1,419.4	10,151.6
NEPTUNE	449.9	442.1	498.1	309.5	290.3	252.2	2,242.1
NIPSCO	501.3	537.5	951.3	1,164.9	686.8	647.1	4,488.9
NORTHWEST	793.3	566.6	598.6	781.4	724.4	689.0	4,153.2
NYIS	464.7	431.3	531.7	498.8	565.4	423.5	2,915.4
OVEC	3,779.4	3,793.7	3,227.8	4,329.1	3,338.7	2,820.2	21,288.9
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CPLEIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHWEST	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHIMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEXP	3,569.2	3,623.7	3,328.5	4,106.8	4,058.5	3,446.8	22,133.5
CPLEEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
DUKEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NCMPAEXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTHEAST	444.9	426.5	416.7	508.6	529.8	256.6	2,583.0
SOUTHWEST	1,133.7	1,410.6	879.7	1,453.7	1,477.3	1,202.8	7,557.7
SOUTHEXP	1,990.6	1,786.7	2,032.1	2,143.3	2,051.5	1,987.4	11,991.6
Total	13,438.8	12,056.1	12,465.1	14,821.2	13,584.7	11,274.9	77,640.9

Table 8-16 Active interfaces: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-13)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
ALTE	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
ALTW	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
AMIL	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
CIN	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
CPLE	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
CPLW	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
CWLP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
DUK	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
EKPC	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
IPL	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
LGEE	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
LIND	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
MEC	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
MECS	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NEPT	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NIPS	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NYIS	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
OVEC	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
TVA	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
WEC	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active



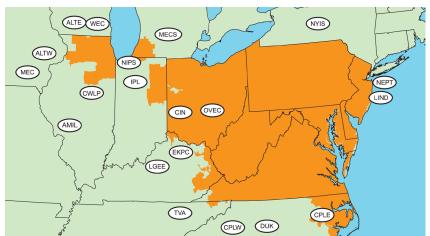


Table 8-17 Active pricing points: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-14)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
CPLEEXP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
CPLEIMP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
DUKEXP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
DUKIMP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
LIND	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
MISO	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NCMPAEXP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NCMPAIMP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NEPT	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NIPSCO	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Northwest	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
NYIS	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Ontario IESO	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
OVEC	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
SOUTHEXP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
SOUTHIMP	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active

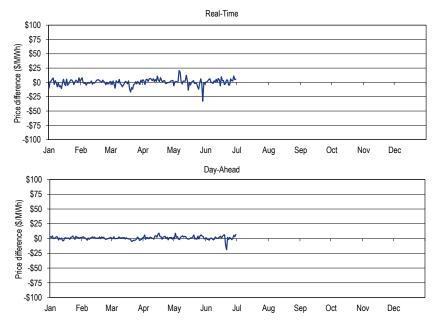
#### PJM and MISO Interface Prices

Both the PJM/MISO and MISO/PJM Interface pricing points represent the value of power at the relevant border, as determined in each market. In both cases, the interface price is the price at which transactions are settled. For example, a transaction into PJM from MISO would receive the PJM/MISO Interface price upon entering PJM, while a transaction into MISO from PJM would receive the MISO/PJM Interface price. PJM and MISO use network models to determine these prices and to attempt to ensure that the prices are consistent with the underlying electrical flows. PJM uses the LMP at nine buses<sup>11</sup> within MISO to calculate the PJM/MISO Interface price, while MISO uses prices at all of the PJM generator buses to calculate the MISO/PJM Interface price.<sup>12</sup>

#### **Real-Time and Day-Ahead Prices**

In the first six months of 2012, the average price difference between the PJM/ MISO Interface and the MISO/PJM Interface was consistent with the direction of the average flow. In the first six months of 2012, the PJM average hourly Locational Marginal Price (LMP) at the PJM/MISO border was \$24.70 while the MISO LMP at the border was \$25.12, a difference of \$0.41. The average hourly flow during the first six months of 2012 was -1,447 MW. (The negative sign means that the flow was an export from PJM to MISO, which is consistent with the fact that the average MISO price was higher than the average PJM price.) The direction of flows was consistent with price differentials in 46 percent of hours during the first six months of 2012.

# Figure 8-4 Real-time and day-ahead daily hourly average price difference (MISO Interface minus PJM/MISO): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-4)



<sup>11</sup> See "LMP Aggregate Definitions" (December 18, 2008) <http://www.pim.com/~/media/markets-ops/energy/lmp-model-info/20081218aggregate-definitions.ashx> (Accessed July 18, 2012). PJM periodically updates these definitions on its web site. See <http://www.pim. com>

<sup>12</sup> Based on information obtained from MISO's Extranet <a href="http://extranet.midwestiso.org">http://extranet.midwestiso.org</a> (January 15, 2010). (Accessed July 18, 2012)

#### Distribution of Economic and Uneconomic Hourly Flows

During the first six months of 2012, the direction of energy flow was consistent with PJM and MISO Interface Price differentials in 2,012 hours (46 percent of all hours), and was inconsistent with price differentials in 2,355 hours (54 percent of all hours). Table 8-18 shows the distribution of economic and uneconomic hours of energy flow between PJM and MISO based on the price differentials of the PJM and MISO Interface Prices. Of the 2,355 hours where flows were uneconomic, 1,976 of those hours (83.9 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 747 of all uneconomic hours (31.7 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$5.00. The largest price difference with uneconomic flows was \$190.47. Of the 2,012 hours where flows were economic, 1,660 of those hours (82.5 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 865 of all economic hours (43.0 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00. The largest price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 865 of all economic hours (43.0 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00. The largest price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 865 of all economic hours (43.0 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$5.00. The largest price difference with economic flows was \$182.57.

### Table 8-18 Distribution of economic and uneconomic hourly flows betweenPJM and MISO: January through June, 2012 (New Table)

Price Difference Range	Uneconomic	Percent of Total	·	Percent of Total
(Greater Than or Equal To)	Hours	Hours	Economic Hours	Hours
\$0.00	2,355	100.0%	2,012	100.0%
\$1.00	1,976	83.9%	1,660	82.5%
\$5.00	747	31.7%	865	43.0%
\$10.00	327	13.9%	475	23.6%
\$15.00	179	7.6%	284	14.1%
\$20.00	120	5.1%	215	10.7%
\$25.00	92	3.9%	164	8.2%
\$50.00	32	1.4%	54	2.7%
\$75.00	10	0.4%	18	0.9%
\$100.00	7	0.3%	14	0.7%
\$200.00	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$300.00	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$400.00	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$500.00	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

#### PJM and NYISO Interface Prices

If interface prices were defined in a comparable manner by PJM and the NYISO, if identical rules governed external transactions in PJM and the NYISO, if time lags were not built into the rules governing such transactions and if no risks were associated with such transactions, then prices at the interfaces would be expected to be very close and the level of transactions would be expected to be related to any price differentials. The fact that none of these conditions exists is important in explaining the observed relationship between interface prices and inter-RTO/ISO power flows, and those price differentials.

#### **Real-Time and Day-Ahead Prices**

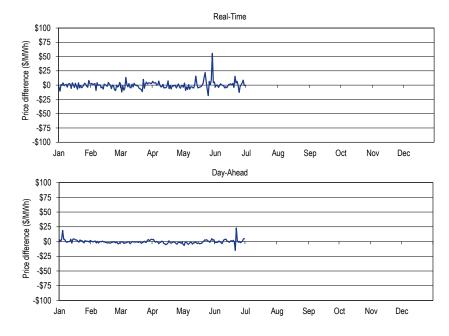
In the first six months of 2012, the relationship between prices at the PJM/ NYIS Interface and at the NYISO/PJM proxy bus and the relationship between interface price differentials and power flows continued to be affected by differences in institutional and operating practices between PJM and the NYISO. In the first six months of 2012, the average price difference between PJM/NYIS Interface and at the NYISO/PJM proxy bus was inconsistent with the direction of the average flow. In the first six months of 2012, the PJM average hourly LMP at the PJM/NYISO border was \$29.39 while the NYISO LMP at the border was \$29.27, a difference of \$0.12. The average hourly flow during the first six months of 2012 was -409 MW. (The negative sign means that the flow was an export from PJM to NYISO, which is inconsistent with the fact that the average PJM price was higher than the average NYISO price.) The direction of flows was consistent with price differentials in 52 percent of the hours during the first six months of 2012.

The NYISO Locational Based Marginal Pricing (LBMP) calculation methodology differs from the PJM LMP calculation methodology. PJM uses real-time operating conditions and real-time energy flows to calculate LMPs. The NYISO software calculates LBMP using expected flows derived from Real-Time Commitment (RTC) software based on the assumption that phase angle regulators (PARs) can be set such that the average actual flows match the expected interchange on PAR controlled lines. The NYISO also calculates the flows across their free-flowing A/C tie lines using current network

configurations for the purposes of calculating line loadings and the resulting congestion costs. The NYISO calculates the PJM interface price (represented by the Keystone proxy bus) using the assumption that 40 percent of the scheduled energy will flow across the PJM/NYISO border on the Branchburg to Ramapo PAR controlled tie, and the remaining 60 percent will enter the NYISO on their free flowing A/C tie lines. This Keystone proxy bus is an aggregate pricing point, representing the price of energy between PJM and the NYISO, with a 40 percent weighting on the Branchburg to Ramapo line and a 60 percent weighting on the remaining free flowing ties. PJM calculates the NYISO Interface Price using an 80 percent weighting on the Roseton 345 KV bus, and a 20 percent weighting on the Dunkirk 115 KV bus.

Effective June 27, 2012, the NYISO implemented 15-minute scheduling of external energy transactions between the NYISO and PJM.<sup>13</sup> However, the timing requirements for market participants to submit external energy transactions did not change as a result of the new process. All transactions must continue to be submitted to the NYISO 75 minutes prior to the operating hour, and the NYISO's RTC application commits (or decommits) external energy transactions for each 15-minute interval of the operating hour. While this modification provides a better economic mix of generation and interchange transactions during the operating hour, it does not allow market participants to react to real-time pricing, as all transactions must be submitted in advance of real-time price signals.





#### Distribution of Economic and Uneconomic Hourly Flows

During the first six months of 2012, the direction of energy flow was consistent with PJM and NYIS Interface Price differentials in 2,250 hours (52 percent of all hours), and was inconsistent with price differentials in 2,117 hours (48 percent of all hours). Table 8-19 shows the distribution of economic and uneconomic hours of energy flow between PJM and NYISO based on the price differentials of the PJM and NYISO Interface Prices. Of the 2,117 hours where flows were uneconomic, 1,830 of those hours (86.4 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 907 of all uneconomic hours (42.8 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$389.38. Of the 2,250 hours where flows were economic, 1,964 of those hours (87.3 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$1.00 and 920 of all economic hours

<sup>13</sup> See New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Docket No. ER11-2547-001 (June 6, 2012).

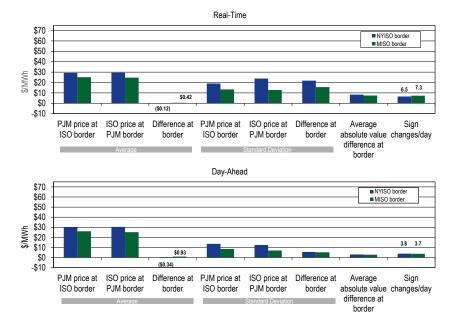
(40.9 percent) had a price difference greater than or equal to \$5.00. The largest price difference with economic flows was \$597.32.

## Table 8–19 Distribution of economic and uneconomic hourly flows between PJM and NYISO: January through June, 2012 (New Table)

Price Difference Range	Uneconomic	Percent of Total		Percent of Total
(Greater Than or Equal To)	Hours	Hours	Economic Hours	Hours
\$0.00	2,117	100.0%	2,250	100.0%
\$1.00	1,830	86.4%	1,964	87.3%
\$5.00	907	42.8%	920	40.9%
\$10.00	426	20.1%	425	18.9%
\$15.00	263	12.4%	232	10.3%
\$20.00	171	8.1%	153	6.8%
\$25.00	122	5.8%	113	5.0%
\$50.00	51	2.4%	44	2.0%
\$75.00	25	1.2%	27	1.2%
\$100.00	7	0.3%	19	0.8%
\$200.00	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
\$300.00	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
\$400.00	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
\$500.00	0	0.0%	1	0.0%

# Summary of Interface Prices between PJM and Organized Markets

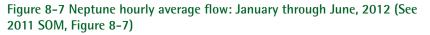
Figure 8-6 PJM, NYISO and MISO real-time and day-ahead border price averages: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-6)

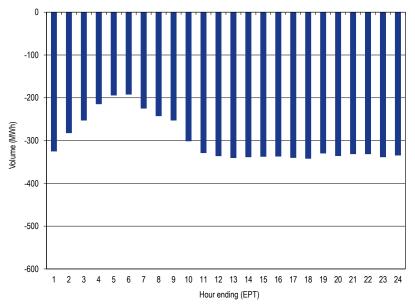


# Neptune Underwater Transmission Line to Long Island, New York

The Neptune line is a 65-mile direct current (DC) merchant 230 kV transmission line, with a capacity of 660 MW, providing a direct connection between PJM (Sayreville, New Jersey), and NYISO (Nassau County on Long Island). The line is bidirectional, but Schedule 14 of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff provides that power flows will only be from PJM to New York. In the first six months of 2012, the average difference between the PJM/Neptune price and the NYISO/Neptune price was consistent with the direction of the average flow. In the first six months of 2012, the PJM average hourly LMP at

the Neptune Interface was \$29.85 while the NYISO LMP at the Neptune Bus was \$34.53, a difference of \$4.69. The average hourly flow during the first six months of 2012 was -300 MW. (The negative sign means that the flow was an export from PJM to NYISO, which is consistent with the fact that the average PJM price was lower than the average Neptune price.) The direction of flows was consistent with price differentials in 54 percent of the hours during the first six months of 2012.



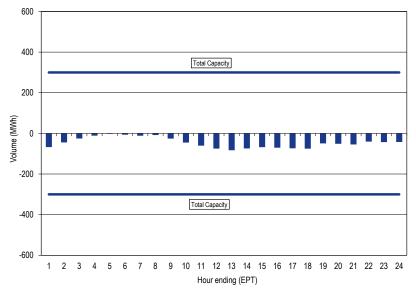


#### Linden Variable Frequency Transformer (VFT) facility

The Linden VFT facility is a merchant transmission facility, with a capacity of 300 MW, providing a direct connection between PJM and NYISO. In the first six months of 2012, the average price difference between the PJM/Linden price and the NYISO/Linden price was consistent with the direction of the average flow. In the first six months of 2012, the PJM average hourly LMP

at the Linden Interface was \$29.98 while the NYISO LMP at the Linden Bus was \$33.51, a difference of \$3.53. The average hourly flow during the first six months of 2012 was -46 MW. (The negative sign means that the flow was an export from PJM to NYISO.) The direction of flows was consistent with price differentials in 56 percent of the hours during the first six months of 2012.





### Operating Agreements with Bordering Areas

To improve reliability and reduce potential competitive seams issues, PJM and its neighbors have developed, and continue to work on, joint operating agreements. These agreements are in various stages of development and include a reliability agreement with the NYISO, an implemented operating agreement with MISO, an implemented reliability agreement with TVA, an operating agreement with Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., and a reliability coordination agreement with VACAR South.

#### PJM and MISO Joint Operating Agreement<sup>14</sup>

The Joint Operating Agreement between MISO and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. was executed on December 31, 2003. The PJM/MISO JOA includes provisions for market based congestion management that, for designated flowgates within MISO and PJM, allow for redispatch of units within the PJM and MISO regions to jointly manage congestion on these flowgates and to assign the costs of congestion management appropriately.

In 2011, PJM and MISO hired an independent auditor to review and identify any areas of the market to market coordination process that were not conforming to the JOA, and to identify differing interpretations of the JOA between PJM and MISO that may lead to inconsistencies in the operation and settlements of the market to market process. The final report, which was completed and distributed on January 20, 2012, showed that both PJM and MISO are conforming to the JOA.<sup>15</sup> The report also provided some potential areas of improvement including improved internal documentation, enhanced transparency, an increase of knowledge sharing and data exchange and an increase in attention to modeling differences.

In the first six months of 2012, the market to market operations resulted in MISO and PJM redispatching units to control congestion on flowgates located in the other's area and in the exchange of payments for this redispatch. Figure 8-9 shows credits for coordinated congestion management between PJM and MISO.

## Figure 8-9 Credits for coordinated congestion management: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-9)

# PJM and New York Independent System Operator Joint Operating Agreement (JOA)<sup>16</sup>

On May 22, 2007, the PJM/NYISO JOA became effective. This agreement was developed to improve reliability. It also formalized the process of electronic checkout of schedules, the exchange of interchange schedules to facilitate calculations for available transfer capability (ATC) and standards for interchange revenue metering.

The PJM/NYISO JOA did not include provisions for market based congestion management or other market to market activity, so, in 2008, at the request of PJM, PJM and the NYISO began discussion of a market based congestion management protocol.<sup>17</sup> On December 30, 2011, PJM and the NYISO filed

<sup>14</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008) <a href="http://www.pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/oa-complete.ashx">http://www.pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/oa-complete.ashx</a>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

<sup>15</sup> See "Utilicast Final Report - JOA Baseline Review" (January 20, 2012) <http://www.pjm.com/documents/~/media/documents/ reports/20120120-utilcast-final-report-joa-baseline-review.ashx> (Accessed July 18, 2012)

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<sup>16</sup> See "New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Joint Operating Agreement with PJM Interconnection, LLC." (September 14, 2007) <http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/documents/regulatory/agreements/interconnection\_agreements/nyiso\_pim\_joa\_final.pdf>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

<sup>17</sup> See the 2010 State of the Market Report, Volume II, "Interchange Transactions," for the relevant history.

JOA revisions with FERC that included a draft market to market process.<sup>18</sup> On May 1, 2012, PJM and the NYISO filed a second revision to the JOA that included resolutions to several outstanding issues, present in the December 30, 2011 filing, which they requested additional time to resolve.<sup>19</sup> Some of the resolved issues were how to calculate firm flow entitlements (FFE), how to model external capacity resources in developing FFE's and how to include the Ontario/Michigan PAR operations in the market flow calculation.

Other Agreements/Protocols with Bordering Areas

#### Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) and Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) Wheeling Contracts

To help meet the demand for power in New York City, Con Edison uses electricity generated in upstate New York and wheeled through New York and New Jersey. A common path is through Westchester County using lines controlled by the NYISO. Another path is through northern New Jersey using lines controlled by PJM.<sup>20</sup> This wheeled power creates loop flow across the PJM system. The Con Edison/PSE&G contracts governing the New Jersey path evolved during the 1970s and were the subject of a Con Edison complaint to the FERC in 2001.

PJM filed on February 23, 2009, a settlement on behalf of the parties to resolve remaining issues with these contracts.<sup>21</sup> By order issued September 16, 2010, the Commission approved this settlement,<sup>22</sup> which extends Con Edison's special protocol indefinitely.

The February 23, 2009, settlement defined ConEd's cost responsibility for upgrades included in the PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan. ConEd is responsible for required transmission enhancements, and must pay the

22 132 FERC ¶ 61,221 (2010).

associated charges during the term of its service, and any subsequent roll over of the service.<sup>23</sup> ConEd's rolled over service became effective on May 1, 2012. The additional transmission charges have been included in the wheeling settlement data as shown in Table 8-20 below reflecting those charges effective May 1, 2012.

## Table 8-20 Con Edison and PSE&G wheeling settlement data: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-15)

	Con Edison			PSE&G		
Billing Line Item	Day Ahead	Balancing	Total	Day Ahead	Balancing	Total
Congestion Charge	\$2,221,814	\$120,849	\$2,342,663	\$865,217	\$0	\$865,217
Congestion Credit			\$419,277			\$953,303
Adjustments and Transmission Charges			(\$5,557,043)			(\$5,994)
Net Charge			\$7,480,428			(\$82,092)

### Interchange Transaction Issues Loop Flows

Actual flows are the metered flows at an interface for a defined period. Scheduled flows are the flows scheduled at an interface for a defined period. Inadvertent interchange is the difference between the total actual flows for the PJM system (net actual interchange) and the total scheduled flows for the PJM system (net scheduled interchange) for a defined period. Loop flows are defined as the difference between actual and scheduled power flows at specific interfaces. Loop flows can exist at the same time that inadvertent interchange is zero. For example, actual imports could exceed scheduled imports at one interface and actual exports could exceed scheduled exports at another interface by the same amount. The result is loop flow, despite the fact that system actual and scheduled flow net to a zero difference.

PJM tries to balance overall actual and scheduled interchange, but does not have a mechanism to control the balance between actual and scheduled interchange at individual interfaces because they are free flowing ties with contiguous balancing authorities.

<sup>18</sup> See "Jointly Submitted Market-to Market Coordination Compliance Filing," Docket No. ER12-718-000- (December 30,2011).

 <sup>19</sup> See "Second Jointly Submitted Market-to Market Coordination Compliance Filing," Docket No. ER12-718-000- (May 1, 2012).
 20 See "Section 3 - Operating Reserve" of this report for the operating reserve credits paid to maintain the power flow established in the Con Edison/PSE4G wheeling contracts.

<sup>21</sup> See Docket Nos. ER08-858-000, et al. The settling parties are the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), Con Ed, PSE&G, PSE&G Energy Resources & Trading LLC and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

<sup>23</sup> The terms of the settlement state that ConEd shall have no liability for transmission enhancement charges prior to the commencement of, or after the termination of, the term of the the rolled over service.

Table 8-21 Net scheduled and actual PJM flows by interface (GWh): January
through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-16)

	Actual	Net Scheduled	Difference (GWh)
CPLE	3,704	(204)	3,908
CPLW	(540)	0	(540)
DUK	84	135	(51)
EKPC	1,365	(124)	1,489
LGEE	677	1,037	(360)
MEC	(1,610)	(2,693)	1,082
MISO	(7,057)	(1,136)	(5,921)
ALTE	(3,234)	(3,189)	(45)
ALTW	(1,184)	(135)	(1,049)
AMIL	5,713	35	5,678
CIN	(2,926)	1,134	(4,060)
CWLP	(222)	0	(222)
IPL	(147)	(652)	505
MECS	(3,298)	2,628	(5,926)
NIPS	(3,672)	(32)	(3,641)
WEC	1,913	(926)	2,839
NYISO	(3,282)	(3,317)	36
LIND	(202)	(202)	0
NEPT	(1,309)	(1,309)	0
NYIS	(1,771)	(1,807)	36
OVEC	5,308	4,171	1,136
TVA	2,832	3,796	(965)
Total	1,480	1,666	(185)

Every balancing authority is mapped to an import and export interface pricing point. The mapping is designed to reflect the physical flow of energy between PJM and each balancing authority. The net scheduled values for interface pricing points are defined as the flows that will receive the specific interface price.<sup>24</sup> The actual flow on an interface pricing point is defined as the metered flow across the transmission lines that are included in the interface pricing point.

Table 8-22 shows the net scheduled and actual PJM flows by interface pricing point. The CPLEEXP, CPLEIMP, DUKEXP, DUKIMP, NCMPAEXP, and NCMPAIMP Interface Pricing Points were created as part of operating agreements with external balancing authorities, and do not reflect physical ties different from the SouthIMP and SouthEXP interface pricing points. Following the consolidation of the Southeast and Southwest pricing points, a market participant requested grandfathered treatment to allow them to continue to receive the Southwest Interface Pricing Point. This pricing point is also a subset of the larger SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface Pricing Points, and does not have physical ties that differ from the SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface Pricing Points.

Because the SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface Pricing Points are the same physical point, if there are actual net exports from the PJM footprint to the southern region, by definition, there cannot be net imports into the PJM footprint from the southern region and therefore there will not be actual flows at the SouthIMP Interface Pricing Point. Conversely, if there are actual net imports into the PJM footprint from the southern region, there cannot be net exports to the southern region and therefore there will not be actual flows on the SouthEXP interface pricing point. However, when analyzing the interface pricing points with the southern region, comparing the net scheduled and net actual flows at the aggregate pricing points provides some insight on how effective the interface pricing point mappings are.

The IMO Interface Pricing Point with the IESO was created to reflect the fact that transactions that originate or sink in the IMO balancing authority create flows that are split between the MISO and NYISO Interface Pricing Points, so a mapping to a single interface pricing point did not reflect the actual flows. PJM created the IMO Interface Pricing Point to reflect the actual power flows across both the MISO/PJM and NYISO/PJM Interfaces. The IMO does not have physical ties with PJM because it is not contiguous. As a result, actual flows associated with the IMO Interface Pricing Point are zero. The actual flows between IMO and PJM are included in the actual flows at the MISO and NYISO interface pricing points.

<sup>24</sup> The terms balancing authority and control area are used interchangeably in this section. The NERC tag applications maintained the terminology of GCA and LCA after the implementation of the NERC functional model. The NERC functional model classifies the balancing authority as a reliability service function, with, among other things, the responsibility for balancing generation, demand and interchange balance. See "Reliability Functional Model" <a href="http://www.nerc.com/files/Functional\_Model\_V4\_CLEAN\_2008Deco1.pdf">http://www.nerc.com/files/Functional\_Model\_V4\_CLEAN\_2008Deco1.pdf</a>. (August 2008) (Accessed July 18, 2012)

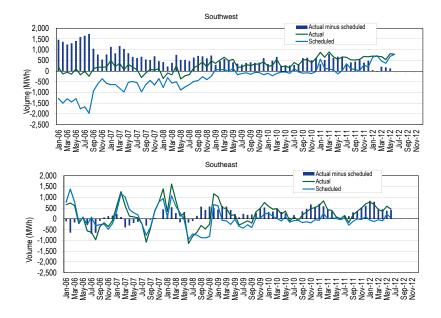
	Actual	Net Scheduled	Difference (GWh)
IMO	0	2,753	(2,753)
LINDENVFT	(202)	(202)	0
MISO	(5,692)	(9,993)	4,301
NEPTUNE	(1,309)	(1,309)	0
NORTHWEST	(1,610)	(26)	(1,585)
NYIS	(1,771)	(1,826)	55
OVEC	5,308	4,171	1,136
SOUTHIMP	6,757	10,067	(3,310)
CPLEIMP	0	5	(5)
DUKIMP	0	483	(483)
NCMPAIMP	0	250	(250)
SOUTHWEST	0	0	0
SOUTHIMP	6,757	9,329	(2,572)
SOUTHEXP	0	(1,971)	1,971
CPLEEXP	0	(178)	178
DUKEXP	0	(974)	974
NCMPAEXP	0	(3)	3
SOUTHWEST	0	(15)	15
SOUTHEXP	0	(801)	801
Total	1,480	1,666	(185)

Table 8-22 Net scheduled and actual PJM flows by interface pricing point (GWh): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-17)

#### Loop Flows at PJM's Southern Interfaces

Figure 8-10 shows the difference between scheduled and actual power flows at PJM's southern interfaces (PJM/TVA and PJM/EKPC to the west and PJM/CPLE, PJM/CPLW and PJM/DUK to the east) that grew to its largest volumes through the summer of 2006. A portion of the historic loop flows were the result of the fact that the interface pricing points (Southeast and Southwest) allowed the opportunity for market participants to falsely arbitrage pricing differentials, creating a mismatch between actual and scheduled flows. On October 1, 2006, PJM modified the southern interface pricing points by creating a single import pricing point (SouthIMP) and a single export interface pricing point (SouthEXP).

### Figure 8-10 Southwest and southeast actual and scheduled flows: January, 2006 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-10)



#### PJM Transmission Loading Relief Procedures (TLRs)

In the first six months of 2012, PJM issued 8 TLRs of level 3a or higher, compared to 40 for the first six months of 2011. Of the 8 TLRs issued, 5 events were TLR level 3a, and the remaining 3 events were TLR level 3b. TLRs are used to control congestion on the transmission system when it cannot be controlled via market forces.

### Table 8-23 PJM and MISO TLR procedures: January, 2010 through June, 2012<sup>25</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-19)

		Number of TLRs Level 3 and Higher		que Flowgates enced TLRs	Curtailment Volume (MWh)		
Month	PJM	MISO	PJM MISO		PJM MIS		
Jan-10	6	23	3	5	18,393	13,387	
Feb-10	1	9	1	7	1,249	13,095	
Mar-10	6	18	3	10	2,376	27,412	
Apr-10	15	40	7	11	26,992	29,832	
May-10	11	20	4	12	22,193	54,702	
Jun-10	19	19	6	8	64,479	183,228	
Jul-10	15	25	8	8	44,210	169,667	
Aug-10	12	22	9	7	32,604	189,756	
Sep-10	11	15	7	7	82,066	32,782	
Oct-10	4	26	3	12	2,305	29,574	
Nov-10	1	25	1	10	59	66,113	
Dec-10	9	7	6	5	18,509	5,972	
Jan-11	7	8	5	5	75,057	14,071	
Feb-11	6	7	5	4	6,428	23,796	
Mar-11	0	14	0	5	0	10,133	
Apr-11	3	23	3	9	8,129	44,855	
May-11	9	15	4	7	18,377	36,777	
Jun-11	15	14	7	6	17,865	19,437	
Jul-11	7	8	4	7	18,467	3,697	
Aug-11	4	6	4	4	3,624	11,323	
Sep-11	7	17	6	7	6,462	25,914	
Oct-11	4	16	2	6	16,812	27,392	
Nov-11	0	10	0	5	0	22,672	
Dec-11	0	5	0	3	0	8,659	
Jan-12	1	9	1	6	4,920	6,274	
Feb-12	4	6	2	6	0	5,177	
Mar-12	1	11	1	6	398	31,891	
Apr-12	0	14	0	7	0	8,408	
May-12	2	17	1	10	3,539	30,759	
Jun-12	0	24	0	7	0	31,502	

Year	Reliability Coordinator	3a	3b	4	5a	5b	6	Total
2012	ICTE	15	4	6	26	25	0	76
	MISO	43	14	0	4	21	0	82
	NYIS	54	0	0	0	0	0	54
	ONT	39	1	0	0	0	0	40
	PJM	5	3	0	0	0	0	8
	SOCO	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	SWPP	128	78	3	22	10	0	241
	TVA	39	25	9	4	2	0	79
	VACS	4	3	0	0	0	0	7

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### Table 8-24 Number of TLRs by TLR level by reliability coordinator: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-18)

#### **Up-To Congestion**

Total

The original purpose of up-to congestion transactions was to allow market participants to submit a maximum congestion charge, up to \$25 per MWh, they were willing to pay on an import, export or wheel through transaction in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. This product was offered as a tool for market participants to limit their congestion exposure on scheduled transactions in the Real-Time Energy Market.

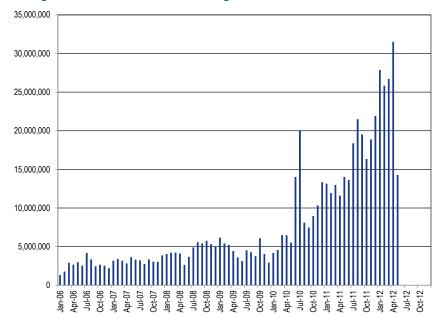
An up-to congestion transaction is analogous to a matched set of incremental offers (INC) and decrement bids (DEC) that are evaluated together and approved or denied as a single transaction, subject to a limit on the cleared price difference. For import up-to congestion transactions, the import pricing point specified looks like an INC offer and the sink specified on the OASIS reservation looks like a DEC bid. For export transactions, the specified source on the OASIS reservation looks like an INC offer, and the export pricing point looks like a DEC bid. Similarly, for wheel through up-to congestion transactions, the import pricing point specified looks like a DEC bid. Similarly, for wheel through up-to congestion transactions, the import pricing point chosen looks like an INC offer, and the export pricing point specified looks like a DEC bid. In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, an up-to congestion import transaction is submitted and modeled as an injection at the interface and a withdrawal at a specific PJM node. Conversely, an up-to congestion export transaction is submitted and modeled as a withdrawal at the interface, and an injection at a specific PJM node.

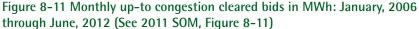
<sup>25</sup> The curtailment volume for PJM TLR's was taken from the individual NERC TLR history reports as posted in the Interchange Distribution Calculator (IDC). Due to the lack of historical TLR report availability, the curtailment volume for MISO TLR's was taken from the MISO monthly reports to their Reliability Subcommittee. These reports can be found at <https://www.midwestiso.org/STAKEHOLDERCENTER/ COMMITTEESWORKGROUPSTASKFORCES/RSC/Pages/home.aspx>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

Wheel through up-to congestion transactions are modeled as an injection at the importing interface and a withdrawal at the exporting interface.

While an up-to congestion bid is analogous to a matched pair of INC offers and DEC bids, there are a number of advantages to using the up-to congestion product. For example, an up-to congestion transaction is approved or denied as a single transaction, will only clear the Day-Ahead Energy Market if the maximum congestion bid criteria is met, is not subject to day-ahead or balancing operating reserve charges and does not have clear rules governing credit requirements. Effective September 17, 2010, up-to congestion transactions are no longer required to pay for transmission, which, prior to that time, was the only cost of submitting an up-to congestion transaction not incurred by a matched pair of INC offers and DEC bids, other than PJM administrative charges.

Following elimination of the requirement to procure transmission for upto congestion transactions in 2010, the volume of transactions significantly increased. The average number of up-to congestion bids submitted in the Day-Ahead Market increased to 54,180 bids per day, with an average cleared volume of 931,553 MWh per day, in the first six months of 2012, compared to an average of 24,188 bids per day, with an average cleared volume of 424,855 MWh per day, for the first six months of 2011.

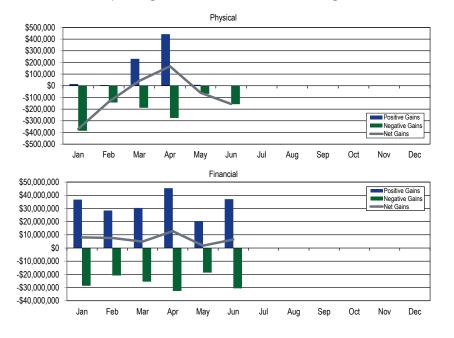




		Bid I	MM			Bid Volu	me			Cleared	MW			Cleared Vo	lume	
Month	Import	Export	Wheel	Total	Import	Export	Wheel	Total	Import	Export	Wheel	Total	Import	Export	Wheel	Total
Jan-09	4,218,910	5,787,961	319,122	10,325,993	90,277	74,826	6,042	171,145	2,591,211	3,242,491	202,854	6,036,556	56,132	45,303	4,210	105,645
Feb-09	3,580,115	4,904,467	318,440	8,803,022	64,338	70,874	6,347	141,559	2,374,734	2,836,344	203,907	5,414,985	42,101	44,423	4,402	90,926
Mar-09	3,649,978	5,164,186	258,701	9,072,865	64,714	72,495	5,531	142,740	2,285,412	2,762,459	178,507	5,226,378	42,408	42,007	4,299	88,714
Apr-09	2,607,303	5,085,912	73,931	7,767,146	47,970	67,417	2,146	117,533	1,797,302	2,582,294	48,478	4,428,074	32,088	35,987	1,581	69,656
May-09	2,196,341	4,063,887	106,860	6,367,088	40,217	54,745	1,304	96,266	1,496,396	2,040,737	77,553	3,614,686	26,274	29,720	952	56,946
Jun-09	2,598,234	3,132,478	164,903	5,895,615	47,625	44,755	2,873	95,253	1,540,169	1,500,560	88,723	3,129,452	28,565	23,307	1,522	53,394
Jul-09	3,984,680	3,776,957	296,910	8,058,547	67,039	56,770	5,183	128,992	2,465,891	1,902,807	163,129	4,531,826	41,924	31,176	2,846	75,946
Aug-09	3,551,396	4,388,435	260,184	8,200,015	64,652	64,052	3,496	132,200	2,278,431	2,172,133	194,415	4,644,978	41,774	34,576	2,421	78,771
Sep-09	2,948,353	4,179,427	156,270	7,284,050	51,006	64,103	2,405	117,514	1,774,589	2,479,898	128,344	4,382,831	31,962	40,698	1,944	74,604
Oct-09	3,172,034	6,371,230	154,825	9,698,089	46,989	100,350	2,217	149,556	2,060,371	3,931,346	110,646	6,102,363	31,634	70,964	1,672	104,270
Nov-09	3,447,356	3,851,334	103,325	7,402,015	53,067	61,906	1,236	116,209	2,065,813	1,932,595	51,929	4,050,337	33,769	32,916	653	67,338
Dec-09	2,323,383	2,502,529	66,497	4,892,409	47,099	47,223	1,430	95,752	1,532,579	1,359,936	34,419	2,926,933	31,673	28,478	793	60,944
Jan-10	3,794,946	3,097,524	212,010	7,104,480	81,604	55,921	3,371	140,896	2,250,689	1,789,018	161,977	4,201,684	49,064	33,640	2,318	85,022
Feb-10	3,841,573	3,937,880	316,150	8,095,603	80,876	80,685	2,269	163,830	2,627,101	2,435,650	287,162	5,349,913	50,958	48,008	1,812	100,778
Mar-10	4,877,732	4,454,865	277,180	9,609,777	97,149	74,568	2,239	173,956	3,209,064	3,071,712	263,516	6,544,292	60,277	48,596	2,064	110,937
Apr-10	3,877,306	5,558,718	210,545	9,646,569	67,632	85,358	1,573	154,563	2,622,113	3,690,889	170,020	6,483,022	42,635	54,510	1,154	98,299
May-10	3,800,870	5,062,272	149,589	9,012,731	74,996	78,426	1,620	155,042	2,366,149	3,049,405	112,700	5,528,253	47,505	48,996	1,112	97,613
Jun-10	9,126,963	9,568,549	1,159,407	19,854,919	95,155	89,222	6,960	191,337	6,863,803	6,850,098	1,072,759	14,786,660	59,733	55,574	5,831	121,138
Jul-10	12,818,141	11,526,089	5,420,410	29,764,640	124,929	106,145	18,948	250,022	8,971,914	8,237,557	5,241,264	22,450,734	73,232	60,822	16,526	150,580
Aug-10	8,231,393	6,767,617	888,591	15,887,601	115,043	87,876	10,664	213,583	4,430,832	2,894,314	785,726	8,110,871	62,526	40,485	8,884	111,895
Sep-10	7,768,878	7,561,624	349,147	15,679,649	184,697	161,929	4,653	351,279	3,915,814	3,110,580	256,039	7,282,433	63,405	45,264	3,393	112,062
Oct-10	8,732,546	9,795,666	476,665	19,004,877	189,748	154,741	7,384	351,873	4,150,104	4,564,039	246,594	8,960,736	76,042	65,223	3,670	144,935
Nov-10	11,636,949	9,272,885	537,369	21,447,203	253,594	170,470	9,366	433,430	5,765,905	4,312,645	275,111	10,353,661	112,250	71,378	4,045	187,673
Dec-10	17,769,014	12,863,875	923,160	31,556,049	307,716	215,897	15,074	538,687	7,851,235	5,150,286	337,157	13,338,678	136,582	93,299	7,380	237,261
Jan-11	20,275,932	11,807,379	921,120	33,004,431	351,193	210,703	17,632	579,528	7,917,986	4,925,310	315,936	13,159,232	151,753	91,557	8,417	251,727
Feb-11	18,418,511	13,071,483	800,630	32,290,624	345,227	226,292	17,634	589,153	6,806,039	4,879,207	248,573	11,933,818	151,003	99,302	8,851	259,156
Mar-11	17,330,353	12,919,960	749,276	30,999,589	408,628	274,709	15,714	699,051	7,104,642	5,603,583	275,682	12,983,906	178,620	124,990	7,760	311,370
Apr-11	17,215,352	9,321,117	954,283	27,490,752	513,881	265,334	17,459	796,674	7,452,366	3,797,819	351,984	11,602,168	229,707	113,610	8,118	351,435
May-11	21,058,071	11,204,038	2,937,898	35,200,007	562,819	304,589	24,834	892,242	8,294,422	4,701,077	1,031,519	14,027,018	261,355	143,956	11,116	416,427
Jun-11	20,455,508	12,125,806	395,833	32,977,147	524,072	285,031	12,273	821,376	7,632,235	5,361,825	198,482	13,192,543	226,747	132,744	6,363	365,854
Jul-11	24,273,892	16,837,875	409,863	41,521,630	603,519	338,810	13,781	956,110	9,585,027	8,617,284	205,599	18,407,910	283,287	186,866	7,008	477,161
Aug-11	23,790,091	21,014,941	229,895	45,034,927	591,170	403,269	8,278	1,002,717	10,594,771	10,875,384	103,141	21,573,297	274,398	208,593	3,648	486,639
Sep-11	21,740,208	18,135,378	232,626	40,108,212	526,945	377,158	7,886	911,989	10,219,806	9,270,121	82,200	19,572,127	270,088	185,585	3,444	459,117
Oct-11	20,240,161	19,476,556	333,077	40,049,794	540,877	451,507	8,609	1,000,993	8,376,208	7,853,947	126,718	16,356,873	255,206	198,778	4,236	458,220
Nov-11	27,007,141	28,994,789	507,788	56,509,718	594,397	603,029	13,379	1,210,805	9,064,570	9,692,312	131,670	18,888,552	254,851	256,270	5,686	516,807
Dec-11	34,990,790	34,648,433	531,616	70,170,839	697,524	655,222	14,187	1,366,933	11,738,910	10,049,685	137,689	21,926,284	281,304	248,008	6,309	535,621
Jan-12	38,906,228	36,928,145	620,448	76,454,821	745,424	689,174	16,053	1,450,651	13,610,725	14,120,791	145,773	27,877,288	289,524	304,072	5,078	598,674
Feb-12	37,231,115	36,736,507	323,958	74,291,580	739,200	724,477	8,572	1,472,249	12,883,355	12,905,553	54,724	25,843,632	299,055	276,563	2,175	577,793
Mar-12	38,824,528	39,163,001	297,895	78,285,424	802,983	842,857	8,971	1,654,811	13,328,968	13,306,689	89,262	26,724,918	320,210	320,252	3,031	643,493
Apr-12	42,085,326	44,565,341	436,632	87,087,299	884,004	917,430	12,354	1,813,788	15,050,798	16,297,303	171,252	31,519,354	369,273	355,669	4,655	729,597
May-12	44,436,245	43,888,405	489,938	88,814,588	994,735	885,319	10,294	1,890,348	17,416,386	14,733,838	189,667	32,339,891	434,919	343,872	4,114	782,905
Jun-12	38,962,548	32,828,393	975,776	72,766,718	872,764	684,382	21,781	1,578,927	12,675,852	12,311,609	250,024	25,237,485	355,731	295,911	6,891	658,533
TOTAL	641,796,392	586,343,914		1,253,489,050	13,657,494	11,280,046	374,022	25,311,562	269,040,686		14,802,821	531,046,635	6,161,544	5,011,948	192,384	11,365,876

#### Table 8-25 Monthly volume of cleared and submitted up-to congestion bids: January, 2009 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-20)

Figure 8-12 Total settlements showing positive, negative and net gains for up-to congestion bids with a matching Real-Time Energy Market transaction (physical) and without a matching Real-Time Energy Market transaction (financial): January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-12)



# Interface Pricing Agreements with Individual Balancing Authorities

PJM consolidated the southeast and southwest interface pricing points to a single interface with separate import and export prices (SouthIMP and SouthEXP) on October 31, 2006.<sup>26</sup> Table 8-26 shows the historical differences in Real-Time Energy Market LMPs between the southeast, southwest, SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface prices since the consolidation. The consolidation was based on an analysis which showed that scheduled flows were not consistent with actual power flows. The issue, which has arisen at other interface pricing points, is that the multiple pricing points may create the ability to engage in false arbitrage. False arbitrage occurs when participants schedule transactions in response to interface price differences, but the actual power flows associated with the transaction serve to drive prices further apart rather than relieving the underlying congestion. Some market participants complained that their interests were harmed by PJM's consolidation of the southeast and southwest interface pricing points.

<sup>26</sup> PJM posted a copy of its notice, dated August 31, 2006, on its website at: <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/etools/oasis/pricing-information/interface-pricing-point-consolidation.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/etools/oasis/pricing-information/interface-pricing-point-consolidation.ashx</a>>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

					Difference Southeast	Difference Southwest	Difference Southeast	Difference Southwest
Year	Southeast LMP	Southwest LMP	SOUTHIMP LMP	SOUTHEXP LMP	LMP - SOUTHIMP	LMP - SOUTHIMP	LMP - SOUTHEXP	LMP - SOUTHEXP
2007	\$52.29	\$44.66	\$47.71	\$46.68	\$4.58	(\$3.04)	\$5.61	(\$2.01)
2008	\$64.91	\$54.34	\$58.08	\$58.03	\$6.83	(\$3.74)	\$6.89	(\$3.69)
2009	\$39.09	\$34.42	\$36.06	\$36.06	\$3.03	(\$1.64)	\$3.03	(\$1.64)
2010	\$43.25	\$36.01	\$39.03	\$38.73	\$4.21	(\$3.02)	\$4.51	(\$2.72)
2011	\$43.11	\$37.75	\$40.04	\$40.04	\$3.08	(\$2.29)	\$3.08	(\$2.29)
2012	\$29.15	\$27.59	\$28.37	\$28.37	\$0.77	(\$0.79)	\$0.77	(\$0.79)

#### Table 8-26 Real-time average hourly LMP comparison for southeast, southwest, SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface pricing points: January through June, 2007 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-21)

PJM subsequently entered into confidential bilateral locational interface pricing agreements with three companies affected by the revised interface pricing point that provided more advantageous pricing to these companies than the applicable interface pricing rules. The three companies and the effective date of their agreements are: Duke Energy Carolinas, January 5, 2007;<sup>27</sup> Progress Energy Carolinas, February 13, 2007;<sup>28</sup> and North Carolina Municipal Power Agency (NCMPA), March 19, 2007.<sup>29</sup> PJM recognized that the price signals in the agreements were inappropriate, and in 2008 provided the required notification to terminate the agreements. The agreements were terminated on February 1, 2009. On February 2, 2010, PJM and PEC filed a revision to the JOA to include a CMP.<sup>30 31</sup> On January 20, 2011, the Commission issued an Order conditionally accepting the compliance filing submitted by PJM and PEC.<sup>32</sup>

The PJM/PEC JOA allows for the PECIMP and PECEXP interface pricing points to be calculated using the "Marginal Cost Proxy Pricing" methodology.<sup>33</sup> The DUKIMP, DUKEXP, NCMPAIMP and NCMPAEXP interface pricing points are calculated based on the "high-low" pricing methodology as defined in the PJM Tariff.

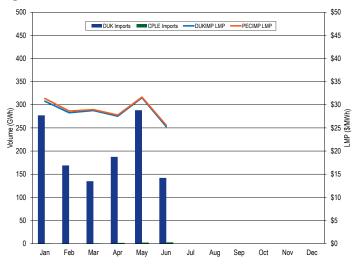
- 27 See "Duke Energy Carolinas Interface Pricing Arrangements" (January 5, 2007) <a href="http://www.pjm.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/duke-pricing-agreement.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/</a>/ Accessed July 18, 2012)
- 28 See "Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Interface Pricing Arrangements" (February 13, 2007) <a href="http://www.pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/pec-pricing-agreement.ashx">http://www.pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/pec-pricing-agreement.ashx</a>>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)

33 See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, Docket No. ER10-2710-000 (September 17, 2010).

Table 8-27 Real-time average hourly LMP comparison for Duke, PEC and NCMPA: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-22)

	Import LMP	Export I MP	SOUTHIMP	SOUTHEXP	Difference IMP LMP - SOUTHIMP	Difference EXP LMP - SOUTHEXP
Duke	\$28.72	\$28.78	\$28.37	\$28.37	\$0.34	\$0.41
PEC	\$29.02	\$29.19	\$28.37	\$28.37	\$0.65	\$0.82
NCMPA	\$28.80	\$28.78	\$28.37	\$28.37	\$0.43	\$0.41

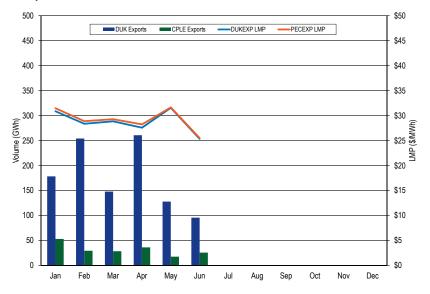
Figure 8-13 Real-time interchange volume vs. average hourly LMP available for Duke and PEC imports: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-13)



<sup>31</sup> See the 2010 State of the Market Report, Volume II, "Interchange Transactions," for the relevant history.

<sup>32 134</sup> FERC ¶ 61,048 (2011).

Figure 8-14 Real-time interchange volume vs. average hourly LMP available for Duke and PEC exports: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-14)



# Table 8-29 Day-ahead average hourly LMP comparison for Duke, PEC and NCMPA: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-24)

	Import	Export			Difference IMP LMP -	Difference EXP LMP -
	LMP	LMP	SOUTHIMP	SOUTHEXP	SOUTHIMP	SOUTHEXP
Duke	\$29.15	\$29.88	\$28.88	\$28.88	\$0.26	\$0.99
PEC	\$29.84	\$30.21	\$28.88	\$28.88	\$0.95	\$1.32
NCMPA	\$29.47	\$29.56	\$28.88	\$28.88	\$0.58	\$0.68

Table 8-28 Day-ahead average hourly LMP comparison for southeast, southwest, SouthIMP and SouthEXP Interface pricing points: January through June, 2007 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-23)

					Difference Southeast	Difference Southwest	Difference Southeast	Difference Southwest
Year	Southeast LMP	Southwest LMP	SOUTHIMP LMP	SOUTHEXP LMP	LMP – SOUTHIMP	LMP – SOUTHIMP	LMP – SOUTHEXP	LMP – SOUTHEXP
2007	\$51.92	\$44.92	\$48.05	\$46.66	\$3.86	(\$3.13)	\$5.25	(\$1.74)
2008	\$66.19	\$54.92	\$58.97	\$58.97	\$7.22	(\$4.05)	\$7.22	(\$4.05)
2009	\$39.55	\$34.49	\$36.29	\$36.29	\$3.26	(\$1.80)	\$3.26	(\$1.80)
2010	\$44.78	\$36.63	\$39.40	\$39.40	\$5.38	(\$2.77)	\$5.38	(\$2.77)
2011	\$43.21	\$38.21	\$39.88	\$39.88	\$3.33	(\$1.67)	\$3.33	(\$1.67)
2012	\$30.07	\$28.08	\$28.88	\$28.89	\$1.18	(\$0.81)	\$1.18	(\$0.81)

Figure 8-15 Day-ahead interchange volume vs. average hourly LMP available for Duke and PEC imports: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-15)

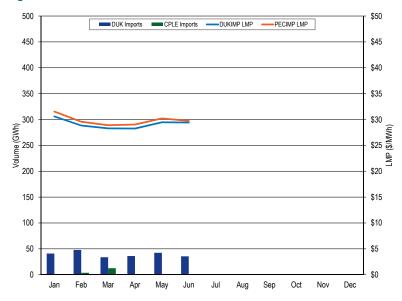
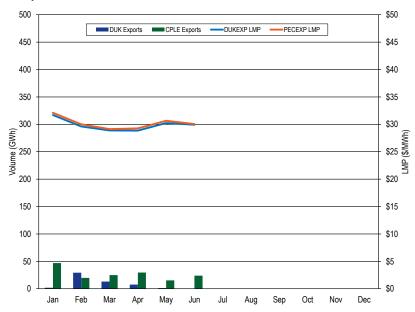


Figure 8-16 Day-ahead interchange volume vs. average hourly LMP available for Duke and PEC exports: January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-16)



# Willing to Pay Congestion and Not Willing to Pay Congestion

When reserving non-firm transmission, market participants have the option to choose whether or not they are willing to pay congestion. When the market participant elects to pay congestion, PJM operators redispatch the system, if necessary, to allow the energy transaction to continue to flow. The system redispatch often creates price separation across buses on the PJM system. The difference in LMPs between two buses in PJM is the congestion cost (and losses) that the market participants pay in order for their transaction to continue to flow. Total uncollected congestion charges in the first six months of 2012 were -\$32.00, compared to \$10,790 for the first six months of 2011. Uncollected congestion charges are accrued when not willing to pay congestion transactions are not curtailed when congestion between the specified source and sink is present. Uncollected congestion charges also apply when there is negative congestion (when the LMP at the source is greater than the LMP at the sink) which was the case in for the net uncollected congestion charges in the first six months of 2012.

## Table 8–30 Monthly uncollected congestion charges: Calendar years 2010 and 2011 and January through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8–25)

Month	2010	2011	2012
Jan	\$148,764	\$3,102	\$0
Feb	\$542,575	\$1,567	(\$15)
Mar	\$287,417	\$0	\$0
Apr	\$31,255	\$4,767	(\$68)
May	\$41,025	\$0	(\$27)
Jun	\$169,197	\$1,354	\$78
Jul	\$827,617	\$1,115	
Aug	\$731,539	\$37	
Sep	\$119,162	\$0	
Oct	\$257,448	(\$31,443)	
Nov	\$30,843	(\$795)	
Dec	\$127,176	(\$659)	
Total	\$3,314,018	(\$20,955)	(\$32)

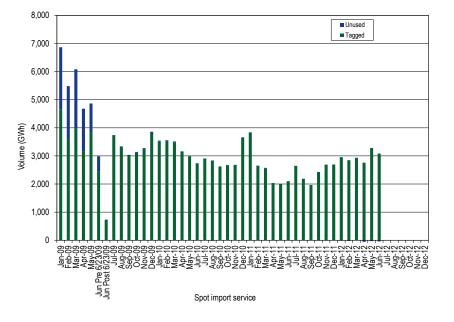
#### Spot Import

Prior to April 1, 2007, PJM did not limit non-firm service imports that were willing to pay congestion, including spot imports, secondary network service imports and bilateral imports using non-firm point-to-point service. Spot market imports, non-firm point-to-point and network services that are willing to pay congestion, collectively Willing to Pay Congestion (WPC), were part of the PJM LMP energy market design implemented on April 1, 1998. WPC provided market participants the ability to offer energy into or bid to buy from the PJM spot market at the border/interface as price takers without restrictions based on estimated available transmission capability (ATC). Price and PJM system conditions, rather than ATC, were the only limits on interchange.

However, PJM interpreted its JOA with MISO to require a limitation on crossborder transmission service and energy schedules in order to limit the impact of such transactions on selected external flowgates.<sup>34</sup> The rule caused the availability of spot import service to be limited by ATC on the transmission path. As a result, requests for service sometimes exceeded the amount of service available to customers. Spot import service (a network service) is provided at no charge to the market participant offering into the PJM spot market.

After a series of rule changes intended to address the hoarding of spot in service, and as an alternative to creating an unlimited amount of ATC, PJM suggested including a utilization factor in the ATC calculation for non-firm service. This utilization factor is the ratio of utilized transmission on a particular path to the amount of that transmission reserved when determining how much transmission should be granted. For example, if a path has 1,000 MW of ATC available, and the utilization factor is sixty percent, rather than reducing the ATC to zero when a 1,000 MW reservation is made, there would still be 400 MW of ATC available to be requested. Including the utilization factor will allow PJM to adjust the amount of ATC available to permit a more efficient use of the transmission system. This proposed methodology was approved by PJM stakeholders during the third quarter of 2011. It is expected that implementation of these changes will occur by the end of the third quarter 2012.

<sup>34</sup> See "Modifications to the Practices of Non-Firm and Spot Market Import Service" (April 20, 2007) <http://www.pjm.com/~/media/etools/ oasis/wpc-white-paper.ashx>. (Accessed July 18, 2012)



# Figure 8-17 Spot import service utilization: January, 2009 through June, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 8-17)

transactions now serve only as a potential mechanism for receiving operating reserve credits.

Balancing operating reserve credits are paid to importing dispatchable transactions as a guarantee of the transaction price. Dispatchable transactions are made whole when the hourly integrated LMP does not meet the specified minimum price offer in the hours when the transaction was active. During the first six months of 2012, there were no balancing operating reserve credits paid to dispatchable transactions, a decrease from \$1.3 million for the first six months of 2011. The reasons for the reduction in these balancing operating reserve credits were active monitoring by the MMU and that dispatchable schedules were only submitted in three days during the first six months of 2012.

#### **Real-Time Dispatchable Transactions**

Real-Time Dispatchable Transactions, also known as "real-time with price" transactions, allow market participants to specify a floor or ceiling price which PJM dispatch will evaluate on an hourly basis prior to implementing the transaction.

Dispatchable transactions were initially a valuable tool for market participants. The transparency of real-time LMPs and the reduction of the required notification period from 60 minutes to 20 minutes have eliminated the value that dispatchable transactions once provided market participants. The value that dispatchable transactions once provided market participants no longer exist, but the risk to other market participants is substantial, as they are subject to paying the resultant operating reserve credits. Dispatchable 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June

## Ancillary Service Markets

The United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) defined six ancillary services in Order No. 888: 1) scheduling, system control and dispatch; 2) reactive supply and voltage control from generation service; 3) regulation and frequency response service; 4) energy imbalance service; 5) operating reserve – synchronized reserve service; and 6) operating reserve – supplemental reserve service.<sup>1</sup> Of these, PJM currently provides regulation, energy imbalance, synchronized reserve, and operating reserve – supplemental reserve services through market-based mechanisms. PJM provides energy imbalance service through the Real-Time Energy Market. PJM provides the remaining ancillary services on a cost basis. Although not defined by the FERC as an ancillary service, black start service plays a comparable role. Black start service is provided on the basis of incentive rates or cost.

Regulation matches generation with very short-term changes in load by moving the output of selected resources up and down via an automatic control signal.<sup>2</sup> Regulation is provided, independent of economic signal, by generators with a short-term response capability (i.e., less than five minutes) or by demand-side response (DSR). Longer-term deviations between system load and generation are met via primary and secondary reserve and generation responses to economic signals. Synchronized reserve is a form of primary reserve. To provide synchronized reserve a generator must be synchronized to the system and capable of providing output within 10 minutes. Synchronized reserve can also be provided by DSR. The term, Synchronized Reserve Market, refers only to supply of and demand for Tier 2 synchronized reserve.

Both the Regulation and Synchronized Reserve Markets are cleared on a real-time basis. A unit can be selected for either regulation or synchronized reserve, but not for both. The Regulation and the Synchronized Reserve Markets are cleared interactively with the Energy Market and operating reserve requirements to minimize the cost of the combined products, subject to reactive limits, resource constraints, unscheduled power flows, interarea transfer limits, resource distribution factors, self-scheduled resources, limited

fuel resources, bilateral transactions, hydrological constraints, generation requirements and reserve requirements.

The purpose of the Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) market is to satisfy supplemental (30-minute) reserve requirements with a market-based mechanism that allows generation resources to offer their reserve energy at a price and compensates cleared supply at the market clearing price.<sup>3</sup>

PJM does not provide a market for reactive power, but does ensure its adequacy through member requirements and scheduling. Generation owners are paid according to FERC-approved, reactive revenue requirements. Charges are allocated to network customers based on their percentage of load, as well as to point-to-point customers based on their monthly peak usage.

The Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) analyzed measures of market structure, conduct and performance for the PJM Regulation Market, the two regional Synchronized Reserve Markets, and the PJM DASR Market for the first six months of 2012.

Table 9-1 The Regulation Market results were not competitive<sup>4</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-1)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Not Competitive	Flawed

<sup>1 75</sup> FERC ¶ 61,080 (1996).

<sup>2</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM for a full discussion of Ancillary Service markets and issues.

<sup>3</sup> See 117 FERC ¶ 61,331 at P 29 n32 (2006).

<sup>4</sup> As Table 9-1 indicates, the Regulation Market results are not the result of the offer behavior of market participants, which was competitive as a result of the application of the three pivotal supplier test. The Regulation Market results are not competitive because the changes in market rules, in particular the changes to the calculation of the opportunity cost, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in some hours, resulted in a price less than the competitive price in some hours, and because the revised market rules are inconsistent with basic economic logic. The competitive price is the actual marginal cost of the marginal resource in the market. The competitive price in the Regulation Market is the price that would have resulted from a combination of the competitive offers from market participants and the application of the prior, correct approach to the calculation of the opportunity cost. The correct way to calculate opportunity cost and maintain incentives across both regulation and energy market is to treat the offer on which the unit is dispatched for energy as the measure of its marginal costs for the energy market. To do otherwise is to impute a lower marginal cost to the unit than its owner does and therefore impute a higher or lower opportunity cost than its owner does, depending on the direction the unit was dispatched to provide regulation. If the market rules and/or their implementation produce inefficient outcomes, then no amount of competitive behavior will produce a competitive core.

- The Regulation Market structure was evaluated as not competitive because the Regulation Market had one or more pivotal suppliers which failed PJM's three pivotal supplier (TPS) test in 53 percent of the hours in January through June 2012.
- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because market power mitigation requires competitive offers when the three pivotal supplier test is failed and there was no evidence of generation owners engaging in anti-competitive behavior.
- Market performance was evaluated as not competitive, despite competitive participant behavior, because the changes in market rules, in particular the changes to the calculation of the opportunity cost, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in some hours, resulted in a price less than the competitive price in some hours, and because the revised market rules are inconsistent with basic economic logic.<sup>5</sup>
- Market design was evaluated as flawed because while PJM has improved the market by modifying the schedule switch determination, the lost opportunity cost calculation is inconsistent with economic logic and there are additional issues with the order of operation in the assignment of units to provide regulation prior to market clearing.

# Table 9-2 The Synchronized Reserve Markets results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-2)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Regional Markets	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

• The Synchronized Reserve Market structure was evaluated as not competitive because of high levels of supplier concentration and inelastic demand. The Synchronized Reserve Market had one or more pivotal suppliers which failed the three pivotal supplier test in 40 percent of the hours in January through June of 2012.

- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because the market rules require competitive, cost based offers.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive because the interaction of the participant behavior with the market design results in prices that reflect marginal costs.
- Market design was evaluated as effective because market power mitigation rules result in competitive outcomes despite high levels of supplier concentration.

# Table 9-3 The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market results were competitive(See 2011 SOM, Table 9-3)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Mixed	
Market Performance	Competitive	Mixed

- The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market structure was evaluated as competitive because the market did not fail the three pivotal supplier test.
- Participant behavior was evaluated as mixed because while most offers appeared consistent with marginal costs (zero), about 13 percent of offers reflected economic withholding, with offer prices above \$5.00.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive because there were adequate offers at reasonable levels in every hour to satisfy the requirement and the clearing price reflected those offers.
- Market design was evaluated as mixed because while the market is functioning effectively to provide DASR, the three pivotal supplier test and cost-based offer capping when the test is failed, should be added to the market to ensure that market power cannot be exercised at times of system stress.

<sup>5</sup> PJM agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets and should, in all markets, be based on the offer schedule accepted in the market. This would require a change to the definition of opportunity cost in the Regulation Market which is the change that the MMU has recommended. The MMU also agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets.

### Highlights

- The weighted average Regulation Market clearing price, including opportunity cost, for January through June 2012 was \$13.90 per MW.<sup>6</sup> This was a decrease of \$1.63, or 10.5 percent, from the average price for regulation in January through June 2011. The total cost of regulation decreased by \$11.91 from \$30.89 per MW in January through June 2011, to \$18.98, or 38.6 percent. In January through June 2012, the weighted Regulation Market clearing price was 76 percent of the total regulation cost per MW, compared to 49 percent of the total regulation cost per MW in January through June 2011.
- On May 7, 2012, PJM upgraded the ancillary services market clearing software from the Synchronized Reserve and Regulation Optimizer (SPREGO) to the Ancillary Services Optimizer (ASO). This upgrade includes an improved co-optimization algorithm. An initial problem lead to four hours in which regulation market prices had to be recalculated.
- The weighted average clearing price for Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve Market in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone was \$6.32 per MW in January through June 2012, a \$5.86 per MW decrease from January through June 2011.<sup>7</sup> The total cost of synchronized reserves per MWh in January through June 2011 was \$8.16, a 48 percent decrease from the total cost of synchronized reserves (\$15.82) during January through June 2011. The weighted average Synchronized Reserve Market clearing price was 79 percent of the weighted average total cost per MW of synchronized reserve in January through June 2011. This is the same percentage of price to cost as in January through June 2011.
- The weighted DASR market clearing price in January through June 2012 was \$0.41 per MW. In January through June 2011, the weighted price of DASR was \$0.44 per MW. The average hourly purchased DASR increased by eight percent from 6,093 MW to 6,614 MW reflecting PJM's larger footprint with the integration of DEOK on January 1, 2012.

• Black start zonal charges in January through June 2012 ranged from \$0.02 per MW in the ATSI zone to \$2.10 per MW in the AEP zone

#### Ancillary Services costs per MW of load: 2001 – 2012

Table 9-4 shows PJM ancillary services costs for January through June for 2001 through 2012 on a per MW of load basis. The Scheduling, System Control, and Dispatch category of costs is comprised of PJM Scheduling, PJM System Control and PJM Dispatch; Owner Scheduling, Owner System Control and Owner Dispatch; Other Supporting Facilities; Black Start Services; Direct Assignment Facilities; and Reliability*First* Corporation charges. Supplementary Operating Reserve includes Day-Ahead Operating Reserve; Balancing Operating Reserve; and Synchronous Condensing.

## Table 9-4 History of ancillary services costs per MW of Load<sup>8</sup>: January through June, 2001 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-4)

Year	Regulation	Scheduling, Dispatch, and System Control	Reactive	Synchronized Reserve	Supplementary Operating Reserve
2001 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$1.18
2002 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.37	\$0.55	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$0.59
2003 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.57	\$0.61	\$0.24	\$0.14	\$0.81
2004 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.53	\$0.66	\$0.26	\$0.16	\$0.93
2005 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.57	\$0.51	\$0.27	\$0.11	\$0.60
2006 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$0.29	\$0.08	\$0.32
2007 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.61	\$0.46	\$0.30	\$0.09	\$0.50
2008 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.73	\$0.37	\$0.30	\$0.08	\$0.66
2009 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.37	\$0.43	\$0.37	\$0.04	\$0.50
2010 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.37	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.06	\$0.75
2011 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.33	\$0.38	\$0.41	\$0.11	\$0.80
2012 (Jan-Jun)	\$0.20	\$0.44	\$0.47	\$0.03	\$0.65

#### Conclusion

The MMU continues to conclude that the results of the Regulation Market are not competitive.<sup>9</sup> The Regulation Market results are not competitive because the changes in market rules, in particular the changes to the calculation of the opportunity cost, resulted in a price greater than the competitive price in

<sup>6</sup> The term "weighted" when applied to clearing prices in the Regulation Market means clearing prices weighted by the MW of cleared regulation.

<sup>7</sup> The term "weighted" when applied to clearing prices in the Synchronized Reserve Market means clearing prices weighted by the MW of cleared synchronized reserve.

<sup>8</sup> Results in this table differ slightly from the results reported previously because accounting load is used in the denominator in this table.

<sup>9</sup> The 2009 State of the Market Report for PJM provided the basis for this recommendation. The 2009 State of the Market Report for PJM summarized the history of the issues related to the Regulation Market. See the 2009 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 6, "Ancillary Service Markets."

some hours, resulted in a price less than the competitive price in some hours, and because the revised market rules are inconsistent with basic economic logic and the definition of opportunity cost elsewhere in the PJM tariff. This conclusion is not based on the behavior of market participants, which remains competitive.

PJM agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets and should, in all markets, be based on the offer schedule accepted in the market. This would require a change to the definition of opportunity cost in the Regulation Market which is the change that the MMU has recommended. The MMU also agrees that the definition of opportunity cost should be consistent across all markets.

The structure of each Synchronized Reserve Market has been evaluated and the MMU has concluded that these markets are not structurally competitive as they are characterized by high levels of supplier concentration and inelastic demand. (The term Synchronized Reserve Market refers only to Tier 2 synchronized reserve.) As a result, these markets are operated with marketclearing prices and with offers based on the marginal cost of producing the service plus a margin. As a result of these requirements, the conduct of market participants within these market structures has been consistent with competition, and the market performance results have been competitive. However, compliance with calls to respond to actual spinning events has been an issue. As a result, the MMU is recommending that the rules for compliance be reevaluated.

The MMU concludes that the DASR Market results were competitive in January through June 2012, although concerns remain about economic withholding and the absence of the three pivotal supplier test in this market.

The benefits of markets are realized under these approaches to ancillary service markets. Even in the presence of structurally noncompetitive markets, there can be transparent, market clearing prices based on competitive offers that account explicitly and accurately for opportunity cost. This is consistent with the market design goal of ensuring competitive outcomes that provide appropriate incentives without reliance on the exercise of market power and with explicit mechanisms to prevent the exercise of market power.

Overall, the MMU concludes that the Regulation Market results were not competitive in January through June 2012 as a result of the identified market design issues. The MMU is hopeful that the opportunity cost can be resolved in 2012 as part of the regulation market redesign. This conclusion is not the result of participant behavior, which was generally competitive. The MMU concludes that the Synchronized Reserve Market results were competitive in January through June 2012. The MMU concludes that the DASR Market results were competitive in January through June 2012.

#### **Regulation Market**

The PJM Regulation Market in January through June, 2012, continued to be operated as a single market. There have been no structural changes since December 1, 2008.<sup>10</sup>

On May 7, 2012, PJM upgraded the ancillary services market clearing software from the Synchronized Reserve and Regulation Optimizer (SPREGO) to the Ancillary Services Optimizer (ASO). This upgrade includes an improved co-optimization algorithm. An initial problem lead to four hours in which regulation market prices had to be recalculated. These hours and the before/after prices are 5/20/2012 HE19 \$174.92/\$13.09, 5/20/2012 HE20 \$174.84/\$18.58, 5/21/2012 HE15 \$174.48/\$16.05, and 5/21/2012 HE18 \$174.41/\$14.04. The software problem that caused these high prices was quickly resolved.

#### Proposed Market Design Changes

Although the current market design satisfies the requirements of regulation, namely that it keep the reportable metrics CPS1 and BAAL within acceptable limits, a new market design initiative began in 2011 in response to a FERC rulemaking.<sup>11</sup> On October 20, 2011, FERC issued Order No. 755 directing PJM and other RTOs/ISOs to modify their regulation markets so as to make use of

<sup>10</sup> All existing PJM tariffs, and any changes to these tariffs, are approved by FERC. The MMU describes the full history of the changes to the tariff provisions governing the Regulation Market in the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 9, "Ancillary Service Markets."

<sup>11</sup> See 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Appendix F, "Ancillary Service Markets".

and properly compensate a mix of fast and traditional response regulation resources.  $^{\rm 12}$ 

On March 5, 2012, PJM filed proposed tariff revisions intended to implement Order No. 755.<sup>13</sup> The MMU protested that the Commission should not approve PJM's filing until PJM completed and filed undeveloped aspects of its proposal.<sup>14</sup> The MMU also protested that PJM's proposal failed to reflect the incremental cost of providing capability or the true lost opportunity cost of capability. The Commission required that PJM, through the stakeholder process, address the issues raised by the MMU and other parties and resubmit their proposal.<sup>15</sup> Since this decision, PJM and the MMU have worked with the membership to address the issues identified by the Commission. At the time of this report, the only remaining difference between PJM and the MMU is the definition of performance related costs which both PJM and the MMU have agreed will be resolved in the Cost Development Subcommittee (CDS).

#### **Market Structure**

#### Supply

Table 9-5 shows capability, daily offer and average hourly eligible MW for all hours as well as for off-peak and on-peak hours. The average hourly regulation capability increased in January through June of 2012, to 9,298 MW from 8,764 MW in the same time period of 2011.

Table 9–5 PJM regulation capability, daily offer<sup>16</sup> and hourly eligible: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–5)<sup>17</sup>

Period	Regulation Capability (MW)	Average Daily Offer (MW)	Percent of Capability Offered	Average Hourly Eligible (MW)	Percent of Capability Eligible
All Hours	9,298	6,736	72%	3,009	32%
Off Peak	9,298			2,952	32%
On Peak	9,298			3,075	33%

The supply of regulation can be affected by regulating units retiring from service. Table 9-6 shows the impact on the Regulation Market if all units requesting retirement retire through the end of 2015.

## Table 9-6 Impact on PJM Regulation Market of currently regulating unitsscheduled to retire through 2015 (New Table)

			Settled MW of Units	Percent Of Regulation
Current Regulation	Settled MW,	Units Scheduled To	Scheduled To Retire	MW To Retire Through
Units, Jan-Jun, 2012	Jan-Jun, 2012	Retire Through 2015	Through 2015	2015
279	5,299,163	49	99,245	1.9%

#### Demand

Demand for regulation does not change with price. The regulation requirement is set by PJM in accordance with NERC control standards, based on reliability objectives and forecast load. In August 2008, the requirement was adjusted to be 1.0 percent of the forecast peak load for on peak hours and 1.0 percent of the forecast valley load for off peak hours. Table 9-7 shows the required regulation and its relationship to the supply of regulation.

<sup>12</sup> Frequency Regulation Compensation in the Organized Wholesale Power Markets, 137 FERC ¶ 61,064 (2011) ("Order No. 755"). 13 PJM filing in Docket No. ER12-1204.

<sup>14</sup> Protest of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM filed in Docket No. ER12-1204 (March 26, 2012); Answer and Motion for Leave to Answer of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM filed in Docket No. ER12-1204 (April 25, 2012).

<sup>15 139</sup> FERC ¶ 61,130 (2012) at PP 71, 73–74 ("[W]e agree with the IMM that PJM's performance payment fails to specify how clearing prices will reflect the actual requested mileage based on the regulation signal. While PJM describes the basic components of its proposal, PJM fails to explain how these components will be combined to calculate the accuracy score. While PJMs Manual 12 provides that the accuracy score will be the weighted average of the three components (i.e., the Energy Score, the Delay Score and the Correlation Score), PJM's proposal fails to define the process for calculating the various component scalars. Accordingly, we direct PJM to include in its compliance filing additional tariff language detailing each component of the accuracy score, and describing how each component scalars in the accuracy score calculation will be determined. As to the IMM's argument that the interaction between the performance offer and performance clearing price erroneously assumes a fixed relationship before the actual hour between a MV of cleared capability and the amount of work done, as we state above, we direct PJM to submit a compliance filing regarding the components calars. This should include how the accuracy score is used to determine payments and how scettlement process. This should include how the accuracy score is used to determine payments and how settlement is affected by make-whole payments."

<sup>16</sup> Average Daily Offer MW exclude units that have offers but make themselves unavailable for the day.

<sup>17</sup> Total offer capability is defined as the sum of the maximum daily offer volume for each offering unit during the period, without regard to the actual availability of the resource or to the day on which the maximum was offered.

 
 Table 9-7 PJM Regulation Market required MW and ratio of eligible supply
 to requirement: January through June 2012 and 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-6)

Month	Average Required Regulation, Jan-Jun 2011	Average Required Regulation, Jan-Jun 2012	Ratio of Supply To Requirement, Jan-Jun 2011	Ratio of Supply To Requirement, Jan-Jun 2012
Jan	960	1,005	3.19	3.29
Feb	897	979	3.06	3.45
Mar	823	876	3.02	3.14
Apr	748	826	2.88	3.19
May	786	918	2.84	3.26
Jun	1,036	1,055	2.73	3.21

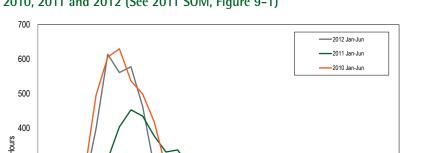
#### Market Concentration

Table 9-8 shows Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) results for the January through June 2012 period. The average HHI of 1557 is classified as "moderately concentrated."

#### Table 9-8 PJM cleared regulation HHI: January through June 2012 and 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-7)

Market Type	Minimum HHI	Average HHI	Maximum HHI
Cleared Regulation, Jan-Jun, 2012	813	1557	4962
Cleared Regulation, Jan-Jun, 2011	818	1720	3683

Figure 9-1 compares the January through June 2012 HHI distribution curve with distribution curves for the same period of 2011 and 2010.



#### Figure 9-1 PJM Regulation Market HHI distribution: January through June of 2010, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-1)

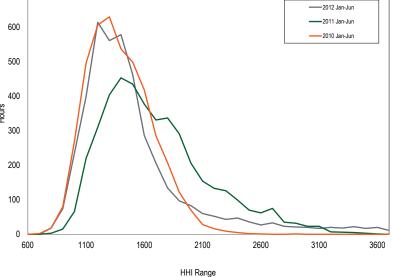


Table 9-9 includes a monthly summary of three pivotal supplier results. In January through June 2012, 53 percent of hours had one or more pivotal suppliers which failed or should have failed PJM's three pivotal supplier test.

The MMU noticed that pivotal supplier results, and the resulting market power mitigation, appeared to be erroneous and tracked the start of the problem to May 7, 2012. The MMU reported this issue to PJM and it was corrected on July 21, 2012. An apparent error in the May 7, 2012, implementation of the new ASO optimizer resulted in the software failing to correctly identify pivotal hours and pivotal suppliers. Between May 7 and June 31, 2012 only 29 hours failed the three-pivotal supplier test as incorrectly applied. MMU analysis indicates that 482 hours should have failed the pivotal supplier test and in 270 of those hours the correct application of market power mitigation would have resulted in a lower RMCP. PJM and the MMU are estimating the effect of this error on total billing. In the hours with an error, the excess credits paid to regulation providers would be partially offset by lower after market LOCs paid during settlement because as the clearing price goes down the difference between the required after the fact LOC and the clearing price increases for those units that require an after the fact LOC.

The MMU concludes from these results that the PJM Regulation Market in January through June 2012 was characterized by structural market power in 53 percent of the hours.

# Table 9–9 Regulation market monthly three pivotal supplier results: January through June 2010, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–9)

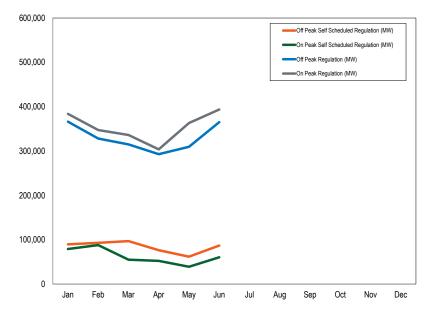
	2012			2011	2010		
	Percent	Percent of Hours	Percent	Percent of Hours	Percent	Percent of Hours	
	of Hours	When Marginal	of Hours	When Marginal	of Hours	When Marginal	
Month	Pivotal	Supplier is Pivotal	Pivotal	Supplier is Pivotal	Pivotal	Supplier is Pivotal	
Jan	71%	60%	95%	88%	74%	67%	
Feb	67%	60%	93%	87%	70%	58%	
Mar	64%	52%	94%	89%	83%	71%	
Apr	41%	16%	97%	92%	82%	81%	
May	37%	16%	95%	87%	79%	78%	
Jun	40%	16%	89%	80%	81%	76%	

#### Market Conduct

#### Offers

Regulation Market participation is a function of the obligation of all LSEs to provide regulation in proportion to their load share. LSEs can purchase regulation in the Regulation Market, purchase regulation from other providers bilaterally, or self-schedule regulation to satisfy their obligation (Figure 9-2).<sup>18</sup>

# Figure 9-2 Off peak and on peak regulation levels: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-2)



Increased self scheduled regulation lowers the requirement for cleared regulation, resulting in fewer MW cleared in the market and lower clearing prices. Of the LSEs' obligation to provide regulation during January through June 2012, 76 percent was purchased in the spot market (81 percent in January through June 2011), 21 percent was self scheduled (16 percent in January through June 2011), and 3 percent was purchased bilaterally (3 percent in January through June 2011). (Table 9-10)

<sup>18</sup> See PJM "Manual 28: Operating Agreement Accounting," Revision 52, (June 1, 2012); para 4.2, pp 14-15.

purchases	burchases: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–10)								
Month	Spot Regulation (MW)	Self Scheduled Regulation (MW)	Bilateral Regulation (MW)	Total Regulation (MW)					
Jan	553,686	164,806	21,261	739,753					
Feb	481,004	175,757	20,456	677,217					
Mar	477,564	144,408	19,683	641,655					
Apr	426,564	124,750	21,083	572,397					
May	542,585	97,574	17,849	658,008					
Jun	582,078	140,769	22,309	745,156					

#### Table 9–10 Regulation sources: spot market, self-scheduled, bilateral and language through lung 2012 (See 2011 SOM Table 0, 10)

Demand resources offered and cleared regulation for the first time in November 2011. Since they do not offer energy, demand resources self schedule rather than offer into the market.<sup>19</sup> The impact of demand response on the Regulation Market has been negligible.

The Minimum Regulation MW parameter was reintroduced in 2012. This parameter allows regulation owners to specify a minimum amount of regulation that can be cleared, which imposes a constraint on the ASO's three product optimization. For the marginal unit, the ASO may need to clear less than an individual unit's offered amount of regulation in order to meet the regulation requirement. As a result of this parameter, there are a significant number of hours in which the ASO will have to clear more MW than is optimal or skip the marginal unit with a binding parameter and clear a more expensive unit resulting in a higher Regulation Market Clearing Price.

#### Market Performance

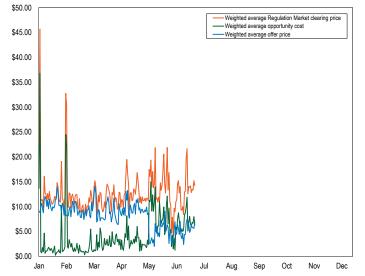
#### Price

The weighted average regulation market clearing price for January through June, 2012, was \$13.90. This is a 10.5 percent decrease from the weighted average market clearing price of \$15.53 for the same period in 2011. Figure 9-3 shows the daily average Regulation Market clearing price and the opportunity cost component for the marginal units in the PJM Regulation Market. All units chosen to provide regulation received the higher of the clearing price,

or the unit's regulation offer plus the individual unit's real-time opportunity cost, based on actual LMP.20

The weighted average offer (excluding opportunity cost) of the marginal unit for the PJM Regulation Market during January through June, 2012, was \$8.20 per MWh, a decrease from the weighted average offer in January through June 2011 of \$9.89. The weighted average opportunity cost of the marginal unit for the PJM Regulation Market in January through June 2012 was \$4.28. This is a decrease from the weighted average opportunity cost for the marginal unit during the same period of 2011 of \$5.05. In the PJM Regulation Market the marginal unit opportunity cost was, on a weighted average basis, 24.2 percent of the RMCP. This is an increase from the January through June, 2011, weighted average of 16.1 percent.

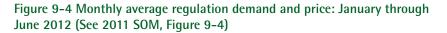




<sup>20</sup> See PJM. "Manual 28: Operating Agreement, Accounting," Revision 52, Section 4.2, "Regulation Credits" (June 1, 2012), p. 14. PJM uses estimated opportunity cost to clear the market and actual opportunity cost to compensate generators that provide regulation and synchronized reserve.

<sup>19</sup> The demand resources self schedule because SPREGO might otherwise schedule them for energy which they cannot provide

Figure 9-4 shows the level of demand for regulation by month in January through June 2012 and the corresponding level of regulation price.



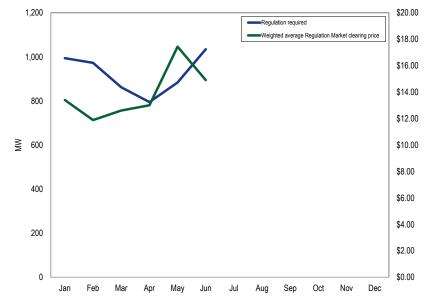
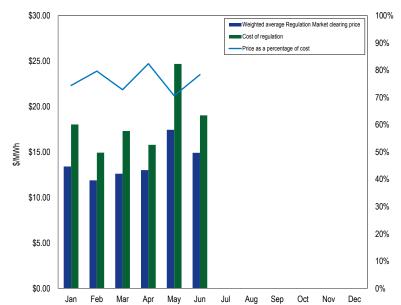


Figure 9-5 compares the regulation total cost per MWh (clearing price plus post market opportunity costs) with the regulation clearing price.



# Figure 9–5 Monthly weighted, average regulation cost and price: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9–5)

Total scheduled regulation MW, total regulation charges, regulation price and regulation cost are shown in Table 9-11.

Table 9-11 Total regulation charges: January through June 2012 (See 201	1
SOM, Table 9–11)	

Month	Scheduled Regulation (MWh)	Total Regulation Charges	Simple Average Regulation Market Clearing Price	Weighted Average Regulation Market Price	Cost of Regulation
Jan	739,753	\$13,338,201	\$13.70	\$13.41	\$18.03
Feb	677,217	\$10,108,296	\$12.09	\$11.89	\$14.93
Mar	641,655	\$11,109,763	\$12.44	\$12.61	\$17.31
Apr	572,397	\$9,038,430	\$12.76	\$13.01	\$15.79
May	658,008	\$16,248,950	\$16.85	\$17.44	\$24.69
Jun	745,156	\$14,181,461	\$14.02	\$14.91	\$19.03

Table 9-12 provides a comparison of the weighted annual price and cost for PJM Regulation. The difference between the Regulation Market price and the actual cost of regulation was less in January through June 2012 than it was in the same period of 2011.

## Table 9–12 Comparison of weighted price and cost for PJM Regulation, January through June 2006 through 2012<sup>21</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–12)

Year	Weighted Regulation Market Price	Weighted Regulation Market Cost	Regulation Price as Percent Cost
2006	\$32.69	\$44.98	73%
2007	\$36.86	\$52.91	70%
2008	\$42.09	\$64.43	65%
2009	\$23.56	\$29.87	79%
2010	\$18.08	\$32.07	56%
2011	\$15.53	\$30.89	50%
2012	\$13.90	\$18.35	76%

#### Synchronized Reserve Market

PJM continued to operate the two synchronized reserve markets it implemented on February 1, 2007. The RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone reliability requirements are set by the Reliability*First* Corporation. The Southern Synchronized Reserve Zone (Dominion) reliability requirements are set by the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC).

The integration of the Trans-Allegheny Line (TrAIL) project resulted in a change to the interface defining the Mid-Atlantic subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market.<sup>22</sup> After the implementation of TrAIL, Bedington - Black Oak became the most limiting interface. PJM reserves the right to revise the interface defining the Mid-Atlantic Subzone in accordance with operational and reliability needs.<sup>23</sup> From May 20, 2011, through the end of September the percent of Tier 1 synchronized reserve available west of the interface that is available in the Mid-Atlantic subzone (transfer capacity) was set to 30 percent. Since then, PJM changed the transfer capacity several times, varying from 50 percent to 15 percent at the end of 2011. From January through June 2012, the transfer capacity has remained at 15 percent. Synchronized reserves added out of market were 3.3 percent of all synchronized reserves in January through June 2012, up from 3.0 percent in January through June, 2011. Aftermarket opportunity cost payments accounted for 21.6 percent of total costs in January through June, 2012 compared to 18.7 percent in January through June, 2011.

#### Market Structure

#### Supply

In January through June, 2012, the supply of offered and eligible synchronized reserve was both stable and adequate. The contribution of DSR to the Synchronized Reserve Market remained significant. Demand side resources are relatively low cost, and their participation lowers overall Synchronized Reserve prices. The ratio of offered and eligible synchronized reserve MW to the synchronized reserve required (1,300 MW) was 1.18 for the Mid-

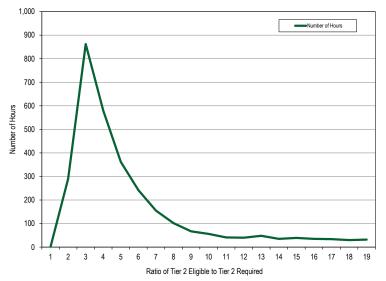
<sup>21</sup> The PJM Regulation Market in its current structure began August 1, 2005. See the 2005 State of the Market Report for PJM, "Ancillary Service Markets," pp. 249-250.

<sup>22</sup> PJM.com "TrAIL Operational Impacts," <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/oc/20111018/20111018-item-08-trail-operational-impacts.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/oc/20111018/20111018-item-08-trail-operational-impacts.ashx</a> (October 2011).

<sup>23</sup> See PJM, "Manual 11, Energy and Ancillary Services Market Operations," Revision 50 (April 3, 2012), p. 67.

Atlantic Subzone.<sup>24</sup> This is a 14.6 percent increase from the first six months of 2011 when the ratio was 1.03. Much of the required synchronized reserve is supplied from on-line (Tier 1) synchronized reserve resources. The ratio of eligible synchronized reserve MW to the required Tier 2 MW is much higher. The ratio of offered and eligible synchronized reserve to the required Tier 2 depends on how much Tier 2 synchronized reserve is needed but the median ratio for all cleared Tier 2 hours in January through June 2012 was 3.67 for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone. This is a 21.5 percent increase from January through June 2011 when the ratio was 3.02. For the RFC Zone the offered and eligible excess supply ratio is determined using the administratively required level of synchronized reserve. The requirement for Tier 2 synchronized reserve is lower than the required reserve level for synchronized reserve because there is usually a significant amount of Tier 1 synchronized reserve available. (See Figure 9-6)

# Figure 9-6 Ratio of Eligible Synchronized Reserve to Required Tier 2 for all cleared hours in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-6)



#### 24 The Synchronized Reserve Market in the Southern Region cleared in so few hours that related data for that market are not meaningful.

#### Demand

PJM made no changes to the default hourly required synchronized reserve requirement in January through June 2012.

In January through June 2012, in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone, a Tier 2 synchronized reserve market was cleared in 73 percent of hours compared to 86 percent of hours for January through June 2011. In January through June, 2012, the average required Tier 2 synchronized reserve (including self scheduled) for all cleared hours was 441 MW. In January through June, 2011, the average required Tier 2 synchronized reserve was 564 MW.

Synchronized reserves added out of market were 3.3 percent of all Mid-Atlantic Subzone synchronized reserves in January through June, 2012, compared to 3.0 percent in January through June 2011.

The market demand for Tier 2 synchronized reserve is determined by subtracting the amount of forecast Tier 1 synchronized reserve available from each synchronized reserve zone's synchronized reserve requirement for the period. Market demand is further reduced by subtracting the amount of self scheduled Tier 2 resources. The total synchronized reserve requirement is different for the two Synchronized Reserve Markets. The synchronized reserve requirement is determined at the discretion of PJM to ensure system reliability and to maintain compliance with applicable NERC and regional reliability organization requirements. RFC and Dominion reserve requirements are determined on at least an annual basis. Mid-Atlantic Subzone requirements are established on a seasonal basis.<sup>25</sup>

Currently the RFC synchronized reserve requirement is the greater of the Reliability*First* Corporation's imposed minimum requirement or the system's largest contingency. The actual synchronized reserve requirement for the RFC Zone was 1,350 MW for January through June, 2012. For the Mid-Atlantic Subzone the requirement was 1,300 MW for January through June, 2012. (Table 9-13)

<sup>25</sup> See PJM. "Manual 10: Pre-Scheduling Operations," Revision 25 (January 1, 2010), p. 18.

Table 9–13 Synchronized Reserve Market required MW, RFC Zone and Mid-Atlantic Subzone, December 2008 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–16)

	Mid-Atlantic Subzone		RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone			
From Date	To Date	Required MW	From Date	To Date	Required MW	
May 10, 2008	May 8, 2010	1,150	May 10, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	1,305	
May 8, 2010	Jul 13, 2010	1,200	Jan 1, 2009	Mar 15, 2010	1,320	
July 13, 2010	Jun 30, 2012	1,300	Mar 15, 2010	Jun 30, 2012	1,350	

Exceptions to this requirement can occur when grid maintenance or outages change the largest contingency. The requirement in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone was raised to 1,700 MW for several hours in May and June. The requirement in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone was also raised to 1,350 MW for several hours in May.

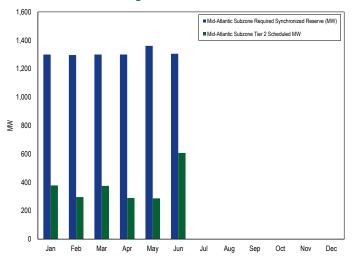
Figure 9-7 shows the average monthly synchronized reserve required and the average monthly Tier 2 synchronized reserve MW scheduled during January through June 2012 for the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market.

# Figure 9-7 Mid-Atlantic Synchronized Reserve Subzone monthly average synchronized reserve required vs. Tier 2 scheduled MW: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-7)

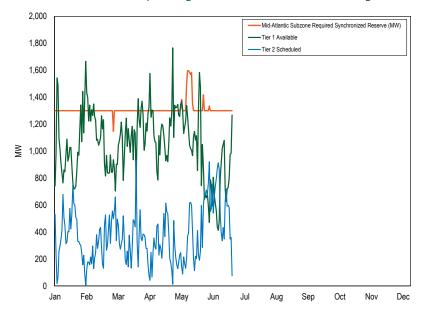
The RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone almost always has enough Tier 1 to cover its synchronized reserve requirement. Available Tier 1 in the western part of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone generally exceeds the total synchronized reserve requirement in the west. In January through June 2012, the RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone cleared a Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve Market in only two hours with an average SRMCP of \$0.26. The Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone cleared a separate Tier 2 market in 73 percent of all hours during January through June, 2012. Figure 9-7 compares the required synchronized reserve MW to the scheduled Tier 2 MW for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone.

The actual synchronized reserve requirement for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone for January through June 2012 was usually 1,300 MW. The difference between the level of required synchronized reserve and the level of Tier 2 synchronized reserve scheduled is the amount of Tier 1 synchronized reserve available on the system.

Figure 9-8 shows the relationship among the PJM Mid-Atlantic synchronized reserve required, the estimated Tier 1 available and the amount of Tier 2 synchronized reserve needed to be purchased.



# Figure 9-8 RFC Synchronized Reserve Zone, Mid-Atlantic Subzone daily average hourly synchronized reserve required, Tier 2 MW scheduled, and Tier 1 MW estimated: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-9)



The Southern Synchronized Reserve Zone is part of the Virginia and Carolinas Area (VACAR) subregion of SERC. VACAR specifies that available, 15 minute quick start reserve can be subtracted from Dominion's share of the largest contingency to determine synchronized reserve requirements.<sup>26</sup> The amount of 15 minute quick start reserve available in VACAR is sufficient to eliminate Tier 2 synchronized reserve demand for most hours. The Southern Synchronized Reserve Zone cleared a Tier 2 market for 94 hours in January through June 2012.

#### **Market Concentration**

The RFC Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve Market was more concentrated in January through June 2012 than it had been in the same period of 2011. The RFC Synchronized Reserve Market remains highly concentrated and dominated by a relatively small number of companies. The HHI for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the January through June 2012 RFC cleared Synchronized Reserve Market was 3010, which is defined as highly concentrated. The HHI for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone for the same period in 2011 was 2616. The largest hourly market share was 100 percent and 56 percent of all hours had a maximum market share greater than or equal to 40 percent (compared to 45 percent of all hours in January through June 2011).

In January through June, 2012, 40 percent of hours in the Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market failed the three pivotal supplier test. For the same time period of 2011 68 percent of hours failed the three pivotal supplier test. These results indicate that the Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market, the only synchronized reserve market that clears on a regular basis, is not structurally competitive.

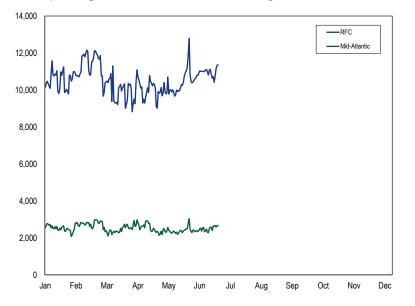
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#### Market Conduct

#### Offers

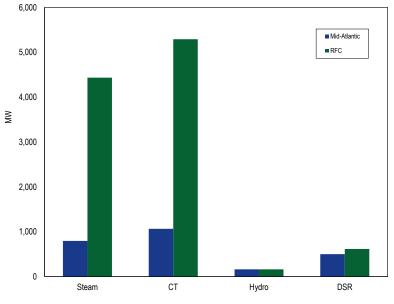
Figure 9-9 shows the daily average hourly offered Tier 2 synchronized reserve MW.

# Figure 9-9 Tier 2 synchronized reserve average hourly offer volume (MW): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-10)



Synchronized reserve is offered by steam, CT, hydroelectric and DSR resources. Figure 9-10 shows average offer MW volume by market and unit type.

# Figure 9-10 Average daily Tier 2 synchronized reserve offer by unit type (MW): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-11)



#### DSR

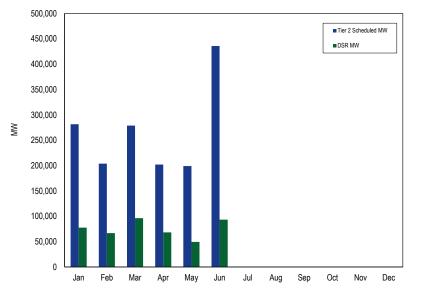
Demand-side resources were permitted to participate in the Synchronized Reserve Markets effective August, 2006. DSR continues to have a significant impact on the Synchronized Reserve Market. (Figure 9-10) In January through June 2012, DSR accounted for 36 percent of all cleared Tier 2 synchronized reserves, compared to 19 percent for the same period in 2011. In eight percent of hours when a synchronized reserve market was cleared, all cleared MW were DSR compared to five percent in January through June 2011. (See Table 9-14) In the hours when all supply was DSR, the simple average SRMCP was \$1.13. The simple average SRMCP for all cleared hours was \$3.38 (the simple average SRMCP in January through June 2011 was \$8.46).

Table 9-14 Average RFC SRMCP when all cleared synchronized reserve is DSR, average SRMCP, and percent of all cleared hours that all cleared synchronized reserve is DSR: January through June 2010, 2011, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-18)

Percentage of cleared hours all synchronized	Weighted Average SRMCP when all cleared synchronized	Weighted Average		
reserve is DSR	reserve is DSR	SRMCP	Month	Year
4%	\$2.03	\$5.84	Jan	2010
1%	\$0.10	\$5.97	Feb	2010
6%	\$2.03	\$8.45	Mar	2010
17%	\$1.86	\$7.84	Apr	2010
15%	\$1.68	\$9.98	May	2010
9%	\$0.74	\$9.61	Jun	2010
0%	\$0.10	\$10.75	Jan	2011
0%	NA	\$10.91	Feb	2011
2%	\$2.04	\$11.34	Mar	2011
10%	\$1.84	\$12.64	Apr	2011
14%	\$1.71	\$8.64	May	2011
10%	\$1.18	\$9.05	Jun	2011
11%	\$1.71	\$6.30	Jan	2012
24%	\$1.78	\$5.47	Feb	2012
6%	\$1.40	\$6.40	Mar	2012
4%	\$0.91	\$5.01	Apr	2012
2%	\$0.54	\$9.29	May	2012
1%	\$0.43	\$4.05	Jun	2012

Figure 9-11 shows total cleared plus self-scheduled monthly synchronized reserve MW and cleared plus self-scheduled MW for DSR synchronized reserve.

# Figure 9-11 PJM RFC Zone Tier 2 synchronized reserve scheduled MW: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-12)



#### Market Performance

#### Price

Figure 9-12 shows the weighted average Tier 2 price and the cost per MW associated with meeting PJM demand for synchronized reserve. The price of Tier 2 synchronized reserve is the Synchronized Reserve Market-clearing price (SRMCP).

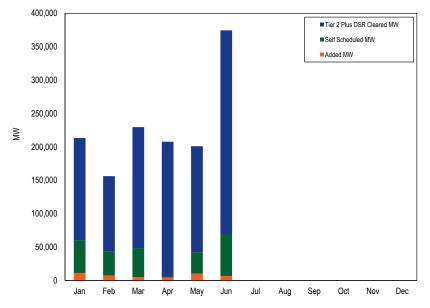
The weighted average price for synchronized reserve in the PJM Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market in January through June 2012 was \$6.32 while the corresponding cost of synchronized reserve was \$8.16. Both price and cost are a significant reduction from the price (\$12.18) and cost (\$15.82) for the same period in 2011.

The RFC Synchronized Reserve requirement was satisfied by Tier 1 in all but two hours of January through June 2012. Both hours occurred in June with clearing prices of \$0.04 and \$0.50 respectively. The Southern Synchronized Reserve Zone cleared a market in 94 hours of January through June 2012 with a weighted average clearing price of \$20.47.

#### Price and Cost

A price to cost ratio close to 1.0 is an indicator of an efficient market design, where the costs are the result of the economic solution. The primary reason for the relatively low actual price to cost ratio is the difference in opportunity cost calculated using the forecast LMP and the actual LMP. In addition, the low price to cost ratio is in part a result of out of market purchases of Tier 2 synchronized reserve when PJM dispatchers need the reserves for reliability reasons.

#### Figure 9-12 Tier 2 synchronized reserve purchases by month for the Mid-Atlantic Subzone: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-14)



In the Mid-Atlantic Subzone of the RFC Synchronized Reserve Market for January through June 2012, the cost of Tier 2 synchronized reserves was 21 percent higher than the weighted price. In January through June 2011, this difference was 23 percent (Figure 9-13).



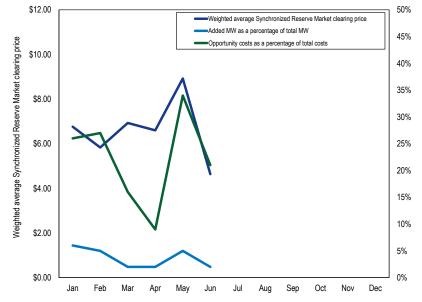


Figure 9–14 Comparison of Mid-Atlantic Subzone Tier 2 synchronized reserve weighted average price and cost (Dollars per MW): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9–16)

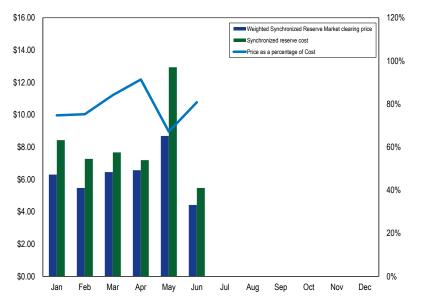


Table 9-15 shows the price and cost history of the Synchronized Reserve Market since 2005.

#### Table 9-15 Comparison of weighted average price and cost for PJM Synchronized Reserve, January through June, 2005 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-19)

	Weighted Synchronized	Weighted Synchronized	Synchronized Reserve Price
Year	Reserve Market Price	Reserve Cost	as Percent of Cost
2005 (Jan-Jun)	\$11.77	\$15.52	76%
2006 (Jan-Jun)	\$12.10	\$18.25	66%
2007 (Jan-Jun)	\$20.08	\$22.89	88%
2008 (Jan-Jun)	\$11.86	\$17.46	68%
2009 (Jan-Jun)	\$5.89	\$10.15	58%
2010 (Jan-Jun)	\$8.92	\$12.13	74%
2011 (Jan-Jun)	\$12.18	\$15.72	77%
2012 (Jan-Jun)	\$6.32	\$8.16	77%

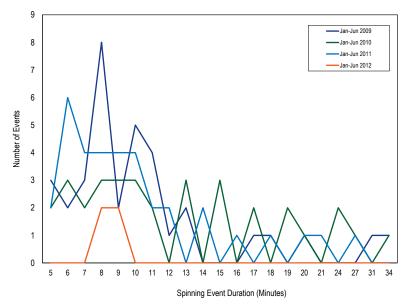
Spinning events (Table 9-16) are usually caused by a sudden generation outage or transmission disruption requiring PJM to load primary synchronized reserve (spinning reserve).<sup>27</sup> The reserve remains loaded until system balance is recovered. From January 2009 through June 2012 PJM experienced 116 spinning events. This is almost three events per month. Spinning events generally lasted between 7 minutes and 20 minutes with an average length of 11.5 minutes, although several events have lasted longer than 30 minutes.

<sup>27</sup> See PJM. "Manual 12, Balancing Operations," Revision 24 (April 3, 2012), pp. 36-37.

#### Table 9-16 Spinning Events, January 2009 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9-20)

	2009			2010			2011			2012	
		Duration			Duration			Duration			Duration
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FEB-28-2009 06:19	RFC	5 MAY	-11-2010 19:57	Mid-Atlantic	9	FEB-24-2011 11:35	Mid-Atlantic	14			
MAR-03-2009 05:20	Mid-Atlantic	11 MAY	-15-2010 03:03	RFC	6	FEB-25-2011 14:12	RFC	10			
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# Figure 9–15 Spinning events duration distribution curve, January through June 2009 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9–17)



#### Adequacy

A synchronized reserve deficit occurs when the combination of Tier 1 and Tier 2 synchronized reserve is not adequate to meet the synchronized reserve requirement. Neither PJM Synchronized Reserve Market, nor the Mid-Atlantic subzone of the RFC market experienced deficits in January through June 2012.

### Day Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR)

The Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market is a market based mechanism for the procurement of supplemental, 30-minute reserves on the PJM System.<sup>28</sup>

The DASR 30-minute reserve requirements are determined by the reliability region.<sup>29</sup> In the Reliability*First* (RFC) region, reserve requirements are calculated

based on historical under-forecasted load rates and generator forced outage rates.<sup>30</sup> If the DASR Market does not result in procuring adequate scheduling reserves, PJM is required to schedule additional operating reserves.

#### **Market Structure**

In January through June 2012, the required DASR was 7.03 percent of peak load forecast, up from 7.11 percent in 2011.<sup>31</sup> DASR MW purchased increased by 9 percent in January through June 2012 over the same period in 2011, from 26.4 MMW to 28.9 MMW.

In January through June 2012, zero hours failed the three pivotal supplier test in the DASR Market. Zero hours failed the pivotal supplier test during the same period in 2011.

Load response resources which are registered in PJM's Economic Load Response and are dispatchable by PJM are also eligible to provide DASR, but remained insignificant. No demand side resources cleared the DASR market in January through June 2012.

#### **Market Conduct**

PJM rules allow any unit with reserve capability that can be converted into energy within 30 minutes to offer into the DASR Market.<sup>32</sup> Units that do not offer have their offers set to \$0.00 per MW.

Economic withholding remains an issue in the DASR Market. The marginal cost of providing DASR is zero. Between January and June, 2012, twelve percent of all units offered DASR at levels above \$5 per MW. The impact on DASR prices of high offers was minor as a result of a favorable balance between supply and demand.

### Market Performance

For 89 percent of hours in January through June 2012 DASR cleared at a price of \$0.00. (Figure 9-16)

<sup>28</sup> PJM uses the terms "supplemental operating reserves" and "scheduling operating reserves" interchangeably.

<sup>29</sup> PJM. "Manual 13, Emergency Requirements," Revision 48 (April 3, 2012), pp. 11-12.

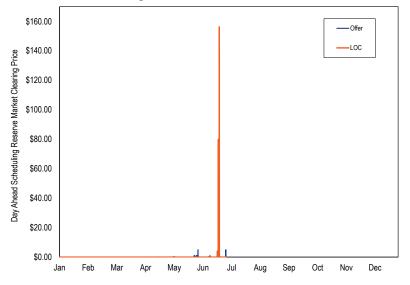
<sup>30</sup> PJM. "Manual 10, Pre-Scheduling Operations," Revision 25 (January 1, 2010), p. 17.

<sup>31</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 9, "Ancillary Services" at Day Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR). 32 PJM. "Manual 11, Emergency and Ancillary Services Operations," Revision 50 (April 3, 2012), p. 122.

		Average			Weighted	Total	
		<b>Required Hourly</b>	Minimum	Maximum	Average	DASR MW	Total DASR
Year	Month	DASR (MW)	<b>Clearing Price</b>	<b>Clearing Price</b>	Clearing Price	Purchased	Credits
2011	Jan	6,536	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.03	4,862,520	\$127,837
2011	Feb	6,180	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.02	4,152,665	\$61,682
2011	Mar	5,720	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.01	4,249,733	\$45,885
2011	Apr	5,265	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$0.01	3,790,932	\$24,463
2011	May	5,554	\$0.00	\$25.52	\$0.29	4,132,056	\$894,607
2011	Jun	7,305	\$0.00	\$193.97	\$2.26	5,259,795	\$9,653,815
2012	Jan	6,944	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.00	5,166,216	\$604
2012	Feb	6,777	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.00	4,716,710	\$2,037
2012	Mar	6,180	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$0.00	4,591,937	\$5,031
2012	Apr	5,854	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.00	4,214,993	\$5,572
2012	May	6,491	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.05	4,829,220	\$226,881
2012	Jun	7,454	\$0.00	\$156.29	\$2.39	5,366,935	\$11,422,377

## Table 9–17 PJM Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve Market MW and clearing prices: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–21)

# Figure 9-16 Hourly components of DASR clearing price: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 9-18)



### **Black Start Service**

Black start service is necessary to help ensure the reliable restoration of the grid following a blackout. Black start service is the ability of a generating unit to start without an outside electrical supply, or the demonstrated ability of a generating unit with a high operating factor to automatically remain operating at reduced levels when disconnected from the grid.

PJM does not have a market to provide black start service, but compensates black start resource owners on the basis of an incentive rate, or for all costs associated with providing this service.

PJM ensures the availability of black start by charging transmission customers according to their zonal load ratio share and compensating black start unit owners according to an incentive rate or their revenue requirements (Table 9-18).

In January through June 2012, charges were \$12.7 million. This is 108 percent higher than January through June 2011, when total black start service charges were \$6.1 million. There was substantial zonal variation. Black start zonal charges in January through June 2012 ranged from \$0.02 per MW in the ATSI zone to \$2.10 per MW in the AEP zone.

The increased cost of black start is attributable to updated Schedule 6A (to the OATT) rates for all units, major refurbishments of black start resources in the BGE zone, and operating reserve charges associated with black start resources that should have been included in black start charges. The black start charges in Table 9-18 include an estimated \$4.51 million of charges that were allocated to customers as operating reserve charges but that were in fact to pay for the operation of ALR black start units.<sup>33</sup>

<sup>33</sup> The \$4.51 million is included in operating reserves. See the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June, Section 3, "Operating Reserves", at "Operati

# Table 9–18 Black start yearly zonal charges for network transmission use: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 9–22)

ZONE	Network Charges	Black Start Rate (\$/MW)
AECO	\$279,082	\$0.52
AEP	\$4,851,035	\$2.10
AP	\$84,858	\$0.05
ATSI	\$42,561	\$0.02
BGE	\$1,634,774	\$1.24
ComEd	\$2,121,455	\$0.49
DAY	\$84,686	\$0.13
DEOK	\$123,239	\$0.12
DLCO	\$20,212	\$0.04
DPL	\$256,414	\$0.33
JCPL	\$256,168	\$0.21
Met-Ed	\$253,734	\$0.45
PECO	\$535,873	\$0.33
PENELEC	\$189,403	\$0.33
Рерсо	\$174,517	\$0.14
PPL	\$70,236	\$0.05
PSEG	\$1,708,174	\$0.86

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## Congestion and Marginal Losses

The Locational Marginal Price (LMP) is the incremental price of energy at a bus. The LMP at any bus is made up of three components: the system marginal price or energy component (SMP), the marginal loss component of LMP (MLMP), and the congestion component of LMP (CLMP).

SMP, MLMP and CLMP are a product of the least cost, security constrained dispatch of system resources to meet system load. SMP is the incremental cost of energy, given the current dispatch, ignoring losses and congestion. Losses refer to energy lost to physical resistance in the transmission network as power is moved from generation to load. Marginal losses are the incremental change in system losses caused by changes in load and generation. Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to all load because transmission facilities are not adequate to deliver that energy and higher cost units in the constrained area must be dispatched to meet that load.<sup>1</sup> The result is that the price of energy in the constrained area is higher than in the unconstrained area because of the combination of transmission limitations and the cost of local generation.

Congestion is neither good nor bad but is a direct measure of the extent to which there are multiple marginal generating units dispatched to serve load as a result of transmission constraints.

The components of LMP are the basis for calculating participant and location specific congestion and marginal losses. The Market Monitoring Unit (MMU) analyzed marginal losses and congestion in PJM markets for the first six months of 2012.<sup>2</sup>

### Highlights

- Total marginal loss costs decreased by \$256.7 million or 36.6 percent, from \$701.5 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$444.8 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-10).
- Day-ahead marginal loss costs decreased by \$261.7 million or 35.9 percent, from \$728.1 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$466.4 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-12).
- Balancing marginal loss costs increased by -\$5.0 million or 18.9 percent, from -\$26.6 million in the first six months of 2011 to -\$21.6 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-12).
- The marginal loss credits (loss surplus) decreased by \$126.3 million or 41.0 percent, from \$308.4 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$182.1 million in the first six months of 2012. (Table 10-13).
- Total congestion decreased by \$306.8 million or 53.8 percent, from \$570 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$263.2 million in the first six months of 2012 (Table 10-15).
- Day-ahead congestion costs decreased by \$312.3 million or 44.5 percent, from \$701.9 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$389.6 million in the first six months of 2012.
- Balancing congestion costs decreased by \$5.5 million or 4.4 percent, from -\$126.4 million in the first six months of 2011 to -\$131.9 million in the first six months of 2012.

#### Conclusion

Marginal losses reflect the incremental power losses which result from the geographic distribution of generation and load and the physical characteristics of the transmission system interconnecting generation and load. Total marginal loss costs decreased by \$256.7 million or 36.6 percent, from \$701.5 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$444.8 million in the first six months of 2012.

Marginal loss credits are distributed to load and exports. Marginal loss credits were \$182.1 million in the first six months of 2012.

<sup>1</sup> This is referred to as dispatching units out of economic merit order. Economic merit order is the order of all generator offers from lowest to highest cost. Congestion occurs when loadings on transmission facilities mean the next unit in merit order cannot be used and a higher cost unit must be used in its place.

<sup>2</sup> The total marginal loss and congestion results were calculated as of July 20, 2012, and are subject to change, based on continued PJM billing updates.

Congestion reflects the underlying characteristics of the power system, including the nature and capability of transmission facilities, the offers and geographic distribution of generation facilities and the geographic distribution of load. Total congestion costs decreased by \$306.8 million or 53.8 percent, from \$570.0 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$263.2 million in the first six months of 2012. Congestion costs were significantly higher in the Day-Ahead Market than in the Real-Time Market. Congestion frequency was also significantly higher in the Day-Ahead Market than in the Day-Ahead Market than in the Real-Time Market.

ARRs and FTRs served as an effective, but not total, offset against congestion. ARR and FTR revenues offset 97.3 percent of the total congestion costs in the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market within PJM for the 2010 to 2011 planning period.<sup>3</sup> In the 2011 to 2012 planning period, total ARR and FTR revenues offset 88.8 percent of the congestion costs. FTRs were paid at 80.6 percent of the target allocation level for the 2011 to 2012 planning period, and at 92.9 percent of the target allocation level for the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.<sup>4</sup> Revenue adequacy, measured relative to target allocations for a planning period is not final until the end of the period.

The congestion metric requires careful review when considering the significance of congestion. The net congestion bill is calculated by subtracting generating congestion credits from load congestion payments. The logic is that congestion payments by load are offset by congestion revenues to generation, for the area analyzed. Net congestion, which includes both load congestion payments and generation congestion credits, is not a good measure of the congestion costs paid by load from the perspective of the wholesale market.<sup>5</sup> While total congestion costs represent the overall charge or credit to a zone, the components of congestion costs. Load congestion payments, when positive, measure the total congestion cost to load in an area. Load congestion

payments, when negative, measure the total congestion credit to load in an area. Negative load congestion payments result when load is on the lower priced side of a constraint or constraints. For example, congestion across the AP South interface means lower prices in western control zones and higher prices in eastern and southern control zones. Load in western control zones will benefit from lower prices and receive a congestion credit (negative load congestion payment). Load in the eastern and southern control zones will incur a congestion charge (positive load congestion payment). The reverse is true for generation congestion credits. Generation congestion credits, when positive, measure the total congestion credit to generation in an area. Generation congestion credits, when negative, measure the total congestion cost to generation in an area. Negative generation congestion credits are a cost in the sense that revenues to generators in the area are lower, by the amount of the congestion cost, than they would have been if they had been paid LMP without a congestion component, the total of system marginal price and the loss component. Negative generation congestion credits result when generation is on the lower priced side of a constraint or constraints. For example, congestion across the AP South interface means lower prices in the western control zones and higher prices in the eastern and southern control zones. Generation in the western control zones will receive lower prices and incur a congestion charge (negative generation congestion credit). Generation in the eastern and southern control zones will receive higher prices and receive a congestion credit (positive generation congestion credit).

As an example, total congestion costs in PJM in the first six months of 2012 were \$263.2 million, which was comprised of load congestion payments of \$60.5 million, negative generation credits of \$239.1 million and negative explicit congestion of \$36.4 million (Table 10-15).

<sup>3</sup> See the 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June, Section 12, "Financial Transmission and Auction

Revenue Rights," at Table 12-29, "ARR and FTR congestion hedging: Planning periods 2010 to 2011 and 2011 to 2012.

<sup>4</sup> See the 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June, Section 12, "Financial Transmission and Auction Revenue Rights," at Table 12-16, "Monthly FTR accounting summary (Dollars (Millions)): Planning periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013"

<sup>5</sup> The actual congestion payments by retail customers are a function of retail ratemaking policies and may or may not reflect an offset for congestion credits.

## Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

#### Components

Table 10-1 shows the PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP components for the first six months for years 2009 to 2012.

Table 10-1 PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP components (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-1)

	Real-Time	Energy	Congestion	Loss
(Jan-Jun)	LMP	Component	Component	Component
2009	\$42.48	\$42.40	\$0.05	\$0.03
2010	\$45.75	\$45.65	\$0.06	\$0.04
2011	\$48.47	\$48.40	\$0.05	\$0.03
2012	\$31.21	\$31.17	\$0.04	\$0.01

Table 10-2 shows the PJM day-ahead, load-weighted average LMP components for the first six months of 2009 through 2012.

Table 10-2 PJM day-ahead, load-weighted average LMP components (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-2)

	Day-Ahead	Energy	Congestion	Loss
(Jan-Jun)	LMP	Component	Component	Component
2009	\$42.21	\$42.47	(\$0.14)	(\$0.12)
2010	\$46.12	\$46.04	\$0.08	\$0.00
2011	\$47.12	\$47.32	(\$0.10)	(\$0.11)
2012	\$31.83	\$31.76	\$0.10	(\$0.02)

#### **Zonal Components**

The components of LMP were calculated for each PJM control zone. The real time components of LMP for the control zones are presented in Table 10-3 for January through June of years 2011 and 2012. The day-ahead components of LMP for the control zones are presented in Table 10-4 for January through June of years 2011 and 2012.

# Table 10-3 Zonal and PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP components (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-3)

		2011 (Ja	n-Jun)		2012 (Jan-Jun)				
	Real-Time LMP	Energy Component	Congestion Component	Loss Component	Real-Time LMP	Energy Component	<b>Congestion Component</b>	Loss Component	
AECO	\$55.67	\$48.74	\$4.51	\$2.42	\$31.72	\$31.37	(\$0.59)	\$0.94	
AEP	\$41.82	\$47.80	(\$4.35)	(\$1.64)	\$29.98	\$30.95	(\$0.33)	(\$0.64)	
AP	\$47.69	\$48.10	(\$0.40)	(\$0.01)	\$31.50	\$31.10	\$0.35	\$0.05	
ATSI	\$45.95	\$52.72	(\$6.01)	(\$0.75)	\$30.32	\$31.02	(\$0.79)	\$0.09	
BGE	\$57.18	\$48.91	\$6.06	\$2.20	\$36.38	\$31.39	\$3.48	\$1.51	
ComEd	\$36.75	\$47.87	(\$8.10)	(\$3.02)	\$28.09	\$31.05	(\$1.49)	(\$1.47)	
DAY	\$42.49	\$48.35	(\$4.84)	(\$1.03)	\$30.81	\$31.12	(\$0.51)	\$0.20	
DEOK	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$29.41	\$31.13	(\$0.43)	(\$1.29)	
DLCO	\$41.75	\$48.21	(\$5.10)	(\$1.35)	\$30.31	\$31.02	\$0.11	(\$0.83)	
Dominion	\$54.64	\$48.94	\$4.93	\$0.77	\$33.09	\$31.42	\$1.25	\$0.42	
DPL	\$55.43	\$48.90	\$3.74	\$2.80	\$33.74	\$31.35	\$1.10	\$1.28	
JCPL	\$56.21	\$49.21	\$4.43	\$2.57	\$32.41	\$31.63	(\$0.21)	\$0.99	
Met-Ed	\$52.81	\$48.29	\$3.46	\$1.05	\$31.62	\$31.20	\$0.03	\$0.39	
PECO	\$54.04	\$48.52	\$3.71	\$1.81	\$31.33	\$31.26	(\$0.55)	\$0.62	
PENELEC	\$47.07	\$47.49	(\$0.86)	\$0.45	\$31.17	\$30.89	(\$0.19)	\$0.47	
Рерсо	\$56.39	\$48.96	\$6.09	\$1.33	\$35.43	\$31.42	\$3.03	\$0.97	
PPL	\$53.42	\$48.09	\$4.18	\$1.14	\$31.09	\$31.14	(\$0.45)	\$0.40	
PSEG	\$56.10	\$48.58	\$5.01	\$2.51	\$32.14	\$31.30	(\$0.24)	\$1.08	
RECO	\$50.25	\$49.48	(\$1.51)	\$2.28	\$31.86	\$31.79	(\$0.90)	\$0.97	
PJM	\$48.47	\$48.40	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$31.21	\$31.17	\$0.04	\$0.01	

		2011 (Jar	ı-Jun)		2012 (Jan-Jun)				
	Day-Ahead LMP Energy Component Congestion Cor		Congestion Component	Loss Component	Day-Ahead LMP	Energy Component	Congestion Component	Loss Component	
AECO	\$55.19	\$47.79	\$4.47	\$2.92	\$33.09	\$32.13	(\$0.04)	\$1.01	
AEP	\$41.40	\$46.99	(\$3.76)	(\$1.83)	\$30.56	\$31.57	(\$0.28)	(\$0.74)	
AP	\$46.81	\$47.02	(\$0.20)	(\$0.01)	\$32.01	\$31.68	\$0.26	\$0.08	
ATSI	\$46.35	\$51.93	(\$4.59)	(\$0.99)	\$30.75	\$31.60	(\$0.75)	(\$0.09)	
BGE	\$55.10	\$47.78	\$4.96	\$2.36	\$37.29	\$32.07	\$3.46	\$1.76	
ComEd	\$35.89	\$46.72	(\$7.29)	(\$3.54)	\$28.11	\$31.72	(\$1.74)	(\$1.87)	
DAY	\$41.46	\$47.33	(\$4.68)	(\$1.19)	\$31.43	\$31.84	(\$0.46)	\$0.05	
DEOK	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$29.90	\$31.69	(\$0.26)	(\$1.53)	
DLCO	\$40.51	\$47.17	(\$5.25)	(\$1.41)	\$31.20	\$31.71	\$0.34	(\$0.85)	
Dominion	\$52.73	\$47.93	\$4.17	\$0.63	\$33.91	\$32.06	\$1.29	\$0.56	
DPL	\$55.24	\$47.91	\$4.01	\$3.32	\$34.55	\$32.07	\$0.86	\$1.62	
JCPL	\$54.69	\$47.74	\$3.89	\$3.07	\$33.38	\$32.22	\$0.07	\$1.09	
Met-Ed	\$51.54	\$47.00	\$3.44	\$1.11	\$32.25	\$31.62	\$0.20	\$0.43	
PECO	\$53.90	\$47.41	\$4.16	\$2.33	\$32.34	\$31.89	(\$0.25)	\$0.70	
PENELEC	\$46.55	\$46.96	(\$0.74)	\$0.33	\$31.97	\$31.45	(\$0.09)	\$0.61	
Рерсо	\$54.75	\$47.61	\$5.50	\$1.64	\$36.10	\$31.93	\$2.85	\$1.32	
PPL	\$52.43	\$47.19	\$4.08	\$1.16	\$31.65	\$31.63	(\$0.30)	\$0.32	
PSEG	\$55.30	\$47.54	\$4.62	\$3.14	\$33.46	\$32.04	\$0.12	\$1.29	
RECO	\$51.84	\$47.89	\$1.53	\$2.42	\$32.87	\$32.23	(\$0.42)	\$1.06	
PJM	\$47.12	\$47.32	(\$0.10)	(\$0.11)	\$31.83	\$31.76	\$0.10	(\$0.02)	

## Table 10-4 Zonal and PJM day-ahead, load-weighted average LMP components (Dollars per MWh): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-4)

### Energy Costs Energy Accounting

The energy component of LMP is the system reference bus LMP, also called the system marginal price (SMP). The energy charge is based on the day-ahead and real-time energy components of LMP (SMP). Total energy charges, analogous to total congestion charges, are equal to the load energy payments minus generation energy credits, plus explicit energy charges, incurred in both the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market.

Due to losses, total generation will be greater than total load in every hour. Since the hourly integrated energy component of LMP is the same across every bus in every hour, the net energy bill is negative, with more generation credits than load charges in any given hour. This net energy bill is netted against total net marginal loss charges plus net residual market adjustments, which provides for full recovery of generation charges, with any remainder distributed back to load and exports as marginal loss credits.

#### **Total Energy Costs**

Table 10-5 shows total energy, loss and congestion charges and total PJM billing, for the January through June period of each year from 2009 through 2012.

# Table 10-5 Total PJM charges by component (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012<sup>6</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-5)

	Energy	Total Charges				
(Jan-Jun)	Charges	Charges	Charges	Total Charges	PJM Billing	Percent of PJM Billing
2009	(\$344)	\$705	\$309	\$670	\$13,457	5.0%
2010	(\$373)	\$751	\$345	\$723	\$16,314	4.4%
2011	(\$394)	\$701	\$361	\$669	\$18,685	3.6%
2012	(\$262)	\$445	\$123	\$306	\$13,991	2.2%

Total energy costs for the first six months for 2009 through 2012 are shown in Table 10-6 and Table 10-7. Table 10-6 shows PJM energy costs by category for the first six months of 2009 through 2012 and Table 10-7 shows PJM energy costs by market category for the first six months of 2009 through 2012.

# Table 10-6 Total PJM energy costs by category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-6)

		Energy Costs (M	illions)		
(Jan-Jun)	Load Payments	Generation Credits	Inadvertent Explicit Charges		Total
2009	\$22,815.7	\$23,162.1	\$0.0	\$2.8	(\$343.6)
2010	\$25,040.9	\$25,406.7	\$0.0	(\$7.1)	(\$372.8)
2011	\$23,524.8	\$23,932.1	\$0.0	\$13.3	(\$394.0)
2012	\$16,823.7	\$17,092.7	\$0.0	\$7.2	(\$261.7)

Table 10-7 Total PJM energy costs by market category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-7)

					Energy Cos	ts (Millions)				
		Day Ał	nead		Balancing					
	Load Generation Load				Generation			Inadvertent	Grand	
(Jan-Jun)	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
2009	\$22,893.0	\$23,278.1	\$0.0	(\$385.1)	(\$77.3)	(\$116.0)	\$0.0	\$38.7	\$2.8	(\$343.6)
2010	\$25,072.6	\$25,450.1	\$0.0	(\$377.5)	(\$31.6)	(\$43.4)	\$0.0	\$11.8	(\$7.1)	(\$372.8)
2011	\$23,685.6	\$24,076.3	\$0.0	(\$390.6)	(\$160.8)	(\$144.1)	\$0.0	(\$16.7)	\$13.3	(\$394.0)
2012	\$16,907.0	\$17,148.9	\$0.0	(\$241.9)	(\$83.4)	(\$56.2)	\$0.0	(\$27.1)	\$7.2	(\$261.7)

<sup>6</sup> The Energy Charges, Loss Charges and Congestion Charges include net inadvertent charges.

#### Monthly Energy Costs

Table 10-8 shows a monthly summary of energy costs by type for the first six months of 2011 and 2012.

## Table 10-8 Monthly energy costs by type (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-8)

				Energy Cost	s (Millions)					
		2011 (.	Jan-Jun)			2012 (	Jan-Jun)			
	Day-Ahead	Balancing	Inadvertent	Grand	Day-Ahead	Balancing	Inadvertent	Grand		
	Total	Total	Charges	Total	Total	Total	Charges	Total		
Jan	(\$90.3)	(\$5.2)	\$2.1	(\$93.3)	(\$48.5)	(\$10.1)	\$2.5	(\$56.1)		
Feb	(\$61.1) (\$2.4)		\$2.3	(\$61.2)	(\$36.0)	(\$9.9)	\$2.4	(\$43.5)		
Mar	(\$52.4) (\$5.4)		\$2.4	(\$55.4)	(\$30.1)	(\$8.6)	\$1.9	(\$36.8)		
Apr	(\$49.9)	(\$0.3)	\$2.5	(\$47.7)	(\$30.7)	(\$2.8)	\$0.7	(\$32.8)		
May	(\$54.8)	(\$0.2)	\$2.9	(\$52.1)	(\$39.4)	\$0.3	(\$0.3)	(\$39.4)		
Jun	(\$82.1) (\$3.2)		\$1.1	(\$84.2)	(\$57.1)	\$4.0	\$0.0	(\$53.1)		
Total	(\$390.6)	(\$16.7)	\$13.3	(\$394.0)	(\$241.9)	(\$27.1)	\$7.2	(\$261.7)		

## Marginal Losses

### Marginal Loss Accounting

PJM calculates transmission loss charges for each PJM member. The loss charge is based on the applicable day-ahead and real-time loss component of LMP (MLMP). Each PJM member is charged for the cost of losses on the transmission system

Total loss charges, analogous to total congestion charges, are equal to the load loss payments minus generation loss credits, plus explicit loss charges, incurred in both the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market.

Marginal loss charges can be both positive and negative and consequently load payments and generation credits can also be both positive and negative. The loss component of LMP is calculated with respect to the system marginal price (SMP). An increase in generation at a bus that results in an increase in losses will cause the marginal loss component of that bus to be negative. If the increase in generation at the bus results in a decrease of system losses, then the marginal loss component is positive. On January 1, 2012, PJM integrated the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone. The metrics reported in this section treat DEOK as part of MISO for the first hour of January and as part of PJM for the second hour of January through June.

Monthly marginal loss costs in the first six months of 2012 ranged from \$51.0 million in April to \$95.2 million in January.

The marginal loss credits decreased by \$126.3 million or 41.0 percent, from \$308.4 million in the first six months of 2011 to \$182.1 million in the first six months of 2012.

### Total Calendar Year Marginal Loss Costs

Table 10-9 shows total marginal loss charges for the first six months for 2009 through 2012.

## Table 10–9 Total<sup>7</sup> PJM Marginal Loss Charges (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–9)

(Jan-Jun)	Loss Charges	Percent Change	Total PJM Billing	Percent of PJM Billing
2009	\$705	NA	\$13,457	5.2%
2010	\$751	6.5%	\$16,314	4.6%
2011	\$701	(6.6%)	\$18,685	3.8%
2012	\$445	(36.6%)	\$13,991	3.2%

Total marginal loss costs for the first six months for 2009 through 2012 are shown in Table 10-10 and Table 10-11. Table 10-10 shows PJM marginal loss costs by category for the first six months for 2009 through 2012. Table 10-11 shows PJM marginal loss costs by market category for the first six months for 2009 through 2012.

<sup>7</sup> Calculated values shown in Section 10, "Congestion and Marginal Losses," are based on unrounded, underlying data and may differ from calculations based on the rounded values in the tables.

Table 10–10 Total PJM marginal loss costs by category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–10)

		Marginal Loss Costs (Millions)									
		Generation		Inadvertent	nt						
(Jan-Jun)	Load Payments	Credits	Explicit	Charges	Total						
2009	(\$42.2)	(\$726.4)	\$20.7	\$0.0	\$704.8						
2010	(\$15.7)	(\$750.5)	\$16.2	(\$0.0)	\$750.9						
2011	(\$70.6)	(\$755.3)	\$16.8	\$0.0	\$701.5						
2012	(\$17.9)	(\$473.4)	(\$10.7)	\$0.0	\$444.8						

## Table 10–11 Total PJM marginal loss costs by market category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–11)

		Marginal Loss Costs (Millions)										
		Day Ah	lead		Balancing							
	Load	Generation		Load Generation					Inadvertent			
(Jan-Jun)	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total		
2009	(\$43.8)	(\$723.3)	\$44.6	\$724.1	\$1.5	(\$3.1)	(\$23.9)	(\$19.3)	\$0.0	\$704.8		
2010	(\$27.2)	(\$751.6)	\$33.5	\$757.9	\$11.4	\$1.2	(\$17.3)	(\$7.0)	(\$0.0)	\$750.9		
2011	(\$90.4)	(\$774.1)	\$44.3	\$728.1	\$19.8	\$18.8	(\$27.5)	(\$26.6)	\$0.0	\$701.5		
2012	(\$30.4)	(\$481.4)	\$15.5	\$466.4	\$12.5	\$8.0	(\$26.1)	(\$21.6)	\$0.0	\$444.8		

#### Monthly Marginal Loss Costs

Table 10-12 shows a monthly summary of marginal loss costs by type for the first six months for 2011 and 2012.

## Table 10–12 Monthly marginal loss costs by type (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–12)

			M	arginal Loss Co	osts (Millions)			
		2011 (Jai	n-Jun)			2012 (Ja	n-Jun)	
	Day-Ahead	Balancing	Inadvertent	Grand	Day-Ahead	Balancing	Inadvertent	Grand
	Total	Total	Charges	Total	Total	Total	Charges	Total
Jan	\$188.5	(\$2.9)	\$0.0	\$185.7	\$100.6	(\$5.4)	\$0.0	\$95.2
Feb	\$121.8	(\$1.8)	\$0.0	\$119.9	\$80.4	(\$3.1)	\$0.0	\$77.2
Mar	\$108.8	(\$4.8)	\$0.0	\$104.0	\$67.1	(\$5.2)	\$0.0	\$61.9
Apr	\$84.8	(\$5.6)	\$0.0	\$79.2	\$55.4	(\$4.4)	\$0.0	\$51.0
May	\$94.3	(\$7.0)	\$0.0	\$87.3	\$69.6	(\$2.5)	(\$0.0)	\$67.1
Jun	\$129.9	(\$4.5)	\$0.0	\$125.4	\$93.3	(\$0.8)	\$0.0	\$92.4
Total	\$728.1	(\$26.6)	\$0.0	\$701.5	\$466.4	(\$21.6)	\$0.0	\$444.8

#### Marginal Loss Costs and Loss Credits

Marginal loss credits (loss surplus) are calculated by adding the total net energy costs, the total net marginal loss costs and net residual market adjustments. The total energy costs are equal to the net energy costs (generation energy credits less load energy payments plus net inadvertent energy charges plus net explicit energy charges). Total marginal loss costs are equal to the net marginal loss costs (generation loss credits less load loss payments plus net inadvertent loss charges plus net explicit loss charges).

Ignoring interchange, total generation must be greater than total load in any hour in order to provide for losses. Since the hourly integrated energy component of LMP is the same across every generator and load bus in every hour, the net energy bill will be negative (ignoring net interchange), with more generation credits than load charges collected in any given hour. This net energy bill is netted against total net marginal loss charges and net residual market adjustments, with the remainder distributed back to load and exports as marginal loss credits. Residual market adjustments consist of the known day-ahead error value, day-ahead loss MW congestion value and balancing loss MW congestion value. The known day-ahead error value is the financial calculation for the MW imbalance created when the dayahead case is solved. The day-ahead and balancing loss MW congestion values are congestion values associated with loss MW that need to be deducted from the net of the total marginal loss costs, total energy costs and dayahead known error value before marginal loss credits can be distributed.

Table 10-13 shows the total net energy charges, the total net marginal loss charges collected, the net residual market adjustments and total loss credits redistributed in the first six months for 2009 and 2012.

Table 10–13 Marginal<sup>8</sup> loss credits (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2009 through 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–13)

		Loss Credit Accounting (Millions)									
		Total Marginal									
(Jan-Jun)	Total Energy Charges	Loss Charges	Adjustments	Loss Credits							
2009	(\$343.6)	\$704.8	(\$1.3)	\$362.5							
2010	(\$372.8)	\$750.9	\$0.6	\$377.5							
2011	(\$394.0)	\$701.5	(\$0.9)	\$308.4							
2012	(\$261.7)	\$444.8	\$1.0	\$182.1							

## Congestion

### **Congestion Accounting**

Transmission congestion can exist in PJM's Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Market.<sup>9</sup> Total congestion charges are equal to the net congestion bill plus explicit congestion charges plus net inadvertent congestion charges, incurred in both the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market.

The net congestion bill is calculated by subtracting generating congestion credits from load congestion payments. The logic is that increased congestion payments by load are offset by increased congestion revenues to generation, for the area analyzed. Whether the net congestion bill is an appropriate measure of congestion for load depends on who pays the load congestion payments and who receives the generation congestion credits. The net congestion bill is an appropriate measure of congestion payments to load and credits generation congestion credits to load. The net congestion bill is not an appropriate measure of congestion in situations where load pays the load congestion payments but does not receive the generation credits as an offset.

In the analysis of total congestion costs, load congestion payments are netted against generation congestion credits on an hourly basis, by billing organization, and then summed for the given period.<sup>10</sup>

The congestion charges associated with specific constraints are the sum of the total day-ahead and balancing congestion costs associated with those constraints. The congestion charges in each zone are the sum of the congestion charges associated with each constraint that affects prices in the zone. The network nature of the transmission system means that congestion costs in a zone are frequently the result of constrained facilities located outside that zone.

Congestion costs can be both positive and negative and consequently load payments and generation credits can be both positive and negative. The CLMP is calculated with respect to the system reference bus LMP, also called the system marginal price (SMP). When a transmission constraint occurs, the resulting CLMP is positive on one side of the constraint and negative on the other side of the constraint and the corresponding congestion costs are positive or negative. For each transmission constraint, the CLMP reflects the cost of a constraint at a pricing node and is equal to the product of the constraint shadow price and the distribution factor at the respective pricing node. The total CLMP at a pricing node is the sum of all constraint contributions to LMP and is equal to the difference between the actual LMP that results from transmission constraints, excluding losses, and the SMP. If an area experiences lower prices because of a constraint, the CLMP in that area is negative.<sup>11</sup>

On January 1, 2012, PJM integrated the Duke Energy Ohio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone. The metrics reported in this section treat DEOK as part of MISO for the first hour of January and as part of PJM for the second hour of January through June.

<sup>8</sup> Based on currently available data, the MMU is not able to independently calculate residual market adjustments. The adjustments numbers included in the table are comprised of the sum of the known day-ahead error value, day-ahead loss MW congestion value, balancing loss. MW congestion value and measurement error caused by missing data. In sum, these elements reflect the difference between actual PJM loss credits based on available data.

<sup>9</sup> The terms congestion charges and congestion costs are both used to refer to the costs associated with congestion. The term congestion charges is used in documents by PJM's Market Settlement Operations.

<sup>10</sup> This analysis does not treat affiliated billing organizations as a single organization. Thus, the generation congestion credits from one organization will not offset the load payments of its affiliate. This may overstate or understate the actual load payments or generation credits of an organization's parent company.

<sup>11</sup> For an example of the congestion accounting methods used in this section, see MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "FTRs and ARRs."

### **Total Calendar Year Congestion**

Table 10-14 shows total congestion from January through June by year from 2008 through 2012.  $^{\rm 12}$ 

## Table 10-14 Total PJM congestion (Dollars (Millions)): January through June for calendar years 2008 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-14)

(Jan - Jun)	Congestion Charges	Percent Change	Total PJM Billing	Percent of PJM Billing
2008	\$1,166.1	NA	\$24,172.0	4.8%
2009	\$408.2	(65.0%)	\$13,457.0	3.0%
2010	\$644.0	57.8%	\$16,314.0	3.9%
2011	\$570.0	(11.5%)	\$18,685.0	3.1%
2012	\$263.2	(53.8%)	\$13,991.0	1.9%

Figure 10-1 shows PJM monthly congestion for January 2008 through June 2012.

## Figure 10-1 PJM monthly congestion (Dollars (Millions)): January 2008 to June 2012 (New Figure)

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Total congestion charges in Table 10-15 include congestion charges associated with PJM facilities and those associated with reciprocal, coordinated flowgates in the MISO.<sup>13</sup>

Table 10-16 shows PJM congestion costs by category for the first six months of 2012. The January through June 2012 PJM total congestion costs were comprised of \$60.5 million in load congestion payments, \$239.1 million in negative generation congestion credits, and \$36.4 million in negative explicit congestion costs.

## Table 10-15 Total PJM congestion costs by category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-15)

	Congestion Costs (Millions)								
		Generation		Inadvertent					
(Jan - Jun)	Load Payments	Credits	Explicit	Charges	Total				
2011	\$104.0	(\$547.4)	(\$81.4)	\$0.0	\$570.0				
2012	\$60.5	(\$239.1)	(\$36.4)	\$0.0	\$263.2				

<sup>12</sup> Congestion charges for 2010 reflect an updated calculation compared to the results in the 2010 State of the Market Report for PJM.

<sup>13</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008) Section 6.1 <<u>http://pjm.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx></u> (Accessed March 13, 2012).

#### Table 10-16 Total PJM congestion costs by market category (Dollars (Millions)): January through June, 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-16)

					Congestion Cos	ts (Millions)				
_		Day Ahe	ad			Balancii	ng			
	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Inadvertent	Grand
(Jan - Jun)	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
2011	\$59.6	(\$616.7)	\$25.6	\$701.9	\$44.4	\$69.3	(\$107.0)	(\$131.9)	\$0.0	\$570.0
2012	\$61.7	(\$262.6)	\$65.3	\$389.6	(\$1.1)	\$23.5	(\$101.7)	(\$126.4)	\$0.0	\$263.2

### Monthly Congestion

Table 10-17 shows that during the first six months of 2012, monthly congestion charges ranged from \$35.5 million to \$56.9 million. Table 10-18 shows the congestion charges during the first six months of 2011.

With the exception of May, monthly congestion costs in 2012 were lower than for corresponding months in 2011.

Table 10-17 Monthly PJM congestion charges (Dollars (Millions)): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-17)

					Congestion Cos	ts (Millions)				
		Day Ahea	ad							
	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Inadvertent	Grand
Month	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
Jan	\$4.0	(\$53.1)	\$9.3	\$66.3	\$1.0	\$5.7	(\$15.4)	(\$20.0)	\$0.0	\$46.3
Feb	\$9.1	(\$38.3)	\$7.4	\$54.8	(\$3.7)	\$2.7	(\$12.8)	(\$19.2)	\$0.0	\$35.5
Mar	\$10.4	(\$38.5)	\$10.9	\$59.8	(\$1.7)	\$3.7	(\$13.8)	(\$19.1)	\$0.0	\$40.7
Apr	\$11.7	(\$43.7)	\$16.5	\$72.0	(\$3.2)	\$5.2	(\$28.7)	(\$37.1)	\$0.0	\$34.9
May	\$13.4	(\$37.2)	\$16.6	\$67.2	\$0.5	(\$2.6)	(\$21.2)	(\$18.2)	\$0.0	\$49.0
Jun	\$13.2	(\$51.7)	\$4.6	\$69.5	\$5.9	\$8.8	(\$9.8)	(\$12.7)	\$0.0	\$56.9
Total	\$61.7	(\$262.6)	\$65.3	\$389.6	(\$1.1)	\$23.5	(\$101.7)	(\$126.4)	\$0.0	\$263.2

#### Table 10-18 Monthly PJM congestion charges (Dollars (Millions)): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-18)

					Congestion Cos	ts (Millions)				
		Day Ahe	ad			Balanci	ng			
	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Inadvertent	Grand
Month	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
Jan	\$27.0	(\$228.4)	\$0.9	\$256.4	\$21.1	\$15.6	(\$20.3)	(\$14.8)	\$0.0	\$241.6
Feb	\$14.0	(\$77.5)	\$1.0	\$92.5	\$5.6	\$12.8	(\$10.9)	(\$18.0)	\$0.0	\$74.5
Mar	(\$2.5)	(\$58.8)	\$2.2	\$58.4	\$0.2	\$4.7	(\$10.0)	(\$14.6)	\$0.0	\$43.9
Apr	\$5.0	(\$56.5)	\$6.6	\$68.0	\$1.4	\$6.4	(\$23.7)	(\$28.8)	\$0.0	\$39.2
May	\$14.3	(\$41.5)	\$8.6	\$64.3	\$3.0	\$7.4	(\$24.9)	(\$29.3)	\$0.0	\$35.0
Jun	\$1.8	(\$154.0)	\$6.4	\$162.3	\$13.1	\$22.4	(\$17.1)	(\$26.4)	\$0.0	\$135.9
Total	\$59.6	(\$616.7)	\$25.6	\$701.9	\$44.4	\$69.3	(\$107.0)	(\$131.9)	\$0.0	\$570.0

## **Congested Facilities**

A congestion event exists when a unit or units must be dispatched out of merit order to control the impact of a contingency on a monitored facility or to control an actual overload. A congestion-event hour exists when a specific facility is constrained for one or more five-minute intervals within an hour. A congestion-event hour differs from a constrained hour, which is any hour during which one or more facilities are congested. Thus, if two facilities are constrained during an hour, the result is two congestion-event hours and one constrained hour. Constraints are often simultaneous, so the number of congestion-event hours likely exceeds the number of constrained hours and the number of congestion-event hours likely exceeds the number of hours within a year.

In order to have a consistent metric for real-time and day-ahead congestion frequency, real-time congestion frequency is measured using the convention that an hour is constrained if any of its component five-minute intervals is constrained. This is also consistent with the way in which PJM reports real-time congestion. In the first six months of 2012, there were 106,091 day-ahead, congestion-event hours compared to 57,969 day-ahead, congestion-event hours in the first six months of 2011. In the first six months of 2012, there were 9,244 real-time, congestion-event hours compared to 9,483 real-time, congestion-event hours in the first six months of 2011.

Facilities were constrained in the Day-Ahead Market more frequently than in the Real-Time Market. Virtual transactions in the Day-Ahead Market can be used to discretely resolve, without eliminating, constraints on the transmission system. Relative to the Day-Ahead Market, the Real-Time Market has relatively inflexible resources to resolve transmission constraints which means that constraints are often eliminated, rather than discretely controlled.

During the first six months of 2012, for only 3.7 percent of Day-Ahead Market facility constrained hours were the same facilities also constrained in the Real-Time Market. During the first six months of 2012, for 41.7 percent of Real-Time Market facility constrained hours, the same facilities were also constrained in the Day-Ahead Market.

The Graceton – Raphael Road transmission line was the largest contributor to congestion costs in the first six months of 2012. With \$30.8 million in total congestion costs, it accounted for 11.7 percent of the total PJM congestion costs in the first six months of 2012. The top five constraints in terms of congestion costs together contributed \$82.7 million, or 31.4 percent, of the total PJM congestion costs in the first six months of 2012. The top five constraints were the Graceton – Raphael Road transmission line, Woodstock flowgate, AP South interface, Belvidere – Woodstock line and West interface.

### Congestion by Facility Type and Voltage

In the first six months of 2012, compared to the first six months of 2011, day-ahead, congestion-event hours increased on the reciprocally coordinated flowgates between PJM and MISO, transmission lines and transformers while congestion frequency on internal PJM interfaces decreased. Real-time, congestion-event hours increased on the reciprocally coordinated flowgates between PJM and the MISO and transmission lines, while congestion frequency on interfaces and transformers decreased.

Day-ahead congestion costs increased on the reciprocally coordinated flowgates between PJM and MISO in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011 and decreased on PJM interfaces, transmission lines and transformers in the first six months of 2012 compared to the first six months of 2011. Balancing congestion costs decreased on the reciprocally coordinated flowgates between PJM and MISO and PJM interfaces and increased on transformers and transmission lines in the first six months of 2012 compared to first six months of 2011.

Table 10-19 provides congestion-event hour subtotals and congestion cost subtotals comparing the first six months of 2012 results by facility type: line, transformer, interface, flowgate and unclassified facilities.<sup>14,15</sup> For comparison, this information is presented in Table 10-20 for the first six months of 2011.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Unclassified constraints appear in the Day-Ahead Market only and represent congestion costs incurred on market elements which are not posted by PJM. Congestion frequency associated with these unclassified constraints is not presented in order to be consistent with the posting of constrained facilities by PJM.

<sup>15</sup> The term flowgate refers to MISO flowgates.

<sup>16</sup> For 2008 and 2009, the load congestion payments and generation congestion credits represent the net load congestion payments and net generation congestion credits for an organization, as this shows the extent to which each organization's load or generation was exposed to congestion costs

					Conges	tion Costs (Millions)						
		Day Ahead				Balancing				Event Hours		
	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real	
Туре	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time	
Flowgate	(\$28.6)	(\$100.5)	\$29.7	\$101.5	(\$0.4)	\$6.7	(\$56.9)	(\$64.1)	\$37.5	13,838	3,239	
Interface	\$19.9	(\$41.2)	(\$2.3)	\$58.8	\$6.6	\$8.4	(\$1.6)	(\$3.4)	\$55.5	2,701	254	
Line	\$45.4	(\$84.8)	\$29.6	\$159.7	(\$8.8)	\$6.6	(\$39.0)	(\$54.5)	\$105.3	63,028	4,567	
Other	\$8.0	(\$3.7)	\$0.8	\$12.5	(\$0.7)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.8)	(\$1.5)	\$11.0	1,993	411	
Transformer	\$16.5	(\$31.0)	\$6.2	\$53.6	\$2.1	\$1.7	(\$3.2)	(\$2.8)	\$50.9	24,531	753	
Unclassified	\$0.5	(\$1.4)	\$1.4	\$3.4	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$3.1	NA	NA	
Total	\$61.7	(\$262.6)	\$65.3	\$389.6	(\$1.1)	\$23.5	(\$101.7)	(\$126.4)	\$263.2	106,091	9,224	

#### Table 10-19 Congestion summary (By facility type): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-19)

#### Table 10-20 Congestion summary (By facility type): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-20)

					Conges	tion Costs (Millions)					
		Day Ahead		·		Balancing				Event Hour	s
	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real
Туре	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time
Flowgate	(\$52.3)	(\$103.4)	\$6.1	\$57.2	\$7.0	\$8.9	(\$42.6)	(\$44.5)	\$12.7	9,530	2,666
Interface	\$53.6	(\$272.1)	(\$5.9)	\$319.9	\$21.4	\$22.0	\$4.1	\$3.5	\$323.4	4,706	1,095
Line	\$37.5	(\$136.8)	\$11.9	\$186.2	\$13.2	\$27.6	(\$40.3)	(\$54.8)	\$131.4	30,405	3,798
Other	(\$0.3)	(\$1.2)	\$0.6	\$1.5	\$1.1	\$1.3	\$0.1	(\$0.1)	\$1.4	441	71
Transformer	\$20.9	(\$101.4)	\$9.1	\$131.4	\$0.9	\$9.4	(\$27.2)	(\$35.7)	\$95.7	12,887	1,853
Unclassified	\$0.3	(\$1.8)	\$3.8	\$5.9	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$1.1)	(\$0.4)	\$5.5	NA	NA
Total	\$59.6	(\$616.7)	\$25.6	\$701.9	\$44.4	\$69.3	(\$107.0)	(\$131.9)	\$570.0	57,969	9,483

Table 10-21 and Table 10-22 compare day-ahead and real-time congestion event hours. Among the hours for which a facility is constrained in the Day-Ahead Market, the number of hours during which the facility is also constrained in the Real-Time Market are presented in Table 10-21. In the first six months of 2012, there were 106,091 congestion event hours in the Day-Ahead Market. Among those, only 3,908 (3.7 percent) were also constrained in the Real-Time Market. In the first six months of 2011, among the 57,969 day-ahead congestion event hours, only 4,167 (7.2 percent) were binding in the Real-Time Market.<sup>17</sup> Among the hours for which a facility is constrained in the Real-Time Market, the number of hours during which the facility is also constrained in the Day-Ahead Market are presented in Table 10-22. In the first six months of 2012, there 9,224 congestion event hours in the Real-Time Market. Among these, 3,849 (41.7percent) were also constrained in the Day-Ahead Market. In the first six months of 2011, among the 9,483 real-time congestion event hours, only 4,134 (43.6 percent) were binding in the day-ahead.

<sup>17</sup> Both regular and contingency constraints are mapped to transmission facilities. In the day-ahead market, within a given hour, a single facility may be associated with both regular and multiple contingency constraints. In such situations, the same facility accounts for more than one constraint-hour for a given hour in the day-ahead market. Similarly in the real-time market a facility may account for more than one constraint-hour within a given hour. The result is that the number of hours where real time constraints are observed in day-ahead market.

## Table 10-21 Congestion Event Hours (Day-Ahead against Real Time): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-21)

			Congestion E	Event Hours		
-	2	012 (Jan - Jun)		2	011 (Jan - Jun)	
		Corresponding			Corresponding	
	Day Ahead	Real Time		Day Ahead	Real Time	
Туре	Constrained	Constrained	Percent	Constrained	Constrained	Percent
Flowgate	13,838	1,462	10.6%	9,530	1,285	13.5%
Interface	2,701	105	3.9%	4,706	774	16.4%
Line	63,028	1,824	2.9%	30,405	1,211	4.0%
Other	1,993	258	12.9%	441	0	0.0%
Transformer	24,531	259	1.1%	12,887	897	7.0%
Total	106,091	3,908	3.7%	57,969	4,167	7.2%

## Table 10–22 Congestion Event Hours (Real Time against Day-Ahead): January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10–22)

			Congestion E	Event Hours		
-	2	012 (Jan - Jun)		2	011 (Jan - Jun)	
		Corresponding			Corresponding	
	Real Time	Day Ahead		Real Time	Day Ahead	
Туре	Constrained	Constrained	Percent	Constrained	Constrained	Percent
Flowgate	3,239	1,516	46.8%	2,666	1,291	48.4%
Interface	254	103	40.6%	1,095	773	70.6%
Line	4,567	1,757	38.5%	3,798	1,184	31.2%
Other	411	222	54.0%	71	0	0.0%
Transformer	753	251	33.3%	1,853	886	47.8%
Total	9,224	3,849	41.7%	9,483	4,134	43.6%

Table 10-23 shows congestion costs by facility voltage class for the first six months of 2012. In comparison to the first six months of 2011 (shown in Table 10-24), congestion costs decreased across 765 kV, 500kV, 345 kV and 230kV in the first six months of 2012.

#### Table 10-23 Congestion summary (By facility voltage): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-23)

					Conges	tion Costs (Millions)					
		Day Ahea	d			Balancing	]			Event Hou	rs
-	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real
Voltage (kV)	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time
765	(\$0.2)	(\$2.4)	\$2.2	\$4.4	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.0)	\$4.4	1,648	78
500	\$23.0	(\$49.4)	(\$0.9)	\$71.5	\$7.0	\$8.4	(\$3.2)	(\$4.6)	\$66.9	5,147	400
345	(\$15.1)	(\$53.8)	\$8.3	\$46.9	\$0.8	\$2.9	(\$20.9)	(\$23.0)	\$23.9	14,565	1,226
230	\$45.5	(\$28.6)	\$5.3	\$79.4	\$2.0	\$3.2	(\$8.2)	(\$9.4)	\$70.0	18,771	2,160
161	(\$6.0)	(\$9.7)	\$5.6	\$9.3	(\$0.6)	\$0.9	(\$9.5)	(\$11.0)	(\$1.7)	1,942	717
138	(\$9.0)	(\$117.1)	\$40.4	\$148.5	(\$5.3)	\$6.6	(\$57.7)	(\$69.5)	\$78.9	51,772	3,915
115	\$15.7	(\$0.5)	\$2.1	\$18.3	(\$0.4)	\$0.6	(\$0.6)	(\$1.7)	\$16.6	8,713	484
69	\$7.2	\$0.3	\$1.0	\$7.9	(\$4.9)	\$0.8	(\$1.2)	(\$6.9)	\$1.0	3,524	244
34	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0	0
12	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	9	0
Unclassified	\$0.5	(\$1.5)	\$1.5	\$3.4	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$3.2	NA	NA
Total	\$61.7	(\$262.6)	\$65.3	\$389.6	(\$1.1)	\$23.5	(\$101.7)	(\$126.4)	\$263.2	106,091	9,224

_					Conges	tion Costs (Millions)					
		Day Ahea	d				Balancing			Event Hour	s
_	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real
Voltage (kV)	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time
765	\$0.7	(\$4.1)	\$1.1	\$5.9	\$2.6	\$1.9	(\$2.1)	(\$1.4)	\$4.5	288	100
500	\$78.0	(\$316.5)	(\$5.7)	\$388.8	\$25.5	\$30.7	(\$8.2)	(\$13.5)	\$375.3	10,385	2,335
345	(\$43.5)	(\$118.8)	\$6.8	\$82.1	\$6.4	\$16.5	(\$42.2)	(\$52.4)	\$29.7	11,127	1,710
230	(\$3.2)	(\$93.9)	\$6.2	\$97.0	\$7.3	\$8.9	(\$21.0)	(\$22.5)	\$74.4	9,715	1,339
161	(\$7.5)	(\$11.4)	\$4.0	\$7.9	(\$0.7)	\$2.4	(\$11.1)	(\$14.2)	(\$6.3)	891	418
138	\$23.6	(\$65.1)	\$7.4	\$96.1	\$2.7	\$6.2	(\$20.6)	(\$24.1)	\$72.0	17,918	3,129
115	\$6.5	(\$2.8)	\$2.0	\$11.2	\$0.7	\$2.0	(\$0.4)	(\$1.7)	\$9.6	3,661	318
69	\$4.8	(\$2.4)	(\$0.1)	\$7.2	(\$0.8)	\$0.8	(\$0.3)	(\$1.9)	\$5.3	3,967	134
34	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0	0
14	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	7	0
12	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10	0
Unclassified	\$0.3	(\$1.8)	\$3.8	\$5.9	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$1.1)	(\$0.4)	\$5.5	NA	NA
Total	\$59.6	(\$616.7)	\$25.6	\$701.9	\$44.4	\$69.3	(\$107.0)	(\$131.9)	\$570.0	57,959	9,483

#### Table 10-24 Congestion summary (By facility voltage): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-24)

### **Constraint Duration**

Table 10-25 lists constraints in the first six months of 2011 and 2012 that were most frequently in effect and Table 10-26 shows the constraints which experienced the largest change in congestion-event hours from the first six months of 2011 to the first six months of 2012.

					Event H	lours				Percent	of Annual Ho	ours		
			D	ay Ahead			Real Time		D	ay Ahead		F	Real Time	
No.	Constraint	Туре	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change
1	Sporn	Transformer	0	4,999	4,999	0	0	0	0%	57%	57%	0%	0%	0%
2	Graceton - Raphael Road	Line	53	2,331	2,278	50	616	566	1%	27%	26%	1%	7%	6%
3	Oak Grove - Galesburg	Flowgate	891	1,942	1,051	418	717	299	10%	22%	12%	5%	8%	3%
4	Kammer	Transformer	0	2,260	2,260	10	11	1	0%	26%	26%	0%	0%	0%
5	Monticello - East Winamac	Flowgate	207	1,666	1,459	100	541	441	2%	19%	17%	1%	6%	5%
6	Linden - VFT	Line	1,128	2,150	1,022	0	0	0	13%	24%	12%	0%	0%	0%
7	Rockwell - Crosby	Line	0	2,050	2,050	0	0	0	0%	23%	23%	0%	0%	0%
8	Crete - St Johns Tap	Flowgate	2,439	1,766	(673)	605	268	(337)	28%	20%	(8%)	7%	3%	(4%)
9	Cumberland - Bush	Flowgate	835	1,651	816	140	283	143	10%	19%	9%	2%	3%	2%
10	Huntingdon - Huntingdon1	Line	0	1,933	1,933	0	0	0	0%	22%	22%	0%	0%	0%
11	Belmont	Transformer	2,521	1,723	(798)	248	60	(188)	29%	20%	(9%)	3%	1%	(2%)
12	Hillsdale - New Milford	Line	0	1,331	1,331	0	259	259	0%	15%	15%	0%	3%	3%
13	Conesville	Transformer	0	1,514	1,514	0	0	0	0%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
14	Wolfcreek	Transformer	1,257	1,480	223	128	9	(119)	14%	17%	2%	1%	0%	(1%)
15	Howard - Shelby	Line	0	1,450	1,450	0	0	0	0%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
16	Conesville	Transformer	0	1,445	1,445	0	0	0	0%	16%	16%	0%	0%	0%
17	Belvidere - Woodstock	Line	162	675	513	18	736	718	2%	8%	6%	0%	8%	8%
18	Big Sandy - Grangston	Line	29	1,362	1,333	0	0	0	0%	16%	15%	0%	0%	0%
19	Danville - East Danville	Line	1,234	1,358	124	284	0	(284)	14%	15%	1%	3%	0%	(3%)
20	Redoak - Sayreville	Line	432	1,328	896	0	0	0	5%	15%	10%	0%	0%	0%
21	Brues - West Bellaire	Line	823	1,223	400	283	57	(226)	9%	14%	5%	3%	1%	(3%)
22	AP South	Interface	2,027	1,195	(832)	629	82	(547)	23%	14%	(10%)	7%	1%	(6%)
23	Foster2 - Pierce	Line	0	1,171	1,171	1	11	10	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%
24	Sheffield - Marktown	Flowgate	0	1,055	1,055	0	66	66	0%	12%	12%	0%	1%	1%
25	Silver Lake - Pleasant Valley	Line	0	1,099	1,099	0	0	0	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%

Table 10-25 Top 25 constraints with frequent occurrence: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-25)

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					Event I	Hours					Percent of Ann	nual Hours		
			D	ay Ahead		R	leal Time		D	ay Ahead		R	eal Time	
No.	Constraint	Туре	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change
1	Sporn	Transformer	0	4,999	4,999	0	0	0	0%	57%	57%	0%	0%	0%
2	South Mahwah - Waldwick	Line	2,941	51	(2,890)	419	0	(419)	34%	1%	(33%)	5%	0%	(5%)
3	Graceton - Raphael Road	Line	53	2,331	2,278	50	616	566	1%	27%	26%	1%	7%	6%
4	Kammer	Transformer	0	2,260	2,260	10	11	1	0%	26%	26%	0%	0%	0%
5	Rockwell - Crosby	Line	0	2,050	2,050	0	0	0	0%	23%	23%	0%	0%	0%
6	Wylie Ridge	Transformer	1,842	182	(1,660)	351	2	(349)	21%	2%	(19%)	4%	0%	(4%)
7	Huntingdon - Huntingdon1	Line	0	1,933	1,933	0	0	0	0%	22%	22%	0%	0%	0%
8	Monticello - East Winamac	Flowgate	207	1,666	1,459	100	541	441	2%	19%	17%	1%	6%	5%
9	Hillsdale - New Milford	Line	0	1,331	1,331	0	259	259	0%	15%	15%	0%	3%	3%
10	Conesville	Transformer	0	1,514	1,514	0	0	0	0%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
11	Howard – Shelby	Line	0	1,450	1,450	0	0	0	0%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
12	Conesville	Transformer	0	1,445	1,445	0	0	0	0%	16%	16%	0%	0%	0%
13	AP South	Interface	2,027	1,195	(832)	629	82	(547)	23%	14%	(10%)	7%	1%	(6%)
14	Oak Grove - Galesburg	Flowgate	891	1,942	1,051	418	717	299	10%	22%	12%	5%	8%	3%
15	Big Sandy - Grangston	Line	29	1,362	1,333	0	0	0	0%	16%	15%	0%	0%	0%
16	Fairview	Transformer	1,287	0	(1,287)	0	0	0	15%	0%	(15%)	0%	0%	0%
17	Belvidere - Woodstock	Line	162	675	513	18	736	718	2%	8%	6%	0%	8%	8%
18	Foster2 - Pierce	Line	0	1,171	1,171	1	11	10	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%
19	Cox's Corner - Marlton	Line	1,635	468	(1,167)	0	0	0	19%	5%	(13%)	0%	0%	0%
20	Sheffield - Marktown	Flowgate	0	1,055	1,055	0	66	66	0%	12%	12%	0%	1%	1%
21	Silver Lake - Pleasant Valley	Line	0	1,099	1,099	0	0	0	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%
22	Belvidere - Woodstock	Flowgate	0	1,073	1,073	0	0	0	0%	12%	12%	0%	0%	0%
23	Linden - VFT	Line	1,128	2,150	1,022	0	0	0	13%	24%	12%	0%	0%	0%
24	Crete - St Johns Tap	Flowgate	2,439	1,766	(673)	605	268	(337)	28%	20%	(8%)	7%	3%	(4%)
25	Northwest	Other	0	584	584	0	402	402	0%	7%	7%	0%	5%	5%

#### Table 10-26 Top 25 constraints with largest year-to-year change in occurrence: January through June 2011 and 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-26)

### **Constraint Costs**

Table 10-27 and Table 10-28 present the top constraints affecting congestion costs by facility for the periods January through June 2012 and 2011.

#### Table 10-27 Top 25 constraints affecting PJM congestion costs (By facility): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-27)

			_				Congest	ion Costs (Mill	ions)				Percent of Total PJM
			_		Day Ahe	ad			Balanci	ng			Congestion Costs
				Load	Generation			Load	Generation				
No. Constra	int	Туре	Location	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Grand Total	2012 (Jan - Jun)
1 Graceto	n - Raphael Road	Line	BGE	\$23.6	(\$7.8)	(\$1.8)	\$29.5	(\$0.1)	(\$0.6)	\$0.9	\$1.3	\$30.8	12%
2 Woodsto	ock	Flowgate	MISO	(\$7.0)	(\$30.2)	\$6.8	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$30.0	11%
3 AP Sout	th	Interface	500	\$18.8	(\$8.3)	\$0.1	\$27.2	\$3.3	\$2.6	(\$2.6)	(\$1.9)	\$25.3	10%
4 Belvider	re – Woodstock	Line	ComEd	(\$0.2)	(\$4.6)	\$1.0	\$5.3	(\$2.4)	\$3.2	(\$16.9)	(\$22.5)	(\$17.2)	(7%)
5 West		Interface	500	(\$1.1)	(\$17.1)	(\$2.3)	\$13.7	\$1.1	\$1.2	\$0.3	\$0.1	\$13.8	5%
6 Northwe	est	Other	BGE	\$7.8	(\$2.4)	\$0.4	\$10.6	(\$0.7)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.8)	(\$1.5)	\$9.1	3%
7 Pleasant	t Valley - Belvidere	Line	ComEd	(\$2.1)	(\$7.9)	\$1.8	\$7.5	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.8)	(\$0.7)	\$6.8	3%
8 Montice	ello - East Winamac	Flowgate	MISO	(\$0.1)	(\$13.7)	\$9.3	\$22.9	\$0.4	\$1.9	(\$15.1)	(\$16.6)	\$6.3	2%
9 Kammer	r	Transformer	AEP	(\$2.3)	(\$8.5)	(\$1.0)	\$5.2	(\$0.2)	\$0.1	\$0.2	(\$0.0)	\$5.1	2%
10 Crescent	t	Transformer	DLCO	\$0.9	(\$4.3)	(\$0.2)	\$5.1	\$0.2	\$0.1	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	\$5.1	2%
11 Hunters	town	Transformer	Met-Ed	\$1.4	(\$3.4)	\$0.2	\$5.0	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$5.0	2%
12 Belmont	t	Transformer	AP	\$0.6	(\$5.4)	\$0.5	\$6.6	(\$0.4)	\$0.8	(\$0.4)	(\$1.5)	\$5.0	2%
13 Breed -	Wheatland	Flowgate	MISO	(\$0.9)	(\$5.4)	\$0.0	\$4.5	\$0.3	\$0.3	(\$9.3)	(\$9.3)	(\$4.8)	(2%)
14 Electric	Jct - Nelson	Line	ComEd	(\$1.3)	(\$4.2)	\$1.7	\$4.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$4.6	2%
15 Silver La	ake - Pleasant Valley	Line	ComEd	(\$2.8)	(\$6.0)	\$1.3	\$4.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4.5	2%
16 5004/50	005 Interface	Interface	500	\$0.1	(\$4.0)	\$0.4	\$4.5	\$1.9	\$2.4	\$0.5	(\$0.0)	\$4.5	2%
17 Loudour	n - Gainsville	Line	Dominion	(\$0.0)	(\$5.0)	(\$0.5)	\$4.4	\$0.4	\$0.6	\$0.2	(\$0.0)	\$4.4	2%
18 East		Interface	500	(\$2.5)	(\$7.6)	(\$0.6)	\$4.5	\$0.1	\$0.5	(\$0.1)	(\$0.5)	\$4.0	2%
19 Bedingt	on – Black Oak	Interface	500	\$2.9	(\$1.4)	(\$0.2)	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$4.0	2%
20 Lancaste	er – Maryland	Line	ComEd	\$0.2	(\$0.2)	\$0.2	\$0.6	(\$0.4)	\$0.6	(\$3.5)	(\$4.4)	(\$3.8)	(1%)
21 Unclassi	ified	Unclassified	Unclassified	\$0.5	(\$1.4)	\$1.4	\$3.4	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$3.1	1%
22 AEP-DO	M	Interface	500	\$2.6	(\$1.3)	\$0.1	\$4.1	\$0.3	\$1.6	\$0.2	(\$1.0)	\$3.1	1%
23 Hillsdale	e - New Milford	Line	PSEG	\$0.2	(\$0.6)	\$4.3	\$5.1	\$0.1	\$1.1	(\$7.2)	(\$8.1)	(\$3.0)	(1%)
24 Three M	lile Island	Transformer	Met-Ed	\$1.3	(\$1.0)	\$0.7	\$2.9	\$0.3	(\$1.0)	(\$1.3)	\$0.1	\$3.0	1%
25 Brues -	West Bellaire	Line	AEP	\$2.0	(\$1.4)	(\$0.5)	\$2.9	(\$0.0)	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	\$2.9	1%

							Conges	tion Costs (Mill					Percent of Total PJM
			-		Day Ahe	ad			Balanci	ng			Congestion Costs
				Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	
No.	Constraint	Туре	Location	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	2011 (Jan - Jun)
1	AP South	Interface	500	\$69.2	(\$105.7)	\$0.5	\$175.3	\$12.6	\$12.1	(\$0.2)	\$0.3	\$175.7	31%
2	5004/5005 Interface	Interface	500	(\$22.1)	(\$86.0)	(\$4.4)	\$59.4	\$7.5	\$8.0	\$4.4	\$3.9	\$63.3	11%
3	Belmont	Transformer	AP	\$6.8	(\$32.4)	(\$2.7)	\$36.6	(\$2.1)	(\$1.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$1.2)	\$35.4	6%
4	AEP-DOM	Interface	500	\$11.7	(\$16.6)	\$1.6	\$30.0	\$0.7	\$0.5	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	\$30.0	5%
5	West	Interface	500	(\$10.0)	(\$34.9)	(\$1.3)	\$23.6	\$0.2	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$23.9	4%
6	Bedington - Black Oak	Interface	500	\$10.6	(\$14.3)	(\$2.0)	\$22.9	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$22.9	4%
7	Crete - St Johns Tap	Flowgate	MISO	(\$25.9)	(\$49.7)	(\$3.8)	\$20.0	\$5.0	\$4.1	(\$2.3)	(\$1.4)	\$18.6	3%
8	Dickerson - Quince Orchard	Line	Рерсо	(\$8.7)	(\$25.7)	(\$1.5)	\$15.6	\$4.0	\$6.6	\$2.5	(\$0.1)	\$15.5	3%
9	Susquehanna	Transformer	PPL	(\$2.9)	(\$17.4)	(\$0.1)	\$14.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$14.4	3%
10	Wylie Ridge	Transformer	AP	\$15.3	\$3.6	\$1.8	\$13.5	\$2.2	\$1.2	(\$2.5)	(\$1.5)	\$12.0	2%
11	Waldwick	Transformer	PSEG	(\$0.5)	(\$2.3)	\$2.1	\$3.8	\$0.1	\$1.3	(\$12.5)	(\$13.8)	(\$10.0)	(2%)
12	Dooms	Transformer	Dominion	\$0.4	(\$0.1)	\$0.2	\$0.8	(\$2.4)	\$2.8	(\$4.6)	(\$9.8)	(\$9.1)	(2%)
13	Clover	Transformer	Dominion	\$0.0	(\$10.8)	\$2.1	\$13.0	\$0.8	\$1.4	(\$3.7)	(\$4.3)	\$8.7	2%
14	Electric Jct - Nelson	Line	ComEd	(\$3.4)	(\$15.4)	\$3.3	\$15.3	\$0.7	\$2.7	(\$5.3)	(\$7.3)	\$8.0	1%
15	South Mahwah - Waldwick	Line	PSEG	(\$5.2)	(\$22.3)	(\$1.1)	\$16.0	(\$0.9)	\$5.4	(\$17.0)	(\$23.2)	(\$7.2)	(1%)
16	East	Interface	500	(\$4.5)	(\$12.3)	(\$0.2)	\$7.6	\$0.2	\$1.3	\$0.1	(\$1.0)	\$6.6	1%
17	Oak Grove - Galesburg	Flowgate	MISO	(\$7.5)	(\$11.4)	\$4.0	\$7.9	(\$0.7)	\$2.4	(\$11.1)	(\$14.2)	(\$6.3)	(1%)
18	Cloverdale - Lexington	Line	500	\$4.1	(\$2.5)	\$0.8	\$7.4	\$3.0	\$1.6	(\$2.5)	(\$1.2)	\$6.2	1%
19	Bunsonville - Eugene	Flowgate	MISO	(\$6.2)	(\$11.3)	\$1.0	\$6.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6.2	1%
20	Brues - West Bellaire	Line	AEP	\$12.6	\$3.1	\$0.3	\$9.8	(\$1.2)	\$1.6	(\$0.9)	(\$3.7)	\$6.1	1%
21	Unclassified	Unclassified	Unclassified	\$0.3	(\$1.8)	\$3.8	\$5.9	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$1.1)	(\$0.4)	\$5.5	1%
22	Cloverdale	Transformer	AEP	\$0.4	(\$3.4)	\$0.8	\$4.6	\$0.5	\$0.4	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$4.7	1%
23	Yukon	Transformer	AP	(\$2.0)	(\$6.4)	(\$0.2)	\$4.1	\$0.1	(\$0.1)	\$0.3	\$0.5	\$4.7	1%
24	Danville - East Danville	Line	AEP	\$18.9	\$11.4	(\$2.3)	\$5.3	\$1.3	\$1.0	(\$1.1)	(\$0.8)	\$4.5	1%
25	East Frankfort - Crete	Line	ComEd	(\$2.8)	(\$7.0)	\$0.1	\$4.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$4.4	1%

#### Table 10-28 Top 25 constraints affecting PJM congestion costs (By facility): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-28)

Figure 10-2 shows the locations of the top 10 constraints affecting PJM congestion costs in the first six months of 2012.

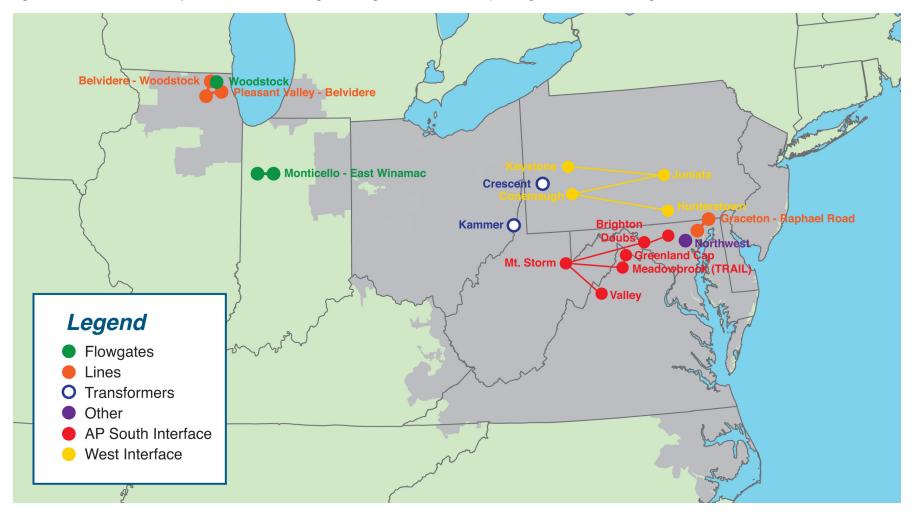


Figure 10-2 Location of the top 10 constraints affecting PJM congestion costs: January through June 2012 (New Figure)

### Congestion-Event Summary for MISO Flowgates

PJM and MISO have a joint operating agreement (JOA) which defines a coordinated methodology for congestion management. This agreement establishes reciprocal, coordinated flowgates in the combined footprint whose operating limits are respected by the operators of both organizations.<sup>18</sup> A flowgate is a facility or group of facilities that may act as constraint points on the regional system.<sup>19</sup> PJM models these coordinated flowgates and controls for them in its security-constrained, economic dispatch. Table 10-29 and Table 10-30 show the MISO flowgates which PJM and/or MISO took dispatch action to control during the first six months of 2012 and 2011 respectively, and which had the greatest congestion cost impact on PJM. Total congestion costs are the sum of the day-ahead and balancing congestion cost components. Total congestion costs associated with a given constraint may be positive or negative in value. The top congestion costs impacts for MISO flowgates affecting PJM and MISO dispatch are presented by constraint, in descending order of the absolute value of total congestion costs. Among MISO flowgates in the first six months of 2012, the Woodstock flowgate made the most significant contribution to positive congestion while the Breed - Wheatland flowgate made the most significant contribution to negative congestion.

						Conges	tion Costs (Millions	s)				
	_		Day Ahea	ıd			Balancin	g			Event Hour	s
		Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real
No.	Constraint	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time
1	Woodstock	(\$7.0)	(\$30.2)	\$6.8	\$30.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$30.0	1,073	0
2	Monticello - East Winamac	(\$0.1)	(\$13.7)	\$9.3	\$22.9	\$0.4	\$1.9	(\$15.1)	(\$16.6)	\$6.3	1,666	541
3	Breed – Wheatland	(\$0.9)	(\$5.4)	\$0.0	\$4.5	\$0.3	\$0.3	(\$9.3)	(\$9.3)	(\$4.8)	692	224
4	Crete - St Johns Tap	(\$4.6)	(\$14.7)	(\$1.2)	\$8.8	\$0.3	\$1.0	(\$5.4)	(\$6.1)	\$2.7	1,766	268
5	Oak Grove - Galesburg	(\$6.0)	(\$9.7)	\$5.6	\$9.3	(\$0.6)	\$0.9	(\$9.5)	(\$11.0)	(\$1.7)	1,942	717
6	Cumberland - Bush	(\$1.0)	(\$5.0)	\$5.6	\$9.5	\$0.4	\$1.2	(\$10.3)	(\$11.1)	(\$1.6)	1,651	283
7	Miami Fort - Hebron	(\$0.6)	(\$1.9)	\$0.1	\$1.4	(\$0.1)	(\$0.0)	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$1.4	455	58
8	Prairie State - W Mt. Vernon	(\$1.6)	(\$2.6)	\$0.5	\$1.5	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$1.3	422	156
9	Bunsonville - Eugene	(\$0.7)	(\$1.2)	\$0.2	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.0)	\$0.7	236	37
10	Pana North	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.7)	0	11
11	Brokaw - Gibson	(\$0.5)	(\$0.9)	\$0.2	\$0.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.6	160	4
12	Sheffield - Marktown	(\$1.1)	(\$2.1)	\$0.2	\$1.2	\$0.2	\$0.5	(\$0.3)	(\$0.7)	\$0.5	1,055	66
13	Edwards - Kewanee	(\$0.3)	(\$0.5)	\$0.4	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$0.5	127	36
14	Palisades - Roosevelt	(\$0.2)	(\$1.0)	(\$0.2)	\$0.6	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.1)	\$0.5	152	42
15	Beaver Channel - Albany	(\$1.6)	(\$5.1)	\$0.8	\$4.2	(\$1.3)	\$0.6	(\$2.7)	(\$4.7)	(\$0.5)	336	111
16	Burnham - Munster	(\$0.3)	(\$0.6)	\$0.1	\$0.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	226	0
17	Lanesville	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	\$0.6	\$0.7	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.3)	\$0.4	282	21
18	Roxana - Praxair	(\$0.0)	(\$0.5)	(\$0.1)	\$0.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	135	0
19	Bush - Lafayette	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.1	(\$0.3)	(\$0.4)	(\$0.4)	0	14
20	Kenosha - Lakeview	(\$0.0)	(\$0.3)	\$0.1	\$0.4	(\$0.1)	\$0.1	(\$0.6)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.3)	101	99

#### Table 10-29 Top congestion cost impacts from MISO flowgates affecting PJM dispatch (By facility): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-29)

<sup>18</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008) <a href="http://pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx">http://pim.com/documents/agreements/~/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx</a> (Accessed March 13, 2012). 19 See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008), Section 2.2.24 <a href="http://pim.com/documents/agreements/-/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx">http://pim.com/documents/agreements/-/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx</a> (Accessed March 13, 2012). 13 See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008), Section 2.2.24 <a href="http://pim.com/documents/agreements/-/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx">http://pim.com/documents/agreements/-/media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx</a> (Accessed March 13, 2012).

						Conges	tion Costs (Millions	5)				
	_		Day Ahea	d			Balancin	g			Event Hour	s
		Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Grand	Day	Real
No.	Constraint	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Total	Ahead	Time
1	Crete - St Johns Tap	\$1.3	(\$24.0)	(\$3.8)	\$21.4	\$4.4	\$3.4	(\$2.5)	(\$1.6)	\$19.8	2,673	607
2	Bunsonville - Eugene	(\$1.4)	(\$7.3)	\$1.3	\$7.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.2	1,543	0
3	Oak Grove - Galesburg	(\$2.4)	(\$6.6)	\$4.2	\$8.4	(\$0.8)	\$2.3	(\$11.7)	(\$14.8)	(\$6.4)	1,011	525
4	Lakeview - Pleasant Prairie	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	\$0.2	\$0.3	(\$0.2)	(\$0.0)	(\$5.4)	(\$5.6)	(\$5.3)	24	279
5	Pleasant Prairie - Zion	(\$0.8)	(\$1.9)	\$2.0	\$3.1	(\$0.0)	(\$0.4)	(\$7.9)	(\$7.5)	(\$4.4)	832	210
6	Michigan City - Laporte	\$1.1	(\$4.1)	\$2.0	\$7.1	(\$1.1)	(\$1.2)	(\$3.0)	(\$3.0)	\$4.1	2,008	442
7	Kenosha - Lakeview	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	(\$0.5)	(\$4.3)	(\$3.8)	(\$3.8)	0	305
8	Cook - Palisades	\$0.9	(\$2.3)	\$0.2	\$3.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$3.2	419	9
9	Kenosha - Lakeview	\$1.2	(\$1.2)	\$0.8	\$3.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3.2	886	0
10	Nucor - Whitestown	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.3	(\$1.5)	(\$1.7)	(\$1.7)	0	47
11	Eugene - Bunsonville	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	(\$1.6)	(\$1.7)	(\$1.7)	0	71
12	Benton Harbor - Palisades	\$0.7	(\$0.1)	\$0.2	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$0.9	(\$2.7)	(\$2.5)	(\$1.6)	67	107
13	Rantoul Jct - Sidney	(\$0.3)	(\$1.3)	\$0.1	\$1.1	\$0.5	(\$0.0)	(\$0.3)	\$0.2	\$1.3	62	113
14	Burr Oak	\$0.4	(\$0.6)	\$0.0	\$1.0	\$0.2	(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)	\$0.0	\$1.0	135	20
15	Pierce - Foster	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$0.3	(\$1.2)	(\$1.0)	(\$1.0)	0	16
16	Rantoul - Rantoul Jct	\$0.0	(\$0.9)	\$0.2	\$1.1	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	(\$0.3)	(\$0.2)	\$0.9	184	89
17	Miami Fort	(\$0.0)	(\$0.6)	\$0.0	\$0.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.6	96	0
18	Babcock - Stillwell	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.6	\$0.6	(\$0.6)	(\$0.6)	(\$0.6)	0	57
19	State Line - Wolf Lake	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$0.5)	(\$0.5)	(\$0.5)	0	29
20	Cumberland - Bush	(\$0.1)	(\$2.4)	\$0.7	\$3.0	\$0.2	\$0.2	(\$2.5)	(\$2.5)	\$0.4	861	159

#### Table 10-30 Top congestion cost impacts from MISO flowgates affecting PJM dispatch (By facility): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-30)

### Congestion-Event Summary for the 500 kV System

Constraints on the 500 kV system generally have a regional impact. Table 10-31 and Table 10-32 show the 500 kV constraints impacting congestion costs in PJM for the first six months of 2012 and 2011 respectively. Total congestion costs are the sum of the day-ahead and balancing congestion cost components. Total congestion costs associated with a given constraint may be positive or negative in value. The 500 kV constraints impacting congestion costs in PJM are presented by constraint, in descending order of the absolute value of total congestion costs.

#### Table 10-31 Regional constraints summary (By facility): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-31)

								Conges	tion Costs (Millio	ons)				
					Day Ah	ead			Balancii	ng			Event H	ours
				Load	Generation			Load	Generation					
No.	Constraint	Туре	Location	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Grand Total	Day Ahead	Real Time
1	AP South	Interface	500	\$18.8	(\$8.3)	\$0.1	\$27.2	\$3.3	\$2.6	(\$2.6)	(\$1.9)	\$25.3	1,195	82
2	West	Interface	500	(\$1.1)	(\$17.1)	(\$2.3)	\$13.7	\$1.1	\$1.2	\$0.3	\$0.1	\$13.8	318	14
3	5004/5005 Interface	Interface	500	\$0.1	(\$4.0)	\$0.4	\$4.5	\$1.9	\$2.4	\$0.5	(\$0.0)	\$4.5	152	83
4	East	Interface	500	(\$2.5)	(\$7.6)	(\$0.6)	\$4.5	\$0.1	\$0.5	(\$0.1)	(\$0.5)	\$4.0	177	5
5	Bedington - Black Oak	Interface	500	\$2.9	(\$1.4)	(\$0.2)	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$4.0	134	16
6	AEP-DOM	Interface	500	\$2.6	(\$1.3)	\$0.1	\$4.1	\$0.3	\$1.6	\$0.2	(\$1.0)	\$3.1	543	52
7	Doubs - Mount Storm	Line	500	\$1.3	(\$1.1)	\$0.1	\$2.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2.5	80	0
8	Central	Interface	500	(\$0.7)	(\$1.4)	\$0.1	\$0.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.8	182	2
9	Kammer	Transformer	500	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	0	19
10	Burches Hill - Chalk Point	Line	500	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	2	0

#### Table 10-32 Regional constraints summary (By facility): January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-32)

								Conges	stion Costs (Millio	ons)				
					Day Ahe	ad			Balanci	ng			Event Hours	
				Load	Generation			Load	Generation					
No.	Constraint	Туре	Location	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Grand Total	Day Ahead	Real Time
1	AP South	Interface	500	(\$8.1)	(\$208.9)	(\$1.3)	\$199.4	\$10.5	\$9.0	\$0.6	\$2.1	\$201.5	2,917	756
2	5004/5005 Interface	Interface	500	\$57.2	(\$12.7)	(\$4.7)	\$65.2	\$12.9	\$15.3	\$7.1	\$4.8	\$70.0	609	411
3	West	Interface	500	\$66.9	\$11.1	(\$5.3)	\$50.5	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.3	\$50.7	797	19
4	AEP-DOM	Interface	500	\$2.6	(\$26.2)	\$1.5	\$30.3	\$0.8	\$0.5	(\$0.0)	\$0.3	\$30.6	1,067	125
5	Bedington - Black Oak	Interface	500	\$5.4	(\$19.5)	(\$2.0)	\$22.9	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$22.9	624	1
6	East	Interface	500	\$11.0	(\$5.5)	(\$1.1)	\$15.4	\$0.1	\$1.2	\$0.1	(\$1.0)	\$14.4	289	22
7	Central	Interface	500	\$1.5	\$0.4	(\$0.1)	\$1.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.1	63	0
8	Harrison - Pruntytown	Line	500	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.1	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	10	4
9	Dominion East	Interface	500	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	\$0.0	\$0.0	0	38
10	Doubs - Mount Storm	Line	500	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	0	4
11	Conemaugh - Hunterstow	n Line	500	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	0	9

### Congestion Costs by Physical and Financial Participants

In the PJM market, both physical and financial participants make virtual supply offers (increments) and virtual demand bids (decrements). A participant is classified as a physical entity if the entity primarily takes physical positions in PJM markets. Physical entities include utilities and wholesale customers. Financial entities include banks, hedge funds, retail service providers and speculators, who primarily take financial positions in PJM markets. All affiliates are considered a single entity for this categorization. For example, under this classification, the trading affiliate of a utility would be treated as a physical company.

In the first six months of 2012, financial companies as a group were net recipients of congestion credits, and physical companies were net payers of congestion charges. In the first six months of 2012, financial companies received \$41.4 million in net congestion credits, a decrease of \$23.7 million or 36.4 percent compared to the first six months of 2011. In the first six months of 2012, physical companies paid \$304.6 million in net congestion charges, a decrease of \$330.5 million or 52.0 percent compared to the first six months of 2011.

#### Table 10-33 Congestion cost by the type of the participant: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-33)

					Congestion Co	sts (Millions)				
		Day Ahe	ead							
Participant	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Inadvertent	Grand
Туре	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
Financial	\$5.8	(\$0.0)	\$45.7	\$51.5	(\$15.4)	(\$2.1)	(\$79.7)	(\$93.0)	\$0.0	(\$41.4)
Physical	\$55.9	(\$262.6)	\$19.6	\$338.0	\$14.3	\$25.6	(\$22.1)	(\$33.4)	\$0.0	\$304.6
Total	\$61.7	(\$262.6)	\$65.3	\$389.6	(\$1.1)	\$23.5	(\$101.7)	(\$126.4)	\$0.0	\$263.2

#### Table 10-34 Congestion cost by the type of the participant: January through June 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 10-34)

	Congestion Costs (Millions)									
		Day Ahe	ad							
Participant	Load	Generation			Load	Generation			Inadvertent	Grand
Туре	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Payments	Credits	Explicit	Total	Charges	Total
Financial	\$26.4	\$1.7	\$31.7	\$56.3	(\$18.2)	\$2.0	(\$101.2)	(\$121.4)	\$0.0	(\$65.1)
Physical	\$33.3	(\$618.4)	(\$6.0)	\$645.7	\$62.6	\$67.3	(\$5.9)	(\$10.5)	\$0.0	\$635.1
Total	\$59.6	(\$616.7)	\$25.6	\$701.9	\$44.4	\$69.3	(\$107.0)	(\$131.9)	\$0.0	\$570.0

## Generation and Transmission Planning Highlights

- At June 30, 2012, 79,186 MW of capacity were in generation request queues for construction through 2018, compared to an average installed capacity of 183,000 MW in 2012 including the January 1, 2012, DEOK integration. Wind projects account for approximately 27,710 MW, 35.0 percent of the capacity in the queues, and combined-cycle projects account for 38,587 MW, 48.7 percent of the capacity in the queues.
- A total of 2,261 MW of generation capacity retired in January through June 2012, and it is expected that a total of 19,008.9 MW will have retired from 2011 through 2019, with most of this capacity retiring by the end of 2015. Units planning to retire in 2012 make up 4,168.9 MW, or 27 percent of all planned retirements.
- The recent decision on Primary Power, LLC's complaint indicates the need for more definition of the process for selecting projects and permitting incumbents and nonincumbents to compete.<sup>1</sup> The MMU recommends that PJM include in its Order No. 1000 compliance filing, due October 11, 2012, rules that clarify how nonincumbents can compete to provide transmission projects. These rules should allow nonincumbents to compete on a physical basis by having the opportunity to compete to provide transmission projects and to compete on a financial basis by having the opportunity to compete directly to finance such projects.

## Planned Generation and Retirements

### **Planned Generation Additions**

Net revenues provide incentives to build new generation to serve PJM markets. While these incentives operate with a significant lag time and are based on expectations of future net revenue, the amount of planned new generation in PJM reflects investors' perception of the incentives provided by the combination of revenues from the PJM Energy, Capacity and Ancillary Service Markets. At June 30, 2012, 79,186 MW of capacity were in generation

request queues for construction through 2018, compared to an average installed capacity of 183,000 MW in 2012 including the January 1, 2012, DEOK integration. Although it is clear that not all generation in the queues will be built, PJM has added capacity annually since 2000 (Table 11-1).<sup>2</sup> Overall, 1,392 MW of nameplate capacity were added in PJM in January through June 2012 (excluding the integration of the DEOK zone).

Table 11-1	l Year-to-y	ear capacity	additions	from	PJM	generation	queue:
Calendar y	/ears 2000	through Jun	e 30, 2012	<b>2</b> <sup>3</sup>			

	MW
2000	505
2001	872
2002	3,841
2003	3,524
2004	1,935
2005	819
2006	471
2007	1,265
2008	2,777
2009	2,516
2010	2,097
2011	5,008
January-June 2012	1,392

## PJM Generation Queues

Generation request queues are groups of proposed projects. Queue A was open from February 1997 through January 1998; Queue B was open from February 1998 through January 1999; Queue C was open from February 1999 through July 1999 and Queue D opened in August 1999. After Queue D, a new queue was opened every six months until Queue T, when new queues began to open annually. Queue X was active through January 31, 2012.

Capacity in generation request queues for the seven year period beginning in 2012 and ending in 2018 decreased by 11,539 MW from 90,725 MW in 2011 to 79,186 MW in 2012, or 12.7 percent (Table 11-2).<sup>4</sup> Queued capacity

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<sup>2</sup> The capacity additions are new MW by year, including full nameplate capacity of solar and wind facilities and are not net of retirements or deratings.

<sup>3</sup> The capacity described in this table refers to all installed capacity in PJM, regardless of whether the capacity entered the RPM auction.

<sup>4</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM: Volume II, Section 11), pp. 286-288, for the queues in 2011.

scheduled for service in 2012 decreased from 27,184 MW to 20,203 MW, or 25.7 percent. Queued capacity scheduled for service in 2013 decreased from 13,051 MW to 9,364 MW, or 28.3 percent. The 79,186 MW includes generation with scheduled in-service dates in 2011 and units still active in the queue with in-service dates scheduled before 2012, listed at nameplate capacity, although these units are not yet in service.

## Table 11-2 Queue comparison (MW): June 30, 2012 vs. December 31, 2011 (See 2011 SOM, Table 11-3)

	MW in the Queue 2011	MW in the Queue 2012	Year-to-Year Change (MW)	Year-to-Year Change
2012	27,184	20,203	(6,980)	(25.7%)
2013	13,051	9,364	(3,687)	(28.3%)
2014	17,036	11,025	(6,012)	(35.3%)
2015	19,251	23,563	4,312	22.4%
2016	9,288	7,441	(1,848)	(19.9%)
2017	1,720	5,996	4,276	248.6%
2018	3,194	1,594	(1,600)	(50.1%)
Total	90,725	79,186	(11,539)	(12.7%)

Table 11-3 shows the amount of capacity active, in-service, under construction or withdrawn for each queue since the beginning of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) Process and the total amount of capacity that had been included in each queue.<sup>5</sup>

#### Table 11-3 Capacity in PJM queues (MW): At June 30, 2012<sup>6,7</sup>

			Under		
Queue	Active	In-Service	Construction	Withdrawn	Total
A Expired 31-Jan-98	0	8,103	0	17,347	25,450
B Expired 31-Jan-99	0	4,646	0	14,957	19,602
C Expired 31-Jul-99	0	531	0	3,471	4,002
D Expired 31-Jan-00	0	851	0	7,182	8,033
E Expired 31-Jul-00	0	795	0	8,022	8,817
F Expired 31-Jan-01	0	52	0	3,093	3,145
G Expired 31-Jul-01	0	1,116	525	17,409	19,050
H Expired 31-Jan-02	0	703	0	8,422	9,124
I Expired 31-Jul-02	0	103	0	3,728	3,831
J Expired 31-Jan-03	0	40	0	846	886
K Expired 31-Jul-03	0	148	150	2,345	2,643
L Expired 31-Jan-04	20	257	0	4,014	4,290
M Expired 31-Jul-04	0	505	422	3,556	4,482
N Expired 31-Jan-05	177	2,279	38	7,913	10,407
O Expired 31-Jul-05	446	1,491	860	4,795	7,592
P Expired 31-Jan-06	413	2,915	455	4,908	8,690
Q Expired 31-Jul-06	182	2,038	2,914	9,400	14,534
R Expired 31-Jan-07	2,666	1,371	198	18,694	22,930
S Expired 31-Jul-07	2,174	3,463	403	11,400	17,440
T Expired 31-Jan-08	8,427	1,197	216	17,706	27,546
U Expired 31-Jan-09	5,168	256	541	27,052	33,017
V Expired 31-Jan-10	7,686	196	1,617	7,564	17,064
W Expired 31-Jan-11	9,358	174	1,017	13,850	24,398
X Expired 31-Jan-12	23,137	46	273	7,668	31,124
Y Expires 31-Jan-13	9,702	0	0	31	9,733
Total	69,557	33,275	9,629	225,371	337,831

Data presented in Table 11-4 show that through the first six months of 2012, 38.3 percent of total in-service capacity from all the queues was from Queues A and B and an additional 6.5 percent was from Queues C, D and E.<sup>8</sup> As of June 30, 2012, 31.8 percent of the capacity in Queues A and B has been placed in service, and 9.8 percent of all queued capacity has been placed in service.

The data presented in Table 11-4 show that for successful projects there is an average time of 809 days between entering a queue and the in-service date. The data also show that for withdrawn projects, there is an average time

<sup>8</sup> The data for Queue Y include projects through June 30, 2012.

5	Projects listed as active have been entered in the queue and the next phase can be under construction, in-service or withdrawn. At any
	time, the total number of projects in the queues is the sum of active projects and under-construction projects.

<sup>6</sup> The 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM contains all projects in the queue including reratings of existing generating units and energy only resources.

<sup>7</sup> Projects listed as partially in-service are counted as in-service for the purposes of this analysis.

of 503 days between entering a queue and completion or exiting. For each status, there is substantial variability around the average results.

Table 11-4 Average project queue times (days): At June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 11-5)

Status	Average (Days)	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Active	866	604	0	3,060
In-Service	809	710	0	3,964
Suspended	2,046	964	704	4,162
Under Construction	1,290	809	0	5,083
Withdrawn	503	510	0	3,186

Table 11-5 shows queued capacity that was planned to be in service by July 1, 2012. This indicates there is a substantial amount of queued capacity that is not yet under construction that should already be in service based on the original queue date.

Table 11–5 Active capacity queued to be in service prior to July 1, 2012 (New table)

	MW
2007	295.0
2008	962.0
2009	406.9
2010	3,019.5
2011	5,398.2
2012	2,099.6
Total	12,181.1

MW, 35.0 percent of the capacity in the queues, and combined-cycle projects account for 38,587 MW, 48.7 percent of the capacity in the queues. There has been a substantial increase in combined cycle units added to the queues. On June 30, 2012, there were 38,587 MW of capacity from combined cycle units in the queue, compared to 34,788 MW in 2011, an increase of 10.9 percent.

Table 11-6 shows the projects under construction or active as of June 30, 2012, by unit type and control zone. Most of the steam projects (92.1 percent of the MW) and most of the wind projects (93.6 percent of the MW) are outside the Eastern MAAC (EMAAC)<sup>9</sup> and Southwestern MAAC (SWMAAC)<sup>10</sup> locational deliverability areas (LDAs).<sup>11</sup> Of the total capacity additions, only 16,858 MW, or 21.3 percent, are projected to be in EMAAC, while 6,669 MW or 8.4 percent are projected to be constructed in SWMAAC. Of total capacity additions, 33,383 MW, or 42.7 percent of capacity, is being added inside MAAC zones. Overall, 70.2 percent of capacity is being added outside EMAAC and SWMAAC, and 57.8 percent of capacity is being added outside MAAC zones.

Wind projects account for approximately 27,710 MW of capacity or 35.0 percent of the capacity in the queues and combined-cycle projects account for 38,587 MW of capacity or 48.7 percent of the capacity in the queues.<sup>12</sup> Wind projects account for 3,723 MW of capacity in MAAC LDAs, or 11.2 percent. While there are no wind projects in the SWMAAC LDA, in the EMAAC LDA wind projects account for 1,769 MW of capacity, or 10.4 percent.

#### Distribution of Units in the Queues

A more detailed examination of the queue data permits some additional conclusions. The geographic distribution of generation in the queues shows that new capacity is being added disproportionately in the west, and includes a substantial amount of wind capacity. At June 30, 2012, 79,186 MW of capacity were in generation request queues for construction through 2018, compared to an average installed capacity of 183,000 MW in 2012 including the January 1, 2012, DEOK integration. Wind projects account for approximately 27,710

<sup>9</sup> EMAAC consists of the AECO, DPL, JCPL, PECO and PSEG Control Zones.

<sup>10</sup> SWMAAC consists of the BGE and Pepco Control Zones.

<sup>11</sup> See the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography" for a map of PJM LDAs.

<sup>12</sup> Since wind resources cannot be dispatched on demand, PJM rules previously required that the unforced capacity of wind resources be derated to 20 percent of installed capacity until actual generation data are available. Beginning with Oucue U, PJM derates wind resources to 13 percent of installed capacity. PJM derates solar resources to 38 percent of installed capacity. Based on the derating of 27,710 MW of wind resources and 3,017 MW of solar resources, the 79,186 MW currently active in the queue would be reduced to 53,207 MW.

	CC	СТ	Diesel	Hydro	Nuclear	Solar	Steam	Storage	Wind	Total
AECO	2,797	63	11	0	0	541	138	0	1,419	4,969
AEP	2,950	0	70	70	0	132	362	8	10,998	14,590
AP	930	0	13	75	0	232	869	0	910	3,029
ATSI	3,816	72	10	0	0	94	135	0	849	4,976
BGE	678	256	1	0	1,640	2	0	0	0	2,577
ComEd	1,080	444	103	23	607	95	640	22	9,618	12,631
DAY	0	0	2	112	0	23	12	0	895	1,044
DEOK	20	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
DLCO	40	0	0	5	91	0	0	0	0	136
Dominion	5,774	595	4	0	1,594	140	397	20	718	9,242
DPL	2,078	1	4	0	0	297	22	27	330	2,760
JCPL	2,770	47	30	0	0	960	0	0	0	3,806
Met-Ed	1,910	0	18	0	58	83	0	0	0	2,069
PECO	698	7	8	0	490	10	0	5	0	1,217
PENELEC	905	20	31	0	0	32	146	0	1,469	2,603
Рерсо	4,057	0	25	0	0	10	0	0	0	4,092
PPL	4,476	11	4	3	100	86	0	20	485	5,185
PSEG	3,608	77	9	0	50	280	60	2	20	4,106
Total	38,587	1,728	342	288	4,630	3,017	2,781	104	27,710	79,186

## Table 11-6 Capacity additions in active or under-construction queues by control zone (MW): At June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 11-6)

There are potentially significant implications for future congestion, the role of firm and interruptible gas supply and natural gas supply infrastructure, if older steam units are replaced by units burning natural gas. (Table 11-7)

## Table 11-7 Capacity additions in active or under-construction queues by LDA (MW): At June 30, 2012<sup>13</sup>

	CC	CT	Diesel	Hydro	Nuclear	Solar	Steam	Storage	Wind	Total
EMAAC	11,950	195	62	0	540	2,088	220	34	1,769	16,858
SWMAAC	4,735	256	26	0	1,640	12	0	0	0	6,669
WMAAC	7,291	31	53	3	158	201	146	20	1,954	9,856
Non-MAAC	14,610	1,246	202	285	2,292	716	2,415	50	23,987	45,802
Total	38,587	1,728	342	288	4,630	3,017	2,781	104	27,710	79,186

Table 11-8 shows existing generation by unit type and control zone. Existing steam (mainly coal and residual oil) and nuclear capacity is distributed across control zones.

A potentially significant change in the distribution of unit types within the PJM footprint is likely as a combined result of the location of generation resources in the queue (Table 11-6) and the location of units likely to retire. In both the EMAAC and SWMAAC LDAs, the capacity mix is likely to shift to more natural gas-fired combined cycle (CC) and combustion turbine (CT) capacity. The western part of the PJM footprint is also likely to see a shift to more natural gas-fired capacity due to changes in environmental regulations and natural gas costs, but likely will maintain a larger amount of coal steam capacity than eastern zones.

#### Table 11-8 Existing PJM capacity: At June 30, 2012<sup>14</sup>

	CC	СТ	Diesel	Hydroelectric	Nuclear	Solar	Steam	Storage	Wind	Total
AECO	164	701	21	0	0	40	1,110	0	8	2,043
AEP	4,900	3,682	59	1,072	2,071	0	21,677	0	1,553	35,014
AP	1,129	1,215	34	80	0	0	8,451	27	799	11,735
ATSI	685	1,661	71	0	2,134	0	7,890	0	0	12,441
BGE	0	835	10	0	1,714	0	3,007	0	0	5,566
ComEd	1,763	7,257	86	0	10,438	0	6,275	0	2,254	28,073
DAY	0	1,369	48	0	0	1	4,368	0	0	5,785
DEOK	0	842	0	0	0	0	2,257	0	0	3,099
DLCO	244	15	0	6	1,777	0	955	0	0	2,997
Dominion	4,030	3,762	174	3,589	3,581	3	8,285	0	0	23,422
DPL	1,125	1,822	96	0	0	0	1,800	3	0	4,847
External	974	990	0	0	439	0	6,367	0	185	8,955
JCPL	1,693	1,225	33	400	615	22	15	0	0	4,003
Met-Ed	2,051	408	41	20	805	0	844	0	0	4,168
PECO	3,209	836	6	1,642	4,541	3	1,145	1	0	11,383
PENELEC	0	344	46	513	0	0	6,831	0	680	8,413
Pepco	230	1,092	12	0	0	0	4,679	0	0	6,013
PPL	1,793	618	49	582	2,520	0	5,537	0	220	11,317
PSEG	3,091	2,861	12	5	3,493	97	2,017	0	0	11,576
Total	27,080	31,533	797	7,908	34,127	166	93,509	31	5,699	200,848

Table 11-9 shows the age of PJM generators by unit type.

<sup>13</sup> WMAAC consists of the Met-Ed, PENELEC, and PPL Control Zones.

<sup>14</sup> The capacity described in this section refers to all installed capacity in PJM, regardless of whether the capacity entered the RPM auction.

	Combined	Combustion								
Age (years)	Cycle	Turbine	Diesel	Hydroelectric	Nuclear	Solar	Steam	Storage	Wind	Total
Less than 11	18,982	9,255	416	11	0	166	2,399	31	5,664	36,925
11 to 20	6,062	13,064	132	48	0	0	3,261	0	34	22,601
21 to 30	1,594	1,686	56	3,448	15,409	0	8,417	0	0	30,610
31 to 40	244	3,106	43	105	16,353	0	29,664	0	0	49,515
41 to 50	198	4,421	135	2,849	2,365	0	30,544	0	0	40,512
51 to 60	0	0	15	379	0	0	16,145	0	0	16,539
61 to 70	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,904	0	0	2,904
71 to 80	0	0	0	280	0	0	95	0	0	375
81 to 90	0	0	0	549	0	0	79	0	0	628
91 to 100	0	0	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	155
101 and over	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84
Total	27,080	31,533	797	7,908	34,127	166	93,509	31	5,699	200,848

Table 11-9 PJM capacity (MW) by age: at June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM Table 11-9)

Table 11-10 shows the effect that the new generation in the queues would have on the existing generation mix, assuming that all non-hydroelectric generators in excess of 40 years of age retire by 2018. The expected role of gas-fired generation depends largely on projects in the queues and continued retirement of coal-fired generation.

Without the planned coal-fired capability in EMAAC, new gas-fired capability would represent 73.0 percent of all new capability in EMAAC and 80.4 percent when the derating of wind capacity is reflected.

There is a planned addition of 1,640 MW of nuclear capacity in SWMAAC. Without the planned nuclear capability in SWMAAC, new gas-fired capability would represent 99.2 percent of all new capability in the SWMAAC. In 2018, this would mean that CC and CT generators would comprise 56.9 percent of total capability in SWMAAC.

In Non-MAAC zones, if older units retire, a substantial amount of coal-fired generation would be replaced by wind generation if the units in the generation queues are constructed.<sup>15</sup> In these zones, 88.8 percent of all generation 40 years or older is steam (primarily coal). With the retirement of these units in 2018, wind farms would comprise 20.6 percent of total capacity in Non-MAAC zones, if all queued capacity is built.

<sup>15</sup> Non-MAAC zones consist of the AEP, AP, ATSI, ComEd, DAY, DEOK, DLCO, and Dominion Control Zones.

		Capacity of Generators 40		Capacity of Generators of		Additional Capacity	Estimated Capacity	
Area	Unit Type	Years or Older	Percent of Area Total	All Ages	Percent of Area Total	through 2018	2018	Percent of Area Tota
EMAAC	Combined Cycle	198	2.4%	9,282	27.4%	11,950	21,034	48.9%
	Combustion Turbine	2,229	26.9%	7,445	22.0%	195	5,412	12.6%
	Diesel	51	0.6%	168	0.5%	62	179	0.4%
	Hydroelectric	2,042	24.6%	2,047	6.0%	0	620	1.4%
	Nuclear	615	7.4%	8,648	25.5%	540	8,574	19.9%
	Solar	0	0.0%	162	0.5%	2,088	2,250	5.2%
	Steam	3,158	38.1%	6,087	18.0%	220	3,149	7.3%
	Storage	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	34	38	0.1%
	Wind	0	0.0%	8	0.0%	1,769	1,777	4.1%
	EMAAC Total	8,292	100.0%	33,851	100.0%	16,858	43,032	100.0%
SWMAAC	Combined Cycle	0	0.0%	230	2.0%	4,735	4,965	37.5%
	Combustion Turbine	542	10.8%	1,927	16.6%	256	1,640	12.4%
	Diesel	0	0.0%	22	0.2%	26	48	0.4%
	Nuclear	0	0.0%	1,714	14.8%	1,640	3,354	25.3%
	Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	12	0.1%
	Steam	4,459	89.2%	7,686	66.4%	0	3,227	24.4%
	SWMAAC Total	5,001	100.0%	11,578	100.0%	6,669	13,246	100.0%
WMAAC	Combined Cycle	0	0.0%	3,843	16.1%	7,291	11,134	77.8%
	Combustion Turbine	559	6.1%	1,369	5.7%	31	842	5.9%
	Diesel	46	0.5%	136	0.6%	53	142	1.0%
	Hydroelectric	887	9.7%	1,114	4.7%	3	1,117	7.8%
	Nuclear	0	0.0%	3,325	13.9%	158	3,483	24.3%
	Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	201	201	1.4%
	Steam	7,702	83.8%	13,211	55.3%	146	5,656	39.5%
	Storage	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	20	0.1%
	Wind	0	0.0%	900	3.8%	1,954	2,854	19.9%
	WMAAC Total	9,194	100.0%	23,898	100.0%	9,856	14,314	100.0%
Non-MAAC	Combined Cycle	0	0.0%	13,724	10.4%	14,610	28,335	20.2%
	Combustion Turbine	1,092	2.8%	20,792	15.8%	1,246	20,946	15.0%
	Diesel	53	0.1%	471	0.4%	202	620	0.4%
	Hydroelectric	1,433	3.7%	4,748	3.6%	285	5,032	3.6%
	Nuclear	1,751	4.5%	20,440	15.5%	2,292	20,981	15.0%
	Solar	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	716	719	0.5%
	Steam	34,449	88.8%	66,524	50.6%	2,415	34,490	24.6%
	Storage	0	0.0%	27	0.0%	50	77	0.1%
	Wind	0	0.0%	4,791	3.6%	23,987	28,778	20.6%
	Non-MAAC Total	38,777	100.0%	131,521	100.0%	45,802	139,979	100.0%
All Areas	Total	61,263		200,848		79,186	210,571	

#### Table 11-10 Comparison of generators 40 years and older with slated capacity additions (MW): Through 2018<sup>16</sup>

<sup>16</sup> Percentages shown in Table 11-10 are based on unrounded, underlying data and may differ from calculations based on the rounded values in the tables.

### **Planned Deactivations**

As shown in Table 11-11, 15,425.5 MW are planning to deactivate by the end of calendar year 2019. Units planning to retire in 2012 make up 4,168.9 MW, or 27 percent of all planned retirements. Of planned deactivations in 2012, approximately 1,350 MW, or 32.4 percent are located in the ATSI zone. Overall, 3,951.1 MW, or 25.6 percent of all retirements, are expected in the AEP zone. Figure 11-1 shows plant retirements throughout the PJM footprint, with retirements in nearly every PJM state. A total of 1,322.3 MW retired in 2011, and a total of 2,261 MW retired between January and June 2012. It is expected that a total of 19,008.8 MW will have retired by 2019, with most of this capacity retiring by the end of 2015.

## Table 11-11 Summary of PJM unit retirements (MW): Calendar year 2011 through 2019<sup>17</sup>

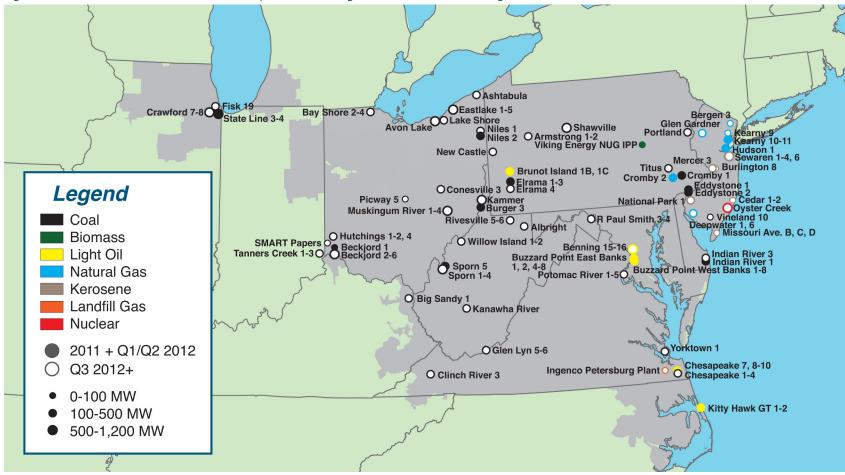
	MW
Retirements 2011	1,322.3
Retirements 2012	2,261.0
Planned Retirements 2012	4,168.9
Planned Retirements Post-2012	11,256.6
Total	19,008.8

## Table 11-12 Planned deactivations of PJM units in Calendar year 2012 as of June 30, 2012<sup>18</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 11-12)

Unit	Zone	MW	Projected Deactivation Date
Benning 15-16	Рерсо	548.0	01-Jul-12
SMART Paper	DEOK	24.9	10-Aug-12
Vineland 10	AECO	23.0	01-Sep-12
Albright	APS	283.0	01-Sep-12
Armstrong 1-2	APS	343.0	01-Sep-12
R Paul Smith 3-4	APS	115.0	01-Sep-12
Rivesville 5-6	APS	121.0	01-Sep-12
Willow Island 1-2	APS	217.0	01-Sep-12
Bay Shore 2-4	ATSI	419.0	01-Sep-12
Eastlake 4-5	ATSI	822.0	01-Sep-12
Niles 1	ATSI	109.0	01-Oct-12
Elrama 4	DLCO	171.0	01-Oct-12
Potomac River 1-5	Рерсо	482.0	01-Oct-12
Fisk 19	ComEd	326.0	31-Dec-12
Conesville 3	AEP	165.0	31-Dec-12
Total		4,168.9	

<sup>17</sup> These totals include the retirements of Fisk 19 and Crawford 7&8.

<sup>18</sup> See "Pending Deactivation Requests," <a href="http://pim.com/planning/generation-retirements/~/media/planning/gen-retire/pending-deactivation-requests.ashx">http://pim.com/planning/generation-retirements/~/media/planning/gen-retire/pending-deactivation-requests.ashx</a>> (Accessed July 15, 2012).



#### Figure 11-1 Unit retirements in PJM Calendar year 2011 through 2019 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 11-1)

## Table 11–13 Planned deactivations of PJM units after calendar year 2012, as of June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 11–13)

Unit	Zone	MW	Projected Deactivation Date
Ingenco Petersburg Plant	Dominion	2.9	31-May-13
Hutchings 4	DAY	61.9	01-Jun-13
Kearny 9	PSEG	21.0	01-Jun-13
Indian River 3	DPL	169.7	31-Dec-13
Crawford 7-8	ComEd	532.0	31-Dec-14
Chesapeake 1-2	Dominion	222.0	31-Dec-14
Yorktown 1	Dominion	159.0	31-Dec-14
Portland	Met-Ed	401.0	07-Jan-15
Beckjord 2-6	DEOK	1,024.0	01-Apr-15
Avon Lake	ATSI	732.0	16-Apr-15
New Castle	ATSI	330.5	16-Apr-15
Titus	Met-Ed	243.0	16-Apr-15
Shawville	PENELEC	597.0	16-Apr-15
Glen Gardner	JCPL	160.0	01-May-15
Cedar 1-2	AECO	67.7	31-May-15
Deepwater 1, 6	AECO	158.0	31-May-15
Missouri Ave B, C, D	AECO	60.0	31-May-15
Big Sandy 2	AEP	278.0	01-Jun-15
Clinch River 3	AEP	230.0	01-Jun-15
Glen Lyn 5-6	AEP	325.0	01-Jun-15
Kammer	AEP	600.0	01-Jun-15
Kanawha River	AEP	400.0	01-Jun-15
Muskingum River 1-4	AEP	790.0	01-Jun-15
Picway 5	AEP	95.0	01-Jun-15
Sporn	AEP	580.0	01-Jun-15
Tanners Creek 1-3	AEP	488.1	01-Jun-15
Ashtabula	ATSI	210.0	01-Jun-15
Eastlake 1-3	ATSI	327.0	01-Jun-15
Lake Shore	ATSI	190.0	01-Jun-15
Hutchings 1-2	DAY	97.3	01-Jun-15
Bergen 3	PSEG	21.0	01-Jun-15
Burlington 8	PSEG	21.0	01-Jun-15
Mercer 3	PSEG	115.0	01-Jun-15
National Park 1	PSEG	21.0	01-Jun-15
Sewaren 1-4, 6	PSEG	558.0	01-Jun-15
Chesapeake 3-4	Dominion	354.0	31-Dec-15
Oyster Creek	JCPL	614.5	31-Dec-19
Total		11,256.6	

#### Table 11-14 HEDD Units in PJM as of June 30, 2012<sup>19</sup>

Unit	Zone	MW
Carlls Corner 1-2	AECO	72.6
Cedar Station 1-3	AECO	66.0
Cumberland 1	AECO	92.0
Mickleton 1	AECO	72.0
Middle Street 1-3	AECO	75.3
Missouri Ave. B,C,D	AECO	60.0
Sherman Ave.	AECO	92.0
Vineland West CT	AECO	26.0
Forked River 1-2	JCPL	65.0
Gilbert 4-7, 9, C1-C4	JCPL	446.0
Glen Gardner A1-A4, B1-B4	JCPL	160.0
Lakewood 1-2	JCPL	316.1
Parlin NUG	JCPL	114.0
Sayreville C1-C4	JCPL	224.0
South River NUG	JCPL	299.0
Werner C1-C4	JCPL	212.0
Bayonne	PSEG	118.5
Bergen 3	PSEG	21.0
Burlington 111-114, 121-124, 91-94, 8	PSEG	557.0
Camden	PSEG	145.0
Eagle Point 1-2	PSEG	127.1
Edison 11-14, 21-24, 31-34	PSEG	504.0
Elmwood	PSEG	67.0
Essex 101-104, 111-114, 121,124	PSEG	536.0
Kearny 9-11, 121-124	PSEG	446.0
Linden 1-2	PSEG	1,230.0
Mercer 3	PSEG	115.0
National Park	PSEG	21.0
Newark Bay	PSEG	120.2
Pedricktown	PSEG	120.3
Salem 3	PSEG	38.4
Sewaren 6	PSEG	105.0
Total		6,663.5

<sup>19</sup> See "Current New Jersey Turbines that are HEDD Units," <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dep/workgroups/docs/apcrule\_20110909turbinelist.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/dep/workgroups/docs/apcrule\_20110909turbinelist.pdf</a> (Accessed July 1, 2012)

#### Actual Generation Deactivations in 2012

Table 11-15 shows unit deactivations for 2012.<sup>20</sup> A total of 2,261 MW retired in January through June 2012, including 440.0 MW from American Electric Power Company, Inc., 515.0 MW from Edison International, 16.0 MW from GDF Suez, 94.0 MW from Duke Energy Corporation, 240.0 MW from Pepco Holdings, Inc, 309.0 MW from Exelon Corporation, 397.0 MW from GenOn Energy, Inc., and 250.0 MW from Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated. The retirements were 1,755.0 MW of coal steam generation, 16.0 MW of wood waste generation, 240.0 MW of light oil generation, and 250.0 MW of natural gas generation. Of these retirements, 440.0 MW were in the AEP zone, 515.0 MW were in the ComEd zone, 16.0 MW in the PPL zone, 94.0 MW in the DEOK zone, 240.0 MW in the Pepco zone, 309.0 MW in the PECO zone, 108.0 MW in the ATSI zone, 289.0 MW in the DLCO zone, and 250.0 MW in the PSEG zone.

## Table 11-15 Unit deactivations: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 11-15)

#### Company Unit Name ICAP Primary Fuel Zone Name Age (Years) Retirement Date American Electric Power Company, Inc. Sporn 5 440.0 Coal AEP 51 Feb 13, 2012 56 Mar 25, 2012 State Line 3 197.0 Coal ComEd Edison Internationa Coal 51 Mar 25, 2012 Edison International State Line 4 318.0 ComEd GDF Suez Viking Energy NUG 16.0 Wood Waste PPL 24 Mar 31, 2012 **Duke Energy Corporation** Walter C Beckjord 1 94.0 Coal DEOK 59 May 01, 2012 Buzzard Point East Banks 1, 2, 4-8 Light Oil 44 May 31, 2012 Pepco Holdings, Inc. 112.0 Pepco Pepco Holdings, Inc. Buzzard Point West Banks 1-9 128.0 Light Oil Pepco 44 May 31, 2012 **Exelon** Corporation Eddystone 2 309.0 Coal PECO 51 May 31, 2012 GenOn Energy, Inc. Niles 2 108.0 Coal ATSI 58 Jun 01, 2012 GenOn Energy, Inc. Elrama 1 93.0 Coal DLCO 60 Jun 01, 2012 GenOn Energy, Inc. Elrama 2 93.0 Coal DLCO 59 Jun 01, 2012 GenOn Energy, Inc. Elrama 3 103.0 Coal DLCO 57 Jun 01, 2012 Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated 42 Kearny 10 122.0 Natural Gas PSEG Jun 01, 2012 Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated 128.0 Natural Gas PSEG 42 Jun 01, 2012 Kearny 11

billion in transmission facilities upgrades, including more than 130 separate transmission upgrades. The upgrades are needed to maintain system reliability in response to anticipated retirements of generating units.<sup>21</sup> The upgrades include upgrading existing transmission lines to higher MW capacity, constructing new transmission lines, installing new transformers, installing new substation, and adding capacitors and SVCs. Transmission projects above \$5 million are shown in Table 11-16, Table 11-17 and Table 11-18 for the Eastern, Western and Southern regions of PJM.<sup>22</sup>

20 "PJM Generator Deactivations," PJM.com <a href="http://pjm.com/planning/generation-retirements/gr-summaries.aspx">http://pjm.com/planning/generation-retirements/gr-summaries.aspx</a>> (July 10, 2012).

**Transmission Planning** On May 17, 2012, the PJM Board of Managers approved approximately \$2

<sup>21 &</sup>quot;TEAC Recommendations to the PJM Board, May 2012," PJM.com <a href="http://pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/20120614/20120614-pjm-board-whitepaper.ashx">http://pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/20120614/20120614-pjm-board-whitepaper.ashx</a>> (Accessed July 16, 2012).

<sup>22 &</sup>quot;TEAC Recommendations to the PJM Board, May 2012," PJM.com <a href="http://pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/20120614/20120614-pjm-board-whitepaper.ashx">http://pjm.com/~/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/20120614/20120614-pjm-board-whitepaper.ashx</a>> (Accessed July 16, 2012).

Zone	Upgrade Description	Cost (Millions)
Рерсо	Reconductor 230 kV line 23032 and 23034 with high temperature conductor	\$16.0
PENELEC	Construct a 115 kV ring bus at Claysburg Substation	\$5.3
PENELEC	Construct Farmers Valley 345/230 kV and 230/115 kV substation by looping the Homer City to Stolle Road 345 kV line into Farmers Valley	\$29.5
PENELEC	Relocate the Erie South 345 kV line bay	\$13.0
PENELEC	Convert the Lewis Run Farmers Valley 115 kV line to 230 kV	\$46.8
PPL	Install a new North Lancaster 500/230 kV substation	\$42.0
JCPL	Construct a new Whippany to Montville 230 kV line	\$37.5

#### Table 11-16 Major upgrade projects in Eastern Region (New Table)

#### Table 11-17 Major upgrade projects in Western Region (New Table)

Zone	Upgrade Description	Cost ( Millions)
AEP	Reconductor Kammer West Bellaire 345 kV	\$20.0
AEP	Install a new 765/345 substation at Mountaineer and build a ¾ mile 345 kV line to Sporn	\$65.0
AEP	Terminate Transformer #2 at SW Lima in a new bay position	\$5.0
AEP	Add four 765 kV breakers at Kammer	\$30.0
APS	Loop the Homer City-Handsome Lake 345 kV line into the Armstrong substation and install a 345/138 kV transformer at Armstrong	\$27.8
APS	Install a new Buckhannon Weston 138 kV line	\$17.5
APS	Convert Moshannon substation to a four breaker 230 kV ring	\$6.5
ATSI	Install a 345/138 kV transformer at the Inland Q-11 station	\$7.2
ATSI	Convert Eastlake units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to synchronous condensers	\$100.0
ATSI	Convert Lakeshore 18 to synchronous condensers	\$20.0
ATSI	Re-conductor the Galion GM Mansfield Ontario - Cairns 138 kV line	\$9.8
ATSI	Install a 2nd 345/138 kV transformer at the Allen Junction station	\$7.2
ATSI	Install a 2nd 345/138 kV transformer at the Bay Shore station	\$7.2
ATSI	Create a new Northfield Area 345 kV switching station by looping in the Eastlake Juniper 345 kV line and the Perry - Inland 345 kV line	\$37.5
ATSI	Build a new Mansfield - Northfield Area 345 kV line	\$184.5
ATSI	Create a new Harmon 345/138/69 kV substation by looping in the Star South Canton 345 kV line	\$46.0
ATSI	Build a new Harmon Brookside + Harmon - Longview 138 kV line	\$9.2
ATSI	Create a new Five Points Area 345/138 kV substation by looping in the Lemoyne Midway 345 kV line	\$30.0
ATSI	Build a new 345-138kV Substation at Niles	\$32.0
ATSI	Build a new substation near the ATSI-AEP border and a new 138kV line from new substation to Longview	\$17.7
ATSI	Build new Allen Jct - Midway - Lemoyne 345kV line	\$86.3
ATSI	Build a new Leroy Center 345/138 kV substation by looping in the Perry Harding 345 kV line	\$46.0
ATSI	Build a new Toronto to Harmon 345 kV line	\$218.3
ATSI	Build a new Toronto 345/138 kV substation	\$41.8
ATSI	Build a new West Fremont Groton Hayes 138 kV line	\$45.0
ATSI	Reconductor the ATSI portion of South Canton Harmon 345 kV line	\$6.0
ATSI	Add a new 150 MVAR SVC and 100 MVAR capacitor at New Castle	\$31.7
DLCO	Install a third 345/138 kV transformer at Collier	\$8.0

#### Table 11-18 Major upgrade projects in Southern Region (New Table)

Zone	Upgrade Description	Cost ( Millions)
Dominion	Build new Surry to Skiffes Creek 500 kV line	\$58.3
Dominion	Build new Skiffes Creek 500/230 substation	\$42.4
Dominion	Build new Skiffes Creek Whealton 230 kV line	\$46.4
Dominion	Expand Yadkin 500/230 kV and 230/115 kV substation and Chesapeake 230/115 kV substation	\$45.0
Dominion	Add a third 500/230 kV transformer at Yadkin	\$16.0
Dominion	Add six 500 kV breakers at Yadkin	\$8.0
Dominion	Install a third 500/230 kV transformer at Clover	\$16.0
Dominion	Rebuild Lexington to Dooms 500 kV line	\$120.0
Dominion	Upgrade Bremo Midlothian 230 kV line	\$10.0
Dominion	Build a new Suffolk to Yadkin 230 kV line	\$40.0
Dominion	Install a second Valley 500/230 kV transformer	\$16.0
Dominion	Build a 500 MVAR SVC at Landstown 230 kV	\$60.0

### **Competitive Grid Development**

In Order No. 1000, the FERC requires regional transmission planning processes to modify the criteria for an entity to "propose a transmission project for selection in the regional transmission plan for purposes of cost allocation, whether that entity is an incumbent transmission provider or a nonincumbent transmission developer." <sup>23,24</sup> Such criteria "must not be unduly discriminatory or preferential."<sup>25</sup>

Order No. 1000 requires, among other things, that each public utility transmission provider (including PJM) remove from its FERC approved tariff and agreements, as necessary and subject to certain limitations, a federal right of first refusal (ROFR) for certain new transmission projects.<sup>26</sup> ROFR would continue to apply to transmission projects not included in a regional transmission plan for purposes of cost allocation, and ROFR would continue apply to transmission facilities.<sup>27</sup>

Order No. 1000 allows, but does not require, competitive bidding to solicit transmission projects or developers.<sup>28</sup> The rule does not override or otherwise affect state or local laws concerning construction of transmission facilities, such as siting or permitting.<sup>29</sup>

On July 19, 2012, the Commission denied a complaint filed by Primary Power, LLC, finding that "PJM acted in accordance with its current Operating Agreement in selecting the alternative projects," which were sponsored by incumbents.<sup>30</sup> The MMU filed comments in that proceeding, observing, "There does not appear to have been a process that would have permitted direct competition between Primary Power and the Incumbents."<sup>31</sup>

The MMU also pointed out that Primary Power's complaint demonstrated that the concepts of "sponsorship," "upgrades" and new versus revised projects needed clarification.<sup>32</sup> The Commission explained that it "stated in Order No. 1000 that the public utility transmission providers in a region may, but are not required to, use competitive solicitation to solicit project or project developers to meet regional needs."<sup>33</sup>

The MMU recommends that PJM include in its Order No. 1000 compliance filing, due October 11, 2012, rules that clarify how nonincumbents can compete to provide transmission projects. This should allow nonincumbents to compete on a physical basis by having the opportunity to compete to provide transmission projects and to compete on a financial basis by having the opportunity to compete directly to finance such projects.

<sup>23</sup> Order No. 1000, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶31,323 (2011).

<sup>24</sup> Order No. 1000 at PP 323-327.

<sup>25</sup> Id. at PP 323-324.

<sup>26</sup> Id. at PP 313-322.

<sup>27</sup> Id. at P 318-319.

<sup>28</sup> Id. at P 321 & n.302.

<sup>29</sup> Id. at PP 337, 339. 30 140 FERC ¶ 61.054 at P 69.

<sup>31</sup> Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, filed in Docket No. EL12-69-000 (June 22, 2012). 32 Jd.a. 13-4.

<sup>33 140</sup> FERC ¶ 61,054 at P 83.

## Financial Transmission and Auction Revenue Rights

In an LMP market, the lowest cost generation is dispatched to meet the load, subject to the ability of the transmission system to deliver that energy. When the lowest cost generation is remote from load centers, the physical transmission system permits that lowest cost generation to be delivered to load. This was true prior to the introduction of LMP markets and continues to be true in LMP markets. Prior to the introduction of LMP markets, contracts based on the physical rights associated with the transmission system were the mechanism used to provide for the delivery of low cost generation to load. Firm transmission customers who paid for the transmission system through rates were the beneficiaries of the system.

After the introduction of LMP markets, financial transmission rights permitted the loads which pay for the transmission system to continue to receive those benefits in the form of revenues which offset congestion to the extent permitted by the physical transmission system.<sup>1</sup> Financial transmission rights and the associated revenues were provided directly to loads in recognition of the fact that loads pay for the transmission system which permits low cost generation to be delivered to load and which creates the funds available to offset congestion costs in an LMP market.<sup>2</sup>

In PJM, Financial Transmission Rights (FTRs) were part of the market design from the inception of LMP markets on April 1, 1998.<sup>3</sup> In PJM, FTRs were available to network service and long-term, firm, point-to-point transmission service customers as an offset to congestion costs from the inception of locational marginal pricing (LMP) on April 1, 1998.

Effective June 1, 2003, PJM replaced the allocation of FTRs with an allocation of Auction Revenue Rights (ARRs) to the loads that pay for the transmission system and an associated Annual FTR Auction.4, 5 Since then, all PJM

members have been eligible to purchase FTRs in auctions. On June 1, 2007, PJM implemented marginal losses in the calculation of LMP. Since then, FTRs have been valued based on the difference in congestion prices rather than the difference in LMPs. FTR funding has been based on both day ahead and balancing congestion revenues from its initial design and implementation.

PJM created the split between ARRs and FTRs in order to both continue to provide the appropriate protection against congestion for load, and to permit any excess transmission capacity on the system to be made available to those market participants who wished to use FTRs to speculate or to offset congestion associated with market positions. This separation substantively changed the definition of FTRs. FTRs no longer represent the rights of load to the congestion offset associated with the physical transmission system, but instead represent the potential offset to congestion costs associated with the excess capability of the transmission system to deliver energy over and above that assigned to ARRs.

The 2012 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June focuses on the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions during the 2011 to 2012 planning period, which covers June 1, 2011, through May 31, 2012, and the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

#### Table 12-1 The FTR Auction Markets results were competitive (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-1)

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure	Competitive	
Participant Behavior	Competitive	
Market Performance	Competitive	Effective

- The market structure was evaluated as competitive because the FTR auction is voluntary and the ownership positions resulted from the distribution of ARRs and voluntary participation.
- · Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because there was no evidence of anti-competitive behavior.

<sup>1</sup> See 81 FERC ¶ 61,257, at 62,241 (1997). 2 See Id. at 62. 259-62.260 & n. 123.

<sup>3</sup> Id.

<sup>4 102</sup> FERC ¶ 61,276 (2003). 5 87 FERC ¶ 61,054 (1999).

- Performance was evaluated as competitive because it reflected the interaction between participant demand behavior and FTR supply, limited by PJM's analysis of system feasibility.
- Market design was evaluated as effective because the market design provides a wide range of options for market participants to acquire FTRs and a competitive auction mechanism.

## Highlights

- The total buy bids in the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction were lower by 698,860 MW (21.4 percent) compared to the 2011 to 2012 Annual FTR Auction, while total cleared buy bids were lower by 16,448 MW (4.2 percent) for the same planning periods.
- The total cleared FTR buy bids from the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the 2011 to 2012 planning period increased by 11.4 percent from 2,043,160 MW to 2,275,475 MW compared to the 2010 to 2011 planning period.
- FTRs were paid at 80.6 percent for the 2011 to 2012 planning period.
- FTR profitability is the difference between the revenue received for an FTR and the cost of the FTR. FTRs were profitable overall and were profitable for both physical and financial entities in January through June 2012. Total FTR profits were \$19.2 million for physical entities and 1.0 million for financial entities. Self scheduled FTRs were the source of \$82.7 million of the FTR profits for physical entities.

#### Conclusion

The annual ARR allocation provides firm transmission service customers with the financial equivalent of physically firm transmission service, without requiring physical transmission rights that are difficult to define and enforce. The fixed charges that firm transmission customers pay for firm transmission services result in the transmission system which provides physically firm transmission service. With the creation of ARRs, FTRs no longer serve their original function of providing firm transmission customers with the financial equivalent of physically firm transmission service. FTR holders, with the creation of ARRs, do not have the right to financially firm transmission service. FTRs represent the potential offset to congestion costs associated with the excess capability of the transmission system to deliver energy over and above that assigned to ARRs. FTR holders do not have the right to revenue adequacy.

## **Financial Transmission Rights**

FTRs are financial instruments that entitle their holders to receive revenue or require them to pay charges based on locational congestion price differences in the Day-Ahead Energy Market across specific FTR transmission paths, subject to revenue adequacy. Effective June 1, 2007, PJM added marginal losses as a component in the calculation of LMP.6 The value of an FTR reflects the difference in congestion prices rather than the difference in LMPs, which includes both congestion and marginal losses. Auction market participants are free to request FTRs between any pricing nodes on the system, including hubs, control zones, aggregates, generator buses, load buses and interface pricing points. FTRs are available to the nearest 0.1 MW. The FTR target allocation is calculated hourly and is equal to the product of the FTR MW and the congestion price difference between sink and source that occurs in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. The value of an FTR can be positive or negative depending on the sink minus source congestion price difference, with a negative difference resulting in a liability for the holder. The FTR target allocation is a cap on what FTR holders can receive. Revenues above that level are used to fund FTRs which received less than their target allocations.

FTR funding is not on a path specific basis or on a time specific basis. There are cross subsidies paid to equalize payments across paths and across time periods within a planning period. All paths receive the same proportional level of target revenue. FTR auction revenues and excess revenues are carried forward from prior months and distributed back from later months. At the end of a planning period, if some months remain not fully funded, an uplift charge is collected from any FTR market participants that hold FTRs for the planning period based on their pro rata share of total net positive FTR target

<sup>6</sup> For additional information on marginal losses, see the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 10, "Congestion and Marginal Losses," at "Marginal Losses."

allocations, excluding any charge to FTR holders with a net negative FTR position for the planning year.

Depending on the amount of FTR revenues collected, FTR holders with a positively valued FTR may receive congestion credits between zero and their target allocations. Revenues to fund FTRs come from both day-ahead congestion charges on the transmission system and balancing congestion charges. FTR holders with a negatively valued FTR are required to pay charges equal to their target allocations. When FTR holders receive their target allocations, the associated FTRs are fully funded. The objective function of all FTR auctions is to maximize the bid-based value of FTRs awarded in each auction.

FTRs can be bought, sold and self scheduled. Buy bids are FTRs that are bought in the auctions; sell offers are existing FTRs that are sold in the auctions; and self scheduled bids are FTRs that have been directly converted from ARRs in the Annual FTR Auction.

There are two types of FTR products: obligations and options. An obligation provides a credit, positive or negative, equal to the product of the FTR MW and the congestion price difference between FTR sink (destination) and source (origin) that occurs in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. An option provides only positive credits and options are available for only a subset of the possible FTR transmission paths.

There are three FTR class type products: 24-hour, on peak and off peak. The 24-hour products are effective 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the on peak products are effective during on peak periods defined as the hours ending 0800 through 2300, Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) Mondays through Fridays, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) holidays. The off peak products are effective during hours ending 2400 through 0700, EPT, Mondays through Fridays, and during all hours on Saturdays, Sundays and NERC holidays.

PJM operates an Annual FTR Auction for all participants. In addition PJM conducts Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the remaining

months of the planning period, which allows participants to buy and sell residual transmission capability. PJM also runs a Long Term FTR Auction for the three consecutive planning years immediately following the planning year during which the Long Term FTR Auction is conducted. FTR options are not available in the Long Term FTR Auction. A secondary bilateral market is also administered by PJM to allow participants to buy and sell existing FTRs. FTRs can also be exchanged bilaterally outside PJM markets.

FTR buy bids and sell offers may be made as obligations or options and as any of the three class types. FTR self scheduled bids are available only as obligations and 24-hour class types, consistent with the associated ARRs, and only in the Annual FTR Auction.

As one of the measures to address underfunding, effective August 5, 2011, PJM no longer allows FTR buy bids to clear with a price of zero unless there is at least one constraint in the auction which affects the FTR path.

### Market Structure

Any PJM member can participate in the Long Term FTR Auction, the Annual FTR Auction and the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions.

#### Supply and Demand

#### **Annual FTR Auctions**

After the Long Term FTR Auction, residual capability on the PJM transmission system is auctioned in the Annual FTR Auction. These FTRs are effective beginning June 1 of the planning period through May 31. This auction consists of four rounds that allow any transmission service customers or PJM members to bid for any FTR or to offer for sale any FTR that they currently hold. These FTRs will be effective for the entirety of the planning period. FTRs purchased in one round of the Annual FTR Auction can be sold in later rounds or in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions.

Figure 12-1 shows the geographic location of the top ten binding constraints from the Annual FTR Auction and the Annual ARR allocation for the 2012 to 2013 planning period. Many of the top binding constraints are flowgates and the binding constraints are primarily concentrated near the PJM-MISO border.



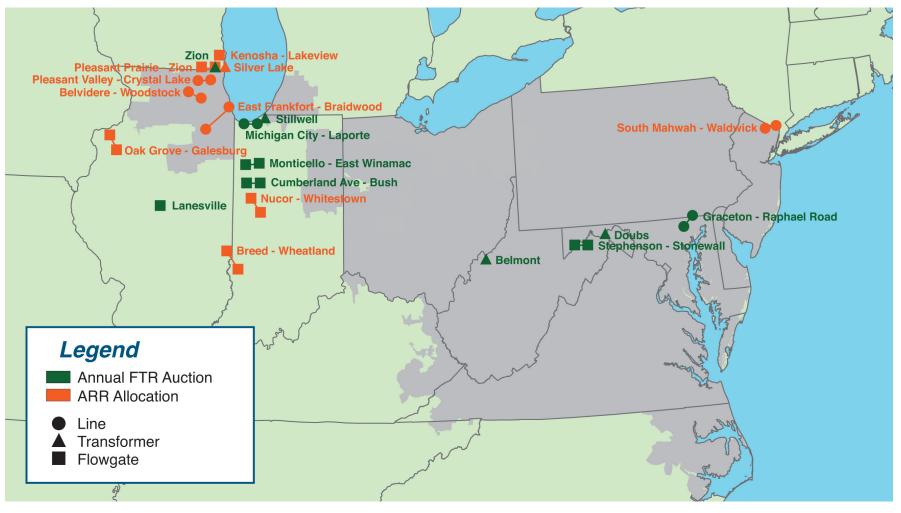


Table 12-2 shows the top 10 binding constraints for the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction based on the marginal value of on peak hours

# Table 12–2 Top 10 principal binding transmission constraints limiting the Annual FTR Auction: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–3)

			Severity Ranking by Auction Round				
Constraint	Туре	Control Zone	1	2	3	4	
Cumberland Ave - Bush	Flowgate	MISO	1	1	1	1	
Stephenson - Stonewall	Line	AP	2	2	2	2	
Monticello - East Winamac	Flowgate	MISO	6	3	3	3	
Graceton - Raphael Road	Line	BGE	9	5	4	4	
Belmont	Transformer	AP	3	4	5	8	
Michigan City - Laporte	Line	AEP	4	8	8	12	
Doubs	Transformer	AP	5	7	7	7	
Stillwell	Flowgate	MISO	NA	159	NA	6	
Lanesville	Flowgate	MISO	7	9	10	9	
Zion	Transformer	ComEd	8	6	6	NA	

#### Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions

The residual capability of the PJM transmission system after the Long Term and Annual FTR Auctions are concluded is offered in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions. These are single-round monthly auctions that allow any transmission service customers or PJM members to bid for any FTR or to offer for sale any FTR that they currently hold. Market participants can bid for or offer monthly FTRs for any of the next three months remaining in the planning period, or quarterly FTRs for any of the quarters remaining in the planning period. FTRs in the auctions include obligations and options and 24-hour, on peak or off peak products.<sup>7</sup>

#### Secondary Bilateral Market

Market participants can buy and sell existing FTRs through the PJMadministered, bilateral market, or market participants can trade FTRs among themselves without PJM involvement. Bilateral transactions that are not done through PJM can involve parties that are not PJM members. PJM has no knowledge of bilateral transactions that are done outside of PJM's bilateral market system. For bilateral trades done through PJM, the FTR transmission path must remain the same, FTR obligations must remain obligations, and FTR options must remain options. However, an individual FTR may be split up into multiple, smaller FTRs, down to increments of 0.1 MW. FTRs can also be given different start and end times, but the start time cannot be earlier than the original FTR start time and the end time cannot be later than the original FTR end time.

## **Credit Issues**

### Default

There were six participants that defaulted during the period from January through June 2012, and 7 default events. The average default for 2012 was \$1,064,030 with a maximum default of \$6,797,700. Of all the defaults four were based on collateral, two were based on payments and one is in bankruptcy proceedings. All of the defaulting participants were financial companies. Five of the defaults were promptly cured and two are outstanding as of the last PJM report.<sup>8</sup> These defaults were not related to FTR positions.

### Patterns of Ownership

The ownership concentration of cleared FTR buy bids resulting from the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction was low for peak and off peak FTR obligations and moderately concentrated for 24-hour FTR obligations. The ownership concentration was highly concentrated for 24-hour buy bid obligations, but only moderately concentrated for peak and off peak FTR buy bid options for the same time period. The overall ownership structure of FTRs and the ownership of prevailing flow and counter flow FTRs is descriptive and is not necessarily a measure of actual or potential FTR market structure issues, as the ownership positions result from competitive auctions. The percentage of FTR ownership shares may change when FTR owners buy or sell FTRs in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions or secondary bilateral market.

<sup>7</sup> See PJM. "Manual 6: Financial Transmission Rights," Revision 12 (July 1, 2009), p. 39.

<sup>8</sup> Email to Members Committee, "PJM Settlement Member Credit Exposure and Default Disclosure Report – June 2012," July 11, 2012.

In order to evaluate the ownership of prevailing flow and counter flow FTRs, the MMU categorized all participants owning FTRs in PJM as either physical or financial. Physical entities include utilities and customers which primarily take physical positions in PJM markets. Financial entities include banks and hedge funds which primarily take financial positions in PJM markets. International market participants that primarily take financial positions in PJM markets are generally considered to be financial entities even if they are utilities in their own countries.

In the Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period, financial entities purchased 55.8 percent of prevailing flow FTRs and 77.8 percent of counter flow FTRs. For the Monthly Balance of Planning Period Auctions of January through June 2012, financial entities purchased 82.3 percent of prevailing flow and 81.6 percent of counter flow FTRs for 2012. Financial entities owned 64.1 percent of all prevailing and counter flow FTRs, including 57.1 percent of all prevailing flow FTRs and 79.9 percent of all counter flow FTRs.

Table 12-3 presents the Annual FTR Auction cleared FTRs for the 2012 to 2013 planning period by trade type, organization type and FTR direction.

#### Table 12-3 Annual FTR Auction patterns of ownership by FTR direction: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-5)

Trade Type	Organization Type	Self-Scheduled FTRs	FTR Direction		
			Prevailing Flow	Counter Flow	All
Buy Bids	Physical	Yes	14.9%	1.5%	11.2%
		No	29.3%	20.7%	26.9%
		Total	44.2%	22.2%	38.2%
	Financial	No	55.8%	77.8%	61.8%
	Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sell Offers	Physical		12.5%	4.8%	9.5%
	Financial		87.5%	95.2%	90.5%
	Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 12-4 presents the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction cleared FTRs for January through June 2012 by trade type, organization type and FTR direction.

# Table 12-4 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction patterns of ownership by FTR direction: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-6)

		FTR Direction			
Trade Type	Organization Type	Prevailing Flow	Counter Flow	All	
Buy Bids	Physical	17.7%	18.4%	17.9%	
	Financial	82.3%	81.6%	82.1%	
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Sell Offers	Physical	25.3%	5.9%	18.1%	
	Financial	74.7%	94.1%	81.9%	
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Table 12-5 presents the daily FTR net position ownership for January through June 2012 by FTR direction.

## Table 12–5 Daily FTR net position ownership by FTR direction: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–7)

		FTR Direction	All
Organization Type	Prevailing Flow	Counter Flow	
Physical	42.9%	20.1%	35.9%
Financial	57.1%	79.9%	64.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### **Market Performance**

#### Volume

In the Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period, total participant FTR sell offers were 356,299 MW, up 5.6 percent from the 2011 to 2012 planning period, and total FTR buy bids were 2,561,835 MW, down 21.4 percent from the 2011 to 2012 planning period. For the 2012 to 2013 planning period 371,295 MW (14.5 percent) of buy bids cleared, down 4.2 percent from the previous planning period, and 35,275 MW (9.9 percent) of sell offers cleared, up 41.3 percent from the previous planning period.

In the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the 2011 to 2012 planning period, total participant FTR sell offers were 5,852,635 MW, up from

4,017,266 MW for the same period during the 2010 to 2011 planning period. The total FTR buy bids from the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the 2011 to 2012 planning period increased 23.4 percent from 14,291,535 MW, during the same time period of the prior planning period, to 17,634,256 MW. For the 2011 to 2012 planning period, FTR auctions cleared 2,275,475 MW (12.9 percent) of FTR buy bids and 715,849 MW (12.2 percent) of sell offers.

Table 12-6 provides the Annual FTR Auction market volume for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

			Bid and Requested	Bid and Requested	Cleared		Uncleared	
Trade Type	Hedge Type	FTR Direction	Count	Volume (MW)	Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume	Volume (MW)	Uncleared Volume
Buy bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	74,408	357,104	100,369	28.1%	256,735	71.9%
		Prevailing Flow	185,534	1,271,013	186,286	14.7%	1,084,727	85.3%
		Total	259,942	1,628,116	286,655	17.6%	1,341,462	82.4%
	Options	Counter Flow	172	13,006	0	0.0%	13,006	100.0%
		Prevailing Flow	28,074	878,996	42,924	4.9%	836,073	95.1%
		Total	28,246	892,002	42,924	4.8%	849,079	95.2%
	Total	Counter Flow	74,580	370,110	100,369	27.1%	269,741	72.9%
		Prevailing Flow	213,608	2,150,009	229,209	10.7%	1,920,800	89.3%
		Total	288,188	2,520,119	329,578	13.1%	2,190,541	86.9%
Self-scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	259	1,522	1,522	100.0%	0	0.0%
		Prevailing Flow	6,257	40,195	40,195	100.0%	0	0.0%
		Total	6,516	41,716	41,716	100.0%	0	0.0%
Buy and self-scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	74,667	358,626	101,891	28.4%	256,735	71.6%
		Prevailing Flow	191,791	1,311,207	226,480	17.3%	1,084,727	82.7%
		Total	266,458	1,669,833	328,371	19.7%	1,341,462	80.3%
	Options	Counter Flow	172	13,006	0	0.0%	13,006	100.0%
		Prevailing Flow	28,074	878,996	42,924	4.9%	836,073	95.1%
		Total	28,246	892,002	42,924	4.8%	849,079	95.2%
	Total	Counter Flow	74,839	371,632	101,891	27.4%	269,741	72.6%
		Prevailing Flow	219,865	2,190,204	269,404	12.3%	1,920,800	87.7%
		Total	294,704	2,561,835	371,295	14.5%	2,190,541	85.5%
Sell offers	Obligations	Counter Flow	34,568	128,409	13,805	10.8%	114,604	89.2%
		Prevailing Flow	55,318	207,839	21,241	10.2%	186,598	89.8%
		Total	89,886	336,247	35,046	10.4%	301,202	89.6%
	Options	Counter Flow	5	100	0	0.0%	100	100.0%
		Prevailing Flow	2,090	19,951	229	1.1%	19,722	98.9%
		Total	2,095	20,051	229	1.1%	19,822	98.9%
	Total	Counter Flow	34,573	128,509	13,805	10.7%	114,704	89.3%
		Prevailing Flow	57,408	227,790	21,470	9.4%	206,320	90.6%
		Total	91,981	356,299	35,275	9.9%	321,024	90.1%

#### Table 12-6 Annual FTR Auction market volume: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-9)

Table 12-7 shows the FTRs directly allocated to participants in the ATSI and DEOK Control Zones for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

# Table 12-7 Directly allocated FTR volume for ATSI and DEOK Control Zones: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (New Table)

Zone	Requested Count	Bid and Requested Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume	Uncleared Volume (MW)	Uncleared Volume
ATSI	324	9,902.7	4874.8	49.2%	5,027.9	50.8%
DEOK	78	2,257.7	545.5	24.2%	1,712.2	75.8%

Table 12-8 shows the proportion of ARRs self scheduled as FTRs for the last four planning periods. The maximum possible level of self scheduled FTRs includes all ARRs, including RTEP ARRs.

### Table 12-8 Comparison of self scheduled FTRs: Planning periods from 2008 to 2009 through 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 8-10)

		Maximum Possible	Percent of ARRs
Planning Period	Self-Scheduled FTRs (MW)	Self-Scheduled FTRs (MW)	Self-Scheduled as FTRs
2009/2010	68,589	109,612	62.6%
2010/2011	55,732	102,046	54.6%
2011/2012	46,017	103,735	44.4%
2012/2013	41,716	99,115	42.1%

Table 12-9 provides the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR market volume for the first six months of 2012, the entire 2011 to 2012 planning period and the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

				Bid and Requested				
Monthly Auction	Hedge Type	Trade Type	Bid and Requested Count	Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume	Uncleared Volume (MW)	Uncleared Volume
Jan-12	Obligations	Buy bids	185,712	1,024,729	146,344	14.3%	878,385	85.7%
		Sell offers	75,415	421,756	48,770	11.6%	372,986	88.4%
	Options	Buy bids	2,721	215,626	1,680	0.8%	213,946	99.2%
		Sell offers	5,615	45,756	10,572	23.1%	35,184	76.9%
Feb-12	Obligations	Buy bids	207,775	1,039,918	147,207	14.2%	892,711	85.8%
		Sell offers	80,631	375,855	47,609	12.7%	328,246	87.3%
	Options	Buy bids	2,247	194,423	2,620	1.3%	191,804	98.7%
		Sell offers	5,299	42,130	8,241	19.6%	33,889	80.4%
Mar-12	Obligations	Buy bids	197,115	893,900	156,694	17.5%	737,206	82.5%
		Sell offers	77,440	400,030	50,162	12.5%	349,868	87.5%
	Options	Buy bids	3,463	232,307	5,079	2.2%	227,228	97.8%
		Sell offers	5,869	60,228	11,952	19.8%	48,276	80.2%
Apr-12	Obligations	Buy bids	142,073	662,487	128,791	19.4%	533,695	80.6%
		Sell offers	55,915	306,492	49,050	16.0%	257,442	84.0%
	Options	Buy bids	4,259	133,298	2,427	1.8%	130,871	98.2%
		Sell offers	3,767	40,214	9,597	23.9%	30,617	76.1%
May-12	Obligations	Buy bids	89,626	464,275	93,721	20.2%	370,554	79.8%
		Sell offers	27,827	156,483	42,051	26.9%	114,432	73.1%
	Options	Buy bids	539	6,220	921	14.8%	5,299	85.2%
		Sell offers	2,017	18,909	10,402	55.0%	8,507	45.0%
Jun-12	Obligations	Buy bids	231,094	1,308,800	200,836	15.3%	1,107,963	84.7%
		Sell offers	88,406	418,825	33,562	8.0%	385,262	92.0%
	Options	Buy bids	20,190	1,314,332	8,527	0.6%	1,305,806	99.4%
		Sell offers	19,390	163,948	35,668	21.8%	128,279	78.2%
2011/2012*	Obligations	Buy bids	2,787,546	15,084,909	2,216,646	14.7%	12,868,263	85.3%
		Sell offers	1,078,612	5,164,979	551,669	10.7%	4,613,310	89.3%
	Options	Buy bids	40,237	2,549,347	58,829	2.3%	2,490,519	97.7%
		Sell offers	99,695	687,656	164,180	23.9%	523,476	76.1%
2012/2013**	Obligations	Buy bids	231,094	1,308,800	200,836	15.3%	1,107,963	84.7%
		Sell offers	88,406	418,825	33,562	8.0%	385,262	92.0%
	Options	Buy bids	20,190	1,314,332	8,527	0.6%	1,305,806	99.4%
		Sell offers	19,390	163,948	35,668	21.8%	128,279	78.2%

#### Table 12-9 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction market volume: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-11)

\* Shows Twelve Months for 2011/2012; \*\* Shows one month ended 30-June-2012 for 2012/2013

Table 12-10 presents the buy-bid, bid and cleared volume of the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction, and the effective periods for the volume.

Table 12-10 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction buy-bid, bid and cleared volume (MW per period): January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-12)

Monthly		Current	Second	Third					
Auction	MW Type	Month	Month	Month	Q1	02	03	Q4	Total
Jan-12	Bid	649,775	210,717	168,284				211,578	1,240,355
	Cleared	110,546	15,316	8,624				13,537	148,024
Feb-12	Bid	651,268	240,292	189,159				153,622	1,234,341
	Cleared	103,278	20,608	15,634				10,307	149,827
Mar-12	Bid	570,266	266,873	208,586				80,482	1,126,207
	Cleared	117,447	22,710	16,217				5,400	161,773
Apr-12	Bid	579,513	216,271						795,784
	Cleared	115,408	15,810						131,218
May-12	Bid	470,495							470,495
	Cleared	94,642							94,642
Jun-12	Bid	708,790	372,480	348,955	365,707	92,103	365,680	369,416	2,623,132
	Cleared	104,967	20,127	16,731	17,664	9,850	22,471	17,552	209,363

Figure 12-2 shows the cleared auction volume as a percent of the total FTR cleared volume by calendar months for June 2004 through June 2012. FTR volume is broken into the calendar month that it is effective, with Long Term and Annual FTR auction volume contributing a constant amount to each calendar month in its effective planning period.

Figure 12-2 Cleared auction volume (MW) as a percent of total FTR cleared volume by calendar month: June 2004 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12-2)

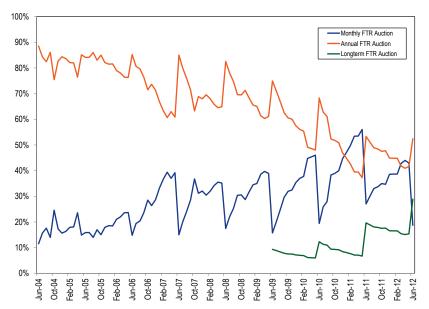


Table 12-11 provides the Secondary bilateral FTR market volume for the entire 2011 to 2012 planning period and the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

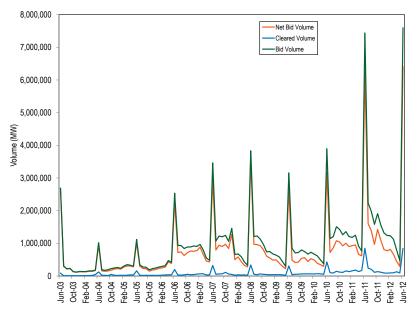
Planning Period	Hedge Type	Class Type	Volume (MW)
2011/2012	Obligation	24-Hour	239
		On Peak	11,925
		Off Peak	4,268
		Total	16,431
	Option	24-Hour	C
		On Peak	8,965
		Off Peak	6,330
		Total	15,296
2012/2013*	Obligation	24-Hour	67
		On Peak	C
		Off Peak	C
		Total	67
	Option	24-Hour	C
		On Peak	C
		Off Peak	C
		Total	C

Table 12-11 Secondary bilateral FTR market volume: Planning periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013<sup>9</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-13)

\* Shows one month ended 30-Jun-2012

Figure 12-3 shows the historic FTR bid, cleared and net bid volume from June 2003 through June 2012 for Long Term, Annual and Monthly Balance of Planning Period Auctions. Cleared volume represents the volume of FTRs buy and sell offers that were accepted. The net bid volume includes the total buy, sell and self-scheduled offers in a given auction, counting sell offers as a negative volume. The bid volume is the total of all bid and self-scheduled offers in a given auction whether or not they cleared, excluding sell offers.

# Figure 12–3 Long Term, Annual and Monthly FTR Auction bid and cleared volume: June 2003 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12–3)



#### Price

The weighted-average buy-bid FTR price in the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction was \$0.23 per MW, up from \$0.16 per MW in the 2011 to 2012 planning period. The weighted-average buy-bid FTR price in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for January 2012 through June 2012 was \$0.14 per MW, up from \$0.13 per MW in the same time period last year.

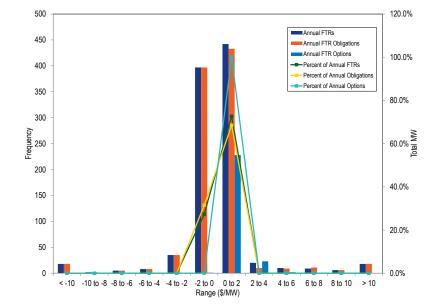
Table 12-12 shows the weighted-average cleared buy-bid price in the Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

<sup>9</sup> The 2012 to 2013 planning period covers bilateral FTRs that are effective for any time between June 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, which originally had been purchased in a Long Term FTR Auction, Annual FTR Auction or Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction.

				Class T	уре	
Trade Type	Hedge Type	FTR Direction	24-Hour	On Peak	Off Peak	All
Buy bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$0.19)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.29)
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.53	\$0.66	\$0.43	\$0.55
		Total	\$0.40	\$0.31	\$0.18	\$0.26
	Options	Counter Flow	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.74	\$0.31	\$0.15	\$0.23
		Total	\$0.74	\$0.31	\$0.15	\$0.23
Self-scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$0.30)	NA	NA	(\$0.30)
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.69	NA	NA	\$0.69
		Total	\$0.65	NA	NA	\$0.65
Buy and self-						
scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$0.22)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.29)
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.65	\$0.66	\$0.43	\$0.59
		Total	\$0.58	\$0.31	\$0.18	\$0.34
	Options	Counter Flow	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.74	\$0.31	\$0.15	\$0.23
		Total	\$0.74	\$0.31	\$0.15	\$0.23
Sell offers	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$0.53)	(\$0.31)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.26)
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.28	\$0.40	\$0.22	\$0.31
		Total	\$0.08	\$0.24	\$0.08	\$0.15
	Options	Counter Flow	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Prevailing Flow	\$0.00	\$0.37	\$0.17	\$0.31
		Total	\$0.00	\$0.37	\$0.17	\$0.31

## Table 12-12 Annual FTR Auction weighted-average cleared prices (Dollars per MW): Planning period 2012 to 2013<sup>10</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-15)

Figure 12-4 shows the weighted-average cleared buy-bid price for the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction.



## Figure 12-4 Annual FTR Auction clearing price per MW: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12-6)

Table 12-13 shows the weighted-average cleared buy-bid price in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions by bidding period for January 2012 through June 2012.

Table 12-13 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction cleared,
weighted-average, buy-bid price per period (Dollars per MW): January
through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-16)

Monthly Auction	Current Month	Second Month	Third Month	Q1	02	Q3	Q4	Total
Jan-12	\$0.10	\$0.14	\$0.04				\$0.13	\$0.11
Feb-12	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.11				\$0.16	\$0.11
Mar-12	\$0.06	\$0.13	\$0.11				\$0.01	\$0.07
Apr-12	\$0.08	\$0.15						\$0.08
May-12	\$0.11							\$0.11
Jun-12	\$0.11	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.30	\$0.10	\$0.17	\$0.10	\$0.14

<sup>10</sup> Price data for the 2012 to 2013 Annual FTR Auction does not include FTRs directly allocated within the ATSI and DEOK Control Zones.

#### Revenue

### Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction Revenue

The Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period generated \$602.9 million, down 41.4 percent from \$1,029.6 million in the 2011 to 2012 planning period. The Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions generated \$42.2 million in net revenue for all FTRs for the 2011 to 2012 planning period, up from \$26.3 million for the same time period in the 2010 to 2011 planning period.

Table 12-14 shows Annual FTR Auction revenue data by trade type, type and class type for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

			Class Type					
Trade Type	Туре	FTR Direction	24-Hour	On Peak	Off Peak	AI		
Buy bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$5,370,727)	(\$73,472,255)	(\$52,027,158)	(\$130,870,140		
		Prevailing Flow	\$65,363,056	\$251,064,599	\$160,673,442	\$477,101,097		
		Total	\$59,992,329	\$177,592,343	\$108,646,285	\$346,230,957		
	Options	Counter Flow	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$C		
		Prevailing Flow	\$1,286,535	\$25,658,484	\$15,913,602	\$42,858,621		
		Total	\$1,286,535	\$25,658,484	\$15,913,602	\$42,858,621		
	Total	Counter Flow	(\$5,370,727)	(\$73,472,255)	(\$52,027,158)	(\$130,870,140)		
		Prevailing Flow	\$66,649,591	\$276,723,083	\$176,587,045	\$519,959,718		
		Total	\$61,278,864	\$203,250,827	\$124,559,887	\$389,089,578		
Self-scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$4,001,799)	NA	NA	(\$4,001,799)		
		Prevailing Flow	\$242,193,633	NA	NA	\$242,193,633		
		Total	\$238,191,834	NA	NA	\$238,191,834		
Buy and self-scheduled bids	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$9,372,526)	(\$73,472,255)	(\$52,027,158)	(\$134,871,939)		
		Prevailing Flow	\$307,556,690	\$251,064,599	\$160,673,442	\$719,294,730		
		Total	\$298,184,163	\$177,592,343	\$108,646,285	\$584,422,791		
	Options	Counter Flow	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$C		
		Prevailing Flow	\$1,286,535	\$25,658,484	\$15,913,602	\$42,858,621		
		Total	\$1,286,535	\$25,658,484	\$15,913,602	\$42,858,621		
	Total	Counter Flow	(\$9,372,526)	(\$73,472,255)	(\$52,027,158)	(\$134,871,939)		
		Prevailing Flow	\$308,843,224	\$276,723,083	\$176,587,045	\$762,153,351		
		Total	\$299,470,698	\$203,250,827	\$124,559,887	\$627,281,412		
Sell offers	Obligations	Counter Flow	(\$1,614,398)	(\$5,346,361)	(\$4,788,710)	(\$11,749,469)		
		Prevailing Flow	\$2,650,769	\$22,966,327	\$10,249,618	\$35,866,714		
		Total	\$1,036,371	\$17,619,966	\$5,460,908	\$24,117,244		
	Options	Counter Flow	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
		Prevailing Flow	\$0	\$254,602	\$47,689	\$302,291		
		Total	\$0	\$254,602	\$47,689	\$302,291		
	Total	Counter Flow	(\$1,614,398)	(\$5,346,361)	(\$4,788,710)	(\$11,749,469		
		Prevailing Flow	\$2,650,769	\$23,220,929	\$10,297,306	\$36,169,005		
		Total	\$1,036,371	\$17,874,568	\$5,508,597	\$24,419,536		
Total			\$298,434,327	\$185,376,259	\$119,051,290	\$602,861,876		

#### Table 12-14 Annual FTR Auction revenue: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-19)

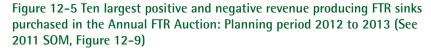
Table 12-15 shows Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction revenue data by trade type, type and class type for January through June 2012.

Monthly			Class Type						
Auction	Туре	Trade Type	24-Hour	On Peak	Off Peak	All			
Jan-12	Obligations	Buy bids	\$524,730	\$3,220,163	\$2,694,130	\$6,439,023			
		Sell offers	\$273,645	\$2,111,566	\$1,753,975	\$4,139,186			
	Options	Buy bids	\$47,640	\$250,066	\$185,282	\$482,989			
		Sell offers	\$3,520	\$1,158,143	\$803,885	\$1,965,548			
Feb-12	Obligations	Buy bids	\$738,466	\$3,603,048	\$2,051,190	\$6,392,705			
		Sell offers	\$157,900	\$3,038,310	\$1,577,337	\$4,773,546			
	Options	Buy bids	\$0	\$289,791	\$229,111	\$518,902			
		Sell offers	\$0	\$648,876	\$439,093	\$1,087,969			
Mar-12	Obligations	Buy bids	\$52,294	\$2,878,603	\$1,411,063	\$4,341,960			
		Sell offers	\$205,654	\$1,869,094	\$670,898	\$2,745,647			
	Options	Buy bids	\$9,004	\$170,196	\$109,643	\$288,843			
		Sell offers	\$0	\$613,978	\$496,981	\$1,110,960			
Apr-12	Obligations	Buy bids	(\$103,515)	\$2,497,186	\$1,518,273	\$3,911,943			
		Sell offers	\$261,819	\$1,380,449	\$742,304	\$2,384,572			
	Options	Buy bids	\$0	\$66,944	\$50,134	\$117,078			
		Sell offers	\$0	\$455,585	\$380,110	\$835,695			
May-12	Obligations	Buy bids	\$331,445	\$1,959,349	\$1,414,983	\$3,705,777			
		Sell offers	\$20,537	\$1,196,092	\$767,455	\$1,984,084			
	Options	Buy bids	\$0	\$22,067	\$12,390	\$34,458			
		Sell offers	\$4,435	\$569,872	\$486,239	\$1,060,545			
Jun-12	Obligations	Buy bids	\$1,675,452	\$10,781,405	\$4,151,710	\$16,608,567			
		Sell offers	\$374,681	\$6,390,257	\$1,919,494	\$8,684,433			
	Options	Buy bids	\$64,800	\$685,972	\$578,673	\$1,329,445			
	-	Sell offers	\$0	\$3,780,497	\$2,069,955	\$5,850,452			
2011/2012*	Obligations	Buy bids	\$11,022,879	\$70,675,860	\$43,198,742	\$124,897,481			
		Sell offers	\$4,694,451	\$44,380,545	\$26,582,133	\$75,657,129			
	Options	Buy bids	\$117,492	\$4,428,304	\$3,191,765	\$7,737,562			
	•	Sell offers	\$14,172	\$18,614,021	\$12,092,649	\$30,720,842			
	Total		\$6,431,748	\$12,109,598	\$7,715,726	\$26,257,072			
2012/2013**	Obligations	Buy bids	\$1,675,452	\$10,781,405	\$4,151,710	\$16,608,567			
		Sell offers	\$374,681	\$6,390,257	\$1,919,494	\$8,684,433			
	Options	Buy bids	\$64,800	\$685,972	\$578,673	\$1,329,445			
		Sell offers	\$0	\$3,780,497	\$2,069,955	\$5,850,452			
	Total		\$1,365,570	\$1,296,623	\$740,934	\$3,403,128			

Table 12-15 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction revenue:	
January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-20)	

\* Shows Twelve Months for 2011/2012; \*\* Shows one month ended 30-Jun-2012 for 2012/2013

Figure 12-5 summarizes total revenue associated with all FTRs, regardless of source, to the FTR sinks that produced the largest positive and negative revenue in the Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.



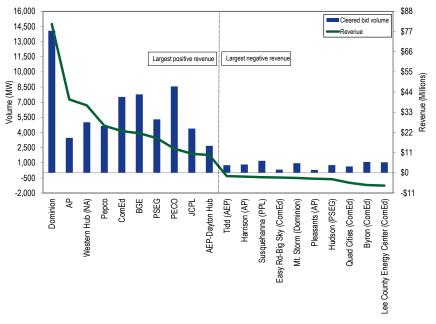
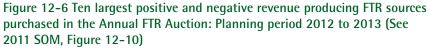
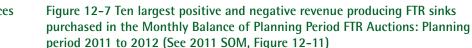
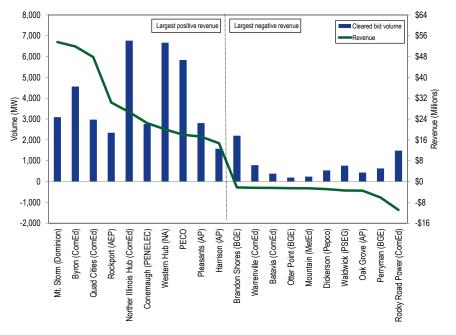


Figure 12-6 summarizes total revenue associated with all FTRs, regardless of sink, to the FTR sources that produced the largest positive and negative revenue in the Annual FTR Auction for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

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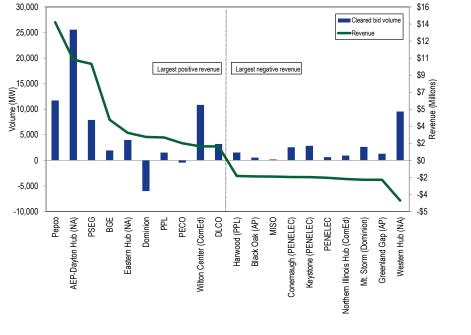
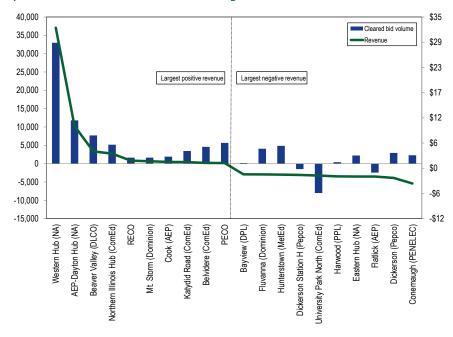


Figure 12-7 summarizes total revenue associated with all FTRs, regardless of source, to the FTR sinks that produced the largest positive and negative revenue in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions during the 2011 to 2012 planning period.

Figure 12-8 summarizes total revenue associated with all FTRs, regardless of sink, from the FTR sources that produced the largest positive and negative revenue from the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions during the 2011 to 2012 planning period.

Figure 12-8 Ten largest positive and negative revenue producing FTR sources purchased in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions: Planning period 2011 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12-12)



#### **Revenue Adequacy**

Congestion revenue is created in an LMP system when all loads pay and all generators receive their respective LMPs. When load pays more than the amount that generators receive, excluding losses, positive congestion revenue exists and is available to cover the target allocations of FTR holders. The load MW exceed the generation MW in constrained areas because part of the load is served by imports using transmission capability into the constrained areas. That is why load, which pays for the transmission capability, receives ARRs to offset congestion in the constrained areas. Generating units that are the source of such imports are paid the price at their own bus which does not reflect congestion in constrained areas. Generation in constrained areas receives the congestion price and all load in constrained areas pays the congestion price. As a result, load congestion payments are greater than the congestion-related payments to generation.<sup>11</sup> That is the source of the congestion revenue to pay holders of ARRs and FTRs. In general, FTR revenue adequacy exists when the sum of congestion credits is equal to or greater than the sum of congestion across the positively valued FTRs.

Revenue adequacy must be distinguished from the adequacy of FTRs as an offset against total congestion. Revenue adequacy is a narrower concept that compares the revenues available to cover congestion to the target allocations across specific paths for which FTRs were available and purchased. The adequacy of FTRs as an offset against congestion compares FTR revenues to total congestion on the system as a measure of the extent to which FTRs offset the actual, total congestion across all paths paid by market participants, regardless of the availability or purchase of FTRs.

FTRs are paid each month from congestion revenues, both day ahead and balancing, FTR auction revenues and excess revenues carried forward from prior months and distributed back from later months. At the end of a planning period, if some months remain not fully funded, an uplift charge is collected from any FTR market participants that hold FTRs during the planning period based on their pro rata share of total net positive FTR target allocations, excluding any charge to FTR holders with a net negative FTR position for the planning year. For the 2010 to 2011 planning period, FTRs were not fully funded and thus an uplift charge was collected.

FTR revenues are primarily comprised of hourly congestion revenue, from the day ahead and balancing markets, and net negative congestion. FTR revenues also include ARR excess which is the difference between ARR target allocations and FTR auction revenues. Competing use revenues are based on the Unscheduled Transmission Service Agreement between the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) and PJM. This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which compensation is provided for transmission

<sup>11</sup> For an illustration of how total congestion revenue is generated and how FTR target allocations and congestion receipts are determined, see Table G-1, "Congestion revenue, FTR target allocations and FTR congestion credits: Illustration," MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Financial Transmission and Auction Revenue Rights."

service in connection with transactions not scheduled directly or otherwise prearranged between NYISO and PJM. Congestion revenues appearing in Table 12-16 include both congestion charges associated with PJM facilities and those associated with reciprocal, coordinated flowgates in the MISO whose operating limits are respected by PJM.<sup>12</sup> The operating protocol governing the wheeling contracts between Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) and Consolidated Edison Company of New York (Con Edison) resulted in a reimbursement of \$0.8 million in congestion charges to Con Edison in the 2011 to 2012 planning period.<sup>13,14</sup>

For the current planning period, no charges have been made to the Day Ahead Operating Reserves. These charges may be necessary if the hourly congestion revenues are negative at the end of the month. If this happens, charges are made and allocated as additional Day-Ahead Operating Reserves charges during the month. This means that within an hour, the congestion dollars collected from load were less than the congestion dollars paid to generation. This is accounted for as a charge, which is allocated to Day-Ahead Operating Reserves. This type of adjustment is infrequent, occurring only three times in the 2010 to 2011 planning period.

FTRs were paid at 92.91 percent of the target allocation level for the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period. Congestion revenues are allocated to FTR holders based on FTR target allocations. PJM collected \$58.5 million of FTR revenues during the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period, and \$799.4 million during the 2011 to 2012 planning period, down from \$1,430.7 for the 2010 to 2011 planning period. For the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period, the top sink and top source with the highest positive FTR target allocations were the Northern Illinois Hub and Byron. Similarly, the top sink and top source with the largest negative FTR target allocations were AEP without Mon Power and Kammer.

Table 12-16 presents the PJM FTR revenue detail for all of the 2011 to 2012 planning period and the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

Table 12-16 Total annual PJM FTR revenue detail (Dollars (Millions)): Planning	
periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-21)	

Accounting Element	2011/2012*	2012/2013**
ARR information:		
ARR target allocations	\$982.9	\$47.7
FTR auction revenue	\$1,091.8	\$52.8
ARR excess	\$108.9	\$5.1
FTR targets:		
FTR target allocations	\$992.8	\$62.9
Adjustments:		
Adjustments to FTR target allocations	(\$1.1)	\$0.0
Total FTR targets	\$991.7	\$62.9
FTR revenues:		
ARR excess	\$108.9	\$5.1
Competing uses	\$0.1	\$0.1
Congestion:		
Net Negative Congestion (enter as negative)	(\$64.5)	(\$3.7)
Hourly congestion revenue	\$835.5	\$60.9
Midwest ISO M2M (credit to PJM minus credit to Midwest ISO)	(\$79.6)	(\$3.8)
Consolidated Edison Company of New York and Public Service Electric and Gas		
Company Wheel (CEPSW) congestion credit to Con Edison (enter as negative)	(0.2)	\$0.0
Adjustments:		
Excess revenues carried forward into future months	\$0.0	\$0.0
Excess revenues distributed back to previous months	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other adjustments to FTR revenues	(\$0.8)	\$0.0
Total FTR revenues	\$799.4	\$58.5
Excess revenues distributed to other months	\$0.0	\$0.0
Net Negative Congestion charged to DA Operating Reserves	\$0.0	\$0.0
Excess revenues distributed to CEPSW for end-of-year distribution	\$0.0	\$0.0
Excess revenues distributed to FTR holders	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total FTR congestion credits	\$799.4	\$58.5
Total congestion credits on bill (includes CEPSW and end-of-year distribution)	\$799.6	\$58.5
Remaining deficiency	\$192.3	\$4.5

\*Adjustments for 2011/2012 planning period not finalized \*\* Shows one month ended 30-Jun-12

FTR target allocations are based on hourly prices in the Day-Ahead Energy Market for the respective FTR paths and equal the revenue required to compensate FTR holders fully for congestion on those specific paths. FTR credits are paid to FTR holders and, depending on market conditions, can

<sup>12</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement between the Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC." (December 11, 2008), Section 6.1 <<a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/Media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/Media/documents/agreements/joa-complete.ashx</a>. (Accessed March 13, 2012) 13 111 FERC 96.1228 (2005).

<sup>14</sup> See the 2010 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 4, "Interchange Transactions," at "Con Edison and PSE&G Wheeling Contracts" and Appendix E, "Interchange Transactions" at Table D-2, "Con Edison and PSE&G wheel settlements data: Calendar year 2010."

be less than the target allocations. Table 12-17 lists the FTR revenues, target allocations, credits, payout ratios, congestion credit deficiencies and excess congestion charges by month. At the end of the 12-month planning period, excess congestion charges are used to offset any monthly congestion credit deficiencies.

The total row in Table 12-17 is not the simple sum of each of the monthly rows because the monthly rows may include excess revenues carried forward from prior months and excess revenues distributed back from later months.

### Table 12–17 Monthly FTR accounting summary (Dollars (Millions)): Planning periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–22)

						Monthly
						Credits
					FTR Payout	Excess/
	FTR Revenues		FTR	FTR Credits	Ratio	Deficiency
	(with	FTR Target	Payout Ratio	(with	(with	(with
Period	adjustments)*	Allocations	(original)	adjustments)*	adjustments)	adjustments)
Jun-11	\$134.6	\$154.6	86.9%	\$134.6	87.1%	(\$20.0)
Jul-11	\$178.2	\$181.4	97.8%	\$178.2	98.3%	(\$3.1)
Aug-11	\$70.6	\$73.4	96.2%	\$70.6	96.2%	(\$2.8)
Sep-11	\$69.4	\$88.3	78.6%	\$69.4	78.7%	(\$18.8)
Oct-11	\$37.5	\$52.3	73.0%	\$37.5	71.7%	(\$14.8)
Nov-11	\$32.8	\$57.1	57.4%	\$32.8	57.4%	(\$24.4)
Dec-11	\$46.4	\$64.8	71.6%	\$46.4	71.6%	(\$18.4)
Jan-12	\$49.4	\$61.8	79.8%	\$49.4	80.0%	(\$12.4)
Feb-12	\$38.4	\$57.4	66.8%	\$38.4	66.8%	(\$19.0)
Mar-12	\$48.3	\$57.8	84.2%	\$48.3	83.6%	(\$9.5)
Apr-12	\$40.6	\$73.6	55.3%	\$40.6	55.2%	(\$32.9)
May-12	\$53.1	\$69.3	76.7%	\$53.1	76.6%	(\$16.2)
		Summary f	or Planning Perio	od 2011 to 2012		
Total	\$799.4	\$991.7		\$799.4	80.6%	(\$192.3)
Jun-12	\$58.5	\$62.9	92.9%	\$58.5	92.9%	(\$4.5)
		Summary f	or Planning Perio	od 2012 to 2013		
Total	\$58.5	\$62.9		\$58.5	92.9%	(\$4.5)

\* Adjustments for 2011 to 2012 planning period not finalized.

Figure 12-9 shows the original FTR payout ratio with adjustments by month, excluding excess revenue distribution, for January 2004 through June 2012. The months with payout ratios above 100 percent are overfunded and the

months with payout ratios under 100 percent are underfunded. Figure 12-9 also shows the payout ratio after distributing excess revenue across months within the planning period. If there are excess revenues in a given month, the excess is distributed to other months within the planning period that were revenue deficient. The payout ratios for months in the 2012 to 2013 planning period may change if excess revenue is collected in the remainder of the planning period.

# Figure 12-9 FTR payout ratio with adjustments by month, excluding and including excess revenue distribution: January 2004 through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12-13)

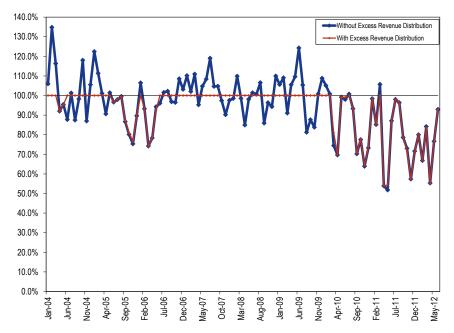


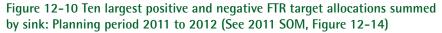
Table 12-18 shows the FTR payout ratio by planning period from the 2003 to 2004 planning period forward.

Table 12-18 FTR	payout ratio b	by planning	period (See 2	2011 SOM, 1	[able 12-23]
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Planning Period	FTR Payout Ratio
2003/2004	97.7%
2004/2005	100.0%
2005/2006	90.7%
2006/2007	100.0%
2007/2008	100.0%
2008/2009	100.0%
2009/2010	96.9%
2010/2011	85.0%
2011/2012*	80.6%
2012/2013**	92.9%
*2011/2012 Payout ra	itio not finalized

\*\*2012/2013 Through June 30, 2012

Figure 12-10 shows the ten largest positive and negative FTR target allocations, summed by sink, for the 2011 to 2012 planning.



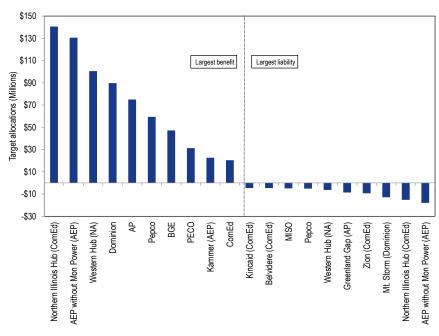


Figure 12-11 shows the ten largest positive and negative FTR target allocations, summed by source, for the 2011 to 2012 planning period.



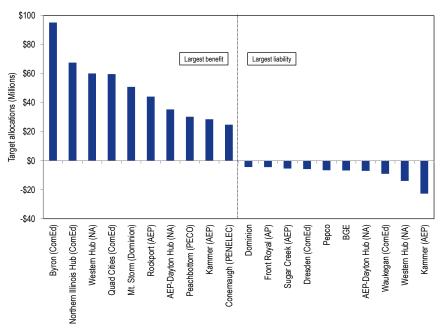


Figure 12-12 shows the FTR surplus, collected day-ahead, balancing and total congestion payments from January 2005 through June 2012.

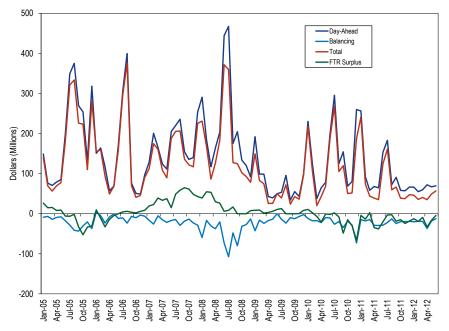


Figure 12–12 FTR Surplus and the collected Day-Ahead, Balancing and Total congestion: January 2005 through June 2012 (New Figure)

### Profitability

FTR profitability is the difference between the revenue received for an FTR and the cost of the FTR. For a prevailing flow FTR, the FTR credits are the revenue that an FTR holder receives, after adjusting by the FTR payout ratio for the planning period, and the auction price is the cost. For a counter flow FTR, the auction price is the revenue that an FTR holder receives and the FTR credits are the cost to the FTR holder. The cost of self scheduled FTRs is zero. ARR holders that self schedule FTRs purchase the FTRs in the Annual FTR Auction, but ARR holders receive offsetting ARR credits that equal the purchase price of the FTRs Table 12-19 lists FTR profits by organization type and FTR direction for the period from January through June, 2012. FTR profits are the sum of the daily FTR credits, including self scheduled FTRs, minus the daily FTR auction

costs for each FTR held by an organization. The FTR target allocation is equal to the product of the FTR MW and congestion price differences between sink and source in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. The FTR credits do not include after the fact adjustments. The daily FTR auction costs are the product of the FTR MW and the auction price divided by the time period of the FTR in days, but self scheduled FTRs have zero cost. FTRs were profitable overall, with \$19.2 million in profits for physical entities, of which \$82.1 million was from self scheduled FTRs, and \$1.0 million for financial entities.

### Table 12–19 FTR profits by organization type and FTR direction: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–24)

		FTR Direction					
		Self Scheduled		Self Scheduled			
Organization Type	Prevailing Flow	Prevailing Flow	Counter Flow	Counter Flow	All		
Physical	(\$110,757,814)	\$82,076,772	\$47,325,963	\$580,624	\$19,225,546		
Financial	(\$98,255,498)	NA	\$99,278,666	NA	\$1,023,167		
Total	(\$209,013,312)	\$82,076,772	\$146,604,629	\$580,624	\$20,248,713		

Table 12-20 lists the monthly FTR profits in the 2012 calendar year by organization type.

### Table 12–20 Monthly FTR profits by organization type: January through June 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–25)

	Organization Type							
Month	Physical	Self Scheduled FTRs	Financial	Total				
Jan	(\$15,741,321)	\$14,779,795	(\$1,479,535)	(\$2,441,061)				
Feb	(\$14,784,281)	\$13,247,875	(\$861,433)	(\$2,397,839)				
Mar	(\$11,085,102)	\$12,778,994	(\$8,230,604)	(\$6,536,712)				
Apr	(\$2,781,561)	\$11,004,118	(\$2,685,185)	\$5,537,372				
May	(\$12,315,128)	\$11,306,839	\$2,404,462	\$1,396,172				
Jun	(\$6,724,456)	\$19,539,775	\$11,875,462	\$24,690,781				
Total	(\$63,431,851)	\$82,657,396	\$1,023,167	\$20,248,713				

### **Auction Revenue Rights**

ARRs are financial instruments that entitle the holder to receive revenues or to pay charges based on nodal price differences determined in the Annual FTR Auction.<sup>15</sup> These price differences are based on the bid prices of participants in the Annual FTR Auction which relate to their expectations about the level of congestion in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. The auction clears the set of feasible FTR bids which produce the highest net revenue. In other words, ARR revenues are a function of FTR auction participants' expectations of locational congestion price differences and the associated level of revenue sufficiency.

ARRs are available only as obligations (not options) and only as the 24-hour product. ARRs are available to the nearest 0.1 MW. The ARR target allocation is equal to the product of the ARR MW and the price difference between sink and source from the Annual FTR Auction. An ARR value can be positive or negative depending on the price difference between sink and source, with a negative difference resulting in a liability for the holder. The ARR target allocation represents the revenue that an ARR holder should receive. ARR credits can be positive or negative and can range from zero to the ARR target allocation. If the combined net revenues from the Long Term, Annual and Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions are greater than the sum of all ARR target allocations, ARRs are fully funded. If these revenues are less than the sum of all ARR target allocations, available revenue is proportionally allocated among all ARR holders.

When a new control zone is integrated into PJM, firm transmission customers in that control zone may choose to receive either an FTR allocation or an ARR allocation before the start of the Annual FTR Auction for two consecutive planning periods following their integration date. After the transition period, such participants receive ARRs from the annual allocation process and are not eligible for directly allocated FTRs. Network Service Users and Firm Transmission Customers cannot choose to receive both an FTR allocation and an ARR allocation. This selection applies to the participant's entire portfolio of ARRs that sink into the new control zone. During this transitional period, the directly allocated FTRs are reallocated as load shifts between LSEs within the transmission zone.

IARRs are allocated to customers that have been assigned cost responsibility for certain upgrades included in the PJM's Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP). These customers as defined in Schedule 12 of the Tariff are network service customers and/or merchant transmission facility owners that are assigned the cost responsibility for upgrades included in the PJM RTEP. PJM calculates IARRs for each Regionally Assigned Facility and allocates the IARRs, if any are created by the upgrade, to eligible customers based on their percentage of cost responsibility. The customers may choose to decline the IARR allocation during the annual ARR allocation process.<sup>16</sup> Each network service customer within a zone is allocated a share of the IARRs in the zone based on their share of the network service peak load of the zone.

#### Market Structure

ARRs have been available to network service and firm, point-to-point transmission service customers since June 1, 2003, when the annual ARR allocation was first implemented for the 2003 to 2004 planning period. The initial allocation covered the Mid-Atlantic Region and the AP Control Zone. For the 2006 to 2007 planning period, the choice of ARRs or direct allocation FTRs was available to eligible market participants in the AEP, DAY, DLCO and Dominion control zones. For the 2007 to 2008 and subsequent planning periods through the 2012 to 2013 planning period, all eligible market participants were allocated ARRs.

Table 12-21 shows the top 10 principal binding transmission constraints that limited the 2012 to 2013 ARR allocation. For the 2012 to 2013 ARR Stage 1A allocation PJM was required to increase capability limits for several facilities in order to make the ARR allocation feasible.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> These nodal prices are a function of the market participants' annual FTR bids and binding transmission constraints. An optimization algorithm selects the set of feasible FTR bids that produces the most net revenue.

<sup>16</sup> PJM. "Manual 6: Financial Transmission Rights," Revision 12 (July 1, 2009), pp. 31 and "IARRs for RTEP Upgrades Allocated for 2011/2012 Planning Period," <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/ftr/annual-arr-allocation/2011-2012/iarrs-rtep-upgrades-allocated-for-2011-12-planning-period.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/ftr/annual-arr-allocation/2011-2012/iarrs-rtep-upgrades-allocated-for-2011-12-planning-period.ashx>.</a>

<sup>17</sup> It is a requirement of Section 7.4.2 (i) in the OATT that any ARR request made in Stage 1A must be feasible and transmission capability must be raised if an ARR request is found to be infeasible.

Table 12-21 Top 10 principal binding transmission constraints limiting the annual ARR allocation: Planning period 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-26)

Constraint	Туре	Control Zone
Pleasant Prairie - Zion	Flowgate	MISO
Breed - Wheatland	Flowgate	MISO
Silver Lake	Transformer	ComEd
Oak Grove - Galesburg	Flowgate	MISO
Kenosha - Lakeview	Flowgate	MISO
Nucor - Whitestown	Flowgate	MISO
South Mahwah - Waldwick	Line	PSEG
Belvidere - Woodstock	Line	ComEd
East Frankfort - Braidwood	Line	ComEd
Pleasant Valley - Crystal Lake	Line	ComEd

Table 12-22 lists the constraints that were found to be infeasible for the 2012 to 2013 ARR Stage 1A Allocation and the MW increase required to make them feasible.

### Table 12-22 Constraints with capacity increases due to Stage 1A infeasibility for the 2012 to 2013 ARR Allocation (New Table)

Constraint	Туре	Control Zone	MW Increase
Pleasant Prairie - Zion	Flowgate	MISO	311
Breed - Wheatland	Flowgate	MISO	221
Silver Lake	Transformer	ComEd	131
Oak Grove - Galesburg	Flowgate	MISO	96
Kenosha - Lakeview	Flowgate	MISO	73
Belvidere – Woodstock	Line	ComEd	23
Harwood - Susquehanna	Line	PPL	16
Belmont	Transformer	AP	14
Nucor - Whitestown	Flowgate	MISO	7

#### ARR Reassignment for Retail Load Switching

Current PJM rules provide that when load switches between LSEs during the planning period, a proportional share of associated ARRs that sink into a given control or load aggregation zone is automatically reassigned to follow that load.<sup>18</sup> ARR reassignment occurs daily only if the LSE losing load has

ARRs with a net positive economic value to that control zone. An LSE gaining load in the same control zone is allocated a proportional share of positively valued ARRs within the control zone based on the shifted load. ARRs are reassigned to the nearest 0.001 MW and any MW of load may be reassigned multiple times over a planning period. Residual ARRs are also subject to the rules of ARR reassignment. This practice supports competition by ensuring that the offset to congestion follows load, thereby removing a barrier to competition among LSEs and, by ensuring that only ARRs with a positive value are reassigned, preventing an LSE from assigning poor ARR choices to other LSEs. However, when ARRs are self scheduled as FTRs, these underlying self scheduled FTRs do not follow load that shifts while the ARRs do follow load that shifts, and this may diminish the value of the ARR for the receiving LSE compared to the total value held by the original ARR holder.

There were 11,808 MW of ARRs associated with approximately \$123,500 of revenue that were reassigned in the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period. There were 41,770 MW of ARRs associated with approximately \$758,900 of revenue that were reassigned for the full twelve months of the 2011 to 2012 planning period.

Table 12-23 summarizes ARR MW and associated revenue automatically reassigned for network load in each control zone where changes occurred between June 2011 and June 2012.

<sup>18</sup> See PJM. "Manual 6: Financial Transmission Rights," Revision 12 (July 1, 2009), p. 28.

# Table 12–23 ARRs and ARR revenue automatically reassigned for network load changes by control zone: June 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–29)

	ARRs Reassig	ned	ARR Revenue Rea	ssigned
	(MW-day	)	[Dollars (Thousands) p	er MW-day]
	2011/2012	2012/2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
Control Zone	(12 months)	(1 month)*	(12 months)	(1 month)*
AECO	563	165	\$4.8	\$0.8
AEP	6,341	726	\$119.0	\$9.0
AP	5,516	2,281	\$319.4	\$53.8
ATSI	3,321	1,196	\$13.3	\$2.6
BGE	2,745	726	\$45.9	\$8.7
ComEd	3,804	1,085	\$59.1	\$15.7
DAY	463	131	\$0.6	\$0.2
DEOK		507		\$0.3
DLCO	2,964	783	\$10.4	\$5.7
DPL	1,957	568	\$15.4	\$3.1
Dominion	1	0	\$0.0	\$0.0
JCPL	1,332	419	\$10.1	\$1.6
Met-Ed	1,273	406	\$20.9	\$2.8
PECO	1,994	359	\$21.9	\$2.3
PENELEC	1,116	334	\$21.2	\$3.0
PPL	3,565	668	\$38.1	\$3.8
PSEG	2,325	706	\$31.2	\$4.9
Рерсо	2,489	749	\$27.4	\$5.2
RECO	73	19	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total	41,770	11,808	\$758.9	\$123.5

#### \* Through 30-Jun-2012

#### Incremental ARRs (IARRs) for RTEP Upgrades

Table 12-24 lists the incremental ARR allocation volume for the current and previous planning periods from the 2008 to 2009 planning period through the 2012/2013 planning period.

### Table 12-24 Incremental ARR allocation volume: Planning periods 2008 to 2009 through 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-27)

Planning Period	Requested Count	Bid and Requested Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume (MW)	Cleared Volume	Uncleared Volume (MW)	Uncleared Volume
2008/2009	15	891	891	100%	0	0%
2009/2010	14	531	531	100%	0	0%
2010/2011	14	531	531	100%	0	0%
2011/2012	15	595	595	100%	0	0%
2012/2013	15	687.4	687.4	100%	0	0%

Table 12-25 lists the three RTEP upgrade projects that were allocated a total of 678.2 MW of IARRs.

## Table 12-25 IARRs allocated for 2012 to 2013 Annual ARR Allocation for RTEP upgrades<sup>19</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-28)

Project #	Project Description	Source	Sink	Total MW
	Install 600 MVAR Dynamic Reactive Device			
B0287	at Elroy 500kV	RTEP B0287 Source	DPL	190.6
B0328	TrAIL Project: 502 JCT - Loudoun 500kV	RTEP B0328 Source	Рерсо	391.2
B0329	Cason-Suffolk 500 kV	RTEP B0329 Source	Dominion	96.4

<sup>19</sup> RTEP B0287 Source is a new aggregate comprised of an equal ten percent weighting of the following ten pnodes: MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit1, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit2, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit4, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit5, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit6, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit7, MUDDYRN 13 KV Unit8, PEACHBOT 22 KV UNIT02 and PEACHBOT 22 KV UNIT03.

### Market Performance

#### Volume

Table 12-26 shows the volume of ARR allocations for each round for the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

### Table 12-26 Annual ARR allocation volume: Planning periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-30)

				Requested	Cleared		Uncleared	
Planning			Requested	Volume	Volume	Cleared	Volume	Uncleared
Period	Stage	Round	Count	(MW)	(MW)	Volume	(MW)	Volume
2011/2012	1A	0	12,654	64,160	64,160	100.0%	0	0.0%
	1B	1	7,660	27,325	22,208	81.3%	5,117	18.7%
	2	2	3,498	20,321	3,072	15.1%	17,249	84.9%
		3	2,593	18,538	6,653	35.9%	11,885	64.1%
		4	2,080	18,194	6,383	35.1%	11,811	64.9%
		Total	8,171	57,053	16,108	28.2%	40,945	71.8%
	Total		28,485	148,538	102,476	69.0%	46,062	31.0%
2012/2013	1A	0	16,069	67,302	67,300	100.0%	2	0.0%
	1B	1	11,487	30,013	18,432	61.4%	11,581	38.6%
	2	2	4,887	22,597	2,701	12.0%	19,896	88.0%
		3	3,682	22,496	3,334	14.8%	19,162	85.2%
		4	3,023	22,362	6,219	27.8%	16,143	72.2%
		Total	11,592	67,455	12,254	18.2%	55,201	81.8%
	Total		39,148	164,770	97,986	59.5%	66,784	40.5%

#### Revenue

As ARRs are allocated to qualifying customers rather than sold, there is no ARR revenue comparable to the revenue that results from the FTR auctions.

#### **Revenue Adequacy**

As with FTRs, revenue adequacy for ARRs must be distinguished from the adequacy of ARRs as an offset to total congestion. Revenue adequacy is a narrower concept that compares the revenues available to ARR holders to the value of ARRs as determined in the Annual FTR Auction. ARRs have been

revenue adequate for every auction to date. Customers that self schedule ARRs as FTRs have the same revenue adequacy characteristics as all other FTRs.

The adequacy of ARRs as an offset to total congestion compares ARR revenues to total congestion sinking in the participant's load zone as a measure of the extent to which ARRs offset market participants' actual, total congestion into their zone. Customers that self schedule ARRs as FTRs provide the same offset to congestion as all other FTRs.

ARR holders received \$1,055.9 million in credits from the Annual FTR Auction during the 2011 to 2012 planning period, with an average hourly ARR credit of \$1.06 per MW. During the comparable 2010 to 2011 planning period, ARR holders received \$1,028.8 million in ARR credits, with an average hourly ARR credit of \$1.15 per MW.

Table 12-27 lists ARR target allocations and net revenue sources from the Annual and Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the 2011 to 2012 and the 2012 to 2013 (through June 30, 2012) planning periods.

# Table 12-27 ARR revenue adequacy (Dollars (Millions)): Planning periods 2010 to 2011 and 2011 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-33)

2011/2012	2012/2013
\$1,055.9	\$606.3
\$1,029.6	\$602.9
\$26.3	\$3.4
\$947.3	\$565.4
\$947.3	\$565.4
\$108.6	\$40.8
100%	100%
80.6%	92.9%
	\$1,055.9 \$1,029.6 \$26.3 \$947.3 \$947.3 \$108.6 100%

\* Shows twelve months for 2010/2011 one month for 2012/2013. Payout ratio for 2011/2012 not finalized

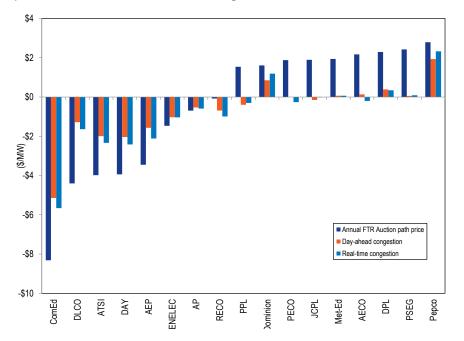
### ARR and FTR Revenue and Congestion

### FTR Prices and Zonal Price Differences

As an illustration of the relationship between FTRs and congestion, Figure 12-13 shows Annual FTR Auction prices and an approximate measure of day-

ahead and real-time congestion for each PJM control zone for the 2011 to 2012 planning period. The day-ahead and real-time congestion are based on the difference between zonal congestion prices and Western Hub congestion prices.

Figure 12–13 Annual FTR Auction prices vs. average day-ahead and realtime congestion for all control zones relative to the Western Hub<sup>20</sup>: Planning period 2011 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Figure 12–16)



#### Effectiveness of ARRs as an Offset to Congestion

One measure of the effectiveness of ARRs as an offset to congestion is a comparison of the revenue received by the holders of ARRs and the congestion paid by the holders of ARRs in both the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the Balancing Energy Market. The revenue which serves as an offset for ARR

holders comes from the FTR auctions while the revenue for FTR holders is provided by the congestion payments from the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market. During the 2011 to 2012 planning period, the total revenues received by the holders of all ARRs and FTRs offset more than 88.8 percent of the total congestion costs within PJM.

The comparison between the revenue received by ARR holders and the actual congestion experienced by these ARR holders in the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market is presented by control zone in Table 12-28. ARRs and self scheduled FTRs that sink at an aggregate are assigned to a control zone if applicable.<sup>21</sup> Total revenue equals the ARR credits and the FTR credits from ARRs which are self scheduled as FTRs. The ARR credits do not include the ARR credits for the portion of any ARR that was self scheduled as an FTR since ARR holders purchase self scheduled FTRs in the Annual FTR Auction and that revenue is then paid back to the ARR holders, netting the transaction to zero. ARR credits are calculated as the product of the ARR MW (excludes any self scheduled FTR MW) and the cleared price for the ARR path from the Annual FTR Auction.

FTR credits equal FTR target allocations adjusted by the FTR payout ratio. The FTR target allocation is equal to the product of the FTR MW and the congestion price differences between sink and source that occur in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. FTR credits are paid to FTR holders and may be less than the target allocation. The FTR payout ratio was 80.6 percent of the target allocation for the 2011 to 2012 planning period.

The "Congestion" column shows the amount of congestion in each control zone from the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market and includes only the congestion costs incurred by the organizations that hold ARRs or self scheduled FTRs. The last column shows the difference between the total revenue and the congestion for each ARR control zone sink.

<sup>20</sup> DEOK was integrated into PJM on January 1, 2012 so was not available in the 2011 to 2012 Annual FTR Auction and therefore is not included in Figure 12-8.

<sup>21</sup> For Table 12-17 through Table 12-19, aggregates are separated into their individual bus components and each bus is assigned to a control zone. The "External" Control Zone includes all aggregate sinks that are external to PJM or buses that cannot otherwise be assigned to a specific control zone.

	Total Revenue							
		Self-Scheduled	- Congestion					
Control Zone	ARR Credits	FTR Credits*	Total Revenue	Congestion	Difference	Percent Offset		
AECO	\$10.2	\$0.0	\$10.2	\$22.9	(\$12.7)	44.5%		
AEP	\$8.9	\$98.9	\$107.9	\$139.6	(\$8.0)	77.3%		
APS	\$93.4	\$35.0	\$128.5	\$28.2	\$108.8	>100%		
ATSI	\$12.3	(\$0.0)	\$12.3	\$0.3	\$12.0	>100%		
BGE	\$37.9	\$2.3	\$40.2	\$34.8	\$5.9	>100%		
ComEd	\$120.2	\$0.0	\$120.2	(\$226.0)	\$346.2	>100%		
DAY	\$2.7	\$1.1	\$3.8	\$1.6	\$2.4	>100%		
DEOK	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.5	(\$0.5)	6.9%		
DLCO	\$3.5	(\$0.0)	\$3.5	\$13.5	(\$10.0)	26.1%		
Dominion	\$7.3	\$63.4	\$70.7	\$20.2	\$65.8	>100%		
DPL	\$14.2	\$1.5	\$15.7	\$27.0	(\$11.0)	58.1%		
External	\$5.7	\$1.3	\$7.1	\$12.2	(\$4.8)	58.1%		
JCPL	\$16.1	\$0.7	\$16.8	\$31.7	(\$14.7)	52.9%		
Met-Ed	\$13.8	\$2.6	\$16.5	\$16.1	\$1.0	>100%		
PECO	\$23.7	\$10.3	\$34.0	\$29.8	\$6.6	>100%		
PENELEC	\$21.3	\$4.3	\$25.6	\$22.8	\$3.8	>100%		
Рерсо	\$44.3	\$4.0	\$48.4	\$84.9	(\$35.5)	57.0%		
PPL	\$22.8	\$1.8	\$24.6	\$25.7	(\$0.7)	95.6%		
PSEG	\$54.2	\$0.9	\$55.2	\$24.0	\$31.4	>100%		
RECO	(\$0.6)	\$0.0	(\$0.6)	\$1.1	(\$1.7)	0.0%		
Total	\$512.2	\$228.2	\$740.4	\$310.9	\$499.3	>100%		

Table 12-28 ARR and self scheduled FTR congestion offset (in millions) by control zone: Planning period 2011to 2012<sup>22</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-34)

\* Payout ratio not finalized for 2011 to 2012 planning period

#### Effectiveness of ARRs and FTRs as an Offset to Congestion

Table 12-29 compares the revenue for ARR and FTR holders and the congestion in both the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the balancing energy market for the 2011 to 2012 planning period. This compares the total offset provided by all ARRs and all FTRs to the total congestion costs within each control zone. ARRs and FTRs that sink at an aggregate or a bus are assigned to a control zone if applicable. ARR credits are calculated as the product of the ARR MW and the cleared price of the ARR path from the Annual FTR Auction. The "FTR Credits" column represents the total FTR target allocation for FTRs that sink in each control zone from the applicable FTRs from the Long Term FTR Auction, Annual FTR Auction, the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR

22 The "External" zone was labeled as "PJM" in previous State of the Market Reports. The name was changed to "External" to clarify that this component of congestion is accrued on energy flows between external buses and PJM interfaces.

Auctions, and any FTRs that were self scheduled from ARRs, adjusted by the FTR payout ratio. The FTR target allocation is equal to the product of the FTR MW and congestion price differences between sink and source that occur in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. FTR credits are the product of the FTR target allocations and the FTR payout ratio. The FTR payout ratio was 80.6 percent of the target allocation for the 2011 to 2012 planning period. The "FTR Auction Revenue" column shows the amount paid for FTRs that sink in each control zone from the applicable FTRs from the Long Term FTR Auction, the Annual FTR Auction, the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions and any ARRs that were self scheduled as FTRs. ARR holders that self schedule FTRs purchased the FTRs in the Annual FTR Auction and that revenue was then paid back to those ARR holders through ARR credits on a monthly basis throughout the planning period, ultimately netting the transaction to zero. The total ARR and FTR offset is the sum of the ARR credits and the FTR credits minus the FTR auction revenue. The "Congestion" column shows the total amount of congestion in the Day-Ahead Energy Market and the Balancing Energy Market in each control zone.23 The last column shows the difference between the total ARR and FTR offset and the congestion cost for each control zone.

<sup>23</sup> The total zonal congestion numbers were calculated as of July 22, 2012 and may change as a result of continued PJM billing updates.

#### Table 12-29 ARR and FTR congestion offset (in millions) by control zone: Planning period 2011 to 2012 (See 2011 SOM, Table 12-35)

						Total	
				Total ARR		Offset -	_
Control			FTR Auction	and FTR		Congestion	Percent
Zone	ARR Credits	FTR Credits*	Revenue	Offset	Congestion	Difference	Offset
AECO	\$10.2	\$9.6	\$18.4	\$1.4	\$16.5	(\$15.1)	8.5%
AEP	\$172.4	\$165.4	\$171.2	\$166.5	\$160.6	\$6.0	>100%
APS	\$173.4	\$77.3	\$127.4	\$123.3	\$79.6	\$43.8	>100%
ATSI	\$12.3	\$7.0	(\$4.4)	\$23.7	(\$1.9)	\$25.6	>100%
BGE	\$41.1	\$73.1	\$42.7	\$71.5	\$55.3	\$16.1	>100%
ComEd	\$133.9	\$106.2	\$85.9	\$154.2	\$220.0	(\$65.7)	70.1%
DAY	\$5.4	\$3.5	\$3.3	\$5.5	\$3.5	\$2.1	>100%
DEOK	\$0.1	\$2.6	\$0.2	\$2.5	\$0.4	\$2.2	>100%
DLCO	\$3.6	\$10.0	\$2.4	\$11.2	\$15.7	(\$4.5)	71.3%
Dominion	\$167.2	\$85.7	\$164.8	\$88.1	\$85.7	\$2.4	>100%
DPL	\$15.6	\$21.2	\$28.0	\$8.8	\$16.6	(\$7.8)	53.1%
External	\$9.4	(\$2.2)	\$3.0	\$4.2	(\$65.1)	\$69.3	>100%
JCPL	\$18.0	\$17.8	\$35.2	\$0.6	\$25.8	(\$25.2)	2.4%
Met-Ed	\$19.0	\$12.0	\$29.0	\$2.0	\$7.0	(\$5.0)	28.9%
PECO	\$36.5	\$35.8	\$36.5	\$35.8	\$24.4	\$11.3	>100%
PENELEC	\$29.2	\$47.7	\$73.1	\$3.8	\$44.1	(\$40.3)	8.6%
Рерсо	\$52.6	\$82.5	\$145.8	(\$10.7)	\$68.4	(\$79.1)	0.0%
PPL	\$26.9	\$11.5	\$35.1	\$3.4	(\$1.2)	\$4.6	>100%
PSEG	\$56.6	\$30.8	\$105.8	(\$18.4)	\$14.9	(\$33.3)	0.0%
RECO	(\$0.6)	(\$3.2)	(\$11.1)	\$7.3	\$1.0	\$6.3	>100%
Total	\$982.9	\$794.3	\$1,092.4	\$684.8	\$771.2	(\$86.4)	88.8%

\* Payout ratio for 2011 to 2012 planning period not finalized

Table 12-30 shows the total offset due to ARRs and FTRs for the entire 2012 to 2012 planning period and the first month of the 2012 to 2013 planning period.

# Table 12–30 ARR and FTR congestion hedging (in millions): Planning periods 2011 to 2012 and 2012 to 2013 through June 30, 2012<sup>24</sup> (See 2011 SOM, Table 12–36)

						Total	
				Total ARR		Offset -	
Planning			FTR Auction	and FTR		Congestion	Percent
Period	ARR Credits	FTR Credits	Revenue	Offset	Congestion	Difference	Offset
2010/2011	\$1,029.3	\$1,431.9	\$1,097.8	\$1,363.3	\$1,401.9	(\$38.5)	97.3%
2011/2012	\$982.9	\$794.3	\$1,092.4	\$684.8	\$771.2	(\$86.4)	88.8%

\* Shows all months for 10/11 and 11/12 planning periods

<sup>24</sup> The FTR credits do not include after-the-fact adjustments. For the 2011 to 2012 planning period, the ARR credits were the total credits allocated to all ARR of this planning period, and the FTR Auction Revenue includes the net revenue in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auctions for the planning period and the portion of Annual FTR Auction revenue distributed to the entire planning period.

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