

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 three months of calendar year 2013, including supply, demand, concentration ratios, pivotal suppliers, volumes, prices, outage rates and reliability.¹

Table 4-1 The Capacity Market results were competitive

Market Element	Evaluation	Market Design
Market Structure: Aggregate Market	Not Competitive	
Market Structure: Local Market	Not Competitive	
Participant Behavior	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.²
- 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.³

- 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.

Overview

RPM Capacity Market

Market Design

The Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) Capacity Market 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.⁴

¹ The values stated in this report for the RTO and LDAs refer to the aggregate level including all nested LDAs unless otherwise specified. For example, RTO values include the entire PJM market and all LDAs. Rest of RTO values are RTO values net of nested LDA values.

² In the 2008/2009 RPM Third Incremental Auction, 18 participants in the RTO market passed the TPS test.

³ 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.

⁴ The terms *PJM Region*, *RTO Region* and *RTO* are synonymous in the 2012 *State of the Market* Report for PJM, Section 4, "Capacity Market" and include all capacity within the PJM footprint.

Under RPM, capacity obligations are annual. Base Residual Auctions (BRA) are held for delivery years that are three years in the future.⁵ Effective with the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, First, Second, and Third Incremental Auctions are conducted 20, 10, and three months prior to the delivery year.⁶ Also effective for the 2012/2013 Delivery Year, a conditional incremental auction may be held if there is a need to procure additional capacity resulting from a delay in a planned large transmission upgrade that was modeled in the BRA for the relevant delivery year.⁷

RPM prices are locational and may vary depending on transmission constraints.⁸ Existing generation capable of qualifying as a capacity resource must be offered into RPM Auctions, except for resources owned by entities that elect the fixed resource requirement (FRR) option. Participation by LSEs is mandatory, except for those entities that elect the FRR option. There is an administratively determined demand curve that defines scarcity pricing levels and that, with the supply curve derived from capacity offers, determines market prices in each BRA. RPM rules provide performance incentives for generation, including the requirement to submit generator outage data and the linking of capacity payments to the level of unforced capacity. Under RPM there are explicit market power mitigation rules that define the must offer requirement, that define structural market power, that define offer caps based on the marginal cost of capacity, that define the minimum offer price, and that have flexible criteria for competitive offers by new entrants. Demand-side resources and Energy Efficiency resources may be offered directly into RPM Auctions and receive the clearing price without mitigation.

Market Structure

- **PJM Installed Capacity.** During the period January 1, through March 31, 2013, PJM installed capacity decreased 115.1 MW or 0.1 percent from 182,011.1 MW on January 1 to 181,896.0 MW on March 31. Installed capacity includes net capacity imports and exports and can vary on a daily basis.

⁵ See 126 FERC ¶ 61,275 (2009) at P 86.

⁶ See *PJM Interconnection, LLC*, Letter Order in Docket No. ER10-366-000 (January 22, 2010).

⁷ See 126 FERC ¶ 61,275 (2009) at P 88.

⁸ Transmission constraints are local capacity import capability limitations (low capacity emergency transfer limit (CETL) margin over capacity emergency transfer objective (CETO)) caused by transmission facility limitations, voltage limitations or stability limitations.

- **PJM Installed Capacity by Fuel Type.** Of the total installed capacity on March 31, 2013, 41.8 percent was coal; 28.6 percent was gas; 18.2 percent was nuclear; 6.2 percent was oil; 4.3 percent was hydroelectric; 0.4 percent was solid waste; 0.4 percent was wind, and 0.0 percent was solar.
- **Market Concentration.** In the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction, all participants in the total PJM market as well as the LDA RPM markets failed the Three Pivotal Supplier (TPS) test. 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.^{9,10,11}
- **Imports and Exports.** Of the 44.7 MW of imports in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction, all 44.7 MW cleared. Of the cleared imports, 14.5 MW (32.4 percent) were from MISO.
- **Demand-Side and Energy Efficiency Resources.** Capacity in the RPM load management programs was 10,583.4 MW for June 1, 2013 as a result of cleared capacity for Demand Resources and Energy Efficiency Resources in RPM Auctions for the 2013/2014 Delivery Year (11,683.8 MW) less replacement capacity (1,100.4 MW).

Market Conduct

- **2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction.** Of the 410 generation resources which submitted offers, unit-specific offer caps were calculated for zero generation resources (0.0 percent). The MMU calculated offer caps for 44 generation resources (10.7 percent), all of which were based on the technology specific default (proxy) ACR values.

⁹ See OATT Attachment DD § 6.5.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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).

Market Performance

- The 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction was conducted in the first quarter of 2013. In the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction, the RTO clearing price was \$4.05 per MW-day.
- 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. The annual weighted average capacity price then declined to \$86.33 per MW-day in 2012 before increasing again to \$148.33 per MW-day in 2015.

Generator Performance

- **Forced Outage Rates.** Average PJM EFORd for January through March is 8.3 percent, an increase from the 7.5 percent average PJM EFORd for 2012.¹²
- **Generator Performance Factors.** The PJM aggregate equivalent availability factor for January through March is 85.6 percent, an increase from the 84.1 percent PJM aggregate equivalent availability factor for 2012.
- **Outages Deemed Outside Management Control (OMC).** According to North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) criteria, an outage may be classified as an OMC outage if the generating unit outage was caused by other than failure of the owning company's equipment or other than the failure of the practices, policies and procedures of the owning company. In the first three months of 2013, 25.4 percent of forced outages were classified as OMC outages. OMC outages are excluded from the calculation of the forced outage rate used to calculate the unforced capacity that must be offered in the PJM Capacity Market.

¹² The generator performance analysis includes all PJM capacity resources for which there are data in the PJM Generator Availability Data Systems (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. Data is for the twelve months ending December 31 or the three months ending March 31, as downloaded from the PJM GADS database on May 2, 2013. EFORd data presented in state of the market reports may be revised based on data submitted after the publication of the reports as generation owners may submit corrections at any time with permission from PJM GADS administrators.

Conclusion

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 three months of 2013. 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 three months of 2013.¹³

The MMU has also identified serious market design issues with RPM and the MMU has made specific recommendations to address those issues.^{14,15,16,17} In 2011, 2012, and 2013, the MMU prepared a number of RPM-related reports and testimony, shown in Table 4-2.

¹³ For more complete conclusions, see *2012 State of the Market Report for PJM*, Section 4, "Capacity Market."

¹⁴ See "Analysis of the 2011/2012 RPM Auction Revised" <<http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2008/20081002-review-of-2011-2012-rpm-auction-revised.pdf>> (October 1, 2008).

¹⁵ See "Analysis of the 2012/2013 RPM Base Residual Auction" <http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2009/Analysis_of_2012_2013_RPM_Base_Residual_Auction_20090806.pdf> (August 6, 2009).

¹⁶ See "Analysis of the 2013/2014 RPM Base Residual Auction Revised and Updated" <http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2010/Analysis_of_2013_2014_RPM_Base_Residual_Auction_20090920.pdf> (September 20, 2010).

¹⁷ See "IMM Response to Maryland PSC re: Reliability Pricing Model and the 2013/2014 Delivery Year Base Residual Auction Results" <http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2010/IMM_Response_to_MDPSC_RPM_and_2013-2014_BRA_Results.pdf> (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/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/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/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/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/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/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/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/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. EO11050309 http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2011/IMM_Comments_NJ_EO_11050309_20110617.pdf
June 27, 2011	Units Subject to RPM Must Offer Obligation http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/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/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/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" Obligation 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/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/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/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/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/Reports/2012/IMM_Notice_of_Withdrawal_EL12-63-000_20120517.pdf
July 3, 2012	Generator Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to "Must Offer" Obligation for the 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Delivery Years http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20120703.pdf
August 10, 2012	IMM Comments re Capacity Portability AD12-16 http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/IMM_Comments_AD12-16_20120810.pdf
August 20, 2012	IMM and PJM Capacity White Papers on OPSI Issues http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/IMM_And_PJM_Capacity_White_Papers_On_OPSI_Issues_20120820.pdf
August 29, 2012	Generation Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to RPM Must Offer Obligation for 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Delivery Years http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20120829.pdf
November 29, 2012	Generation Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to RPM Must Offer Obligation for 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Delivery Years http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20121129.pdf
December 11, 2012	Analysis of Replacement Capacity for RPM Commitments: June 1, 2007 to June 1, 2012 http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/IMM_Report_Replacement_Capacity_Activity_20121211.pdf
March 29, 2013	Generation Capacity Resources in PJM Region Subject to RPM Must Offer Obligation for 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 Delivery Years http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Market_Messages/Messages/RPM_Must_Offer_Obligation_20130329.pdf

Installed Capacity

On January 1, 2013, PJM installed capacity was 182,011.1 MW (Table 4-3).¹⁸ Over the next three months, new generation, unit deactivations, facility reratings, plus import and export shifts resulted in PJM installed capacity of 181,896.0 MW on March 31, 2013, a decrease of 115.1 MW or 0.1 percent over the January 1 level.^{19,20} The 115.1 MW decrease was the result of new generation (26.0 MW), an increase in imports (35.0 MW), and capacity modifications (75.2 MW), offset by deactivations (166.0 MW), derates (76.4 MW), and additional exports (8.9 MW).

Table 4-3 PJM installed capacity (By fuel source): January 1, January 31, February 28, and March 31, 2013

	1-Jan-13		31-Jan-13		28-Feb-13		31-Mar-13	
	MW	Percent	MW	Percent	MW	Percent	MW	Percent
Coal	75,989.2	41.7%	75,989.2	41.8%	76,020.6	41.8%	76,055.6	41.8%
Gas	52,024.2	28.6%	52,031.6	28.6%	51,987.9	28.6%	51,996.7	28.6%
Hydroelectric	7,879.8	4.3%	7,879.8	4.3%	7,879.8	4.3%	7,879.8	4.3%
Nuclear	33,024.0	18.1%	33,024.0	18.2%	33,014.7	18.2%	33,014.7	18.2%
Oil	11,531.2	6.3%	11,365.2	6.2%	11,361.2	6.2%	11,361.2	6.2%
Solar	47.0	0.0%	47.0	0.0%	47.0	0.0%	47.0	0.0%
Solid waste	736.1	0.4%	736.1	0.4%	735.4	0.4%	735.4	0.4%
Wind	779.6	0.4%	779.6	0.4%	805.6	0.4%	805.6	0.4%
Total	182,011.1	100.0%	181,852.5	100.0%	181,852.2	100.0%	181,896.0	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.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ 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.

²⁰ Wind resources accounted for 805.6 MW of installed capacity in PJM on March 31, 2013. 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. There are additional wind resources not reflected in total capacity because they are energy only resources and do not participate in the PJM Capacity Market.

Annual base auctions are held in May for delivery years that are three years in the future. Effective January 31, 2010, First, Second, and Third Incremental Auctions are conducted 20, 10, and three months prior to the delivery year.²¹ In the first three months of 2013, a Third Incremental Auction was held in February for the 2013/2014 Delivery Year.

Market Structure

Supply

Offered MW in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction totaled 5,526.4 MW. Effective with the 2012/2013 delivery year, PJM sell offers and buys bids are submitted in RPM Incremental Auctions as a result of changes in the RTO and LDA reliability requirements and the procurement of the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target. PJM sell offers for the RTO in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction were 1,099.2 MW.

Demand

Participant buy bids in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction totaled 6,371.7 MW. Participant buy bids are submitted to cover short positions due to deratings and EFORD increases or because participants wanted to purchase additional capacity. PJM buy bids for the RTO in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction were 140.6 MW.

Market Concentration

Auction Market Structure

As shown in Table 4-4, all participants in the total PJM market as well as the LDA RPM markets failed the Three Pivotal Supplier (TPS) test in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction.²² 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

²¹ See *PJM Interconnection, LLC*, Letter Order in Docket No. ER10-366-000 (January 22, 2010).

²² 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.

the defined offer cap, and the submitted sell offer, absent mitigation, increased the market clearing price.^{23,24,25}

Table 4-4 presents the results of the TPS test. A generation owner or owners are pivotal if the capacity of the owners' generation facilities is needed to meet the demand for capacity.

Table 4-4 RSI results: 2012/2013 through 2015/2016 RPM Auctions²⁶

RPM Markets	RSI _{1, 1.05}	RSI ₃	Total Participants	Failed RSI ₃ 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
Pepco	0.00	0.00	1	1

²³ See OATT Attachment DD § 6.5.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ 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).

²⁶ The RSI shown is the lowest RSI in the market.

RPM Markets	RSI _{1, 1.05}	RSI ₃	Total Participants	Failed RSI ₃ Participants
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
2013/2014 Second Incremental Auction				
RTO	0.44	0.27	32	32
MAAC/SWMAAC/Pepco	0.00	0.00	0	0
EMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.00	0.00	0	0
2013/2014 Third Incremental Auction				
RTO	0.60	0.38	60	60
MAAC/SWMAAC/Pepco	0.01	0.02	4	4
EMAAC/PSEG/PSEG North/DPL South	0.38	0.22	7	7
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
2014/2015 First Incremental Auction				
RTO	0.45	0.14	36	36
MAAC/SWMAAC/EMAAC/PSEG/DPL South/Pepco	0.00	0.00	1	1
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

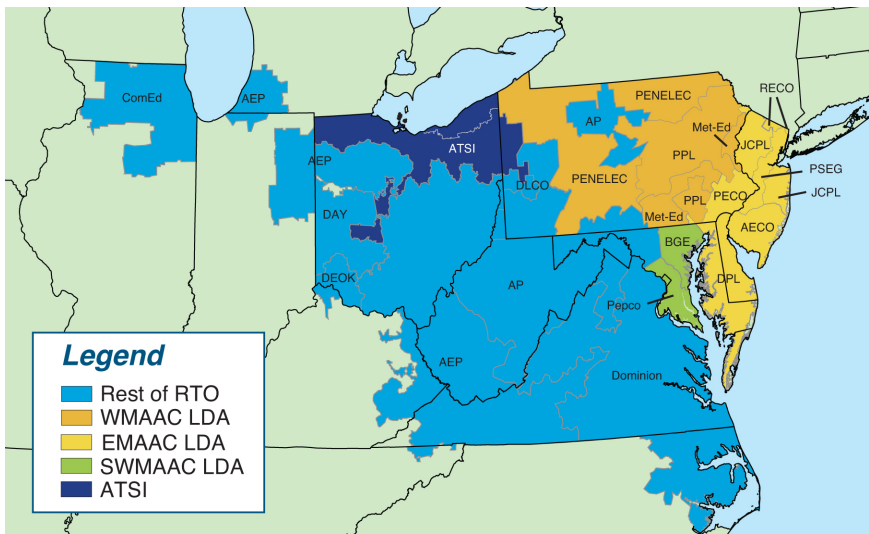
Locational Deliverability Areas (LDAs)

Under the PJM Tariff, PJM determines, in advance of each BRA, whether defined Locational Deliverability Areas (LDAs) will be modeled in the auction. Effective with the 2012/2013 delivery year, an LDA will be modeled as a potentially constrained LDA for a delivery year if the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL) is less than 1.15 times the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective (CETO), such LDA had a locational price adder in one or more of the three immediately preceding BRAs, or such LDA is determined by PJM in a preliminary analysis to be likely to have a locational price adder based

on historic offer price levels. The rules also provide that starting with the 2012/2013 delivery year, EMAAC, SWMAAC, and MAAC LDAs will be modeled as potentially constrained LDAs regardless of the results of the above three tests.²⁷ In addition, PJM may establish a constrained LDA even if it does not qualify under the above tests if PJM finds that “such is required to achieve an acceptable level of reliability.”²⁸ A reliability requirement, a Variable Resource Requirement (VRR) curve, a Minimum Annual Resource Requirement, and a Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement are established for each modeled LDA.

Locational Deliverability Areas are shown in Figure 4-1, Figure 4-2, and Figure 4-3.

Figure 4-1 PJM Locational Deliverability Areas



²⁷ Prior to the 2012/2013 delivery year, an LDA with a CETL less than 1.05 times CETO was modeled as a constrained LDA in RPM. No additional criteria were used in determining modeled LDAs.
²⁸ OATT Attachment DD § 5.10 (a) (ii).

Figure 4-2 PJM RPM EMAAC subzonal LDAs

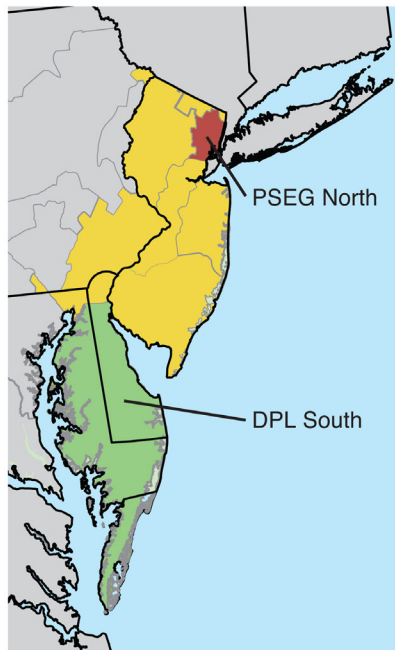
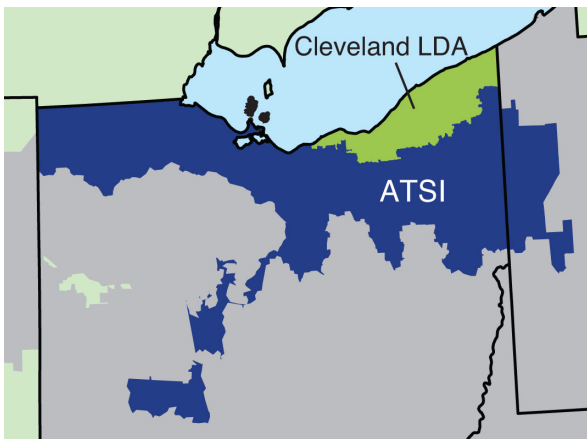


Figure 4-3 PJM RPM ATSI subzonal LDA



Imports and Exports

Units external to the metered boundaries of PJM can qualify as PJM capacity resources if they meet the requirements to be 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 from PJM.²⁹ There were a total of 44.7 MW of imports cleared in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction. Of these cleared imports, 14.5 MW (32.4 percent) were from MISO.

Demand-Side Resources

As shown in Table 4-5 and Table 4-7, capacity in the RPM load management programs was 10,583.4 MW for June 1, 2013 as a result of cleared capacity for Demand Resources and Energy Efficiency Resources in RPM Auctions for the 2013/2014 Delivery Year (11,683.8 MW) less replacement capacity (1,100.4 MW). Table 4-6 shows RPM commitments for DR and EE resources as the result of RPM Auctions prior to adjustments for replacement capacity transactions and certified ILR.

²⁹ OATT Attachment DD § 5.6.6(b).

Table 4-5 RPM load management statistics by LDA: June 1, 2011 to June 1, 2015^{30,31}

	UCAP (MW)							Pepco	ATSI
	RTO	MAAC	EMAAC	SWMAAC	DPL South	PSEG	PSEG North		
DR cleared	1,826.6								
EE cleared	76.4								
DR net replacements	(1,052.4)								
EE net replacements	0.2								
ILR	9,032.6								
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-11	9,883.4								
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	10,779.6	6,466.6	2,735.7	1,788.8	155.4	1,185.0	534.8	661.9	
EE cleared	904.2	289.9	65.2	149.5	10.7	26.2	9.4	72.7	
DR net replacements	(1,098.9)	(1,016.1)	(626.2)	(196.3)	(13.1)	(510.3)	(224.5)	(96.4)	
EE net replacements	(1.5)	(1.1)	0.0	(1.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.1)	
RPM load management @ 01-Jun-13	10,583.4	5,739.3	2,174.7	1,740.9	153.0	700.9	319.7	637.1	
DR cleared	14,226.8	7,320.0	2,923.5	2,250.3	220.9	989.5	468.0	908.5	
EE cleared	956.4	276.9	35.2	169.8	8.1	14.9	7.6	51.4	
DR net replacements	(5.9)	(5.4)	(2.4)	(0.3)	0.0	(0.6)	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	15,177.3	7,591.5	2,956.3	2,419.8	229.0	1,003.8	475.6	959.9	
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

³⁰ 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.

³¹ 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 4-6 RPM load management cleared capacity and ILR: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016^{32,33,34}

Delivery Year	DR Cleared		EE Cleared		ILR	
	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	8,429.7	8,740.9	643.4	666.1	0.0	0.0
2013/2014	10,345.6	10,779.6	871.0	904.2	0.0	0.0
2014/2015	13,717.4	14,226.8	923.9	956.4	0.0	0.0
2015/2016	14,303.2	14,832.8	890.8	922.5	0.0	0.0

Table 4-7 RPM load management statistics: June 1, 2007 to June 1, 2015^{35,36}

	DR and EE Cleared Plus ILR		DR Net Replacements		EE Net Replacements		Total RPM LM	
	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)	ICAP (MW)	UCAP (MW)
01-Jun-07	1,708.1	1,763.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,708.1	1,763.9
01-Jun-08	4,029.4	4,167.5	(38.7)	(40.0)	0.0	0.0	3,990.7	4,127.5
01-Jun-09	7,138.3	7,374.4	(459.5)	(474.7)	0.0	0.0	6,678.8	6,899.7
01-Jun-10	8,892.2	9,199.3	(499.1)	(516.3)	0.0	0.0	8,393.1	8,683.0
01-Jun-11	10,570.7	10,935.6	(1,017.3)	(1,052.4)	0.2	0.2	9,553.6	9,883.4
01-Jun-12	9,073.1	9,407.0	(2,173.4)	(2,253.6)	(33.7)	(34.9)	6,866.0	7,118.5
01-Jun-13	11,216.6	11,683.8	(1,054.5)	(1,098.9)	(1.4)	(1.5)	10,160.7	10,583.4
01-Jun-14	14,641.3	15,183.2	(5.7)	(5.9)	0.0	0.0	14,635.6	15,177.3
01-Jun-15	15,194.0	15,755.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15,194.0	15,755.3

32 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.

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

34 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.

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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.

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

Market Conduct

Offer Caps and Offer Floors

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.^{37,38,39}

37 See OATT Attachment DD § 6.5.

38 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.

39 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 4-8 ACR statistics: 2013/2014 RPM Auctions

Offer Cap/Mitigation Type	2013/2014 Base Residual Auction		2013/2014 First Incremental Auction		2013/2014 Second Incremental Auction		2013/2014 Third Incremental Auction	
	Number of Generation Resources	Percent of Generation Resources Offered	Number of Generation Resources	Percent of Generation Resources Offered	Number of Generation Resources	Percent of Generation Resources Offered	Number of Generation Resources	Percent of Generation Resources Offered
Default ACR	580	49.6%	70	36.5%	55	33.7%	44	10.7%
ACR data input (APIR)	92	7.9%	27	14.1%	8	4.9%	0	0.0%
ACR data input (non-APIR)	15	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Opportunity cost input	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%
Default ACR and opportunity cost	7	0.6%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Offer cap of 1.1 times BRA clearing price elected	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	201	49.0%
Uncapped planned uprate and default ACR	NA	NA	3	1.6%	10	6.1%	0	0.0%
Uncapped planned uprate and opportunity cost	NA	NA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Uncapped planned uprate and price taker	NA	NA	1	0.5%	5	3.1%	7	1.7%
Uncapped planned uprate and 1.1 times BRA clearing price elected	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0.0%
Uncapped planned generation resources	20	1.7%	1	0.5%	11	6.7%	2	0.5%
Price takers	450	38.5%	86	44.8%	70	42.9%	156	38.0%
Total Generation Capacity Resources offered	1,170	100.0%	192	100.0%	163	100.0%	410	100.0%

2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction

As shown in Table 4-8, 410 generation resources submitted offers in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction. The MMU calculated offer caps for 44 generation resources (10.7 percent), all of which were based on the technology specific default (proxy) ACR values. Of the 410 generation resources, 201 generation resources elected offer cap option of 1.1 times the BRA clearing price (49.0 percent), two Planned Generation Capacity Resources had uncapped offers (0.5 percent), and seven generation resources had uncapped planned uprates along with price taker status for the existing portion (1.7 percent), while the remaining 156 generation resources were price takers (38.0 percent). Market power mitigation was applied to the sell offers for 17 generation resources.

Market Performance⁴⁰

In the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction, participant sell offers were 5,526.4 MW, while participant buy bids were 6,371.7 MW. Cleared participant sell offers in the RTO were 2,703.4 MW, while cleared participant buy bids were 3,168.4 MW. Released capacity by PJM was 605.6 MW, while procured capacity by PJM was 140.6 MW. As shown in Table 4-9, the RTO clearing price in the 2013/2014 RPM Third Incremental Auction was \$4.05 per MW-day.

Figure 4-4 presents cleared MW weighted average capacity market prices on a calendar year basis for the entire history of the PJM capacity markets.

Table 4-10 shows RPM revenue by resource type for all RPM Auctions held to date with \$1.5 billion for new/reactivated generation resources based on the unforced MW cleared and the resource clearing prices.

Table 4-11 shows RPM revenue by calendar year for all RPM Auctions held to date.

⁴⁰ The MMU provides detailed analyses of market performance in reports for each RPM Auction. See <<http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012.shtml>>.

Table 4-9 Capacity prices: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016 RPM Auctions

Product Type	RPM Clearing Price (\$ per MW-day)								ATSI
	RTO	MAAC	APS	EMAAC	SWMAAC	DPL South	PSEG North	Pepco	
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
2013/2014 Second Incremental Auction	\$7.01	\$10.00	\$7.01	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$7.01
2013/2014 Third Incremental Auction	\$4.05	\$30.00	\$4.05	\$188.44	\$30.00	\$188.44	\$188.44	\$30.00	\$4.05
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
2014/2015 First Incremental Auction Limited	\$0.03	\$5.23	\$0.03	\$5.23	\$5.23	\$5.23	\$399.62	\$5.23	\$0.03
2014/2015 First Incremental Auction Extended Summer	\$5.54	\$16.56	\$5.54	\$16.56	\$16.56	\$16.56	\$410.95	\$16.56	\$5.54
2014/2015 First Incremental Auction Annual	\$5.54	\$16.56	\$5.54	\$16.56	\$16.56	\$16.56	\$410.95	\$16.56	\$5.54
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

Table 4-10 RPM revenue by type: 2007/2008 through 2015/2016^{41,42}

Type	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	\$558,715,114	\$670,147,703	\$880,020,384	\$2,595,950,883
Energy Efficiency Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$139,812	\$11,408,552	\$21,598,174	\$40,247,604	\$52,113,238	\$125,507,380
Imports	\$22,225,980	\$60,918,903	\$56,517,793	\$106,046,871	\$185,421,273	\$13,260,822	\$31,804,645	\$178,473,828	\$186,311,568	\$840,981,683
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	\$1,745,438,458	\$1,853,342,698	\$2,656,149,396	\$16,813,336,603
Coal new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$1,854,781	\$3,168,069	\$28,330,047	\$7,568,127	\$12,950,135	\$56,917,305	\$62,882,021	\$173,670,486
Gas existing	\$1,460,544,471	\$1,911,518,321	\$2,276,961,764	\$2,586,971,699	\$1,607,317,731	\$1,079,413,451	\$1,846,432,716	\$1,969,632,253	\$2,473,484,871	\$17,212,277,277
Gas new/reactivated	\$3,472,667	\$9,751,112	\$30,168,831	\$58,065,964	\$98,448,693	\$76,633,409	\$167,844,235	\$184,293,676	\$527,114,537	\$1,155,793,124
Hydroelectric existing	\$209,490,444	\$287,850,403	\$364,742,517	\$442,429,815	\$278,529,660	\$179,117,975	\$308,853,673	\$328,974,881	\$384,329,997	\$2,784,319,365
Hydroelectric new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,397	\$25,708	\$6,591,114	\$14,880,302	\$21,508,521
Nuclear existing	\$996,085,233	\$1,322,601,837	\$1,517,723,628	\$1,799,258,125	\$1,079,386,338	\$762,719,550	\$1,346,223,419	\$1,460,152,259	\$1,846,030,461	\$12,130,180,851
Nuclear new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Oil existing	\$502,172,373	\$572,259,505	\$715,618,319	\$668,505,533	\$368,084,004	\$423,957,756	\$689,864,789	\$469,738,966	\$562,402,530	\$4,972,603,775
Oil new/reactivated	\$0	\$4,837,523	\$5,676,582	\$4,339,539	\$967,887	\$2,772,987	\$5,670,399	\$3,896,120	\$5,166,777	\$33,327,814
Solid waste existing	\$29,956,764	\$33,843,188	\$41,243,412	\$40,731,606	\$25,636,836	\$26,840,670	\$43,943,130	\$34,529,651	\$35,405,293	\$312,130,550
Solid waste new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$523,739	\$413,503	\$261,690	\$316,420	\$1,977,705	\$1,190,758	\$3,324,459	\$8,008,274
Solar existing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solar new/reactivated	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,978	\$1,246,337	\$3,523,555	\$3,152,447	\$3,403,067	\$11,392,384
Wind existing	\$430,065	\$1,180,153	\$2,011,156	\$1,819,413	\$1,072,929	\$812,644	\$1,373,205	\$1,493,377	\$1,768,330	\$11,961,271
Wind new/reactivated	\$0	\$2,917,048	\$6,836,827	\$15,232,177	\$9,919,881	\$5,052,036	\$13,538,988	\$31,173,865	\$39,549,396	\$124,220,216
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	\$6,799,778,047	\$7,293,948,503	\$9,734,336,627	\$59,327,170,456

Table 4-11 RPM revenue by calendar year: 2007 through 2016⁴³

Year	Weighted Average RPM Price (\$ per MW-day)	Weighted Average 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	\$135.14	134,105.2	365	\$6,615,032,130
2012	\$89.01	137,684.7	366	\$4,485,656,150
2013	\$99.39	154,044.3	365	\$5,588,442,225
2014	\$124.13	156,470.1	365	\$7,089,510,863
2015	\$148.33	160,866.8	365	\$8,709,157,810
2016	\$161.62	164,563.9	152	\$4,042,675,320

⁴¹ 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.

⁴² The results for the ATSI Integration Auctions are not included in this table.

⁴³ The results for the ATSI Integration Auctions are not included in this table.

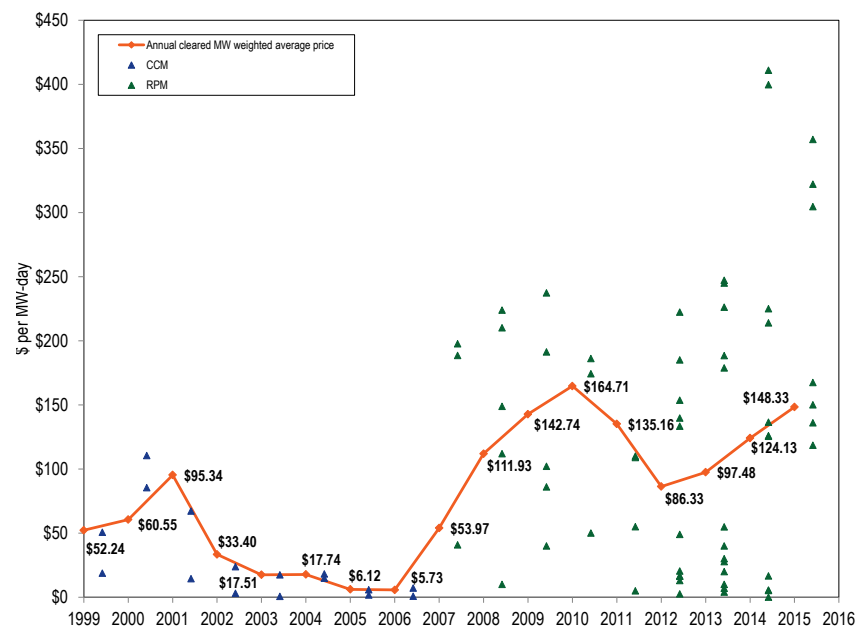
Figure 4-4 History of capacity prices: Calendar year 1999 through 2015⁴⁴

Table 4-12 shows the RPM annual charges to load. For the 2012/2013 planning year, RPM annual charges to load total approximately \$3.9 billion.

Table 4-12 RPM cost to load: 2012/2013 through 2015/2016 RPM Auctions^{45,46,47}

	Net Load Price (\$ per MW-day)	UCAP Obligation (MW)	Annual Charges
2012/2013			
Rest of RTO	\$16.74	65,495.4	\$400,296,161
Rest of MAAC	\$133.42	30,107.9	\$1,466,181,230
Rest of EMAAC	\$143.06	19,954.6	\$1,041,932,095
DPL	\$171.27	4,523.9	\$282,806,394
PSEG	\$157.73	11,645.3	\$670,441,158
Total		131,727.1	\$3,861,657,038
2013/2014			
Rest of RTO	\$28.45	80,012.1	\$830,802,258
Rest of MAAC	\$232.55	14,623.8	\$1,241,276,219
EMAAC	\$248.30	36,094.7	\$3,271,227,460
Rest of SWMAAC	\$231.58	7,925.5	\$669,900,300
Pepco	\$244.94	7,525.2	\$672,777,842
Total		146,181.3	\$6,685,984,079
2014/2015			
Rest of RTO	\$128.17	82,577.4	\$3,863,199,144
Rest of MAAC	\$137.60	30,833.8	\$1,548,586,169
Rest of EMAAC	\$137.61	20,460.8	\$1,027,667,647
DPL	\$145.32	4,625.7	\$245,357,435
PSEG	\$170.24	11,833.5	\$735,288,837
Total		150,331.2	\$7,420,099,231
2015/2016			
Rest of RTO	\$134.62	84,948.0	\$4,185,534,909
MAAC	\$165.78	68,742.2	\$4,170,968,816
ATSI	\$294.03	14,940.4	\$1,607,805,047
Total		168,630.6	\$9,964,308,771

⁴⁴ 1999-2006 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.

⁴⁵ The RPM annual charges are calculated using the rounded, net load prices as posted in the PJM Base Residual Auction results.

⁴⁶ 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.

⁴⁷ 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 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.

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).⁴⁸

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. In the first three months of 2013, nuclear units had a capacity factor of 99.0 percent. Combined cycle units ran less often, decreasing from a 63.0 percent capacity factor in the first three months of 2012 to a 52.3 percent capacity factor in the first three months of 2013. In contrast, the capacity factor for steam units increased from 39.8 percent in the first three months of 2012 to 51.4 percent in the first three months of 2013.

Table 4-13 PJM capacity factor (By unit type (GWh)): January through March 2012 and 2013⁴⁹

Unit Type	Jan-Mar 2012		Jan-Mar 2013	
	Generation (GWh)	Capacity Factor	Generation (GWh)	Capacity Factor
Battery	0.1	0.1%	0.1	0.2%
Combined Cycle	35,691.6	63.0%	29,133.2	52.3%
Combustion Turbine	557.1	0.8%	882.8	1.4%
Diesel	214.5	19.1%	138.2	15.4%
Diesel (Landfill gas)	277.7	52.6%	320.6	40.6%
Fuel Cell	0.0	0.0%	15.6	24.0%
Nuclear	70,637.4	96.3%	72,028.7	99.0%
Pumped Storage Hydro	1,227.8	10.2%	1,421.7	12.0%
Run of River Hydro	2,130.1	40.4%	2,155.0	41.3%
Solar	43.9	13.8%	59.8	11.1%
Steam	79,543.8	39.8%	91,730.3	51.4%
Wind	4,261.3	37.3%	4,788.1	34.8%
Total	194,585.3	45.6%	202,674.2	50.0%

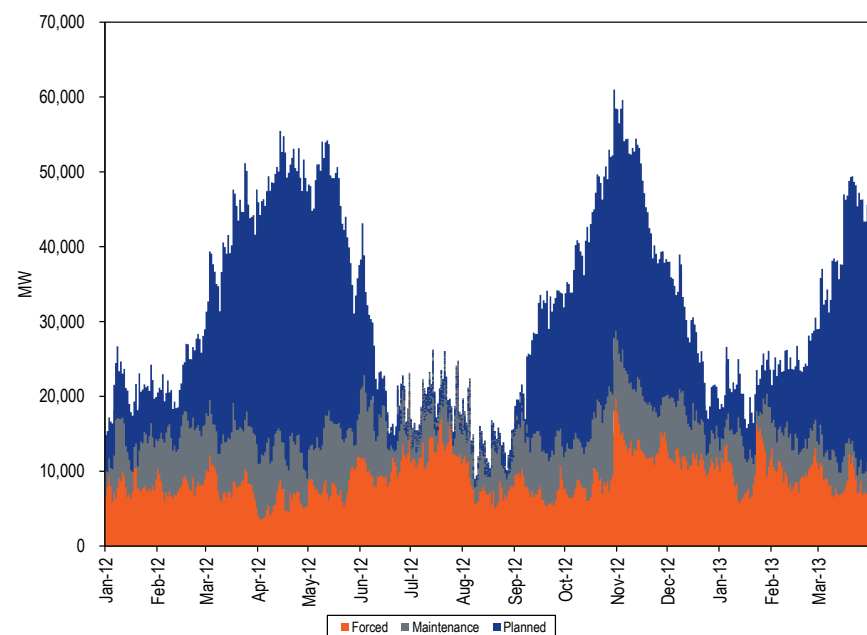
Generator Performance Factors

Generator outages fall into three categories: planned, maintenance, and forced. The amount of MW on outage varies throughout the year. For example, the MW on planned outage are generally highest in the spring and fall, as shown in Figure 4-5. The effect of seasonal variation in outages can be seen in the monthly generator performance metrics in “Performance By Month.”

⁴⁸ 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.

⁴⁹ 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 4-5 PJM outages (MW): January 2012 to March 2013



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 because of planned outages and planned deratings. The EFOF is the proportion of hours in a year when a unit is unavailable because of forced outages and forced deratings.

The PJM aggregate EAF, EFOF, EPOF, and EMOF are shown in Figure 4-6. Metrics by unit type are shown in Table 4-14 through Table 4-17.

Figure 4-6 PJM equivalent outage and availability factors: 2007 to 2013

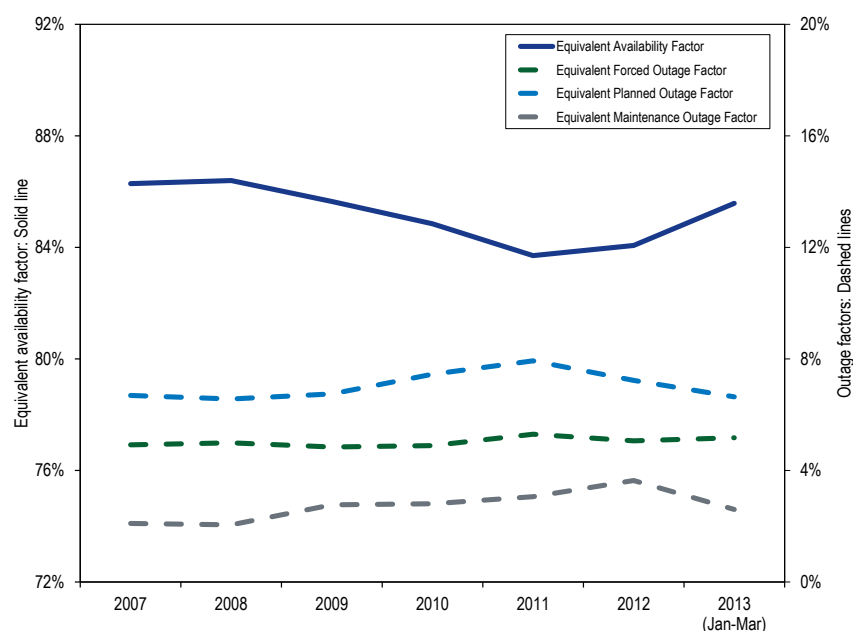


Table 4-14 EAF by unit type: 2007 through March, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Jan-Mar)
Combined Cycle	89.7%	90.1%	87.8%	85.9%	85.4%	85.4%	84.1%
Combustion Turbine	90.5%	91.1%	93.2%	93.1%	91.8%	92.4%	90.8%
Diesel	86.4%	87.8%	91.2%	94.1%	94.8%	92.5%	95.4%
Hydroelectric	90.1%	88.8%	86.9%	88.8%	84.6%	88.8%	93.7%
Nuclear	93.1%	92.3%	90.1%	91.8%	90.1%	91.1%	95.6%
Steam	81.3%	81.6%	80.9%	79.0%	78.2%	77.8%	79.4%
Total	86.3%	86.4%	85.6%	84.8%	83.7%	84.1%	85.6%

Table 4-15 EMOF by unit type: 2007 through March, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Jan-Mar)
Combined Cycle	2.0%	1.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%
Combustion Turbine	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	0.9%
Diesel	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%
Hydroelectric	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Nuclear	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%
Steam	2.7%	2.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	5.6%	4.1%
Total	2.1%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	2.6%

Table 4-16 EPOF by unit type: 2007 through March, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Jan-Mar)
Combined Cycle	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%	8.2%	9.7%	8.2%	8.4%
Combustion Turbine	2.5%	4.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%
Diesel	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%
Hydroelectric	7.2%	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	11.8%	6.3%	3.5%
Nuclear	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	6.4%	3.7%
Steam	8.6%	8.0%	8.6%	9.4%	9.2%	8.8%	9.0%
Total	6.7%	6.6%	6.7%	7.5%	7.9%	7.2%	6.6%

Table 4-17 EFOF by unit type: 2007 through March, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Jan-Mar)
Combined Cycle	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%	4.8%
Combustion Turbine	4.5%	2.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	2.7%	5.5%
Diesel	11.2%	9.9%	7.0%	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%	3.2%
Hydroelectric	1.3%	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%	1.7%	2.8%	0.5%
Nuclear	1.3%	1.8%	4.1%	2.3%	2.6%	1.5%	0.5%
Steam	7.3%	7.9%	6.8%	7.7%	8.3%	7.8%	7.5%
Total	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%

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,⁵⁰ 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.

⁵⁰ 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.

Figure 4-7 shows the average EFORd since 2007 for all units in PJM.

Figure 4-7 Trends in the PJM equivalent demand forced outage rate (EFORd): 2007 through 2013

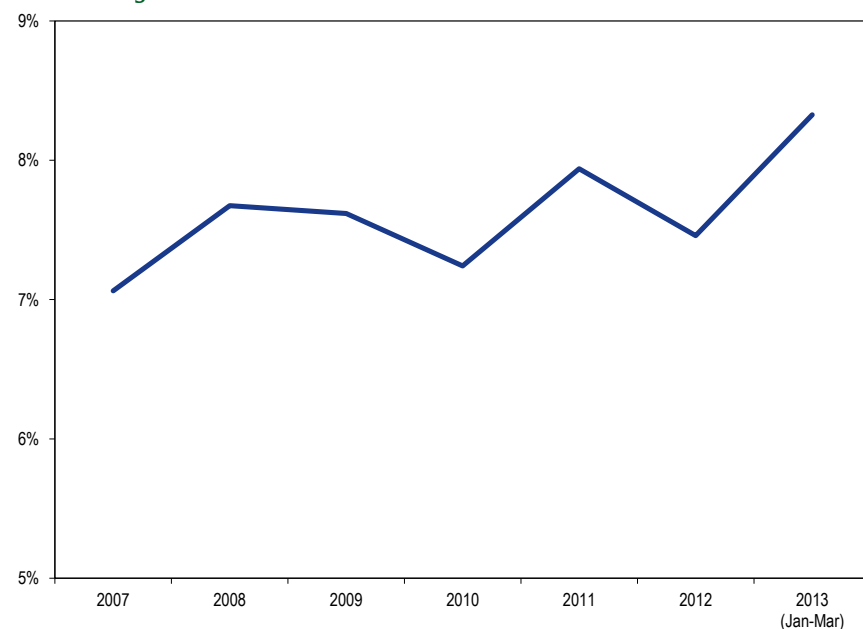


Table 4-18 shows the class average EFORd by unit type.

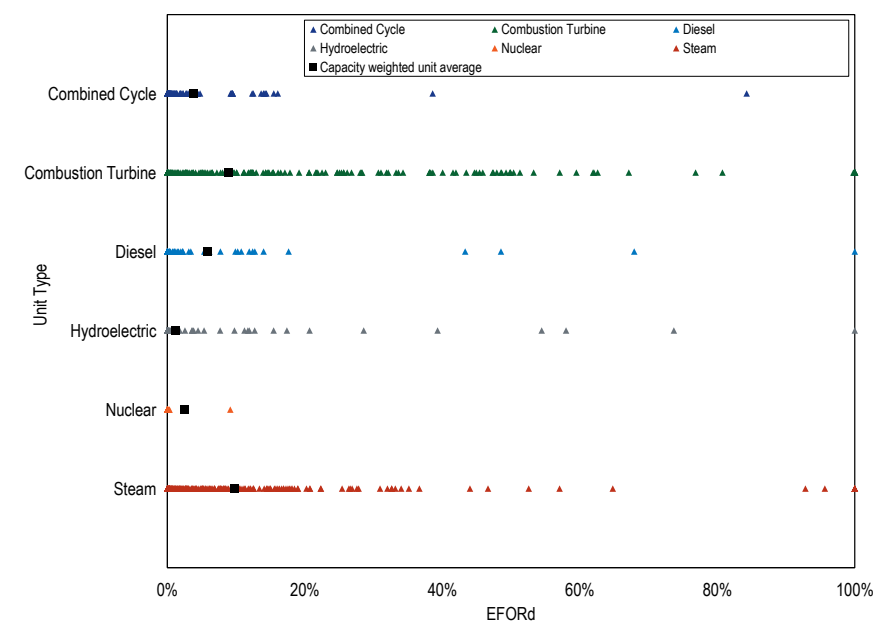
Table 4-18 PJM EFORd data for different unit types: 2007 through March, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Jan-Mar)
Combined Cycle	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	5.4%
Combustion Turbine	11.1%	11.1%	9.8%	8.9%	8.0%	8.1%	18.3%
Diesel	12.9%	11.2%	9.9%	5.9%	9.6%	5.5%	3.4%
Hydroelectric	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%	1.2%	2.9%	4.4%	0.6%
Nuclear	1.4%	1.9%	4.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Steam	9.2%	10.1%	9.4%	9.8%	11.3%	10.6%	9.5%
Total	7.1%	7.7%	7.6%	7.2%	7.9%	7.5%	8.3%

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 4-8. Each generating unit is represented by a single point, and the capacity weighted unit average is represented by a solid square. Combustion turbine units had the greatest variance of EFORd, while nuclear units had the lowest variance in EFORd values.

Figure 4-8 PJM distribution of EFORd data by unit type: January through March, 2013



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.

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).⁵¹ An outage can be classified as an OMC

⁵¹ 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: <http://www.nerc.com/files/2009_GADS_DRI_Complete_SetVersion_010111.pdf>.

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 (codes that are standardized for specific outage causes) that would be considered OMC outages.⁵² 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 (codes 9200 to 9299) may be within the control of the owner or outside management control. Each outage must be considered separately per the NERC directive.

However, nothing in NERC's classification of outages requires that PJM exclude OMC outages from the forced outage rate metric used in the Capacity Market. That choice was made by PJM and can be modified without violating any NERC requirements.⁵³ It is possible to have an OMC outage under the NERC definition, which PJM does not define as OMC for purposes of calculating XEFORd. That is the current PJM practice. The actual implementation of the OMC outages and their impact on XEFORd is and has been within the control of PJM. PJM has chosen to exclude only some of the OMC outages from the XEFORd metric.

At present, PJM does not have a clear, documented, public set of criteria for designating outages as OMC.

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 4-19 shows OMC forced outages by cause code, as classified by PJM. OMC forced outages account for 25.4 percent of all forced outages. The second-largest contributor to OMC outages, lack of fuel, was the cause in of 31.5 percent of OMC outages and 8.0 percent of all forced outages. The NERC GADS guidelines in Appendix

⁵² For a list of these cause codes, see the Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Generator Performance: NERC OMC Outage Cause Codes" <http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Technical_References/references.shtml>.

⁵³ It is unclear whether there were member votes taken on this issue.

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 4–19 OMC Outages: January through March, 2013

OMC Cause Code	Percent of OMC Forced Outages	Percent of all Forced Outages
Hurricane	45.8%	11.6%
Lack of fuel	31.5%	8.0%
Flood	17.5%	4.5%
Other miscellaneous external problems	2.9%	0.7%
Other switchyard equipment external	0.9%	0.2%
Transmission system problems	0.7%	0.2%
Transmission line	0.3%	0.1%
Transmission equipment at the 1st substation	0.3%	0.1%
Lightning	0.1%	0.0%
Lack of water	0.1%	0.0%
Wet coal	0.0%	0.0%
Switchyard circuit breakers external	0.0%	0.0%
Transmission equipment beyond the 1st substation	0.0%	0.0%
Other fuel quality problems	0.0%	0.0%
Storms	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	25.4%

An outage is an outage, regardless of the cause. Lack of fuel is especially noteworthy because the lack of fuel reasons are arguably not outside the control of management. Virtually any issue with fuel supply can be addressed by additional expenditures. It is significant that some OMC outages are classified as economic. Firm gas contracts could be used in place of interruptible gas contracts. Alternative fuels could be used as a supplement to primary fuels. Improved fuel management practices including additional investment could eliminate wet coal as a reason. Better diversification in supplies could eliminate interruptions from individual suppliers. But regardless of the reason, an outage is an outage. If a particular unit or set of units have outages on a regular basis for one of the OMC reasons, that is a real feature of the units that should be reflected in overall PJM system planning as well as in the economic fundamentals of the capacity market and the capacity market outcomes. Permitting OMC outages to be excluded from the forced outage metric skews the results of the capacity market towards less reliable units and away from more reliable units. This is exactly the wrong incentive. Paying for capacity

from units using the EFORD, not the XEFORD, metric would provide a market incentive for unit owners to address all their outage issues in an efficient manner. Pretending that some outages simply do not exist distorts market outcomes. That is exactly the result of using OMC outages to reduce EFORD.⁵⁴

If there were units in a constrained Locational Deliverability Area (LDA) that regularly had a higher rate of OMC outages than other units in the LDA and in PJM, and that cleared in the capacity auctions, the supply and demand in that LDA would be affected. The payments to the high OMC units would be too high and the payments to other units in the LDA would be too low. This market signal, based on the exclusion of OMC outages, favors generating units with high forced outage rates that result from causes classified as OMC, compared to generating units with no OMC outages.

With the OMC rules in place, if a new unit were considering entry into a constrained LDA and had choices about the nature of its fuel supply, the unit would not have an incentive to choose the most reliable fuel source or combination of fuel sources, but simply the cheapest. The OMC outage rules would provide the wrong incentive. While it is up to the generation investor to determine its fuel supply arrangements, the generation investor must also take on the risks associated with its fuel supply decisions rather than being able to shift those risks to other generation owners and to customers, which is exactly what occurs under the OMC rules as currently implemented. This issue is especially critical in a time when almost all incremental conventional generation in PJM is gas fired.

The NYISO does not classify any fuel related outages or derates as OMC under its capacity market rules.⁵⁵

⁵⁴ For more on this issue, see the IMM's White Paper included in: Monitoring Analytics, LLC and PJM Interconnection, LLC, "Capacity in the PJM Market," <http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2012/IMM_And_PJM_Capacity_White_Papers_On_OPSI_Issues_20120820.pdf> (August 20, 2012)

⁵⁵ See New York Independent System Operator, "Manual 4: Installed Capacity Manual," Version 6.20. (January, 24 2012) <http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/documents/manuals/operations/icap_mnl.pdf>. When a Generator, Energy/Capacity Limited Resource, System Resource, Intermittent Power Resource or Control Area System Resource is forced into an outage by an equipment failure that involves equipment located on the electric network beyond the step-up transformer, and including such step-up transformer, the NYISO shall not treat the outage as a forced outage for purposes of calculating the amount of Unforced Capacity such Installed Capacity Suppliers are qualified to supply in the NYCA. This exception is limited to an equipment failure that involves equipment located on the electric network beyond the generator step-up transformer, and including such step-up transformer on the output side of the Generator, Energy/Capacity Limited Resource, System Resource, Intermittent Power Resource or Control Area System Resource. This exception does not apply to fuel related outages or derates or other cause codes that might be classified as Outside Management Control in the NERC Data reporting Instructions. NYISO only accepts OMC outages for outages at or beyond the step-up transformer.

It is clear that OMC outages defined as lack of fuel should not be identified as OMC and should not be excluded from the calculation of XEFORd and EFORp.

The MMU recommends that PJM immediately eliminate lack of fuel as an acceptable basis for an OMC outage. The MMU recommends that PJM eliminate all OMC outages from the calculation of forced outage rates used for any purpose in the PJM Capacity Market after appropriate notice.

All submitted OMC outages are reviewed by PJM's Resource Adequacy Department. The MMU recommends that pending elimination of OMC outages, that PJM review all requests for OMC carefully, develop a clear, transparent set of written public rules governing the designation of outages as OMC and post those guidelines. Any resultant OMC outages may be considered by PJM but should not be reflected in forced outage metrics which affect system planning or market payments to generating units.

Table 4-20 shows the impact of OMC outages on EFORD. The difference is especially noticeable for steam units and combustion turbine units.

Table 4-20 PJM EFORD vs. XEFORD: January through March, 2013

	EFORD	XEFORD	Difference
Combined Cycle	5.4%	4.5%	0.9%
Combustion Turbine	18.3%	12.6%	5.7%
Diesel	3.4%	3.0%	0.5%
Hydroelectric	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%
Nuclear	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Steam	9.5%	7.4%	2.1%
Total	8.3%	6.3%	2.0%

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.⁵⁶ On a systemwide basis,

the resultant lost equivalent availability from the forced outages is equal to the equivalent forced outage factor.

PJM EFOF was 5.2 percent in 2013. This means there was 5.2 percent lost availability because of forced outages. Table 4-21 shows that forced outages for boiler tube leaks, at 15.7 percent of the systemwide EFOF, were the second-largest single contributor to EFOF.

Table 4-21 Contribution to EFOF by unit type by cause: January through March, 2013

	Combined Cycle	Combustion Turbine	Diesel	Hydroelectric	Nuclear	Steam	System
Catastrophe	10.2%	59.9%	11.0%	13.6%	0.0%	7.5%	16.1%
Boiler Tube Leaks	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.3%	15.7%
Economic	1.5%	11.8%	0.1%	3.7%	0.0%	10.5%	9.4%
High Pressure Turbine	56.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	8.0%
Boiler Piping System	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	6.2%
Boiler Air and Gas Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	4.9%
Boiler Fuel Supply from Bunkers to Boiler	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	3.7%
Controls	2.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	3.5%
Feedwater System	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.4%	3.2%	2.5%
Low Pressure Turbine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.3%
Miscellaneous Boiler Tube Problems	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	1.9%
Fuel Quality	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%
Valves	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	1.4%
Boiler Tube Fireside Slagging or Fouling	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.3%
Stack Emission	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%
Electrical	0.4%	0.9%	8.1%	4.3%	0.3%	1.5%	1.3%
Auxiliary Systems	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Reserve Shutdown	0.0%	1.7%	37.7%	3.6%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Personnel or Procedure Errors	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%
All Other Causes	23.7%	9.7%	36.7%	74.7%	85.8%	13.3%	15.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

⁵⁶ 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.

Table 4-22 shows the categories which are included in the economic category.⁵⁷ Lack of fuel that is considered Outside Management Control accounted for 85.4 percent of all economic reasons while lack of fuel that was not Outside Management Control accounted for only 14.4 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.”⁵⁸ 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.

Table 4-22 Contributions to Economic Outages: January through March, 2013

	Contribution to Economic Reasons
Lack of fuel (OMC)	85.4%
Lack of fuel (Non-OMC)	14.4%
Lack of water (Hydro)	0.1%
Problems with Primary Fuel for Units with Secondary Fuel Operation	0.1%
Other economic 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

⁵⁷ The classification and definitions of these outages are defined by NERC GADS.

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next weekend.⁵⁹ 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, 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 4-23 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 4-23 PJM EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp data by unit type: January through March, 2013⁶⁰

	EFORd	XEFORd	EFORp	Difference EFORd and XEFORd	Difference EFORd and EFORp
Combined Cycle	5.4%	4.5%	1.6%	0.9%	3.8%
Combustion Turbine	18.3%	12.6%	5.7%	5.7%	12.5%
Diesel	3.4%	3.0%	1.4%	0.5%	2.0%
Hydroelectric	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Nuclear	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	(0.1%)
Steam	9.5%	7.4%	5.0%	2.1%	4.5%
Total	8.3%	6.3%	3.7%	2.0%	4.7%

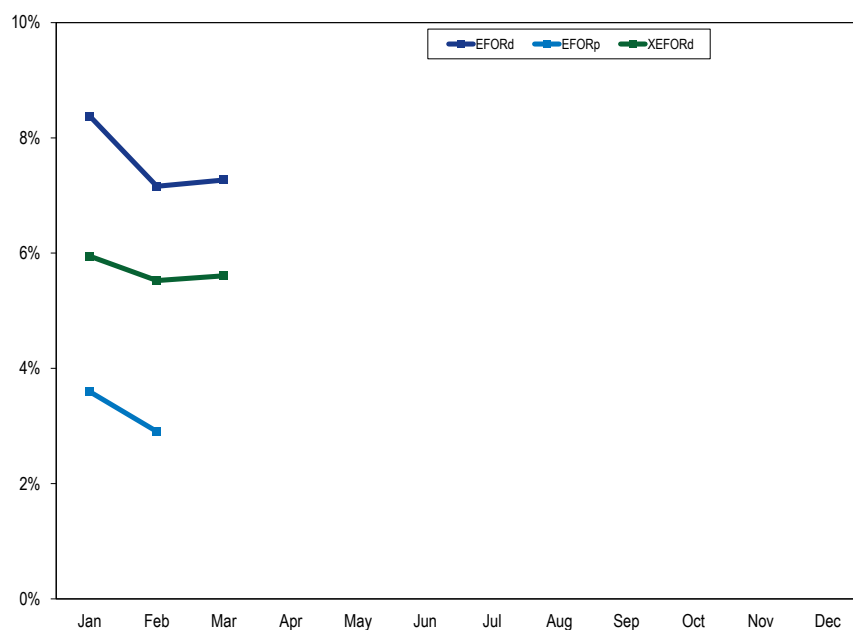
⁵⁹ See “Manual 22: Generator Resource Performance Indices,” Revision 16 (November 16, 2011), Definitions.

⁶⁰ EFORp is only calculated for the peak months of January, February, June, July, and August.

Performance By Month

On a monthly basis, EFORp values were significantly less than EFORd and XEFORd values as shown in Figure 4-9, demonstrating that units had fewer outages during peak hours than would have been expected based on EFORd.

Figure 4-9 PJM EFORd, XEFORd and EFORp: January through March, 2013



On a monthly basis, unit availability as measured by the equivalent availability factor is shown in Figure 4-10.

Figure 4-10 PJM monthly generator performance factors: January through March, 2013

