# **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 2013, 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 2013.

### Table 2-1 The Energy Market results were competitive

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 2013 was moderately concentrated. Based on the hourly Energy Market measure, average HHI was 1204 with a minimum of 947 and a maximum of 1610 in the first six months of 2013.
- 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.

- Participant behavior was evaluated as competitive because the analysis of markup shows that marginal units generally make offers at, or close to, their marginal costs in both Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets.
- Market performance was evaluated as competitive because market results in the Energy Market reflect the outcome of a competitive market, as PJM prices are set, on average, by marginal units operating at, or close to, their marginal costs in both Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets.
- Market design was evaluated as effective because the analysis shows that the PJM Energy Market resulted in competitive market outcomes, with prices reflecting, on average, the marginal cost to produce energy. In aggregate, PJM's Energy Market design provides incentives for competitive behavior and results in competitive outcomes. In local markets, where market power is an issue, the market design mitigates market power and causes the market to provide competitive market outcomes.

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

<sup>1</sup> Analysis of 2013 market results requires comparison to prior years. In 2004 and 2005, PJM conducted the phased integration of five control zones: ComEd, American Electric Power (AEP), The Dayton Power E 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 Obio/Kentucky (DEOK) Control Zone. In June 2013, PJM integrated the Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC). 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 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Appendix A, "PJM Geography."

<sup>2</sup> OATT Attachment M

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>3</sup>

### **Overview**

### **Market Structure**

- Supply. Average offered supply increased by 2,445, or 1.4 percent, from 168,828 MW in the first six months of 2012 to 171,274 MW in the first six months of 2013.<sup>4</sup> The increase in offered supply was in part the result of the integration of the East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) Transmission Zone in the second quarter of 2013. In 2013, 534.6 MW of new capacity were added to PJM. This new supply was partially offset by the deactivation of 4 units (233.8 MW) since January 1, 2013.
- Demand. The PJM system peak load for the first six months of 2013 was 139,778 MW in the HE 1600 on June 25, 2013, which was 8,135 MW, or 5.5 percent, lower than the PJM peak load for the first six months of 2012, which was 147,913 MW in the HE 1800 on June 20, 2012.<sup>5</sup>
- Market Concentration. Analysis of the PJM Energy Market indicates moderate market concentration overall. Analyses of supply curve segments indicate moderate concentration in the baseload segment, but high concentration in the intermediate and peaking segments.
- Local Market Structure and Offer Capping. PJM continued to apply a flexible, targeted, real-time approach to offer capping (the three pivotal supplier test) as the trigger for offer capping in the first six months of 2013. PJM offer caps units when the local market structure is noncompetitive. Offer capping is an effective means of addressing local market power. Offer capping levels have historically been low in PJM. In the first six months of 2013, offer capping levels increased as a result of the inclusion of units that are committed for reliability reasons to provide black start and reactive service. In the Day-Ahead Energy Market offer-capped unit

hours increased from 0.1 percent in the first six months of 2012 to 3.9 percent in the first six months of 2013. In the Real-Time Energy Market offer-capped unit hours increased from 1.7 percent in the first six months of 2012 to 3.4 percent in the first six months of 2013.

- Frequently Mitigated Units (FMU) and Associated Units (AU). Of the 56 units eligible for FMU or AU status in at least one month during the first six months of 2013, 27 units (48.2 percent) were FMUs or AUs for all six months, and 13 units (23.2 percent) qualified in only one month of 2013.
- Local Market Structure. In the first six months of 2013, 11 Control Zones experienced congestion resulting from one or more constraints binding for 50 or more hours. The analysis of the application of the TPS test to local markets demonstrates that it is working successfully to offer cap pivotal owners when the market structure is noncompetitive and to ensure that owners are not subject to offer capping when the market structure is competitive.

# Market Performance: Markup, Load, Generation and LMP

• Markup. The markup conduct of individual owners and units has an impact on market prices. The markup analysis is a key indicator of the competitiveness of the Energy Market.

All generating units, including coal units, are allowed to include a 10 percent adder in their cost offer. The 10 percent adder was included in the definition of cost offers prior to the implementation of PJM markets in 1999, based on the uncertainty of calculating the hourly operating costs of CTs under changing ambient conditions. Coal units do not face the same cost uncertainty as gas-fired CTs. A review of actual participant behavior supports this view, as the owners of coal units, facing competition, typically remove the 10 percent adder from their actual offers. The unadjusted markup is calculated as the difference between the price offer and the cost offer including the 10 percent adder in the cost offer. The adjusted markup is calculated as the difference between the price offer and the cost offer excluding the 10 percent adder from the cost offer.

<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.

<sup>4</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.

<sup>5</sup> All hours are presented and all hourly data are analyzed using Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT). See the 2012 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).

In the first six months of 2013, the unadjusted markup was negative, -\$2.09 per MWh, primarily as a result of competitive behavior by coal units and the competitive removal of the 10 percent adder. The adjusted markup was less negative, -\$0.53 per MWh or -1.4 percent of the PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP.

The overall results support the conclusion that prices in PJM are set, on average, by marginal units operating at or close to their marginal costs. This is strong evidence of competitive behavior and competitive market performance.

• Load. PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2013 increased by 2.3 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 84,946 MW to 86,897 MW. The PJM average real-time load in 2013 would have increased by 2.0 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 84,946 MW to 86,675 MW, if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included in this comparison for the months prior to its integration to PJM.<sup>6</sup>

PJM average day-ahead load in the first six months of 2013, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, increased by 11.9 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 129,881 MW to 145,280 MW. The PJM average day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased 11.7 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 129,881 MW to 145,042 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included. The day-ahead load growth was 417.4 percent higher than the real-time load growth as a result of the continued growth of up-to congestion transactions.

• Generation. PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2013 increased by 1.9 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 86,310 MW to 87,974 MW. The PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2013 would have increased by 1.7 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 86,310 MW to 87,781 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included.

PJM average day-ahead generation in the first six months of 2013, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, increased by 12.1 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 132,326 MW to 148,381

6 The EKPC zone was integrated on June 1, 2013 and was not included in this comparison for January through May of 2013.

MW. The PJM average day-ahead generation, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased by 12.0 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 132,326 MW to 148,167 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included. The day-ahead generation growth was 536.8 percent higher than the real-time generation growth as a result of the continued growth of up-to congestion transactions.

- Generation Fuel Mix. During the first six months of 2013, coal units provided 44.3 percent, nuclear units 35.1 percent and gas units 15.7 percent of total generation. Compared to the first six months of 2012, generation from coal units increased 11.3 percent, generation from nuclear units increased 0.8 percent, and generation from gas units decreased 17.9 percent. This represents a reversal of the recent trend of decreasing coal-fired output and increasing gas-fired output. The change is primarily a result of increased natural gas prices in the first six months of 2013, particularly in eastern zones, and lower or constant coal prices.
- Prices. 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 and local price differences caused by congestion.

PJM Real-Time Energy Market prices increased in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. The system average LMP was 22.9 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$36.56 per MWh versus \$29.74 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 21.6 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$37.96 per MWh versus \$31.21 per MWh.

PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market prices increased in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. The system average LMP was 21.9 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$37.11 per MWh versus \$30.44 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 20.1 percent higher in the first six months of

2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$38.23 per MWh versus \$31.84 per MWh.<sup>7</sup>

• Load and Spot Market. Companies that serve load in PJM can do so using 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. For the first six months of 2013, 10.6 percent of real-time load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 23.8 percent by spot market purchases and 65.6 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2012, reliance on bilateral contracts increased 1.6 percentage points, reliance on spot market purchases increased by 0.6 percentage points and reliance on self-supply decreased by 2.2 percentage points. For the first six months of 2013, 7.3 percent of day-ahead load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 23.0 percent by spot market purchases, and 69.7 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2012, reliance on bilateral contracts increased by 0.6 percentage points, reliance on spot market purchases increased by 0.7 percentage points, and reliance on self-supply decreased by 1.4 percentage points.

### Scarcity

• Scarcity Pricing Events in 2013. PJM's market did not experience any reserve-based scarcity events in the first six months of 2013.

### Recommendations

The zonal load-weighted LMP is calculated by weighting the zone's load bus LMPs by the zone's load bus accounting load. The classification of energy as load or generation impacts PJM's calculation of zonal load-weighted LMP.

PJM sums all negative (injections) and positive (withdrawals) load at each designated load bus when calculating net load (accounting load). PJM sums all of the negative (withdrawals) and positive (injections) generation at each generation bus when calculating net generation. Netting withdrawals and

injections by bus type (generation or load) affects the measurement of total load and total generation. Energy withdrawn at a generation bus to provide, for example, auxiliary/parasitic power or station power, power to synchronous condenser motors, or power to run pumped storage pumps, is actually load, not negative generation. Energy injected at load buses by behind the meter generation is actually generation, not negative load.

- The MMU recommends that during hours when a generation bus shows a net withdrawal, the energy withdrawal be treated as load, not negative generation, for purposes of calculating load and load weighted LMP. The MMU also recommends that during hours when a load bus shows a net injection, the energy injection be treated as generation, not negative load, for purposes of calculating generation and load weighted LMP.
- There is currently no PJM documentation in the tariff or manuals explaining how hubs are defined and how those definitions are changed. The MMU recommends that PJM include in the appropriate manual the explanation of the initial definition of hubs and the process for modifying hub definitions.<sup>8</sup>
- The MMU recommends the elimination of FMU and AU adders. FMU and AU adders were added to the market rules in 2006 in order to address revenue inadequacy for frequently mitigated units. Since that time, PJM has undertaken major redesigns of its market rules addressing revenue adequacy, including implementation of the RPM capacity market construct in 2007, and changes to the scarcity pricing rules in 2012. The reasons that FMU and AU adders were implemented no longer exist. FMU and AU adders no longer serve the purpose for which they were created and interfere with the efficient operation of PJM markets. This recommendation is currently scheduled to be evaluated through the PJM stakeholder process in the fourth quarter of 2013.

<sup>7</sup> Tables reporting zonal and jurisdictional load and prices are in the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix C, "Energy Market."

<sup>8</sup> According to minutes from the first meeting of the Energy Market Committee (EMC) on January 28, 1998, the EMC unanimously agreed to be responsible for approving additions, deletions and changes to the hub definitions to be published and modeled by PJM. Since the EMC has become the Market Implementation Committee (MIC), the MIC now appears to be responsible for such changes.

### Conclusion

The MMU analyzed key elements of PJM Energy Market structure, participant conduct and market performance in the first six months of 2013, including aggregate supply and demand, concentration ratios, three pivotal supplier test results, offer capping, participation in demand-side response programs, loads and prices.

Average real-time supply offered increased by 2,445 MW in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012, while peak load decreased by 8,135 MW, modifying the general supply demand balance with a corresponding impact on energy market prices. 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 in each hour. The pattern of prices within days and across months and years illustrates how prices are directly related to supply and 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 2013 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.<sup>9</sup> 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.

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 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. PJM implemented new scarcity pricing rules in 2012. There are significant issues with the scarcity pricing true up mechanism in the new PJM scarcity pricing design, which will create issues when scarcity pricing occurs.

<sup>9</sup> The MMU reviews PJM's application of the TPS test and brings issues to the attention of PJM.

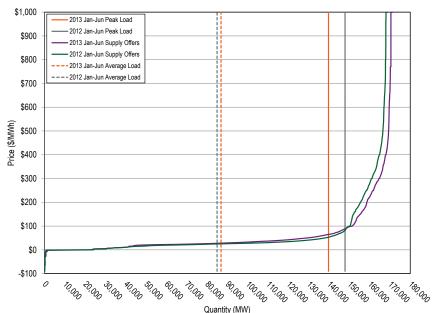
The overall market results support the conclusion that prices in PJM are set, on average, by marginal units operating at, or close to, their marginal costs. This is evidence of competitive behavior and competitive market outcomes. Given the structure of the Energy Market, tighter markets or a change in participant behavior remain potential sources of concern in the Energy Market. The MMU concludes that the PJM Energy Market results were competitive in the first six months of 2013.

### Market Structure

### Supply

Average offered supply increased by 2,445 MW, or 1.4 percent, from 168,828 MW in the first six months of 2012 to 171,274 MW in the first six months of 2013.<sup>10</sup> The increase in offered supply was in part the result of the integration of the East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) Transmission Zone in the second quarter of 2013. In 2013, 534.6 MW of new capacity were added to PJM. This new supply was partially offset by the deactivation of 4 units (233.8 MW) since January 1, 2013.

Figure 2-1 shows the average PJM aggregate supply curves, peak load and average load for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.



# Figure 2-1 Average PJM aggregate supply curves: January through June of 2012 and 2013

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

Compared to the first six months of 2012, generation from coal units increased 11.3 percent and generation from natural gas units decreased 17.9 percent (Table 2-2). This represents a reversal of the recent trend of decreasing coal-fired output and increasing gas-fired output. The change is primarily a result of increased natural gas prices in the first six months of 2013, particularly in eastern zones, and lower or constant coal prices.

<sup>10</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.

Table 2–2 PJM generation (By fuel source (GWh)): January through June 2012 and 2013<sup>11</sup>

	Jan-Jun 20	12	Jan-Jun 20	13	Change in
	GWh	Percent	GWh	Percent	Output
Coal	154,044.1	40.3%	171,440.7	44.3%	11.3%
Standard Coal	149,360.6	39.1%	166,494.3	43.0%	11.1%
Waste Coal	4,683.5	1.2%	4,946.4	1.3%	0.2%
Nuclear	134,802.4	35.3%	135,858.8	35.1%	0.8%
Gas	73,981.7	19.4%	60,747.3	15.7%	(17.9%)
Natural Gas	72,856.9	19.1%	59,623.6	15.4%	(18.2%)
Landfill Gas	1,124.6	0.3%	1,123.7	0.3%	(0.1%)
Biomass Gas	0.2	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	(99.0%)
Hydroelectric	6,815.9	1.8%	7,502.2	1.9%	10.1%
Wind	7,305.5	1.9%	8,561.5	2.2%	17.2%
Waste	2,560.9	0.7%	2,399.3	0.6%	(6.3%)
Solid Waste	2,060.0	0.5%	1,993.9	0.5%	(3.2%)
Miscellaneous	500.9	0.1%	405.4	0.1%	(19.1%)
Oil	2,387.2	0.6%	626.7	0.2%	(73.7%)
Heavy Oil	2,287.6	0.6%	557.8	0.1%	(75.6%)
Light Oil	94.1	0.0%	59.0	0.0%	(37.2%)
Diesel	4.4	0.0%	2.7	0.0%	(39.4%)
Kerosene	1.2	0.0%	7.2	0.0%	494.0%
Jet Oil	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	14.2%
Solar	117.7	0.0%	175.9	0.0%	49.5%
Battery	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	151.5%
Total	382,015.4	100.0%	387,312.7	100.0%	1.4%

Table 2-3 Monthly PJM Generation (By fuel source (GWh)): January through June, 2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Coal	31,689.2	28,886.8	29,680.4	24,637.5	25,824.6	30,722.3	171,440.7
Standard Coal	30,814.3	28,102.4	28,670.2	24,060.8	24,962.6	29,884.0	166,494.3
Waste Coal	874.9	784.4	1,010.2	576.7	862.0	838.3	4,946.4
Nuclear	25,610.7	22,563.1	23,854.9	19,614.0	21,106.9	23,109.3	135,858.8
Gas	10,261.4	10,319.8	10,055.6	9,276.0	10,240.2	10,594.4	60,747.3
Natural Gas	10,072.4	10,143.6	9,859.7	9,096.1	10,047.2	10,404.5	59,623.6
Landfill Gas	189.0	176.2	195.9	179.9	193.0	189.8	1,123.7
Biomass Gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydroelectric	1,234.0	1,127.0	1,215.8	1,273.0	1,250.7	1,401.7	7,502.2
Wind	1,784.4	1,397.5	1,606.2	1,639.6	1,271.3	862.5	8,561.5
Waste	414.4	385.2	391.5	358.2	421.3	428.7	2,399.3
Solid Waste	324.8	301.5	325.2	323.9	349.9	368.6	1,993.9
Miscellaneous	89.6	83.7	66.2	34.3	71.4	60.2	405.4
Oil	62.5	23.8	50.3	79.1	220.3	190.7	626.7
Heavy Oil	55.8	21.9	27.9	66.8	206.1	179.4	557.8
Light Oil	4.2	1.5	17.7	11.7	13.2	10.7	59.0
Diesel	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	2.7
Kerosene	1.9	0.3	4.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	7.2
Jet Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solar	15.6	17.6	26.7	38.1	39.6	38.4	175.9
Battery	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	71,072.0	64,720.7	66,881.4	56,915.4	60,374.9	67,348.2	387,312.7

### **Generator Offers**

Generator offers are categorized as dispatchable and self-scheduled and are shown in Table 2-4 and Table 2-5.<sup>12,13</sup> Table 2-4 shows the average hourly distribution of MW offers by dispatchable units by offer prices for the first six months of 2013. Table 2-5 shows the average hourly distribution of MW offers by self-scheduled units by offer prices for the first six months of 2013. Of the dispatchable MW offered by combustion turbines (CT), 19.9 percent were dispatchable at an offered range of \$600 to \$800. Only wind and solar units have negative offer prices.

<sup>11</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>12</sup> Each range in the tables is greater than or equal to the lower value and less than the higher value. 13 The unit type battery is not included in these tables because batteries do not make energy offers.

Table 2-4 Distribution of MW for dispatchable unit offer prices: Januarythrough June, 2013

			Dispatchable	(Range)			
	(\$200)-	\$0 -	\$200 -	\$400 -	\$600 -	\$800 -	
Unit Type	\$0	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	Total
CC	0.0%	64.2%	12.5%	2.9%	4.1%	0.9%	84.6%
CT	0.0%	46.4%	19.9%	11.1%	19.9%	2.1%	99.5%
Diesel	0.0%	7.6%	51.9%	6.0%	1.2%	0.8%	67.4%
Hydro	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Nuclear	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Pumped Storage	0.0%	51.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	51.9%
Solar	0.0%	58.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.2%
Steam	0.0%	49.1%	10.7%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	60.6%
Transaction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind	27.2%	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56.2%
All Dispatchable Offers	0.8%	42.2%	10.2%	2.8%	4.4%	0.5%	60.9%

# Table 2-5 Distribution of MW for self-scheduled unit offer prices: January through June, 2013

	Self Scheduled (Range)						
	(\$200)-	\$0 -	\$200 -	\$400 -	\$600 -	\$800 -	
Unit Type	\$0	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	Total
CC	0.0%	13.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%
CT	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Diesel	0.0%	32.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	32.6%
Hydro	0.0%	98.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	99.9%
Nuclear	0.0%	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%
Pumped Storage	0.0%	48.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.1%
Solar	1.5%	40.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	41.8%
Steam	0.0%	27.0%	12.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	39.4%
Transaction	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Wind	13.0%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.8%
All Self-Scheduled Offers	0.4%	33.1%	5.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	39.1%

### Demand

The PJM system peak load for the first six months 2013 was 139,778 MW in the HE 1600 on Jun 25, 2013, which was 8,135 MW, or 5.5 percent, lower than the PJM peak load for the first six months of 2012, which was 147,913 MW in the HE 1800 on June 20, 2012. The EKPC Transmission Zone accounted for 1,967 MW in the peak hour of the first six months of 2013. The peak load

excluding the EKPC transmission zone was 137,811 MW, also occurring on June 25, 2013, HE 1600, a decrease of 10,102 MW, or 6.8 percent.

Table 2-6 shows the coincident peak loads for the first six months of 1999 through 2013.

# Table 2–6 Actual PJM footprint peak loads: January through June, 1999 to 2013<sup>14</sup>

		Hour Ending	PJM Load	Annual Change	Annual Change
(Jan - Jun)	Date	(EPT)	(MW)	(MW)	(%)
1999	Mon, June 07	17	48,129	NA	NA
2000	Mon, June 26	16	49,296	1,167	2.4%
2001	Thu, June 28	17	49,780	484	1.0%
2002	Wed, June 26	15	60,176	10,396	20.9%
2003	Thu, June 26	17	61,310	1,134	1.9%
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	Wed, June 20	18	147,913	3,563	2.5%
2013 (with EKPC)	Tue, June 25	16	139,778	(8,135)	(5.5%)
2013 (without EKPC)	Tue, June 25	16	137,811	(10,102)	(6.8%)

Figure 2-2 shows the peak loads for the first six months of 1999 through 2013.

<sup>14</sup> Peak loads shown are eMTR load. See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Load Definitions" for detailed definitions of load.

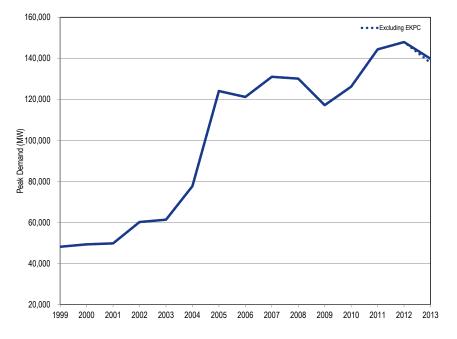
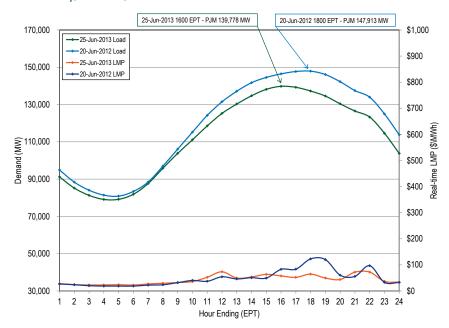


Figure 2–2 PJM footprint calendar year peak loads: January through June of 1999 to 2013<sup>15</sup>

Figure 2-3 compares the peak load days in the first six months of 2012 and 2013. In every hour on June 25, 2013, the average hourly real-time load was lower than the average hourly real-time load on June 20, 2012. The average hourly real-time LMP peaked at \$73.30 on June 25, 2013 and peaked at \$122.60 on June 20, 2012.





### **Market Concentration**

Analyses of supply curve segments of the PJM Energy Market for the first six months of 2013 indicate moderate concentration in the base load segment, but high concentration in the intermediate and peaking segments.<sup>16</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 power were generally effective in preventing the exercise of market power in these areas during the first six months of 2013.

<sup>15</sup> For additional information on the "PJM Integration Period", see the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix A, "PJM Geography."

<sup>16</sup> A unit is classified as base load if it runs for more than 50 percent of the total hours, as intermediate if it runs for less than 50 percent but greater than 10 percent of the total hours, and as peak if it runs for less than 10 percent of the total hours.

The concentration ratio used here is the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI), calculated by summing the squares of the market shares of all firms in a market. Hourly PJM Energy Market HHIs were calculated based on the real-time energy output of generators, adjusted for hourly net imports by owner (Table 2-7).

Hourly HHIs were also calculated for baseload, intermediate and peaking segments of generation supply. Hourly Energy Market HHIs by supply curve segment were calculated based on hourly Energy Market shares, unadjusted for imports.

The "Merger Policy Statement" of the FERC states that a market can be broadly characterized as:

- Unconcentrated. Market HHI below 1000, equivalent to 10 firms with equal market shares;
- Moderately Concentrated. Market HHI between 1000 and 1800; and
- Highly Concentrated. Market HHI greater than 1800, equivalent to between five and six firms with equal market shares.<sup>17</sup>

### **PJM HHI Results**

Calculations for hourly HHI indicate that by the FERC standards, the PJM Energy Market during the first six months of 2013 was moderately concentrated (Table 2-7).

# Table 2-7 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI: January through June, 2012 and201318

	Hourly Market HHI (Jan - Jun, 2012)	Hourly Market HHI (Jan - Jun, 2013)
Average	1262	1204
Minimum	992	947
Maximum	1657	1610
Highest market share (One hour)	32%	31%
Average of the highest hourly market share	23%	22%
# Hours	4,367	4,343
# Hours HHI > 1800	0	0
% Hours HHI > 1800	0%	0%

Table 2-8 includes 2013 HHI values by supply curve segment, including base, intermediate and peaking plants.

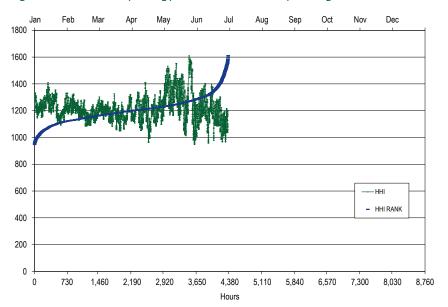
# Table 2-8 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI (By supply segment): Januarythrough June, 2012 and 2013

	Jar	ı - Jun, 2012		Ja	Jan - Jun, 2013			
	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum		
Base	1126	1308	1703	1038	1225	1679		
Intermediate	1015	1664	4924	1046	2327	5484		
Peak	614	6020	10000	608	6297	10000		

Figure 2-4 presents the 2013 hourly HHI values in chronological order and an HHI duration curve.

<sup>17</sup> Order No. 592, "Inquiry Concerning the Commission's Merger Policy under the Federal Power Act: Policy Statement," 77 FERC ¶ 61,263, pp. 64-70 (1996)

<sup>18</sup> This analysis includes all hours in the first six months of 2013, regardless of congestion.



### Figure 2-4 PJM hourly Energy Market HHI: January through June, 2013

### Local Market Structure and Offer Capping

In the PJM Energy Market, offer capping occurs as a result of structurally noncompetitive local markets and noncompetitive offers in the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets. PJM also uses offer capping for units that are committed for reliability reasons, specifically for providing black start and reactive service. 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 2-9. The offer capping percentages shown in Table 2-9 include all the

units that are committed on their cost schedule, when their price schedule is available. This includes units that are committed to provide constraint relief whose owners failed the TPS test in the energy market, as well as, in 2013 for the first time, units that are committed for reliability reasons to provide black start and reactive service. The inclusion of these additional units means that the offer capping data for 2013 cannot usefully be compared to prior years.

### Table 2-9 Offer-capping statistics: January through June, 2009 to 2013

	Real Time	Day Ahead		
(Jan - Jun)	Unit Hours Capped	MW Capped	Unit Hours Capped	MW Capped
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%
2013	3.4%	2.4%	3.9%	2.4%

Table 2-10 presents data on the frequency with which units were offer capped in the first six months of 2012 and 2013.

# Table 2-10 Real-time offer-capped unit statistics: January through June, 2012 and 2013

			Hours ≥ 400	Hours ≥ 300	Hours ≥ 200	Hours ≥ 100	Hours
Pup Hours Offer Conned Persont	(lan	Hours	≥ 400 and	≥ 300 and	≥ 200 and	≥ 100 and	≥ 1 and
Run Hours Offer-Capped, Percent							
Greater Than Or Equal To:	Jun)	≥ 500	< 500	< 400	< 300	< 200	< 100
	2013	12	0	0	0	4	30
90%	2012	0	0	0	1	2	16
	2013	10	0	0	0	0	6
80% and < 90%	2012	0	0	0	0	1	5
	2013	3	0	0	0	0	1
75% and < 80%	2012	1	0	0	0	0	5
	2013	4	0	0	0	1	2
70% and < 75%	2012	1	0	0	0	0	7
	2013	1	0	0	4	1	8
60% and < 70%	2012	3	0	0	0	2	11
	2013	1	0	0	2	0	15
50% and < 60%	2012	3	0	1	0	1	12
	2013	3	2	0	0	6	25
25% and < 50%	2012	7	1	2	3	2	53
	2013	0	0	0	1	0	22
10% and < 25%	2012	0	1	1	2	4	50

Table 2-10 shows that a significant number of units are offer capped for 90 percent or more of their run hours in the first six months of 2013. The increase in the number of units that are capped for a high percentage of their run hours reflects, for the first time in 2013, units that are committed specifically for black start and reactive service.

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 2013, the AEP, AP, ATSI, BGE, ComEd, Dominion, DPL, PECO, Pepco, PPL 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 2013.<sup>19</sup> The AECO, DAY, DEOK, DLCO, JCPL, Met-Ed, PENELEC 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, 2013, through June 30, 2013. 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.

Overall, the results confirm that the three pivotal supplier test results in offer capping when the local market is structurally noncompetitive and does not result in offer capping when that is not the case. Local markets are noncompetitive when the number of suppliers is relatively small.

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 owners passing and failing for the transfer interface constraints.

# Table 2–11 Three pivotal supplier test details for interface constraints: January through June, 2013

			Average		Average	Average
		Average	Effective	Average	Number	Number
		Constraint	Supply	Number	Owners	Owners
Constraint	Period	Relief (MW)	(MW)	Owners	Passing	Failing
5004/5005 Interface	Peak	283	329	13	2	11
	Off Peak	170	281	12	4	8
AEP - DOM	Peak	169	87	6	0	6
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AP South	Peak	289	439	10	1	9
	Off Peak	292	451	9	1	8
Bedington - Black Oak	Peak	156	139	11	2	10
	Off Peak	177	135	11	0	11
Cleveland	Peak	100	112	2	0	2
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Peak	463	619	16	2	14
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western	Peak	463	754	16	5	11
	Off Peak	1,438	2,068	21	8	14

The three pivotal supplier test is applied every time the PJM market system solution indicates that incremental relief is needed to relieve a transmission constraint. While every system solution that requires incremental relief to transmission constraints will result in a test, not all tested providers of effective supply are eligible for capping. Only uncommitted resources, which would be started as a result of incremental relief needs, are eligible to be offer capped. Already committed units that can provide incremental relief cannot, regardless of test score, be switched from price to cost offers. Table 2-12 provides, for the identified interface constraints, information on total tests applied, the subset of three pivotal supplier tests that could have resulted in

<sup>19</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.

the offer capping of uncommitted units and the portion of those tests that did result in offer capping uncommitted units.

# Table 2–12 Summary of three pivotal supplier tests applied for interface constraints: January through June, 2013

			Total Tests that Could	Percent Total Tests that		Percent Total Tests	Tests Resulted in Offer Capping
		Total Tests	Have Resulted in Offer	Could Have Resulted in	Total Tests Resulted in	Resulted in Offer	as Percent of Tests that Could
Constraint	Period	Applied	Capping	Offer Capping	Offer Capping	Capping	Have Resulted in Offer Capping
5004/5005 Interface	Peak	627	53	8%	17	3%	32%
	Off Peak	428	43	10%	8	2%	19%
AEP - DOM	Peak	34	0	0%	0	0%	0%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AP South	Peak	3,727	176	5%	36	1%	20%
	Off Peak	2,117	67	3%	9	0%	13%
Bedington - Black Oak	Peak	11	0	0%	0	0%	0%
	Off Peak	84	2	2%	2	2%	100%
Cleveland	Peak	87	5	6%	2	2%	40%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eastern	Peak	8	0	0%	0	0%	0%
	Off Peak	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western	Peak	80	6	8%	2	3%	33%
	Off Peak	195	7	4%	5	3%	71%

### **Ownership of Marginal Resources**

Table 2-13 shows the contribution to PJM real-time, six month, loadweighted LMP by individual marginal resource owner.<sup>20</sup> The contribution of each marginal resource to price at each load bus is calculated for the first six months of 2013, and summed by the parent company that offers the marginal resource into the Real-Time Energy Market. The results show that in the first six months of 2013, the offers of one company contributed 22.0 percent of the real-time, load-weighted PJM system LMP and that the offers of the top four companies contributed 55.7 percent of the real-time, load-weighted, average PJM system LMP. In comparison, during the first six months of 2012, the offers of one company contributed 24.6 percent of the real time, loadweighted PJM system LMP and offers of the top four companies contributed 59.5 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 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - Jun)	2013	(Jan - Jun)
Company	Percent of Price	Company	Percent of Price
1	24.6%	1	22.0%
2	15.1%	2	12.6%
3	11.1%	3	10.6%
4	8.8%	4	10.5%
5	8.5%	5	7.4%
6	4.8%	6	4.4%
7	4.7%	7	4.2%
8	4.4%	8	4.1%
9	3.5%	9	3.3%
Other (50 compan	ies) 14.7%	Other (52 companies )	20.9%

<sup>20</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

Table 2-14 shows the contribution to PJM day-ahead, load-weighted LMP by individual marginal resource owner.<sup>21</sup> The contribution of each marginal resource to price at each load bus is calculated for the first six months of 2013, period and summed by the company that offers the marginal resource into the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

# Table 2–14 Marginal resource contribution to PJM day-ahead, load-weighted LMP (By parent company): January through June, 2012 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - Jun)	2	013 (Jan - Jun)
Company	Percent of Price	Company	Percent of Price
1	17.2%	1	17.5%
2	7.0%	2	10.7%
3	6.9%	3	6.7%
4	6.3%	4	5.3%
5	5.4%	5	5.1%
6	4.8%	6	4.9%
7	4.3%	7	4.3%
8	3.8%	8	3.5%
9	3.5%	9	3.1%
Other (121 compa	nies) 40.9%	Other (134 compar	ies) 38.7%

### Type of Marginal Resources

LMPs result from the operation of a market based on security-constrained, least-cost dispatch in which marginal resources 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 upto 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. There can be more than one marginal resource in any given interval as a result of transmission constraints. In the first six months of 2013, coal units were 58.4 percent and natural gas units were 32.6 percent of the total marginal resources. In the first six months of 2012, coal units were 59.4 percent and natural gas units were 30.0 percent of the total marginal resources.<sup>22</sup>

Table 2-15 Type of fuel used (By real-time marginal units): Janua	ary through
June, 2012 and 2013	

Fuel Type	2012 (Jan - Jun)	2013 (Jan - Jun)
Coal	59.4%	58.4%
Gas	30.0%	32.6%
Municipal Waste	0.1%	0.1%
Oil	4.1%	2.9%
Other	0.3%	0.1%
Uranium	0.0%	0.0%
Wind	0.0%	5.9%

Table 2-16 shows the type, and fuel type where relevant, of marginal resources in the Day-Ahead Energy Market. In the first six months of 2013, Up-to Congestion transactions were 96.6 percent of the total marginal resources. In comparison, Up-to Congestion transactions were 86.0 percent of the total marginal resources in the first six months of 2012.

# Table 2-16 Day-ahead marginal resources by type/fuel: January through June, 2012 and 2013

Type/Fuel	2012 (Jan - Jun)	2013 (Jan - Jun)
Up-to Congestion Transaction	86.0%	96.6%
DEC	5.3%	0.9%
INC	5.0%	0.7%
Coal	2.5%	1.1%
Gas	1.0%	0.5%
Dispatchable Transaction	0.1%	0.1%
Price Sensitive Demand	0.1%	0.0%
Wind	0.0%	0.0%
Oil	0.0%	0.0%
Municipal Waste	0.0%	0.0%
Diesel	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

<sup>22</sup> The percentages of marginal fuel reported in the 2011 State of the Market Report for PJM, were based on both Locational Pricing Algorithm (LPA) and dispatch (SCED) marginal resources. Starting from 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, marginal fuel percentages are based only on resources that were marginal in dispatch (SCED). See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

<sup>21</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for PJM Markets, at "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

### Market Conduct: Markup

The markup index is a summary measure of participant offer behavior or conduct for individual marginal units. The markup index for each marginal unit is calculated as (Price – Cost)/Price.<sup>23</sup> The markup index is normalized and can vary from -1.00 when the offer price is less than marginal cost, to 1.00 when the offer price is higher than marginal cost. The markup index does not measure the impact of unit markup on total LMP.

### **Real-Time Mark Up Conduct**

Table 2-17 shows the average markup index of marginal units in the Real-Time Energy Market, by offer price category. A unit is assigned to a price category for each dispatch solution associated with the interval in which it was marginal, based on its offer price at that time. The markup is negative if the cost-based offer of the marginal unit exceeds its price-based offer at its operating point. The data show that despite the fact that markup had a negligible impact on LMP in the first half of 2013, some marginal units do have substantial markups.

# Table 2–17 Average, real-time marginal unit markup index (By price category): January through June, 2012 and 2013

	201	12 (Jan - Jun)		201	3 (Jan - Jun)	
		Average			Average	
	Average	Dollar		Average	Dollar	
Offer Price Category	Markup Index	Markup	Frequency	Markup Index	Markup	Frequency
< \$25	(0.09)	(\$3.14)	34.5%	(0.10)	(\$3.13)	16.3%
\$25 to \$50	(0.06)	(\$2.78)	48.0%	(0.03)	(\$2.39)	63.6%
\$50 to \$75	0.06	\$1.45	3.5%	(0.01)	(\$4.17)	8.0%
\$75 to \$100	0.36	\$31.14	0.2%	0.03	\$0.96	1.4%
\$100 to \$125	0.22	\$22.12	0.3%	0.08	\$7.75	0.8%
\$125 to \$150	0.34	\$44.36	0.1%	0.07	\$9.05	0.6%
>= \$150	0.04	\$9.55	3.8%	0.02	\$3.05	4.1%

### Day-Ahead Mark Up Conduct

Table 2-18 shows the average markup index of marginal units in Day-Ahead Energy Market, by offer price category. A unit is assigned to a price category for each interval in which it was marginal, based on its offer price at that time.

# Table 2–18 Average marginal unit markup index (By offer price category): January through June, 2012 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - Jun)			2013	(Jan - Jun)	
		Average			Average	
	Average	Dollar		Average	Dollar	
Offer Price Category	Markup Index	Markup	Frequency	Markup Index	Markup	Frequency
< \$25	(0.10)	(\$3.12)	32.5%	(0.07)	(\$1.76)	14.5%
\$25 to \$50	(0.06)	(\$2.87)	64.9%	(0.04)	(\$2.35)	78.1%
\$50 to \$75	0.05	\$1.58	2.4%	0.00	(\$1.95)	6.4%
\$75 to \$100	0.50	\$41.32	0.1%	0.04	(\$2.47)	0.4%
\$100 to \$125	0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	(0.08)	(\$14.63)	0.1%
\$125 to \$150	(0.05)	(\$7.19)	0.0%	0.58	\$72.91	0.0%
>= \$150	0.02	\$3.02	0.1%	0.00	\$0.00	0.0%

# Market Performance

### Markup

The markup index, which is a measure of participant conduct for individual marginal units, does not measure the impact of participant behavior on market prices. As an example, if unit A has a \$90 cost and a \$100 price, while unit B has a \$9 cost and a \$10 price, both would show a markup of 10 percent, but the price impact of unit A's markup at the generator bus would be \$10 while the price impact of unit B's markup at the generator bus would be \$1. Depending on each unit's location on the transmission system, those bus-level impacts could also translate to different impacts on total system price.

The MMU calculates the impact on system prices of marginal unit price-cost markup, based on analysis using sensitivity factors. The calculation shows the markup component of price based on a comparison between the price-based offer and the cost-based offer of each actual marginal unit on the system.<sup>24</sup>

<sup>23</sup> In order to normalize the index results (i.e., bound the results between +1.00 and -1.00), the index is calculated as (Price – Cost)/Price when price is greater than cost, and (Price – Cost)/Cost when price is less than cost.

<sup>24</sup> This is the same method used to calculate the fuel cost adjusted LMP and the components of LMP.

The price impact of markup must be interpreted carefully. The markup calculation is not based on a full redispatch of the system to determine the marginal units and their marginal costs that would have occurred if all units had made all offers at marginal cost. Thus the results do not reflect a counterfactual market outcome based on the assumption that all units made all offers at marginal cost. It is important to note that a full redispatch analysis is practically impossible and a limited redispatch analysis would not be dispositive. Nonetheless, such a hypothetical counterfactual analysis would reveal the extent to which the actual system dispatch is less than competitive if it showed a difference between dispatch based on marginal cost and actual dispatch. It is possible that the unit-specific markup, based on a redispatch analysis, would be lower than the markup component of price if the reference point were an inframarginal unit with a lower price and a higher cost than the actual marginal unit. If the actual marginal unit has marginal costs that would cause it to be inframarginal, a new unit would be marginal. If the offer of that new unit were greater than the cost of the original marginal unit, the markup impact would be lower than the MMU measure. If the newly marginal unit is on a price-based schedule, the analysis would have to capture the markup impact of that unit as well.

The MMU calculated an explicit measure of the impact of marginal unit markups on LMP. The markup impact includes the impact of the identified markup conduct on a unit by unit basis, but the inclusion of negative markup impacts has an offsetting effect. The markup analysis does not distinguish between intervals in which a unit has local market power or has a price impact in an unconstrained interval. The markup analysis is a more general measure of the competitiveness of the Energy Market.

### **Real-Time Markup**

### Markup Component of Real-Time Price by Fuel, Unit Type

The markup component of price is the difference between the system price, when the system price is determined by marginal units with price-based offers, and the system price, based on the cost-based offers of those marginal units. Table 2-19 shows the average unit markup component of LMP for marginal units, by unit type and primary fuel. The markup component of LMP is a measure of the impact of the markups of marginal units shown in Table 2-19 on the system-wide load-weighted LMP. The negative markup components of LMP reflect the negative markups shown in the Table 2-17.

Table 2-19 Markup component of the overall PJM real-time, load-weighted,
average LMP by primary fuel type and unit type: January through June, 2012
and 2013 <sup>25</sup>

		2012 (Jan -Jun)		2013 (Jan - Jun)	
Fuel Type	Unit Type	Markup Component of LMP	Percent	Markup Component of LMP	Percent
Coal	Steam	(\$2.03)	85.5%	(\$0.74)	35.4%
Gas	CC	(\$0.03)	1.3%	(\$0.80)	38.3%
Gas	CT	(\$0.26)	10.8%	(\$0.19)	8.9%
Gas	Diesel	\$0.02	(0.8%)	\$0.00	(0.2%)
Gas	Steam	(\$0.00)	0.1%	\$0.02	(1.2%)
Municipal Waste	Diesel	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Municipal Waste	Steam	\$0.04	(1.7%)	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Oil	CT	\$0.01	(0.4%)	(\$0.00)	0.1%
Oil	Diesel	\$0.00	(0.0%)	\$0.00	(0.0%)
Oil	Steam	(\$0.11)	4.6%	(\$0.38)	18.3%
Other	Solar	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	(0.0%)
Other	Steam	(\$0.01)	0.3%	(\$0.02)	0.8%
Uranium	Steam	\$0.00	0.0%	(\$0.00)	0.0%
Wind	Wind	(\$0.01)	0.4%	\$0.01	(0.3%)
TOTAL		(\$2.37)	100.0%	(\$2.09)	100.0%

### Markup Component of Real-Time System Price

Table 2-20 shows the markup component of average prices and of average monthly on-peak and off-peak prices. In the first six months of 2013, -\$2.09 per MWh of the PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP was attributable to markup. In the first six months of 2013, the markup component of LMP was -\$2.84 per MWh off peak and -\$1.38 per MWh on peak. In comparison, in the first six months of 2012, -\$2.37 per MWh of the PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP was attributable to markup. In the first six months of 2012, -\$2.37 per MWh of the PJM real-time, load-weighted average LMP was attributable to markup. In the first six months of 2012, the markup component of LMP was -\$3.21 per MWh off peak and -\$1.58 per MWh on peak.

<sup>25</sup> The Unit Type Diesel refers to power generation using reciprocating internal combustion engines. Such Diesel units can use a variety of fuel types including diesel, natural gas, oil and municipal waste.

	2	012 (Jan - Jun)		2	013 (Jan - Jun)	
	Markup	Off Peak		Markup	Off Peak	
	Component	Markup	Peak Markup	Component	Markup	Peak Markup
	(All Hours)	Component	Component	(All Hours)	Component	Component
Jan	(\$3.28)	(\$3.58)	(\$2.98)	(\$4.04)	(\$4.41)	(\$3.70)
Feb	(\$2.07)	(\$2.92)	(\$1.26)	(\$2.59)	(\$3.86)	(\$1.34)
Mar	(\$2.30)	(\$2.51)	(\$2.10)	(\$1.27)	(\$1.89)	(\$0.63)
Apr	(\$2.71)	(\$3.60)	(\$1.86)	(\$2.15)	(\$3.23)	(\$1.22)
May	(\$1.10)	(\$3.34)	\$0.93	(\$1.13)	(\$2.59)	\$0.10
Jun	(\$2.68)	(\$3.24)	(\$2.18)	(\$1.17)	(\$1.13)	(\$1.21)
Total	(\$2.37)	(\$3.21)	(\$1.58)	(\$2.09)	(\$2.84)	(\$1.38)

# Table 2-20 Monthly markup components of real-time load-weighted LMP:January through June, 2012 and 2013

### Markup Component of Real-Time Zonal Prices

# Table 2-21 Average real-time zonal markup component: January throughJune, 2012 and 2013

	20	)12 (Jan - Jun)		20	)13 (Jan - Jun)	
	Markup Component	Off Peak Markup	Peak Markup	Markup Component	Off Peak Markup	Peak Markup
	(All Hours)	Component	Component	(All Hours)	Component	Component
AECO	(\$2.40)	(\$3.39)	(\$1.42)	(\$1.93)	(\$2.63)	(\$1.25)
AEP	(\$2.43)	(\$3.30)	(\$1.58)	(\$2.24)	(\$2.87)	(\$1.64)
APS	(\$2.34)	(\$3.19)	(\$1.52)	(\$2.29)	(\$3.12)	(\$1.48)
ATSI	(\$2.57)	(\$3.46)	(\$1.73)	(\$2.14)	(\$2.88)	(\$1.44)
BGE	(\$2.35)	(\$2.68)	(\$2.04)	(\$2.13)	(\$2.76)	(\$1.53)
ComEd	(\$2.45)	(\$3.20)	(\$1.75)	(\$2.07)	(\$2.80)	(\$1.40)
DAY	(\$2.57)	(\$3.41)	(\$1.79)	(\$2.34)	(\$2.94)	(\$1.78)
DEOK	(\$2.48)	(\$3.27)	(\$1.74)	(\$2.19)	(\$2.91)	(\$1.52)
Dominion	(\$2.15)	(\$2.65)	(\$1.67)	(\$1.98)	(\$3.03)	(\$0.96)
DPL	(\$2.58)	(\$3.76)	(\$1.42)	(\$2.18)	(\$2.72)	(\$1.66)
DUQ	(\$2.22)	(\$3.16)	(\$1.33)	(\$2.15)	(\$2.85)	(\$1.49)
EKPC	NA	NA	NA	(\$1.26)	(\$1.93)	(\$0.60)
JCPL	(\$1.97)	(\$3.38)	(\$0.68)	(\$1.92)	(\$2.75)	(\$1.17)
Met-Ed	(\$2.50)	(\$3.45)	(\$1.63)	(\$2.11)	(\$2.77)	(\$1.50)
PECO	(\$2.44)	(\$3.41)	(\$1.53)	(\$2.13)	(\$2.61)	(\$1.68)
PENELEC	(\$2.45)	(\$3.45)	(\$1.52)	(\$2.24)	(\$3.08)	(\$1.44)
Рерсо	(\$1.93)	(\$2.74)	(\$1.18)	(\$2.04)	(\$2.89)	(\$1.27)
PPL	(\$2.56)	(\$3.44)	(\$1.74)	(\$2.25)	(\$2.97)	(\$1.58)
PSEG	(\$2.22)	(\$3.39)	(\$1.15)	(\$1.31)	(\$2.19)	(\$0.50)
RECO	(\$2.16)	(\$3.55)	(\$0.98)	(\$0.90)	(\$1.80)	(\$0.13)

The six month average real-time price component of unit markup is shown for each zone in Table 2-21. While all were negative, the smallest zonal all hours average markup component for the first six months of 2013 was in the DAY Control Zone, -\$2.34 per MWh, while the highest all hours average zonal markup component for the first six months of 2013 was in the RECO Control Zone, -\$0.90 per MWh. The smallest zonal on peak average markup was in the DAY Control Zone, -\$1.78 per MWh, while the highest zonal on peak average markup was in the RECO Control Zone, -\$0.13 per MWh.

### Markup by Real-Time System Price Levels

The price component measure uses load-weighted, price-based LMP and loadweighted LMP computed using cost-based offers for all marginal units. The markup component of price is computed by calculating the system price, based on the cost-based offers of the marginal units and comparing that to the actual system price to determine how much of the LMP can be

attributed to markup.

Table 2-22 shows the average markup component of observed prices when the PJM system LMP was in the identified price range.

# Table 2-22 Average real-time markup component (By pricecategory): January through June, 2012 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - J	un)	2013 (Jan - J	lun)
	Average Markup	Average Markup		
LMP Category	Component	Frequency	Component	Frequency
< \$25	(\$1.01)	29.4%	(\$0.39)	10.2%
\$25 to \$50	(\$1.91)	64.0%	(\$1.67)	78.4%
\$50 to \$75	\$0.28	2.8%	\$0.04	6.8%
\$75 to \$100	\$0.18	0.9%	(\$0.06)	1.5%
\$100 to \$125	\$0.07	0.4%	(\$0.04)	0.6%
\$125 to \$150	(\$0.01)	0.1%	(\$0.01)	0.2%
>= \$150	\$0.03	0.2%	\$0.05	0.3%

### Day-Ahead Markup

### Markup Component of Day-Ahead Price by Fuel, Unit Type

The markup component of the overall PJM day-ahead, load-weighted average LMP by primary fuel and unit type is shown in Table 2-23.

Table 2-23 Markup component of the overall PJM day-ahead, load-weighted, average LMP by primary fuel type and unit type: January through June, 2012 and 2013

		2012 (Jan - Jun)		2013 (Jan - Jun)	
		Markup Component		Markup Component	
Fuel Type	Unit Type	of LMP	Percent	of LMP	Percent
Coal	Steam	(\$1.85)	78.5%	(\$0.74)	50.3%
Gas	Steam	(\$0.34)	14.3%	(\$0.69)	47.2%
Oil	Steam	(\$0.11)	4.7%	(\$0.00)	0.2%
Gas	CT	(\$0.06)	2.4%	(\$0.03)	2.2%
Municipal Waste	Steam	(\$0.00)	0.1%	(\$0.00)	0.1%
Wind	Wind	(\$0.00)	0.0%	\$0.00	(0.0%)
Total		(\$2.36)	100.0%	(\$1.47)	100.0%

### Markup Component of Day-Ahead System Price

The markup component of day-ahead price is the difference between the day-ahead system price, when the day-ahead system price is determined by marginal units with price-based offers, and the day-ahead system price, based on the cost-based offers of those marginal units.

# Table 2-24 Monthly markup components of day-ahead, load-weighted LMP: January through June, 2012 and 2013

	20	12 (Jan - Jun)		2013 (Jan - Jun)					
	Markup Component	Peak Markup	Off-Peak Markup	Markup Component	Peak Markup	Off-Peak Markup			
	(All Hours)	Component	Component	(All Hours)	Component	Component			
Jan	(\$2.76)	(\$2.22)	(\$3.28)	(\$3.77)	(\$3.99)	(\$3.54)			
Feb	(\$3.01)	(\$3.61)	(\$2.38)	(\$2.53)	(\$1.43)	(\$3.67)			
Mar	(\$2.30)	(\$1.99)	(\$2.63)	(\$1.84)	(\$0.18)	(\$3.45)			
Apr	(\$2.67)	(\$2.36)	(\$2.98)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.22)			
May	(\$1.52)	(\$1.11)	(\$1.97)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.17)			
Jun	(\$1.93)	(\$1.09)	(\$2.88)	(\$0.06)	\$0.03	(\$0.14)			
Annual	(\$2.36)	(\$2.04)	(\$2.70)	(\$1.47)	(\$1.00)	(\$1.98)			

Table 2-24 shows the markup component of average prices and of average monthly on-peak and off-peak prices.

### Markup Component of Day-Ahead Zonal Prices

The annual average price component of unit markup is shown for each zone in Table 2-25.

# Table 2–25 Day-ahead, average, zonal markup component: January through June, 2012 and 2013

	20	012 (Jan - Jun)		2013 (Jan - Jun)				
	Markup Component	Peak Markup	Off-Peak Markup	Markup Component	Peak Markup	Off-Peak Markup		
	(All Hours)	Component	Component	(All Hours)	Component	Component		
AECO	(\$2.43)	(\$1.90)	(\$2.99)	(\$1.56)	(\$1.16)	(\$1.98)		
AEP	(\$2.36)	(\$2.03)	(\$2.70)	(\$1.44)	(\$0.92)	(\$1.98)		
AP	(\$2.24)	(\$2.15)	(\$2.33)	(\$1.55)	(\$1.04)	(\$2.08)		
ATSI	(\$2.47)	(\$2.20)	(\$2.75)	(\$1.46)	(\$0.95)	(\$2.03)		
BGE	(\$2.51)	(\$2.36)	(\$2.68)	(\$1.50)	(\$1.10)	(\$1.92)		
ComEd	(\$2.13)	(\$1.78)	(\$2.51)	(\$1.37)	(\$0.85)	(\$1.92)		
DAY	(\$2.35)	(\$2.01)	(\$2.73)	(\$1.49)	(\$0.94)	(\$2.08)		
DEOK	(\$2.29)	(\$1.99)	(\$2.60)	(\$1.41)	(\$0.86)	(\$2.00)		
DLCO	(\$2.20)	(\$1.87)	(\$2.57)	(\$1.40)	(\$0.92)	(\$1.92)		
DPL	(\$2.48)	(\$2.06)	(\$2.92)	(\$1.57)	(\$1.02)	(\$2.14)		
Dominion	(\$2.37)	(\$2.00)	(\$2.76)	(\$1.45)	(\$1.02)	(\$1.89)		
EKPC	NA	NA	NA	(\$0.05)	\$0.04	(\$0.14)		
JCPL	(\$2.32)	(\$1.88)	(\$2.83)	(\$1.83)	(\$1.68)	(\$2.00)		
Met-Ed	(\$2.50)	(\$2.20)	(\$2.84)	(\$1.58)	(\$1.17)	(\$2.03)		
PECO	(\$2.45)	(\$1.96)	(\$2.97)	(\$1.50)	(\$1.02)	(\$2.02)		
PENELEC	(\$2.50)	(\$2.24)	(\$2.77)	(\$1.46)	(\$0.94)	(\$2.03)		
PPL	(\$2.47)	(\$2.03)	(\$2.95)	(\$1.65)	(\$1.24)	(\$2.09)		
PSEG	(\$2.39)	(\$1.98)	(\$2.86)	(\$1.46)	(\$1.01)	(\$1.97)		
Рерсо	(\$2.53)	(\$2.42)	(\$2.64)	(\$1.44)	(\$1.06)	(\$1.86)		
RECO	(\$2.44)	(\$2.21)	(\$2.72)	(\$1.41)	(\$0.93)	(\$1.97)		

### Markup by Day-Ahead System Price Levels

The six month average markup component of the identified price range and its frequency are shown in Table 2-26.

Table 2-26 shows the average markup component of observed price when the PJM day-ahead, system LMP was in the identified price range.

Table 2-26 Average, day-ahead markup (By LMP category): January through June, 2012 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - J	un)	2013 (Jan - Jun)				
	Average Markup		Average Markup				
LMP Category	Component	Frequency	Component	Frequency			
< \$25	(\$3.49)	23.7%	(\$0.90)	5.3%			
\$25 to \$50	(\$3.00)	74.4%	(\$2.05)	87.5%			
\$50 to \$75	(\$0.32)	1.2%	\$0.78	6.3%			
\$75 to \$100	\$17.77	0.3%	\$0.05	0.7%			
\$100 to \$125	(\$19.60)	0.1%	\$0.01	0.2%			
\$125 to \$150	\$12.41	0.1%	\$0.00	0.0%			
>= \$150	\$0.69	0.2%	\$0.00	0.0%			

# 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>26</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 for 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 for 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>27</sup> These categories are designated Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3, respectively.<sup>28,29</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 with identical electrical impacts on the system, one of which was offer capped for more than 80 percent of its run hours, that unit would be designated a Tier

<sup>26 110</sup> FERC ¶ 61,053 (2005).

<sup>27</sup> OA, Schedule 1 § 6.4.2. 28 114 FERC ¶ 61, 076 (2006).

<sup>29</sup> See "Settlement Agreement," Docket Nos. EL03-236-006, EL04-121-000 (consolidated) (November 16, 2005)

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.

The MMU recommends the elimination of FMU and AU adders. FMU and AU adders were added to the market rules in 2006 to address revenue inadequacy for frequently mitigated units. Since that time, PJM has undertaken major redesigns of its market rules addressing revenue adequacy, including implementation of the RPM capacity market construct in 2007, and changes to the scarcity pricing rules in 2012. The reasons that FMU and AU adders were implemented no longer exist. FMU and AU adders no longer serve the purpose for which they were created and interfere with the efficient operation of PJM markets. This recommendation is currently scheduled to be evaluated through the PJM stakeholder process in the fourth quarter of 2013.

FMUs and AUs are designated monthly, and a unit's capping percentage is based on a rolling 12-month average, effective with a one-month lag.<sup>30</sup>

Table 2-27 shows, by month, the number of FMUs and AUs in 2012 and 2013. For example, in January 2013, there were 18 FMUs and AUs in Tier 1, 17 FMUs and AUs in Tier 2, and 10 FMUs and AUs in Tier 3.

				FMUs and AUs					
		2	012		2013				
				Total Eligible				Total Eligible	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	for Any Adder	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	for Any Adder	
January	26	21	52	99	18	17	10	45	
February	26	22	47	95	18	11	12	41	
March	25	17	47	89	18	8	12	38	
April	23	17	46	86	16	5	15	36	
May	23	14	47	84	11	5	15	31	
June	22	13	48	83	24	8	12	44	
July	25	11	50	86					
August	25	23	43	91					
September	17	6	33	56					
October	10	18	14	42					
November	9	21	10	40					
December	14	17	10	41					

Table 2–27 Number of frequently mitigated units and associated units (By month): 2012 and January through June, 2013

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.

<sup>30</sup> OA, Schedule 1 § 6.4.2. In 2007, the FERC approved OA revisions to clarify the AU criteria

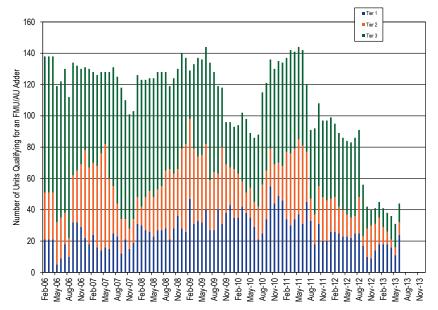


Figure 2-5 Frequently mitigated units and associated units (By month): February, 2006 through June, 2013

Table 2-28 shows the number of units that were eligible for an FMU or AU adder (Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3) by the number of months they were eligible in 2012 and during the first six months of 2013. Of the 56 units eligible in at least one month during the first six months of 2013, 27 units (48.2 percent) were FMUs or AUs for all six months, and 13 units (23.2 percent) qualified in only one month of 2013. The reduction in the total number of units qualifying for an FMU or AU adder resulted from the decrease in congestion, which was in turn the result of changes in fuel costs and changes in system topology.

3 4 5 5 7 8 9 0 0 1	FMU & AU Count				
	2012	2013			
1	25	13			
2	12	5			
3	4	2			
4	9	1			
5	2	8			
6	4	27			
7	14				
8	16				
9	15				
10	5				
11	2				
12	25				
Total	188	56			

Table 2-28 Frequently mitigated units and associated units total months
eligible: 2012 and January through June, 2013

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, 2013, there have been 317 unique units that have qualified for an FMU adder in at least one month. Of these 317 units, no unit qualified for an adder in all potential months. Two units qualified in 89 of the 90 possible months, and 110 of the 317 units (34.7 percent) have qualified for an adder in more than half of the possible months.

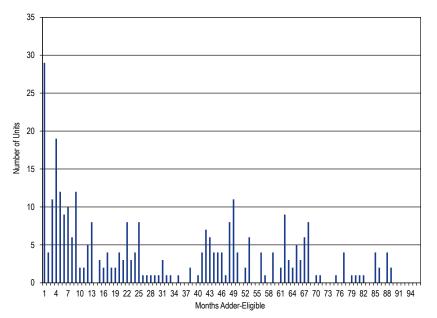


Figure 2-6 Frequently mitigated units and associated units total months eligible: February, 2006 through June, 2013

## Market Performance: Load and LMP

The PJM system load and average 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 2013 increased by 2.3 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 84,946 MW to 86,897 MW. The PJM average real-time load in the first six months of 2013 would have increased by 2.0 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 84,946 MW to 86,675 MW, if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included in the comparison.<sup>31</sup>

PJM average day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, in the first six months of 2013 increased by 11.9 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 129,881 MW to 145,280 MW. The PJM average day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased 11.7 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 129,881 MW to 145,042 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included in the comparison.

The day-ahead load growth was 417.4 percent higher than the real-time load growth because of the continued growth of up-to congestion transactions. If the first six months of 2013 up-to congestion transactions had been held to the first six months of 2012 levels, the day-ahead load, including DECs and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased 0.9 percent instead of 11.9 percent. The day-ahead load growth would have been 60.9 percent lower than the real-time load growth.

### 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 2012 and 2013.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>31</sup> The EKPC Transmission Zone was integrated on June 1, 2013 and was not included in this comparison for January through May of 2013.

<sup>32</sup> 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.

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# Figure 2-7 Distribution of PJM real-time accounting load: January through June of 2012 and 2013 $^{\rm 33}$

### PJM Real-Time, Average Load

Table 2-29 presents summary real-time load statistics for the first six months of each year during the 16 year period 1998 to 2013. 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>34</sup>

Range (GWh

	PJM Real-Time Load	d (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	84,946	13,940	7.8%	0.1%		
2013	86,897	13,871	2.3%	(0.6%)		

# Table 2-29 PJM real-time average hourly load: January through June of 1998 through 2013<sup>35</sup>

### PJM Real-Time, Monthly Average Load

Figure 2-7 compares the real-time, monthly average hourly loads in 2013 with those in 2012.

<sup>33</sup> Each range on the vertical axis includes the start value and excludes the end value.

<sup>34</sup> Accounting load is used here because PJM 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 without losses after June 1, 2007, is consistent with PJM's calculation of LMP, which excludes losses prior to June 1 and includes losses after June 1.

<sup>35</sup> The data used in the version of this table in the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June have been updated by PJM and the updates are accounted for in this table.

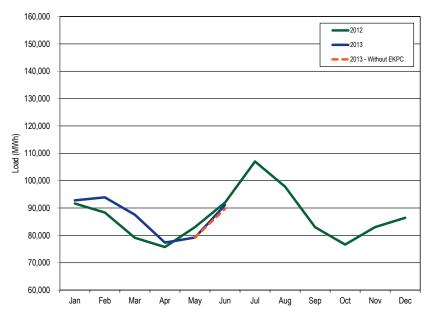
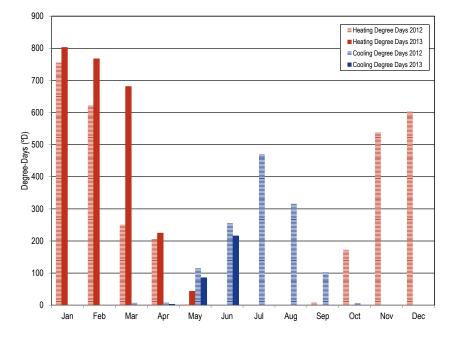


Figure 2-8 PJM real-time monthly average hourly load: January 2012 through June 2013

PJM real-time load is significantly affected by temperature. Figure 2-9 compares the total PJM monthly heating and cooling degree days in the first six months of 2013 with those in 2012.<sup>36</sup> The figure shows that in the first six months of 2013, the heating degree days were higher and the cooling degree days were lower than in the corresponding months of 2012.



# Figure 2-9 PJM Heating and Cooling Degree Days: January of 2012 through June of 2013

### 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.

<sup>36</sup> A heating degree day is defined as the number of degrees that a day's average temperature is below 65 degrees F (the temperature below which buildings need to be heated). A cooling degree day is the number of degrees that a day's average temperature is above 65 degrees F (the temperature when people will start to use air conditioning to cool buildings).

Heating and cooling degree days are calculated by weighting the temperature at each weather station in the individual transmission zones using weights provided by PJM in Manual 19. Then the temperature is weighted by the real-time zonal accounting load for each transmission zone. After calculating an average daily temperature across PJM, the heating and cooling degree formulas are used to calculate the daily heating and cooling degree days, which are summed for monthly reporting.

The weather stations that provided the basis for the analysis are ABE, ACY, AVP, BWI, CAK, CLE, CMH, CRW, CVG, DAY, DCA, ERI, EWR, FWA, IAD, ILG, IPT, ORD, ORF, PHL, PIT, RIC, ROA, SDF, TOL and WAL.

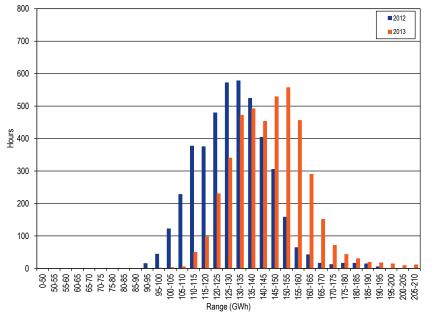
• Up-to Congestion Transaction. An up-to congestion transaction is a conditional transaction that permits a market participant to specify a maximum price spread between the transaction source and sink. In the PJM Day-Ahead Market, an up-to congestion transaction is evaluated as a matched pair of an injection and a withdrawal analogous to a matched pair of an INC offer and a DEC bid. The DEC (sink) portion of each up-to congestion transaction is generation in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

PJM day-ahead load is the hourly total of the four types of cleared demand bids.  $^{\rm 37}$ 

### PJM Day-Ahead Load Duration

Figure 2-10 shows the hourly distribution of PJM day-ahead load for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.





### PJM Day-Ahead, Average Load

Table 2-30 presents summary day-ahead load statistics for the first six months of each year of the 13-year period 2001 to 2013.

<sup>37</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.

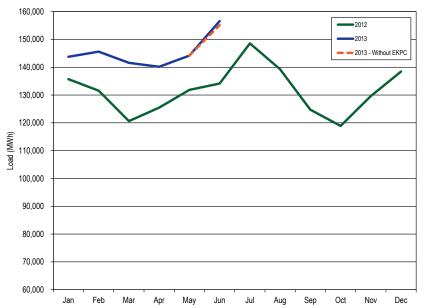
Table 2-30 PJM day-ahead average load: January through June of 2001 through 2013

	PJM Day-Ahead Load (MWh) Year-to-Year C								
		Average			Standard Deviati	on		Average	
(Jan-Jun)	Load	Up-to Congestion	Total Load	Load	Up-to Congestion	Total Load	Load	Up-to Congestion	Total 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%
2013	92,228	53,052	145,280	14,536	10,043	15,552	1.3%	36.7%	11.9%

### PJM Day-Ahead, Monthly Average Load

Figure 2-11 compares the day-ahead, monthly average hourly loads of 2013 with those of 2012.





### Real-Time and Day-Ahead Load

Table 2-31 presents summary statistics for the first six months of 2012 and 2013 day-ahead and real-time loads.

				Day Ahead			Real Time		Average Difference
		Cleared Fixed	<b>Cleared Price</b>		Cleared Up-to				Total Load Minus Cleared DEC Bids
	(Jan-Jun)	Demand	Sensitive	Cleared DEC Bids	Congestion	Total Load	Total Load	Total Load	Minus Up-to Congestion
Average	2012	82,005	803	8,254	38,820	129,881	84,946	44,935	(2,138
	2013	83,854	1,074	7,300	53,052	145,280	86,897	58,383	(1,968
Median	2012	81,798	786	7,941	37,924	129,714	84,338	45,376	(489
	2013	83,413	1,098	7,021	53,783	145,267	86,231	59,036	(1,768)
Standard Deviation	2012	13,458	145	1,826	5,803	15,268	13,940	1,328	(6,302
	2013	13,293	238	1,612	10,043	15,552	13,871	1,681	(9,974
Peak Average	2012	90,072	863	9,047	39,039	139,020	93,094	45,927	(2,160
	2013	92,416	1,165	8,144	53,172	154,896	95,564	59,332	(1,983
Peak Median	2012	87,994	835	8,704	38,201	137,526	90,635	46,891	(14
	2013	91,916	1,251	7,720	54,255	153,907	94,737	59,170	(2,804
Peak Standard Deviation	2012	10,646	142	1,809	5,675	11,984	11,283	701	(6,784
	2013	10,099	251	1,534	9,738	13,025	10,753	2,272	(9,000
Off-Peak Average	2012	74,775	750	7,543	38,623	121,691	77,645	44,046	(2,119
	2013	76,327	994	6,557	52,947	136,825	79,276	57,549	(1,955
Off-Peak Median	2012	73,291	722	7,265	37,511	120,445	75,931	44,515	(261
	2013	75,657	1,034	6,290	53,268	135,677	78,519	57,158	(2,400
Off-Peak Standard Deviation	2012	11,459	126	1,524	5,909	13,092	11,901	1,192	(6,241
	2013	11,014	193	1,279	10,306	12,352	11,653	699	(10,886

Table 2-31 Cleared day-ahead and real-time load (MWh): January through June of 2012 and 2013<sup>38</sup>

Figure 2-12 shows the average 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.

<sup>38</sup> The data used in the version of this table in the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM: January through June have been updated by PJM and the updates are accounted for in this table.

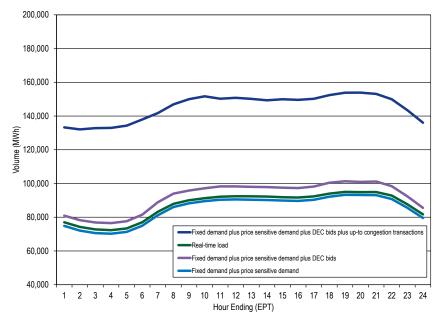
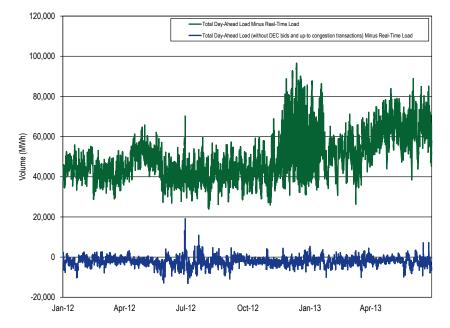


Figure 2-12 Day-ahead and real-time loads (Average hourly volumes): January through June of 2013

Figure 2-13 shows the difference between the day-ahead and real-time average daily loads in 2012 through the first six months of 2013.



# Figure 2-13 Difference between day-ahead and real-time loads (Average daily volumes): January 2012 through June of 2013

### Real-Time and Day-Ahead Generation

PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2013 increased by 1.9 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 86,310 MW to 87,974 MW. The PJM average real-time generation in the first six months of 2013 would have increased by 1.7 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 86,310 MW to 87,781 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included in the comparison.<sup>39</sup>

PJM average day-ahead generation in the first six months of 2013, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, increased by 12.1 percent from the first six months of 2012, from 132,326 MW to 148,381 MW. The PJM average day-ahead generation in the first six months of 2013, including INCs

<sup>39</sup> The EKPC Transmission Zone was integrated on June 1, 2013 and was not included in this comparison for January through May of 2013.

and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased 12.0 percent from the first six month of 2012, from 132,326 MW to 148,167 MW if the EKPC Transmission Zone had not been included in the comparison.

The day-ahead generation growth was 536.8 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than the real-time generation growth in the first six months of 2012 because of the continued growth of up-to congestion transactions. If the first six months of 2013 up-to congestion transactions had been held to first six months of 2012 levels, the day-ahead generation, including INCs and up-to congestion transactions, would have increased 1.4 percent instead of 12.1 percent and day-ahead generation growth would have been 26.3 percent lower than the real-time generation growth.

PJM sums all negative (injections) and positive (withdrawals) load at each designated load bus when calculating net load (accounting load). PJM sums all of the negative (withdrawals) and positive (injections) generation at each generation bus when calculating net generation. Netting withdrawals and injections by bus type (generation or load) affects the measurement of total load and total generation. Energy withdrawn at a generation bus to provide, for example, auxiliary/parasitic power or station power, power to synchronous condenser motors, or power to run pumped storage pumps, is actually load, not negative generation. Energy injected at load buses by behind the meter generation is actually generation, not negative load.

The MMU recommends that during hours when a generation bus shows a net withdrawal, the energy withdrawal be treated as load, not negative generation, for purposes of calculating load and load weighted LMP. The MMU also recommends that during hours when a load bus shows a net injection, the energy injection be treated as generation, not negative load, for purposes of calculating generation and load weighted LMP.

In the Day-Ahead Energy Market, four types of financially binding generation offers are made and cleared:  $^{\scriptscriptstyle 40}$ 

- Self-Scheduled Generation Offer. Offer to supply a fixed block of MWh from a specific unit, including a minimum MWh level from a specific unit that also has a dispatchable component above the minimum.<sup>41</sup>
- **Dispatchable Generation Offer.** Offer to supply a schedule of MWh and corresponding offer prices from a specific unit.
- Increment Offer (INC). Financial offer to supply MWh and corresponding offer prices. An increment offer is a financial offer that can be submitted by any market participant.
- Up-to Congestion Transaction. 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. In the PJM Day-Ahead Market, an up-to congestion transaction is evaluated as a matched pair of an injection and a withdrawal analogous to a matched pair of an INC offer and a DEC bid. 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 2-32 presents summary real-time generation statistics for the first six months of each year for the 11-year period from 2003 through 2013.

<sup>40</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 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 2, "Energy Market."

<sup>41</sup> The definition of self-scheduled is based on the PJM "eMKT User Guide" (July, 2013), pp. 47-51.

Table 2-32 PJM real-time average hourly generation: January through June of2003 through 2013

	PJM Real-Time G	Year-to-Year Change		
		Generation Standard		Generation Standard
(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%
2013	87,974	13,528	1.9%	(1.2%)

Table 2-33 presents summary day-ahead generation statistics for the first six months of each year of the 11-year period from 2003 through 2013.

# Table 2-33 PJM day-ahead average hourly generation: January through June of 2003 through 2013

		PJM	Day-Ahead G	eneration (MWh)			Year-to-	Year Change		
	Av	/erage		Standar	d Deviation		Average			
	Generation (Cleared	Up-to	Total	Generation (Cleared	Up-to	Total	Generation (Cleared	Up-to	Total	
(Jan-Jun)	Gen. and INC Offers)	Congestion	Generation	Gen. and INC Offers)	Congestion	Generation	Gen. and INC Offers)	Congestion	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%	
2013	95,329	53,052	148,381	14,879	10,043	15,606	1.9%	36.7%	12.1%	

Table 2-34 presents summary statistics for the first six months of 2012 and 2013 for day-ahead and real-time generation.

			Day	/ Ahead		Real Time	Avera	age Difference
				Cleared Up-to	Cleared Generation Plus INC			Cleared Generation Plus INC
	(Jan-Jun)	<b>Cleared Generation</b>	Cleared INC Offers	Congestion	Offers Plus Up-to Congestion	Generation	<b>Cleared Generation</b>	Offers Plus Up-to Congestion
Average	2012	87,146	6,361	38,820	132,326	86,310	836	46,017
	2013	89,788	5,541	53,052	148,381	87,974	1,814	60,408
Median	2012	86,700	6,320	37,924	132,286	85,685	1,015	46,601
	2013	89,640	5,512	53,783	148,414	87,534	2,106	60,880
Standard Deviation	2012	15,282	805	5,803	15,710	13,695	1,587	2,015
	2013	14,687	737	10,043	15,606	13,528	1,159	2,078
Peak Average	2012	95,968	6,612	39,039	141,619	93,959	2,009	47,660
	2013	98,929	5,883	53,172	157,983	96,119	2,809	61,864
Peak Median	2012	93,537	6,556	38,201	140,047	91,650	1,887	48,397
	2013	98,280	5,875	54,255	156,632	95,623	2,657	61,009
Peak Standard Deviation	2012	12,174	623	5,675	12,322	11,303	870	1,018
	2013	11,297	553	9,738	13,001	10,591	706	2,410
Off-Peak Average	2012	79,239	6,136	38,623	123,998	79,454	(215)	44,544
	2013	81,751	5,241	52,947	139,939	80,811	939	59,127
Off-Peak Median	2012	77,782	6,016	37,511	122,849	77,725	57	45,124
	2013	80,916	5,129	53,268	138,737	80,220	696	58,517
Off-Peak Standard Deviation	2012	13,332	880	5,909	13,608	11,904	1,428	1,704
	2013	12,454	748	10,306	12,521	11,648	806	873

 Table 2-34 Day-ahead and real-time generation (MWh): January through June of 2012 and 2013

Figure 2-14 shows the first six months average 2013 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>42</sup>

<sup>42</sup> Generation data are the sum of MWh at every generation bus in PJM with positive output.

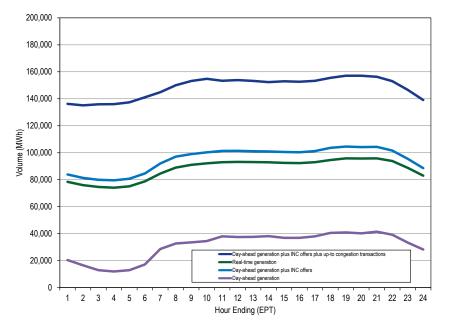
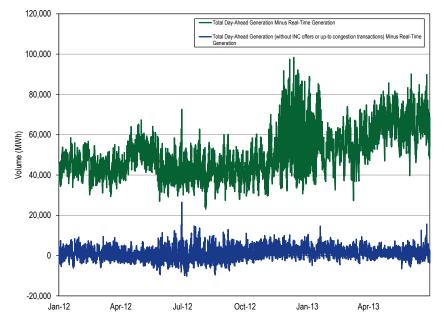


Figure 2-14 Day-ahead and real-time generation (Average hourly volumes): January through June of 2013

Figure 2-15 shows the difference between the day-ahead and real-time average daily generation in 2012 through the first six months of 2013.



# Figure 2-16 shows the difference between the PJM real-time generation and real-time load by zone in the first six months of 2013. Table 2-35 shows the difference between the PJM real-time generation and real-time load by zone in the first six month of 2012 and 2013. Figure 2-16 is color coded on a scale on which red shades represent zones that have less generation than load and green shades represent zones that have more generation than load, with darker shades meaning greater amounts of net generation or load. For example, the Pepco Control Zone has less generation than load, while the PENELEC Control Zone has more generation than load.

# Figure 2-15 Difference between day-ahead and real-time generation (Average daily volumes): January 2012 through June of 2013

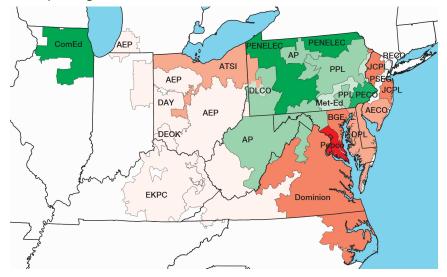


Figure 2-16 Map of PJM real-time generation less real-time load by zone: January through June of 2013<sup>43</sup>

	Zonal Generation and Load (GWh)							
	20	12 (Jan-Jun)		2013 (Jan-Jun)				
Zone	Generation	Load	Net	Generation	Load	Net		
AECO	772.9	4,894.2	(4,121.3)	942.9	4,891.5	(3,948.6)		
AEP	69,132.5	64,987.9	4,144.6	64,822.7	65,047.3	(224.6)		
AP	22,634.6	22,795.2	(160.7)	27,574.0	23,634.6	3,939.5		
ATSI	30,007.5	32,793.0	(2,785.5)	27,317.5	32,901.2	(5,583.7)		
BGE	9,423.7	15,724.3	(6,300.6)	9,983.0	15,769.2	(5,786.2)		
ComEd	63,930.7	47,664.2	16,266.5	61,675.0	47,358.9	14,316.1		
DAY	6,990.1	8,243.7	(1,253.5)	8,139.9	8,241.0	(101.1)		
DEOK	8,583.1	12,897.2	(4,314.1)	12,073.2	13,053.9	(980.7)		
DLCO	8,506.2	7,297.8	1,208.4	9,422.6	7,160.0	2,262.6		
Dominion	37,264.8	43,856.3	(6,591.5)	39,002.8	46,175.4	(7,172.6)		
DPL	4,043.0	8,655.7	(4,612.8)	3,449.6	9,057.2	(5,607.6)		
EKPC	NA	NA	NA	839.1	964.3	(125.1)		
JCPL	6,522.4	10,715.6	(4,193.2)	4,984.7	10,934.2	(5,949.5)		
Met-Ed	10,141.8	7,297.0	2,844.8	9,783.6	7,433.1	2,350.5		
PECO	30,907.7	18,981.6	11,926.1	29,863.6	19,485.6	10,378.0		
PENELEC	18,039.9	8,457.8	9,582.1	21,796.9	8,653.7	13,143.3		
Рерсо	4,878.0	14,719.7	(9,841.8)	4,317.2	14,852.3	(10,535.1)		
PPL	22,711.2	19,609.3	3,101.9	23,940.2	20,209.0	3,731.2		
PSEG	22,424.5	20,655.4	1,769.1	22,141.5	20,843.6	1,297.9		
RECO	0.0	714.7	(714.7)	0.0	726.2	(726.2)		

# Table 2-35 PJM real-time generation less real-time load by zone (GWh): January through June of 2013

### Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

The conduct of individual market entities within a market structure is reflected in market prices.<sup>44</sup> PJM LMPs are a direct measure of market performance. Price level is a good, general indicator of market performance, although overall price results must be interpreted carefully because of the multiple factors that affect them. Among other things, overall average prices reflect changes in supply and demand, generation fuel mix, the cost of fuel, emission related expenses and local price differences caused by congestion. Real-Time and Day-Ahead Energy Market load-weighted prices were 21.6 percent and 20.1 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012 as a result of higher fuel costs and higher demand.<sup>45</sup> Natural gas prices

<sup>43</sup> Zonal real-time generation data for the map and corresponding table is based on the zonal designation for every bus listed in the most current PJM LMP bus model, which can be found at <http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/energy/lmp-model-info/20130601-lmp-bus-model.ashx>.

<sup>44</sup> See the 2012 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.

<sup>45</sup> There was an average increase of 3.8 heating degree days and an average reduction of 0.4 cooling degree days in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012 which meant overall increased demand.

were higher, particularly in eastern zones, while coal prices were constant or decreased. The fuel-cost-adjusted, load weighted LMP in the first six months of 2013 shows that the mix of fuel types and fuel costs was the primary driver of higher prices than would have occurred if fuel prices had remained at the same levels as in the first six months of 2012.

PJM Real-Time Energy Market prices increased in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. The system average LMP was 22.9 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$36.56 per MWh versus \$29.74 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 21.6 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2013, \$37.96 per MWh versus \$31.21 per MWh.

PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market prices increased in the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. The system average LMP was 21.9 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2012, \$37.11 per MWh versus \$30.44 per MWh. The load-weighted average LMP was 20.1 percent higher in the first six months of 2013 than in the first six months of 2014.

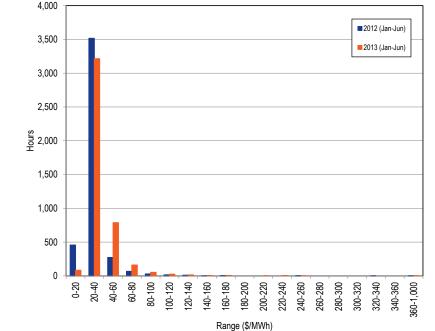
### **Real-Time LMP**

Real-time average LMP is the hourly average LMP for the PJM Real-Time Energy Market.<sup>47</sup>

### Real-Time Average LMP

### PJM Real-Time Average LMP Duration

Figure 2-17 shows the hourly distribution of PJM real-time average LMP for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.



# Figure 2-17 Average LMP for the PJM Real-Time Energy Market: January through June of 2012 and 2013

### PJM Real-Time, Average LMP

Table 2-36 shows the PJM real-time, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 16-year period 1998 to 2013.<sup>48</sup>

<sup>46</sup> Tables reporting zonal and jurisdictional load and prices are in the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Appendix C, "Energy Market."

<sup>47</sup> See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Calculating Locational Marginal Price" for detailed definition of Real-Time LMP.

<sup>48</sup> The system average LMP is the average of the hourly LMP without any weighting. The only exception is that market-clearing prices (MCPs) are included for January to April 1998. MCP was the single market-clearing price calculated by PJM prior to implementation of LMP.

### Real-Time LMP Year-to-Year Change Average (Jan-Jun) Average Median Standard Deviation Median Standard 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%) \$41.31 \$27.81 71.4% 2003 \$33.74 71.8% 110.6% \$44.99 \$40.75 \$22.97 8.9% 20.8% (17.4%) 2004 2005 \$39.80 \$23.51 (2.3%) 2.3% \$45.71 1.6% 2006 \$43.46 \$25.26 8.0% 9.2% 7.5% \$49.36 2007 \$55.03 \$48.05 \$31.42 11.5% 10.6% 24.4% \$41.77 33.0% 2008 \$70.19 \$59.53 27.6% 23.9% \$40.12 \$19.30 (42.8%) (40.5%) (53.8%) 2009 \$35.42 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%) 2013 \$36.56 \$32.79 \$17.18 22.9% 15.8% 6.7%

# Table 2-36 PJM real-time, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January throughJune of 1998 through 2013

### 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 2-37 shows the PJM real-time, load-weighted, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 16-year period 1998 to 2013.

Table 2-37 PJM real-time, load-weighted, average LMP (Dollars per MWh):
January through June of 1998 through 2013

Real-Time, Load-Weighted, Average LMP				Year-to-Year Change			
(Jan-Jun)	Average	Median	Standard Deviation	Average	Median	Standard 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	\$28.98	\$17.69	(35.6%)	(25.0%)	(52.9%)	
2013	\$37.96	\$33.58	\$18.54	21.6%	15.9%	4.8%	

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

Figure 2-18 shows the PJM real-time, monthly, load-weighted LMP from 2008 through the first six months of 2013.

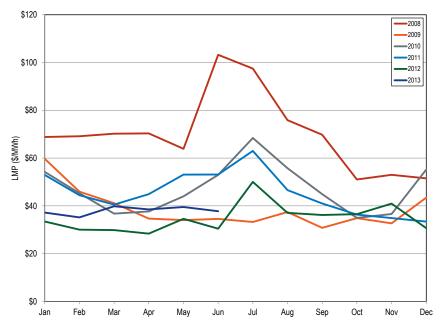


Figure 2-18 PJM real-time, monthly, load-weighted, average LMP: January 2008 through June of 2013

### 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. Natural gas, especially in the eastern part of PJM increased in price in the first six months of 2013. Comparing prices in the first six months of 2013 to prices in the first six months of 2012, the price of Northern Appalachian coal was 4.2 percent lower; the price of Central Appalachian coal was 3.8 percent higher; the price of Powder River Basin coal was 20.3 percent higher; the price of eastern natural gas was 73.4 percent higher; and the price of western natural gas was 57.3 percent higher. Figure 2-19 shows monthly average spot fuel prices for 2012 and the first six months of 2013.<sup>49</sup> Natural gas prices were above coal prices in the first six months of 2013, with prices above \$10/MMBtu for some days. Coal prices increased during the first six months of 2013 but remained relatively flat in comparison to 2012.



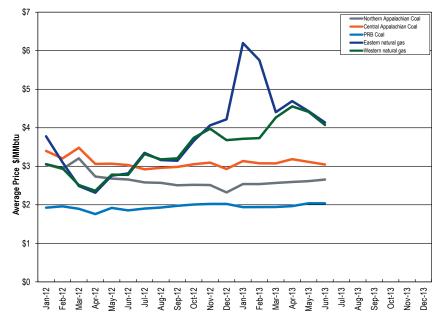


Figure 2-20 shows the average cost of generation, comparing the cost of energy generated by a coal plant, a combined cycle, and a combustion turbine in dollars per MWh. The cost of energy from a new entrant combined cycle was above the cost of energy from a new entrant coal plant for the first six months of 2013. The average spot fuel cost per MWh of a new entrant

<sup>49</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.

combined cycle unit was \$36.63/MWh, higher than the spot fuel cost per MWh of a new entrant coal plant, \$27.20/MWh, in the first six months of 2013.

In the market, new combined cycles are competing with older coal plants. Most coal plants in PJM are 20 years or older, with heat rates greater than a new coal plant. Using average heat rates for existing sub-critical coal units, as well as delivery adders and variable operations and maintenance adders, the average cost of a sub-critical coal unit in PJM in the first six months of 2013 was \$31.45, compared to \$36.63 for a new entrant combined cycle in the eastern zones. In June, due to lower natural gas prices and slightly higher coal prices, the cost of a new entrant combined cycle unit was \$30.99, or below that of a sub-critical coal unit in PJM, at \$32.21.

Figure 2-20 Average spot fuel cost of generation of CP, CT, CC, and PJM average heat rate sub-critical coal plant: 2012 and January through June 2013 (\$/MWh)

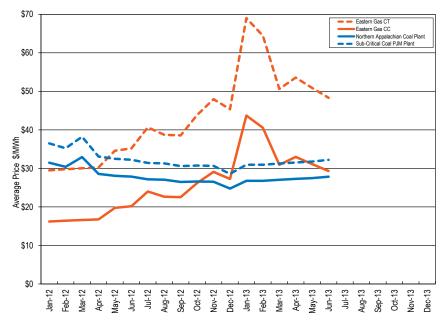


Table 2-38 compares the first six months of 2013 PJM real-time fuel cost adjusted, load weighted, average LMP to the first six months of 2012 load-weighted, average LMP. The fuel cost adjusted, load weighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2013 was 13.9 percent lower than the load weighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2013. The real-time, fuel cost adjusted, load weighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2013. The real-time, fuel cost adjusted, load weighted, average LMP for the first six months of 2013 was 4.8 percent higher than the load weighted LMP for the first six months of 2012. If fuel costs in 2013 had been the same as in 2012, holding everything else constant, the 2013 load weighted LMP would have been lower, \$32.70 per MWh instead of the observed \$37.96 per MWh. The mix of fuel types and fuel costs in 2013 were the primary driver of higher prices in 2013.

# Table 2-38 PJM real-time annual, fuel-cost-adjusted, load-weighted average LMP (Dollars per MWh): Year-over-year method

	2013 Load-Weighted LMP	2013 Fuel-Cost-Adjusted, Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$37.96	\$32.70	(13.9%)
	2012 Load-Weighted LMP	2013 Fuel-Cost-Adjusted, Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$31.21	\$32.70	4.8%
	2012 Load-Weighted LMP	2013 Load-Weighted LMP	Change
Average	\$31.21	\$37.96	21.6%

#### Components of Real-Time, Load-Weighted LMP

LMPs result from the operation of a market based on security-constrained, economic (least-cost) dispatch (SCED) in which marginal units determine system LMPs, based on their offers and five-minute-ahead forecast of the system conditions. Those offers can be decomposed into fuel costs, emission costs, variable operation and maintenance costs, markup, FMU adder and the 10 percent cost adder. As a result, it is possible to decompose PJM system's load-weighted LMP using the components of unit offers and sensitivity factors.

The FMU adder is the calculated contribution of the FMU and AU adders to LMP that results when units with FMU or AU adders are marginal. Cost offers of marginal units are broken into their component parts. The fuel related component is based on unit specific heat rates and spot fuel prices. Emission costs were calculated using spot prices for  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$  and  $CO_2$  emission credits, fuel-specific emission rates for  $NO_x$  and unit-specific emission rates for  $SO_2$ .

The CO<sub>2</sub> emission costs are applicable to PJM units in the PJM states that participate in RGGI: Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.<sup>50</sup>

Prior to the implementation of scarcity pricing on October 1, 2012, LMPs calculated based on SCED were modified ex-post (five minutes) to account for realized system conditions. This is sometimes referred to as an ex-post LMP calculation. The extent to which the ex-post LMP in a five-minute interval deviated from the LMP calculated by SCED (ex-ante LMP) reflected the change in system conditions between the time when the dispatch was solved, and the end of the five-minute interval. The contribution of this deviation to real-time LMPs is shown as the LPA-SCED differential. Starting with the October 1, 2012, implementation of scarcity pricing, PJM eliminated ex-post pricing and relies entirely on ex-ante pricing. After October 1, 2012, real-time LMPs are based solely on the interval's most recent SCED solution.

Since the implementation of scarcity pricing on October 1, 2012, PJM jointly optimizes energy and ancillary services. In periods when generators providing energy have to dispatched down from their economic operating level to meet reserve requirements, the cooptimization of energy and reserves takes into account the lost opportunity cost of the lowered generation and the associated incremental cost to maintain reserves. The cost of dispatching energy resources down to provide reserves are Ancillary Service Redispatch Cost.

The components of LMP are shown in Table 2-39, including markup using unadjusted cost offers.<sup>51</sup> (Numbers in parentheses in the table are negative.) Table 2-39 shows that for the first six months of 2013, 49.6 percent of the load-weighted LMP was the result of coal costs, 31.9 percent was the result of gas costs and 0.55 percent was the result of the cost of emission allowances. Markup was -\$2.09 per MWh. In the first six months of 2012, 61.9 percent of the load-weighted LMP was the result of coal costs, 21.9 percent was the result of gas costs and 0.63 percent was the result of the cost of emission allowances. Markup was -\$2.37. The fuel-related components of LMP reflect

the degree to which the cost of the identified fuel affects LMP rather than all of the components of the offers of units burning that fuel.

	2012 (Jan - Jun	)	2013 (Jan - Jun)		
Element	Contribution to LMP	Percent	Contribution to LMP	Percent	
Coal	\$19.32	61.9%	\$18.81	49.6%	
Gas	\$6.82	21.9%	\$12.11	31.9%	
Ten Percent Adder	\$0.00	0.0%	\$3.75	9.9%	
VOM	\$2.37	7.6%	\$2.30	6.1%	
Oil	\$0.95	3.0%	\$0.86	2.3%	
NA	\$0.73	2.3%	\$0.79	2.1%	
LPA Rounding Difference	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.67	1.8%	
FMU Adder	\$0.08	0.3%	\$0.62	1.6%	
Ancillary Service Redispatch cost	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.26	0.7%	
Increase Generation Adder	(\$0.00)	(0.0%)	\$0.13	0.3%	
CO <sub>2</sub> Cost	\$0.08	0.2%	\$0.10	0.3%	
NO <sub>x</sub> Cost	\$0.10	0.3%	\$0.09	0.2%	
SO <sub>2</sub> Cost	\$0.02	0.1%	\$0.01	0.0%	
Market-to-Market Adder	\$0.03	0.1%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Uranium	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Other	\$0.01	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Wind	(\$0.08)	(0.3%)	(\$0.00)	(0.0%)	
Decrease Generation Adder	(\$0.25)	(0.8%)	(\$0.11)	(0.3%)	
LPA-SCED Differential	\$0.01	0.0%	(\$0.35)	(0.9%)	
Markup	(\$2.37)	(7.6%)	(\$2.09)	(5.5%	
Total	\$31.21	100.0%	\$37.96	100.0%	

Table 2-39 Components of PJM real-time (Unadjusted), annual, load-
weighted, average LMP: January through June 2013 and 2012

All generating units, including coal units, are allowed to include a ten percent adder in their cost offer. The 10 percent adder was included in the definition of cost offers prior to the implementation of PJM markets in 1999, based on the uncertainty of calculating the hourly operating costs of CTs under changing ambient conditions.

In order to accurately assess the markup behavior of market participants, realtime and day-ahead LMPs are decomposed using two different approaches. In the first approach (Table 2-39 and Table 2-43), markup is simply the difference between the price offer and the cost offer. In the second approach (Table 2-40 and Table 2-44), the 10 percent markup is removed from the cost

<sup>50</sup> New Jersey withdrew from RGGI, effective January 1, 2012.

<sup>51</sup> These components are explained in the Technical Reference for PJM Markets, Section 7 "Calculation and Use of Generator Sensitivity/Unit Participation Factors."

offers of coal units. Coal units do not face the same cost uncertainty as gasfired CTs. Actual participant behavior supports this view, as the owners of coal units, facing competition, typically remove the 10 percent adder from their actual offers. The adjusted markup is calculated as the difference between the price offer and the cost offer excluding the 10 percent adder. The unadjusted markup is calculated as the difference between the price offer and the cost offer including the 10 percent adder in the cost offer.

The components of LMP are shown in Table 2-40, including markup using adjusted cost offers.

# Table 2-40 Components of PJM real-time (Adjusted), annual, load-weighted, average LMP: January through June 2013 and 2012

	2012 (Jan-Jun)		2013 (Jan-Jun)		
Element	Contribution to LMP	Percent	Contribution to LMP	Percent	
Coal	\$19.50	62.5%	\$19.08	50.3%	
Gas	\$6.82	21.9%	\$12.12	31.9%	
VOM	\$2.39	7.6%	\$2.33	6.1%	
Ten Percent Adder	\$0.00	0.0%	\$2.06	5.4%	
Oil	\$0.95	3.0%	\$0.86	2.3%	
NA	\$0.73	2.3%	\$0.79	2.1%	
LPA Rounding Difference	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.67	1.8%	
FMU Adder	\$0.08	0.3%	\$0.51	1.3%	
Ancillary Service Redispatch cost	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.26	0.7%	
Increase Generation Adder	(\$0.00)	(0.0%)	\$0.13	0.3%	
CO <sub>2</sub> Cost	\$0.08	0.2%	\$0.10	0.3%	
NO <sub>x</sub> Cost	\$0.10	0.3%	\$0.09	0.2%	
SO <sub>2</sub> Cost	\$0.02	0.1%	\$0.01	0.0%	
Market-to-Market Adder	\$0.03	0.1%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Uranium	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Other	\$0.01	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Wind	(\$0.08)	(0.3%)	(\$0.00)	(0.0%)	
Decrease Generation Adder	(\$0.25)	(0.8%)	(\$0.11)	(0.3%)	
LPA-SCED Differential	\$0.01	0.0%	(\$0.42)	(1.1%)	
Markup	(\$0.49)	(1.6%)	(\$0.53)	(1.4%)	
Total	\$31.21	100.0%	\$37.96	100.0%	

## Day-Ahead LMP

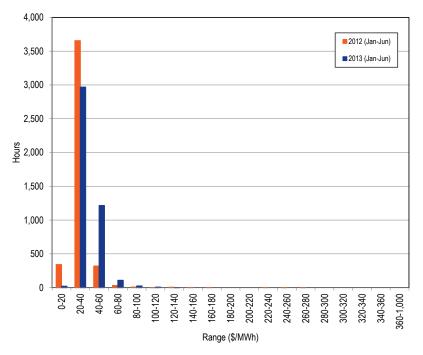
Day-ahead average LMP is the hourly average LMP for the PJM Day-Ahead Energy Market.  $^{\rm 52}$ 

### Day-Ahead Average LMP

### PJM Day-Ahead Average LMP Duration

Figure 2-21 shows the hourly distribution of PJM day-ahead average LMP for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.

# Figure 2–21 Average LMP for the PJM Day–Ahead Energy Market: January through June of 2012 and 2013



52 See the MMU Technical Reference for the PJM Markets, at "Calculating Locational Marginal Price" for a detailed definition of Day-Ahead LMP.

### PJM Day-Ahead, Average LMP

Table 2-41 shows the PJM day-ahead, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 13-year period 2001 to 2013.

# Table 2-41 PJM day-ahead, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June of 2001 through 2013

	Day-Ahead LMP				-to-Year Change	2
			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%)
2013	\$37.11	\$35.19	\$10.42	21.9%	18.7%	(11.4%)

# Table 2-42 PJM day-ahead, load-weighted, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June of 2001 through 2013

	Day-Ahead, Load	l-Weighted, Av	erage LMP	Yea	r-to-Year Chang	je
			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%)
2013	\$38.23	\$36.19	\$11.03	20.1%	19.3%	(20.8%)

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

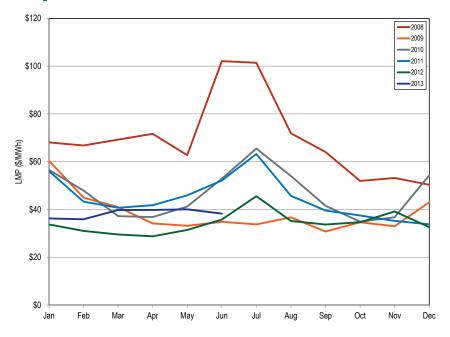
Figure 2-22 shows the PJM day-ahead, monthly, load-weighted LMP from 2008 through the first six months of 2013.

## 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 2-42 shows the PJM day-ahead, load-weighted, average LMP for the first six months of each year of the 13-year period 2001 to 2013.



## Figure 2-22 Day-ahead, monthly, load-weighted, average LMP: January 2008 through June of 2013

### Components of Day-Ahead, Load-Weighted LMP

LMPs result from the operation of a market based on security-constrained, least-cost dispatch in which marginal resources determine system LMPs, based on their offers. For physical units, those offers can be decomposed into fuel costs, emission costs, variable operation and maintenance costs, markup, FMU adder, Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) adder and the 10 percent cost offer adder. INC offers, DEC bids and up-to congestion transactions are dispatchable injections and withdrawals in the Day-Ahead market. To the extent that INCs, DECs or up-to congestion transactions are the marginal resource, they either directly or indirectly set price via their offers and bids. Such financial offers cannot be decomposed. Using identified marginal resource offers and the components of unit offers, it is possible to decompose PJM system LMP using the components of unit offers and sensitivity factors. The FMU adder is the calculated contribution of the FMU and AU adders to LMP that results when units with FMU or AU adders are marginal. Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) lost opportunity cost (LOC) and DASR offer adders are the calculated contribution to LMP when redispatch of resources is needed in order to satisfy DASR requirements. Cost offers of marginal units are broken into their component parts. The fuel related component is based on unit specific heat rates and spot fuel prices. Emission costs are calculated using spot prices for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> emission credits, fuel-specific emission rates for NO<sub>x</sub> and unit-specific emission rates for SO<sub>2</sub>. The CO<sub>2</sub> emission costs are applicable to PJM units in the PJM states that participate in RGGI: Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.<sup>53</sup>

The components of day ahead LMP are shown in Table 2-43, including markup using unadjusted cost offers. Table 2-43 shows the components of the PJM day-ahead, annual, load-weighted average LMP. In the first six months of 2013, 48.7 percent of the load-weighted LMP was the result of up-to congestion transactions, 22.7 percent was the result of the cost of coal and 11.0 percent was the result of the cost of gas. In the first six month of 2012, 5.4 percent of the load-weighted LMP was the result of up-to congestion transactions, 42.8 percent was the result of the cost of coal and 12.2 percent was the result of the cost of gas.

<sup>53</sup> New Jersey withdrew from RGGI, effective January 1, 2012.

## Table 2-43 Components of PJM day-ahead, (unadjusted) annual, loadweighted, average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June 2012 and 2013<sup>54</sup>

	2012 (Jan - Jun)		2013 (Jan - Jun)		
Element	Contribution to LMP	Percent	Contribution to LMP	Percent	
Coal	\$13.63	42.8%	\$8.69	22.7%	
DEC	\$6.93	21.8%	\$3.20	8.4%	
Gas	\$3.89	12.2%	\$4.19	11.0%	
INC	\$2.99	9.4%	\$1.94	5.1%	
10% Cost Adder	\$1.93	6.1%	\$1.39	3.6%	
Up-to Congestion Transaction	\$1.72	5.4%	\$18.61	48.7%	
VOM	\$1.47	4.6%	\$0.95	2.5%	
Price Sensitive Demand	\$0.53	1.7%	\$0.10	0.2%	
Dispatchable Transaction	\$0.43	1.3%	\$0.25	0.6%	
DASR LOC Adder	\$0.23	0.7%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Oil	\$0.22	0.7%	\$0.01	0.0%	
DASR Offer Adder	\$0.10	0.3%	\$0.00	0.0%	
NO <sub>x</sub>	\$0.06	0.2%	\$0.04	0.1%	
CO <sub>2</sub>	\$0.05	0.2%	\$0.04	0.1%	
SO <sub>2</sub>	\$0.01	0.0%	\$0.01	0.0%	
Constrained Off	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Diesel	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	
Wind	\$0.00	0.0%	(\$0.00)	(0.0%)	
Markup	(\$2.36)	(7.4%)	(\$1.47)	(3.8%)	
FMU Adder	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.07	0.2%	
NA	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.23	0.6%	
Total	\$31.84	100.0%	\$38.23	100.0%	

Table 2-44 shows the components of the PJM day ahead, annual, load-weighted average LMP.

Table 2-44 Components of PJM day-ahead, (adjusted) annual, load-weighted,
average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June 2012 and 2013

	2012 (Jan - Jun)	)	2013 (Jan - Jun	)
Element	Contribution to LMP	Percent	Contribution to LMP	Percent
Coal	\$13.63	42.8%	\$8.69	22.7%
DEC	\$6.93	21.8%	\$3.20	8.4%
Gas	\$3.89	12.2%	\$4.19	11.0%
INC	\$2.99	9.4%	\$1.94	5.1%
Up-to Congestion Transaction	\$1.72	5.4%	\$18.61	48.7%
VOM	\$1.47	4.6%	\$0.95	2.5%
10% Cost Adder	\$0.85	2.7%	\$0.92	2.4%
Price Sensitive Demand	\$0.53	1.7%	\$0.10	0.2%
Dispatchable Transaction	\$0.43	1.3%	\$0.25	0.6%
DASR LOC Adder	\$0.23	0.7%	\$0.00	0.0%
Oil	\$0.22	0.7%	\$0.01	0.0%
DASR Offer Adder	\$0.10	0.3%	\$0.00	0.0%
NO <sub>x</sub>	\$0.06	0.2%	\$0.04	0.1%
CO <sub>2</sub>	\$0.05	0.2%	\$0.04	0.1%
SO <sub>2</sub>	\$0.01	0.0%	\$0.01	0.0%
Constrained Off	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Diesel	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Wind	\$0.00	0.0%	(\$0.00)	(0.0%
Markup	(\$1.28)	(4.0%)	(\$1.00)	(2.6%
FMU Adder	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.07	0.2%
NA	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.23	0.6%
Total	\$31.84	100.0%	\$38.23	100.0%

## 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 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 and decrement bids may be submitted at any hub, transmission zone, aggregate, or single bus for which LMP is calculated.

Figure 2-23 shows the PJM day-ahead daily aggregate supply curve of increment offers, the system aggregate supply curve without increment offers

<sup>54</sup> The NA in 2013 is \$0.43. It is caused by bad savecase input files for March 5, 2013.

and the system aggregate supply curve with increment offers for an example day in March 2013.

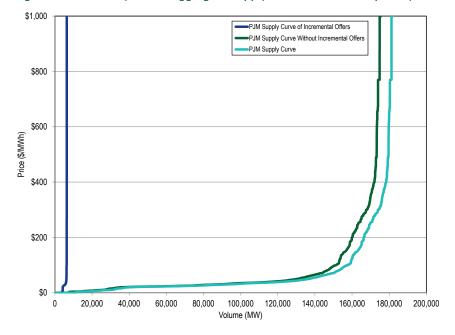




Table 2-45 shows the average volume of trading in increment offers and decrement bids per hour and the average total MW values of all bids per hour for 2012 through the first six months of 2013. Table 2-46 shows the average volume of up-to congestion transactions per hour and the average total MW values of all bids per hour for 2012 through the first six months of 2013. In the first six months of 2013, the average submitted and cleared increment bid MW decreased 28.2 and 12.8 percent, and the average submitted and cleared decrement bid MW decreased 21.6 and 11.4 percent, compared to the first six months of 2012. In the first six months of 2013, the average up-to congestion submitted MW increased 66.3 percent and cleared MW increased 36.6 percent, compared to the first six months of 2012. The increase in up-to congestion transactions displaced increment and decrement transactions.

			Increment Offers	5		Decrement Bids			
			Average Submitted	Average Cleared	Average Submitted		Average Submitted	Average Cleared	Average Submitted
Year		Average Cleared MW	MW	Volume	Volume	Average Cleared MW	MW	Volume	Volume
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	Jul	6,485	8,270	81	285	8,981	11,121	112	349
2012	Aug	5,809	7,873	74	291	8,471	10,507	100	320
2012	Sep	5,274	7,509	78	313	8,192	10,814	109	381
2012	0ct	5,231	6,953	82	275	8,901	11,526	110	361
2012	Nov	5,423	6,944	67	190	8,678	11,758	102	289
2012	Dec	5,622	7,090	69	183	8,456	10,007	84	207
2012	Annual	6,001	8,428	81	311	8,431	11,089	105	343
2013	Jan	5,682	7,271	80	195	7,944	9,653	81	211
2013	Feb	5,949	7,246	61	130	7,689	8,942	75	165
2013	Mar	5,414	6,192	50	94	6,890	7,907	65	140
2013	Apr	5,329	6,179	56	108	6,597	7,732	63	145
2013	May	5,415	6,651	57	130	7,036	8,803	74	185
2013	Jun	5,489	7,031	64	187	7,671	9,768	88	258
2013	Annual	5,546	6,762	61	141	7,304	8,801	74	184

### Table 2-45 Hourly average volume of cleared and submitted INCs, DECs by month: January 2012 through June of 2013

Table 2-46 Hourly average of cleared and submitted up-to congestion bids by month: January 2012 through June 2013<sup>55</sup>

			Up-to Congestion		
		Average Cleared	Average Submitted	Average Cleared	Average Submitted
Year		MW	MW	Volume	Volume
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	1,013	2,519
2012	May	43,468	119,374	1,052	2,541
2012	Jun	35,052	101,065	915	2,193
2012	Jul	35,179	118,294	981	2,710
2012	Aug	35,515	122,458	986	2,787
2012	Sep	35,199	112,731	946	2,801
2012	0ct	35,365	106,819	990	2,692
2012	Nov	40,499	143,853	1,329	3,934
2012	Dec	45,536	176,660	1,681	5,145
2012	Annual	38,343	119,744	1,033	2,801
2013	Jan	44,844	157,229	883	4,205
2013	Feb	46,351	144,066	893	3,862
2013	Mar	48,937	162,958	853	3,740
2013	Apr	57,938	193,366	1,683	4,229
2013	May	59,700	203,521	1,679	4,754
2013	Jun	60,210	229,912	1,984	5,997
2013	Annual	52,997	181,842	1,329	4,464

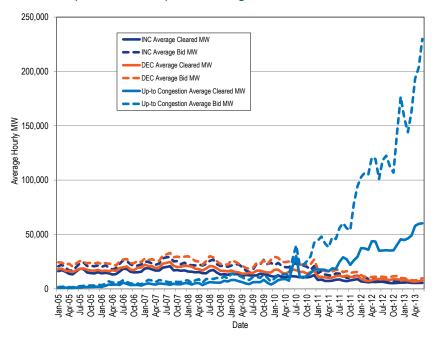
Table 2-47 shows the frequency with which generation offers, import or export transactions, up-to congestion transactions, decrement bids, increment offers and price-sensitive demand are marginal for each month.

### Table 2-47 Type of day-ahead marginal units: January through June 2013

		Dispatchable	Up-to Congestion	Decrement	Increment	Price-Sensitive
	Generation	Transaction	Transaction	Bid	Offer	Demand
Jan	3.0%	0.1%	93.5%	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Feb	2.5%	0.1%	94.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%
Mar	1.6%	0.1%	97.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Apr	1.3%	0.1%	97.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
May	1.4%	0.1%	97.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%
Jun	1.1%	0.1%	97.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Annual	1.6%	0.1%	96.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%

Figure 2-24 shows the hourly volume of bid and cleared INC, DEC and up-to congestion bids by month.

# Figure 2-24 Hourly volume of bid and cleared INC, DEC and Up-to Congestion bids (MW) by month: January, 2005 through June, 2013



<sup>55</sup> The version of this table in the 2013 State of the Market Report for PJM: January through March reported only the internal up-to congestion transaction average submitted and cleared MW and volumes.

In order to evaluate the ownership of virtual bids, the MMU categorizes 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 2-48 shows, for the first six months of 2012 and 2013, the total increment offers and decrement bids by whether the parent organization is financial or physical. Table 2-49 shows for the first six months of 2012 and 2013, the total up-to congestion transactions by the type of parent organization.

The top five companies with cleared up-to congestion transactions are financial and account for 63.6 percent of all the cleared up-to congestion MW in PJM in the first six months of 2013.

# Table 2-48 PJM INC and DEC bids by type of parent organization (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

2012 (Jan - Jun)			2013 (Jan - Jun)		
Category	Total Virtual Bids MW	Percentage	Total Virtual Bids MW	Percentage	
Financial	32,867,334	36.5%	16,564,288	24.5%	
Physical	57,236,478	63.5%	50,975,729	75.5%	
Total	90,103,812	100.0%	67,540,016	100.0%	

## Table 2-49 PJM up-to congestion transactions by type of parent organization (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

2012 (Jan - Jun)			2013 (Jan - Jun)		
Category	Total Up-to Congestion MW	Percentage	Total Up-to Congestion MW	Percentage	
Financial	161,702,500	95.4%	218,167,286	94.7%	
Physical	7,840,068	4.6%	12,237,587	5.3%	
Total	169,542,568	100.0%	230,404,873	100.0%	

Table 2-50 shows increment offers and decrement bids bid by top ten locations for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.

2012 (Jan – Jun)					2013 (Jan - Jun)				
Aggregate/Bus Name	Aggregate/Bus Type	INC MW	DEC MW	Total MW	Aggregate/Bus Name	Aggregate/Bus Type	INC MW	DEC MW	Total MW
WESTERN HUB	HUB	15,133,898	17,235,411	32,369,309	WESTERN HUB	HUB	12,988,250	14,451,505	27,439,756
AEP-DAYTON HUB	HUB	2,603,459	2,869,771	5,473,230	SOUTHIMP	INTERFACE	4,150,495	0	4,150,495
N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	1,592,205	3,188,417	4,780,622	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	1,304,118	2,474,710	3,778,828
SOUTHIMP	INTERFACE	4,741,666	0	4,741,666	AEP-DAYTON HUB	HUB	1,777,832	1,879,048	3,656,880
MISO	INTERFACE	119,274	3,279,711	3,398,985	IMO	INTERFACE	2,955,529	38,609	2,994,138
PPL	ZONE	199,616	2,797,721	2,997,337	PPL	ZONE	37,395	2,672,426	2,709,821
PECO	ZONE	749,347	2,187,144	2,936,491	PECO	ZONE	48,706	1,718,713	1,767,419
IMO	INTERFACE	1,764,739	16,306	1,781,045	MISO	INTERFACE	207,554	1,526,580	1,734,134
BGE	ZONE	113,332	983,511	1,096,843	DOMINION HUB	HUB	199,382	918,597	1,117,979
PSEG	ZONE	339,399	525,698	865,097	NYIS	INTERFACE	325,738	657,086	982,824
Top ten total		27,356,934	33,083,689	60,440,623			23,995,000	26,337,276	50,332,275
PJM total		41,074,165	49,029,647	90,103,812			29,332,449	38,207,567	67,540,016
Top ten total as percent of PJM total		66.6%	67.5%	67.1%			81.8%	68.9%	74.5%

Table 2-50 PJM virtual offers and bids by top ten locations (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

Table 2-51 shows up-to congestion transactions by import bids for the top ten locations for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.<sup>56</sup>

Table 2-51 PJM cleared up-to congestion import bids by top ten source and
sink pairs (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

	20	12 (Jan - Jun)					
Imports							
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW			
MISO	INTERFACE	112 WILTON	EHVAGG	7,245,551			
OVEC	INTERFACE	DEOK	ZONE	1,583,967			
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 4	AGGREGATE	1,560,571			
OVEC	INTERFACE	COOK	EHVAGG	1,487,704			
OVEC	INTERFACE	MARYSVILLE	EHVAGG	1,486,388			
MISO	INTERFACE	N ILLINOIS HUB	HUB	1,448,387			
OVEC	INTERFACE	JEFFERSON	EHVAGG	1,441,163			
OVEC	INTERFACE	DUMONT	EHVAGG	1,200,575			
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 6	AGGREGATE	1,170,669			
NYIS	INTERFACE	HUDSON BC	AGGREGATE	1,049,825			
Top ten total				19,674,798			
PJM total				84,966,083			
Top ten total as percer	nt of PJM total			23.2%			
	20	13 (Jan - Jun)					
		Imports					
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW			
OVEC	INTERFACE	DEOK	ZONE	747,582			
OVEC	INTERFACE	STUART 1	AGGREGATE	638,710			
NYIS	INTERFACE	HUDSON BC	AGGREGATE	633,803			
OVEC	INTERFACE	MIAMI FORT 7	AGGREGATE	632,639			
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	ZION 1	AGGREGATE	457,848			
OVEC	INTERFACE	BECKJORD 6	AGGREGATE	367,838			
MISO	INTERFACE	112 WILTON	EHVAGG	355,225			
OVEC	INTERFACE	CONESVILLE 5	AGGREGATE	338,322			
OVEC	INTERFACE	SPORN 2	AGGREGATE	324,940			
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	BYRON 1	AGGREGATE	319,915			
Top ten total				4,816,821			
PJM total				23,795,591			
Top ten total as percer	nt of PJM total			20.2%			

Table 2-52 shows up-to congestion transactions by export bids for the top ten locations for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.

2012 (Jan - Jun)					
		Exports			
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW	
ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	2,693,217	
23 COLLINS	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	2,252,902	
ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	2,052,448	
STUART 1	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	1,436,886	
QUAD CITIES 1	AGGREGATE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	1,292,085	
SPORN 3	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	1,278,055	
WESTERN HUB	HUB	MISO	INTERFACE	1,194,255	
167 PLANO	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	1,113,337	
ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	MISO	INTERFACE	1,113,054	
SULLIVAN-AEP	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	886,940	
Top ten total				15,313,180	
PJM total				83,675,782	
Top ten total as percer	nt of PJM total			18.3%	
		2013 (Jan - Jun)			
		Exports			
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW	
JEFFERSON	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	1,034,857	
SULLIVAN-AEP	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	801,391	
21 KINCA ATR24304	AGGREGATE	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	766,120	
ROCKPORT	EHVAGG	SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	645,742	
GAVIN	EHVAGG	OVEC	INTERFACE	614,094	
TANNERS CRK 4	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	571,260	
SPORN 3	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	450,427	
F387 CHICAGOH	AGGREGATE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	446,903	
21 KINCA ATR24304	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	410,609	
EAST BEND 2	AGGREGATE	OVEC	INTERFACE	364,120	
Top ten total				6,105,523	
PJM total				28,782,300	
Top ten total as percer	nt of PJM total			21.2%	

Table 2-52 PJM cleared up-to congestion export bids by top ten source and
sink pairs (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

<sup>56</sup> The source and sink aggregates in these tables refer to the name and location of a bus and do not include information about the behavior of any individual market participant.

Table 2-53 shows up-to congestion transactions by wheel bids for the top ten locations for the first six months of 2012 and 2013.

Table 2-53 PJM cleared up-to congestion wheel bids by top ten source and
sink pairs (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

		2012 (Jan - Jun)		
		Wheels		
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW
NYIS	INTERFACE	IMO	INTERFACE	143,538
MISO	INTERFACE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	106,417
MISO	INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	63,951
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	MISO	INTERFACE	60,546
SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	SOUTHEXP	INTERFACE	46,108
SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	40,090
MISO	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	39,842
OVEC	INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	32,268
NIPSCO	INTERFACE	IMO	INTERFACE	30,013
NIPSCO	INTERFACE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	20,306
Top ten total				583,079
PJM total				900,702
Top ten total as perc	ent of PJM total			64.7%
		2013 (Jan - Jun)		
		Wheels		
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW
MISO	INTERFACE	NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	559,697
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	MISO	INTERFACE	267,006
IMO	INTERFACE	NYIS	INTERFACE	225,339
MISO	INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	224,005
SOUTHWEST	INTERFACE	SOUTHEXP	INTERFACE	192,900
MISO	INTERFACE	SOUTHEXP	INTERFACE	85,854
LINDENVFT	INTERFACE	NYIS	INTERFACE	77,442
NORTHWEST	INTERFACE	NIPSCO	INTERFACE	73,043
OVEC	INTERFACE	IMO	INTERFACE	57,734
MISO	INTERFACE	OVEC	INTERFACE	56,278
Top ten total				1,819,298
PJM total				2,303,956

On November 1, 2012, PJM eliminated the requirement for market participants to specify an interface pricing point as either the source or sink of an up-to congestion transaction.<sup>57</sup> Up-to congestion transactions can now be made at

internal buses. The top ten internal up-to congestion transaction locations were 7.2 percent of the PJM total internal up-to congestion transactions in the first six months of 2013.

Table 2-54 shows up-to congestion transactions by internal bids for the top ten locations for the first six months of 2013.

Table 2-54 PJM cleared up-to congestion internal bids by top ten source and
sink pairs (MW): January through June of 2013

2013 (Jan - Jun)					
		Internal			
Source	Source Type	Sink	Sink Type	MW	
SUNBURY 1-3	AGGREGATE	CITIZENS	AGGREGATE	2,406,576	
ATSI GEN HUB	HUB	ATSI	ZONE	1,597,254	
CORDOVA	AGGREGATE	QUAD CITIES 2	AGGREGATE	1,491,949	
FE GEN	AGGREGATE	ATSI	ZONE	1,116,651	
DAY	ZONE	BUCKEYE - DPL	AGGREGATE	1,090,748	
MT STORM	EHVAGG	GREENLAND GAP	EHVAGG	1,079,954	
YADKIN	EHVAGG	FENTRESS	EHVAGG	1,022,931	
AEP-DAYTON HUB	HUB	WESTERN HUB	HUB	962,854	
NAPERVILLE	AGGREGATE	WINNETKA	AGGREGATE	954,143	
NAPERVILLE	AGGREGATE	CHICAGO HUB	HUB	921,123	
Top ten total				12,644,184	
PJM total				175,523,026	
Top ten total as percent of PJM total					

Table 2-55 shows the number of source-sink pairs that were offered and cleared monthly in 2012 and the first six months of 2013. The increase in average offered and cleared source-sink pairs in November and December of 2012 and the first six months of 2013 illustrates that PJM's modification of the rules governing the location of up-to congestion transactions bids resulted in a significant increase in the number of offered and cleared up-to congestion transactions. The increase in source-sink pairs available for up-to congestion transactions has also led to increased dispersion in cleared up-to congestion transaction internal bids by location.

<sup>57</sup> For more information, see the 2012 State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 8, "Interchange Transactions," Up-to Congestion.

Table 2-55 Number of PJM offered and cleared source and sink pairs: January 2012 through June of 2013

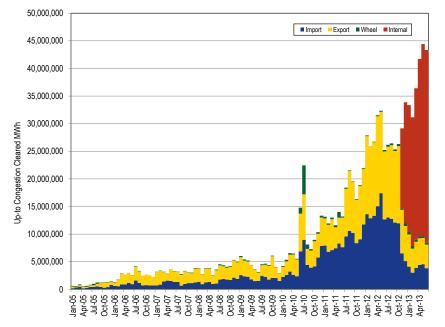
			Daily Number of So	ource-Sink Pairs	
Year	Month	Average Offered	Max Offered	Average Cleared	Max Cleared
2012	Jan	1,771	2,182	1,126	1,568
2012	Feb	1,816	2,198	1,156	1,414
2012	Mar	1,746	2,004	1,128	1,353
2012	Apr	1,753	2,274	1,117	1,507
2012	May	1,866	2,257	1,257	1,491
2012	Jun	2,145	2,581	1,425	1,897
2012	Jul	2,168	2,800	1,578	2,078
2012	Aug	2,541	3,043	1,824	2,280
2012	Sep	2,140	3,032	1,518	2,411
2012	Oct	2,344	3,888	1,569	2,625
2012	Nov	4,102	8,142	2,829	5,811
2012	Dec	9,424	13,009	5,025	8,071
2012	Jan-Oct	2,031	3,888	1,371	2,625
2012	Nov-Dec	6,806	13,009	3,945	8,071
2012	Annual	2,818	3,951	1,796	2,709
2013	Jan	6,580	10,548	3,291	5,060
2013	Feb	4,891	7,415	2,755	3,907
2013	Mar	4,858	7,446	2,868	4,262
2013	Apr	6,426	9,094	3,464	4,827
2013	May	5,729	7,914	3,350	4,495
2013	Jun	6,014	8,437	3,490	4,775
2013	Annual	5,750	8,476	3,203	4,554

Table 2-56 and Figure 2-25 show total cleared up-to congestion transactions by type for the first six months of 2012 and 2013. Internal up-to congestion transactions in the first six months of 2013 were 76.2 percent of all up-to congestion transactions for the first six months of 2013.

# Table 2-56 PJM cleared up-to congestion transactions by type (MW): January through June of 2012 and 2013

		2	012 (Jan - J	un)	
		Cleared	Up-to Conge	estion Bids	
	Import	Export	Wheel	Internal	Tota
Top ten total (MW)	19,674,798	15,313,180	583,079	NA	23,252,298
PJM total (MW)	84,966,083	83,675,782	900,702	NA	169,542,568
Top ten total as percent of PJM total	23.2%	18.3%	64.7%	NA	13.7%
PJM total as percent of all up-to congestion	50.1%	49.4%	0.5%	NA	100.0%
transactions					
		2	:013 (Jan - J	un)	
		Cleared	Up-to Conge	estion Bids	
	Import	Export	Wheel	Internal	Tota
Top ten total (MW)	4,816,821	6,105,523	1,819,298	12,644,184	12,757,918
PJM total (MW)	23,795,591	28,782,300	2,303,956	175,523,026	230,404,873
Top ten total as percent of PJM total	20.2%	21.2%	79.0%	7.2%	5.5%
PJM total as percent of all up-to congestion transactions	10.3%	12.5%	1.0%	76.2%	100.0%

Figure 2-25 shows the initial increase and continued rise of internal up-to congestion transactions in November and December of 2012 and the first six months of 2013, following the November 1, 2012, rule change permitting such transactions.



# Figure 2-25 PJM cleared up-to congestion transactions by type (MW): January 2005 through June of 2013

## **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. There may be substantial, persistent differences between day-ahead and realtime prices even on a monthly basis (Figure 2-27).

Table 2-57 shows that the difference between average day-ahead and realtime prices was \$.69 per MWh in the first six months of 2012 and \$.55 per MWh in the first six months of 2013. The difference between average on-peak day-ahead and real-time prices was \$.05 per MWh in the first six months of 2012 and \$.01 per MWh in the first six months of 2013.

		2012	2 (Jan - Jun)			2013 (Jan - Jun)			
				Difference as Percent				Difference as Percent	
	Day Ahead	Real Time	Difference	of Real Time	Day Ahead	Real Time	Difference	of Real Time	
Average	\$30.44	\$29.74	(\$0.69)	(2.3%)	\$37.11	\$36.56	(\$0.55)	(1.5%)	
Median	\$29.64	\$28.32	(\$1.31)	(4.6%)	\$35.19	\$32.79	(\$2.40)	(7.3%)	
Standard deviation	\$11.77	\$16.10	\$4.33	26.9%	\$10.42	\$17.18	\$6.76	39.3%	
Peak average	\$35.02	\$35.07	\$0.05	0.1%	\$42.68	\$42.67	(\$0.01)	(0.0%)	
Peak median	\$32.27	\$30.85	(\$1.42)	(4.6%)	\$40.62	\$37.38	(\$3.25)	(8.7%)	
Peak standard deviation	\$14.17	\$18.61	\$4.44	23.9%	\$10.86	\$20.38	\$9.53	46.7%	
Off peak average	\$26.38	\$25.04	(\$1.35)	(5.4%)	\$32.21	\$31.19	(\$1.02)	(3.3%)	
Off peak median	\$26.14	\$24.96	(\$1.18)	(4.7%)	\$31.01	\$29.29	(\$1.72)	(5.9%)	
Off peak standard deviation	\$6.96	\$11.62	\$4.66	40.1%	\$7.01	\$11.29	\$4.29	38.0%	

### Table 2-57 Day-ahead and real-time average LMP (Dollars per MWh): January through June of 2012 and 2013<sup>58</sup>

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

Table 2-58 shows the difference between the Real-Time and the Day-Ahead Energy Market Prices for the first six months of each year of the 13-year period 2001 to 2013.

Table 2-58 Day-ahead and real-time av	erage LMP (	Dollars per MWh): January	through June of 2001	through 2013
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(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%)
2013	\$37.11	\$36.56	(\$0.55)	(1.5%)

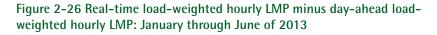
<sup>58</sup> The averages used are the annual average of the hourly average PJM prices for day-ahead and real-time.

Table 2-59 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 the years 2007 through 2013.

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	2007 2008		8	2009		201	2010		2011		2012		3	
		Cumulative												
LMP	Frequency	Percent												
< (\$150)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.09%	0	0.00%
(\$150) to (\$100)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	4	0.18%	0	0.00%
(\$100) to (\$50)	17	0.39%	62	1.42%	3	0.07%	6	0.14%	27	0.64%	8	0.37%	0	0.00%
(\$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%	3,018	69.49%
\$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%	1,281	98.99%
\$50 to \$100	118	99.75%	195	99.38%	25	99.95%	69	99.72%	105	99.47%	25	99.79%	34	99.77%
\$100 to \$150	7	99.91%	23	99.91%	2	100.00%	5	99.84%	16	99.84%	5	99.91%	4	99.86%
\$150 to \$200	0	99.91%	2	99.95%	0	100.00%	7	100.00%	2	99.88%	2	99.95%	5	99.98%
\$200 to \$250	1	99.93%	1	99.98%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	2	99.93%	0	99.95%	0	99.98%
\$250 to \$300	1	99.95%	0	99.98%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	1	99.98%	1	100.00%
\$300 to \$350	2	100.00%	1	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	1	100.00%	0	100.00%
\$350 to \$400	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
\$400 to \$450	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
\$450 to \$500	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	99.93%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
>= \$500	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	3	100.00%	0	100.00%	0	100.00%

Table 2-59 Frequency distribution by hours of PJM real-time and day-ahead load-weighted hourly LMP difference (Dollars per MWh): January through June of 2007 through 2013

Figure 2-26 shows the hourly differences between day-ahead and real-time load-weighted hourly LMP in the first six months of 2013.



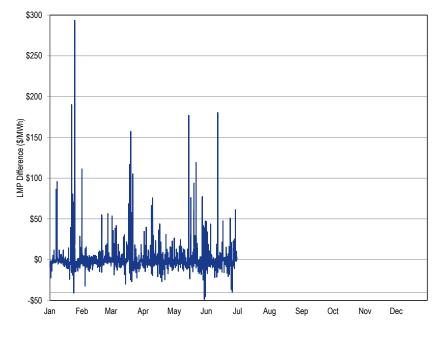


Figure 2-27 shows the monthly average differences between the day-ahead and real-time LMP in the first six months of 2013.



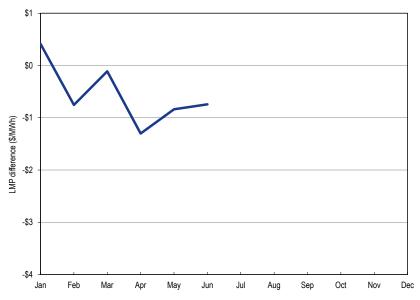
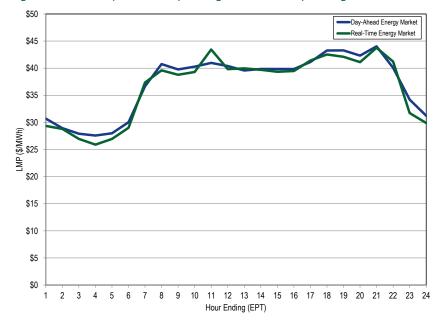


Figure 2-28 shows day-ahead and real-time LMP on an average hourly basis for the first six months of 2013.





## 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 parent company is purchasing power under bilateral contracts from a non-affiliated company at the same time that it is meeting load. Supply from spot market purchases means that the parent company is generating less power from owned plants and/or purchasing less power under bilateral contracts than required 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 2-60 shows the monthly average share of real-time load served by self-supply, bilateral contracts and spot purchase in 2012 and 2013 based on parent company. For the first six months of 2013, 10.6 percent of real-time load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 23.8 percent by spot market purchase and 65.6 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2012, reliance on bilateral contracts increased 1.6 percentage points, reliance on spot supply increased by 0.6 percentage points and reliance on self-supply decreased by 2.2 percentage points.

Table 2-60 Monthly average percentage of real-time self-supply load, bilateral-supply load and spot-supply load based on parent companies: 2012 through 2013

		2012			2013		Difference in Percentage Points			
	Bilateral		Self-	Bilateral		Self-	Bilateral		Self-	
	Contract	Spot	Supply	Contract	Spot	Supply	Contract	Spot	Supply	
Jan	8.9%	22.0%	69.1%	10.4%	22.3%	67.3%	1.5%	0.2%	(1.8%)	
Feb	8.8%	21.2%	70.0%	10.5%	22.0%	67.5%	1.7%	0.8%	(2.4%)	
Mar	9.4%	23.6%	67.1%	10.4%	24.2%	65.4%	1.1%	0.6%	(1.6%)	
Apr	9.4%	23.8%	66.8%	10.7%	24.2%	65.1%	1.3%	0.4%	(1.6%)	
May	8.6%	23.5%	67.9%	10.9%	25.4%	63.6%	2.4%	1.9%	(4.3%)	
Jun	8.7%	22.3%	69.0%	10.7%	25.0%	64.3%	2.0%	2.7%	(4.8%)	
Jul	8.0%	22.7%	69.3%							
Aug	8.5%	23.6%	67.9%							
Sep	9.1%	24.4%	66.5%							
Oct	9.6%	25.5%	64.9%							
Nov	9.9%	23.9%	66.3%							
Dec	10.2%	22.6%	67.3%							
Annual	9.0%	23.2%	67.8%	10.6%	23.8%	65.6%	1.6%	0.6%	(2.2%)	

spot supply increased by 0.7 percentage points, and reliance on self-supply decreased by 1.4 percentage points.

Table 2-61 Monthly average percentage of day-ahead self-supply load,
bilateral supply load, and spot-supply load based on parent companies: 2012
through 2013

		2012			2013 Difference in Percent				
	Bilateral		Self-	Bilateral		Self-	Bilateral		Self-
	Contract	Spot	Supply	Contract	Spot	Supply	Contract	Spot	Supply
Jan	6.6%	21.4%	72.0%	6.8%	22.1%	71.1%	0.2%	0.7%	(0.9%)
Feb	6.7%	20.0%	73.3%	7.0%	22.1%	71.0%	0.3%	2.1%	(2.3%)
Mar	6.7%	22.8%	70.5%	7.0%	23.6%	69.4%	0.3%	0.8%	(1.1%)
Apr	6.7%	22.8%	70.6%	7.1%	23.1%	69.8%	0.5%	0.3%	(0.8%)
May	6.6%	22.7%	70.7%	7.8%	23.5%	68.7%	1.2%	0.8%	(2.0%)
Jun	7.7%	20.7%	71.6%	8.2%	23.8%	68.0%	0.5%	3.1%	(3.5%)
Jul	5.9%	22.0%	72.0%						
Aug	6.4%	22.5%	71.0%						
Sep	6.5%	23.9%	69.6%						
Oct	6.6%	25.2%	68.2%						
Nov	6.9%	22.7%	70.5%						
Dec	7.0%	21.2%	71.8%						
Annual	6.7%	22.3%	71.0%	7.3%	23.0%	69.7%	0.6%	0.7%	(1.4%)

## 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 2-61 shows the monthly average share of day-ahead load served by self-supply, bilateral contracts and spot purchases in 2012 and 2013, based on parent companies. For the first six months of 2013, 7.3 percent of day-ahead load was supplied by bilateral contracts, 23.0 percent by spot market purchases, and 69.7 percent by self-supply. Compared with 2012, reliance on bilateral contracts increased by 0.6 percentage points, reliance on