# Not Willing to Pay Congestion Transactions

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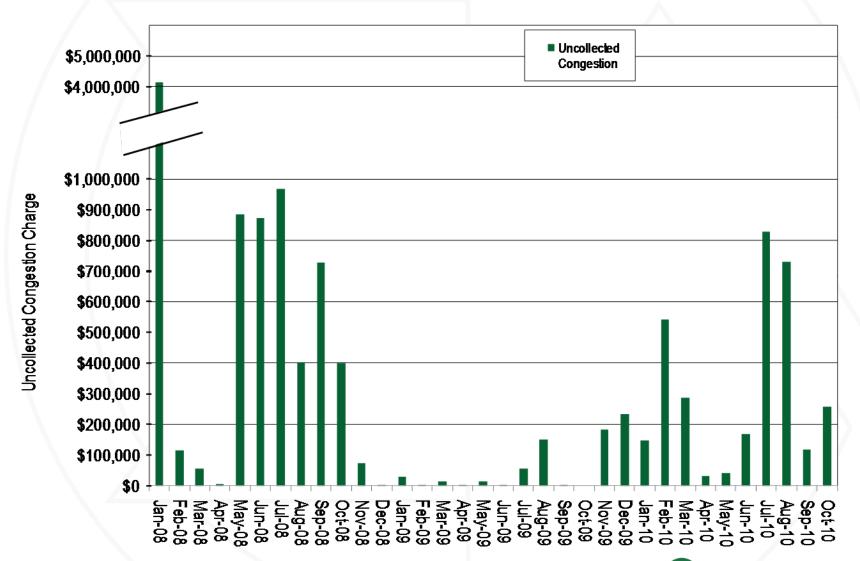
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#### Issue

- From January 1, through October 2010, Not Willing to Pay Congestion (NPC) transactions have accrued \$3.2 Million in uncollected congestion charges.
- These dollars would have been available to fund FTRs.
- Selection of internal sources and sinks for such transactions do not reflect actual energy flows.

## **Uncollected Congestion Charges**



#### **Discussion**

- Recent EES Modifications September 2010
  - Analyzes transaction with 20 minutes notice to determine if congestion is present.
    - o If so, the transaction is curtailed prior to start
    - If not, the transaction is loaded
  - Real-Time monitoring for congestion
    - If congestion occurs, the transaction is curtailed at next interval
    - Congestion charges are not paid for this period that the transaction is loaded
    - 。 If no congestion occurs, the transaction continues to flow

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### **IMM Suggestions**

- Charge congestion for intervals while loaded
  - EES is now optimized to limit the intervals
- Require source and sink for real-time external transactions to be submitted only at PJM interfaces
  - No effect on settlements as congestion moves from explicit to implicit
- Both charge for congestion and allow only transactions at interfaces
  - Captures wheeling NPC transactions
- Eliminate NPC product all together
  - Market participants have the means to monitor and curtail their own transactions in a timely manner



## **Next Steps**

Provide additional details on suggestions at next MIC.

Stakeholder vote at next MIC for resolution.

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