

Market Monitor Report

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ICAP Must Offer Requirement

- At the June 2019 MC Webinar, the Market Monitor presented issues regarding the ICAP Must Offer requirement.
- http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Presentations/2019/IMM_MC_Webinar_Market_Monitor_Report_20190624.pdf



ICAP Must Offer Requirement

- **OA Section 1.10.1A (d) states that resources must offer in DA/RT Markets the ICAP equivalent of their committed UCAP, accounting for outages.**
- **Rule:**
- **Emergency Max + Outage Reduction \geq Committed ICAP**
- **Failure to meet the ICAP must offer requirement constitutes a tariff violation.**

ICAP Must Offer Requirement

- **The Market Monitor monitors the ICAP must offer requirement using eDART outages as close to real time as possible.**
 - **The Market Monitor communicates inconsistencies to market sellers as close to real time as possible.**
- **The Market Monitor calculates the final ICAP must offer requirement using eGADS.**
 - **The Market Monitor will initiate a process to communicate inconsistencies to market sellers.**

ICAP Must Offer Requirement Review

- **The Market Monitor will provide market sellers, using the Secure Communications module of MIRA, all the instances (by hour) in which resources did not meet their ICAP must offer requirement.**
- **The data will include by hour:**
 - **RPM ICAP Commitment**
 - **RT Emergency Max**
 - **RT Generation**
 - **eDART/eGADS Outage Reduction**

ICAP Must Offer Requirement Review

- **Goals:**
 - **Identify and fix outage reporting issues. For example, outages reported in eDART and not eGADS or not reported at all.**
 - **Identify cases in which resources were derated in Markets Gateway without being on outage. For example, mistakenly submit the resource as unavailable.**
 - **Identify cases in which resources were derated in Markets Gateway due to ambient conditions.**

ICAP Must Offer Requirement Review

- **PJM tools should facilitate the submittal of outages that allow market sellers to meet their ICAP must offer requirement. This includes:**
 - **Submit outages when resources are not offered in the Energy Market and resources was not under forced/maintenance/planned outage.**
 - **Submit outages when ambient conditions require resources to be derated.**
- **Market sellers should always submit the actual capability of their resources to the extent possible.**
- **Deficits should always be reported as outages.**

Cost Offer Technical Guide

- **The IMM has posted a technical reference to address offers for thermal units.**
- **Clarifies existing language in Manual 15.**
- **Presents clear equations.**
- **Includes detailed, easy to follow examples.**
- **Goal is to help prevent mistakes in submitting offers for thermal units.**

[http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Technical References/references.shtml](http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Technical_References/references.shtml)



NCMPAIMP/EXP Interface Pricing Points

- On June 1, 2020, PJM retired the DUKIMP, DUKEEXP, CPLEIMP and CPLEEXP interface pricing points. The stated reason was that the South Interfaces are sufficient based on small price differences.*
- NCMPAIMP and NCMPAEXP are similar interface pricing points and should be retired immediately.
 - There are no FTR/ARR positions at the NCMPAIMP or NCMPAEXP interfaces.
 - There is no point to point transmission service at these interfaces.

* https://go.pjm.com/e/678183/ace-pricing-points-update-ashx/3mr49/120424772?h=K_2hRAQFkc0x1QVHaZyryla87AKIK6FRID28eb7m9T4

NCMPAIMP/EXP Interface Pricing Points

- **Very small price difference between NCMPAIMP and SouthIMP pricing points.***
 - **Real time avg price difference compared to SouthIMP:**
 - NCMPAIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.15
 - CPLEIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.19
 - DUKIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.20
 - **Day ahead avg price difference compared to SouthIMP:**
 - NCMPAIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.15
 - CPLEIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.24
 - NCMPAIMP vs. SouthIMP: \$0.22

* Data is January 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020, for CPLE and DUKE and January 1, 2020, through June 31, 2020, for NCMPA.

NCMPAIMP/EXP Interface Pricing Points

- **Very small price difference between NCMPAEXP and SouthEXP pricing points.***
 - **Real time avg price difference compared to SouthEXP:**
 - NCMPAEXP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.13
 - CPLEEXP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.01
 - DUKEXP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.04
 - **Day ahead avg price difference compared to SouthEXP:**
 - NCMPAIMP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.16
 - CPLEIMP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.06
 - NCMPAIMP vs. SouthEXP: \$0.07

* Data is January 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020, for CPLE and DUKE and January 1, 2020, through June 31, 2020, for NCMPA.

NCMPAIMP/EXP Interface Pricing Points

- **The SouthIMP and SouthEXP pricing points are sufficient for pricing transactions from the South.**
- **The NCMPAIMP and NCMPAEXP interface pricing points are not needed and should be removed.**
- **External entities wishing to receive the benefits of the PJM LMP market should join PJM.**

Northwest Interface Pricing Point

- **The Northwest interface pricing was initially used to price transactions between PJM and some of its neighboring balancing authorities to the West.**
- **After MISO formed, these balancing authorities became a part of MISO, and transactions are now priced at the MISO interface pricing point.**
- **The only remaining external entities in the Eastern Interconnection that are mapped to the Northwest pricing point are Saskatchewan and Manitoba Hydro.**
 - **Little to no activity between PJM and these balancing authorities in the past several years.**

Northwest Interface Pricing Point

- **The entire Western Interconnection is mapped to the Northwest interface pricing point.**
 - **Transactions from the Western Interconnection to PJM flow across DC tie lines.**
 - **These DC ties connect at various points, and do not have the same physical impact on flows with PJM.**
 - **Transactions will either flow to PJM through MISO or a neighbor to the South, and should receive an appropriate pricing point based on physical flows.**
 - **Little to no activity between PJM and the Western Interconnection in the past several years.**

Northwest Interface Pricing Point

- **The Northwest interface is non contiguous to PJM.**
- **Saskatchewan and Manitoba Hydro balancing authorities mapping should be changed to MISO.**
- **Western Interconnection should be mapped to MISO or SOUTHIMP/EXP based on DC Tie location.**
- **Up-to congestion transactions at the Northwest interface pricing point have resulted in 50.2 percent of all UTC profits in the first six months of 2020.**

Northwest Interface Pricing Point

- **The Northwest interface pricing point should be eliminated immediately.**
- **The Northwest Interface pricing point should be removed immediately as an eligible bus for UTC transactions.**



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