RPM Capacity Transfer Rights: Education

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CTRs: FTRs for Capacity

- CTRs are analogous to FTRs in the energy market.
- CTRs return capacity market congestion revenues to the load that paid the excess revenues.
- Capacity market congestion revenues are the difference between the total dollars paid by load for capacity and the total dollars received by capacity market sellers.
- The difference exists because load pays for all capacity at the single LDA clearing price despite the fact that the capacity imported into the LDA receives a lower price.



CTRs and FRRs

 Credits for CTRs do not exist with an FRR because the CTR credits are based on the operation of an integrated capacity market with locational pricing.



CTRs: MW and Prices

- The MW of CTRs available for allocation to LSEs in a zone are equal to:
 - the unforced capacity imported into the LDA(s) in which the zone resides, determined based on the results of the Base Residual Auction and Incremental Auctions,
 - less any MW of CETL paid for directly by market participants which include Qualifying Transmission Upgrades (QTUs) cleared in an RPM Auction and Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights (ICTRs).
- The price of the CTR credits is based on the locational adder for the LDA(s) in which the zone resides.



CTRs are Based on the Network

- CTR credits are based on the operation of an integrated capacity market with locational pricing.
- CTR credits are not the result of bilateral contracts.
- Bilateral contracts do not give participants the rights to more than an allocated share of CTR credits.



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CTR Data for ComEd LDA

ComEd LDA	BRA	Scenario 1	Change	Percent
Base Zonal UCAP Obligation (MW)	24,983.0	23,384.9	(1,598.1)	(6.4%)
Zonal Capacity Price (\$/MW-day)	\$196.08	\$254.40	\$58.32	29.7%
Gross Load Charges	\$1,788,042,829	\$2,171,428,274	\$383,385,446	21.4%
Value of CTRs	\$30,978,820	\$0	(\$30,978,820)	(100.0%)
Net Load Charges	\$1,757,064,009	\$2,171,428,274	\$414,364,265	23.6%

• Source: Potential Impacts of the Creation of a ComEd FRR, December 18, 2019. IMM.





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