Incorporation of Losses in Retail Prices Set by Auction

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Relationship Between Wholesale and Retail Markets

- Two Offerings: SSO and CRES
 - Standard Service Offer (SSO) is the default option
 - Competitive Retail Electric Supplier (CRES) competitive alternative to standard service
- Both retail constructs are derived from the wholesale market

Relationship Between Wholesale and Retail Markets

- Standard Service Offer (SSO) Auctions
 - Suppliers compete for right to serve default load
 - Master Supply Agreement governs bidder requirements and product definition
 - Independent auction administrator
 - Bidders may own generation or obtain energy and capacity through wholesale market
- SSO Load is divided into identical units called "tranches"
 - Each tranche represents one percent (1%) of the actual hourly energy required for SSO load for the applicable delivery period as well as one percent (1%) of the PJM capacity requirement
 - No bidder may win more tranches than the load cap
 The PUCO has ordered a load cap of 80%

Relationship Between Wholesale and Retail Markets

- Standard Service Offer (SSO) Auctions
 - Full Requirements Service
 Suppliers bid to provide energy, capacity,
 transmission service, transmission ancillaries
 - Retail rates will be developed directly from the final prices
 Reconciliation mechanism:

Ensures the distribution utility neither makes nor loses money related to the provision of SSO Generation Service

SSO Auction: Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What does market based transmission mean? Please provide a list of all market-based transmission costs. Which specific sections or costs are included?

Answer: In this context, market based transmission generally means transmission and ancillary charges whose rates/costs are set in total or in part by the PJM energy market. Congestion and incremental losses would be two examples.

http://www.firstenergycbp.com/FAQ.aspx

SSO Auction: <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u>

- Question:
- Can you please provide historical transmission losses?

- Answer:
- Historical marginal transmission losses cannot be provided. These are a function of the supplier's source [in relation to the retail service territory destination].

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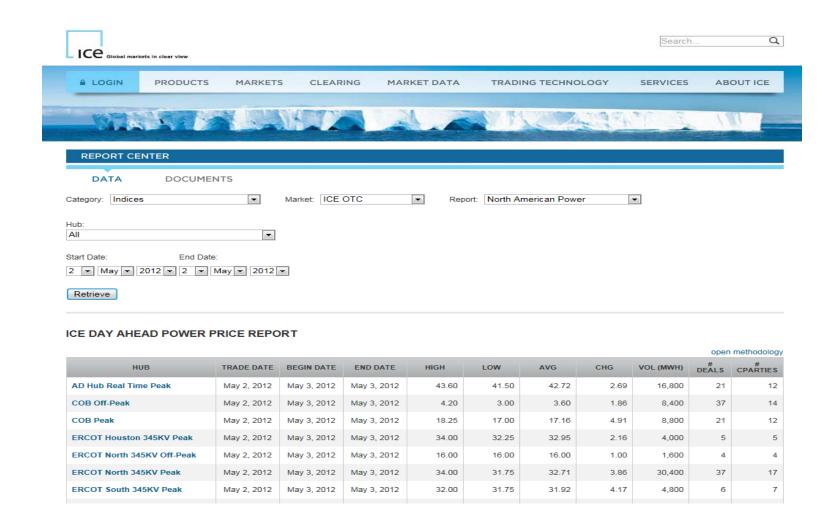
- Electronic Trading Platform
 - Eliminates individual brokers
 - Transparent liquidity
 - Transparent pricing
- Facilitates Trading among Members
 - Contract obligations pre-defined
 - Credit established
 - Position netting

Forward Electric Energy Markets Intercontinental Exchange (ICE)

- Standardized Products Simple Swap
 - 50 MW Blocks of Power
 - Location Specific (trading hubs)
 - On Peak / Off Peak
- Forward Strips Contracts for delivery of power at a specified future period
 - Monthly
 - Multi-month
 - Annual

InterContinental Exchange: Sample on-line Price Report

https://www.theice.com/otc_electricity.jhtml



Transmission Losses

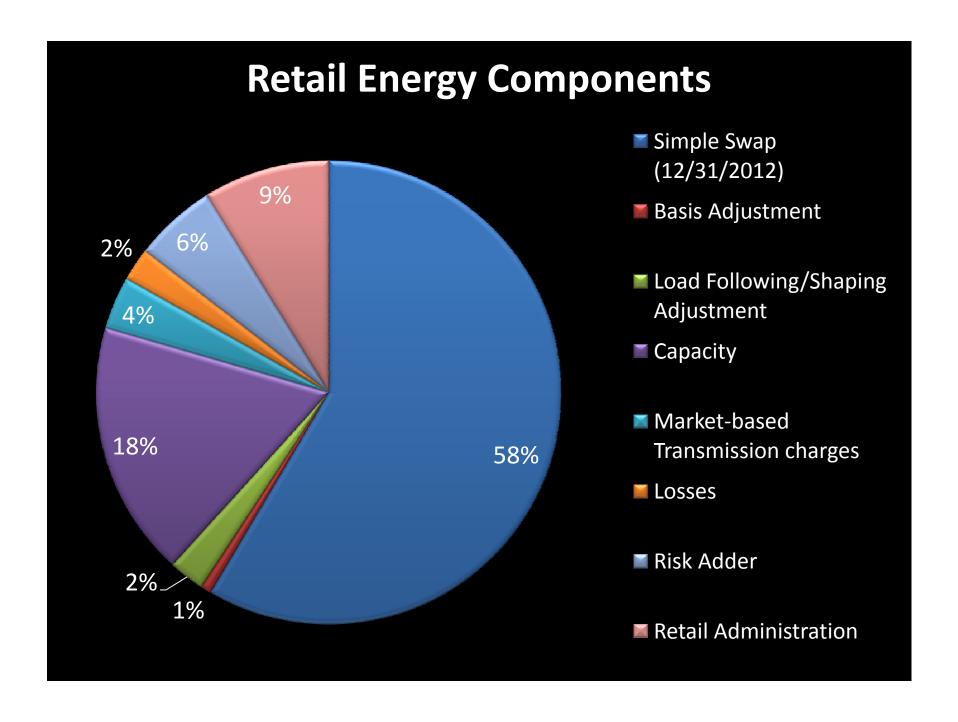
- Intercontinental Exchange Forward Price ("Simple Swap") is based upon LMP
- Location specific
- Contract for Future Delivery

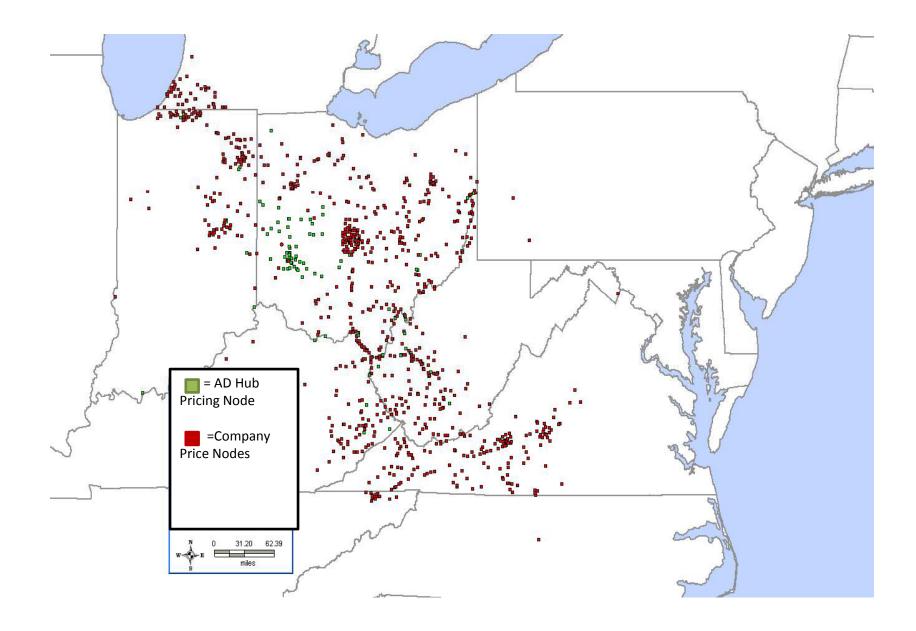
 Embedded in Locational Marginal Price (LMP)

- LMP = System Energy Price
 - + Transmission Congestion
 - + Cost of Marginal Losses

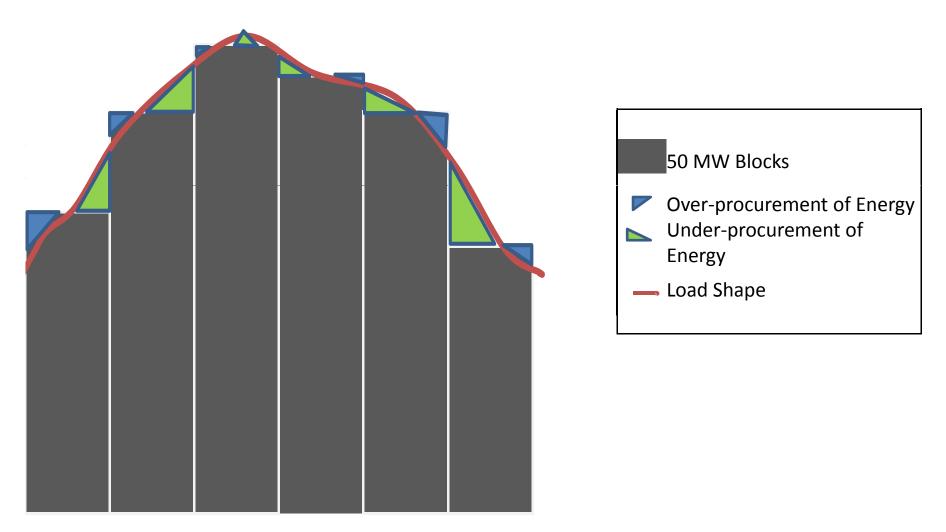
- Established by PJM
- Included in Wholesale Energy Prices

Competitive Bid Price calculation components:		
Simple Swap	This represents futures market LMP prices in this case at the AEP/Dayton Hub	
Basis Adjustment	This represents the price difference geographically between a trading hub and a settlement zone	
Load Following/Shaping Adjustment	This represents the risk exposure of market participants to load and price volatility	
Capacity	This represents the amount a participant can expect to pay for capacity	
Market-based transmission charges	This represents the fee that LSE must pay for PJM ancillary services and represents allocations (credits) LSE receives through the congestion portion of the PJM market.	
Losses	This represents the <u>distribution</u> loss impacts on the bidding process	
Transaction Risk Adder	This represents risk exposure to participants in the auction/market process	
Retail Administration	This represents the amount the market manager will charge for facilitating the auction and with any billing fees FE may charge	





Load Following and Shaping



Auction-based Retail Price

Period		1/2014-5/2015	
1Simple Swap (12/31/2012)	\$	33.27	
2 Basis Adjustment		0.42	
3Load Following/Shaping Adjustment		1.42	
4 Capacity		10.12	
5 Market-based Transmission charges 6 Losses		2.10	
		1.31	
7 Risk Adder		3.26	
8 Retail Administration		5.00	
Staff MRO Price	\$	56.89	