



# PJM Organization and Markets

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# Introduction

## A **Regional Transmission Organization (RTO)** is:

- Independent from all market participants
- Responsible for grid operations and reliability
- Responsible for transmission service within region



# PJM Demographics

## □ Complexity

- 1365 Generation Resources with Diverse Fuel
- Over 56,250 Miles of Transmission Lines
- Over 60 Million People Served

## □ Uniqueness

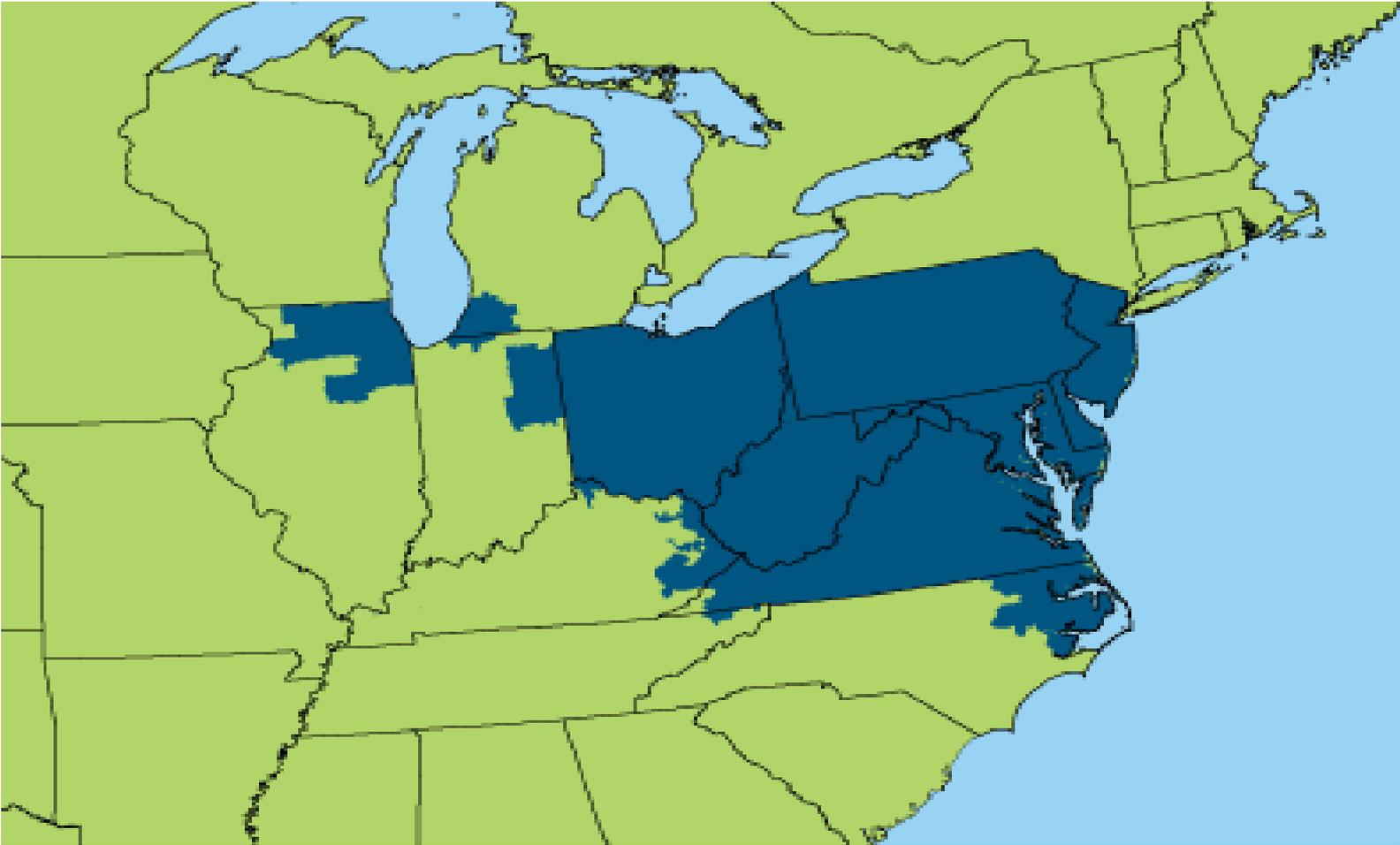
- Single Control Area in NERC Region
- Area Served: 13 States + DC

## □ Members/Customers

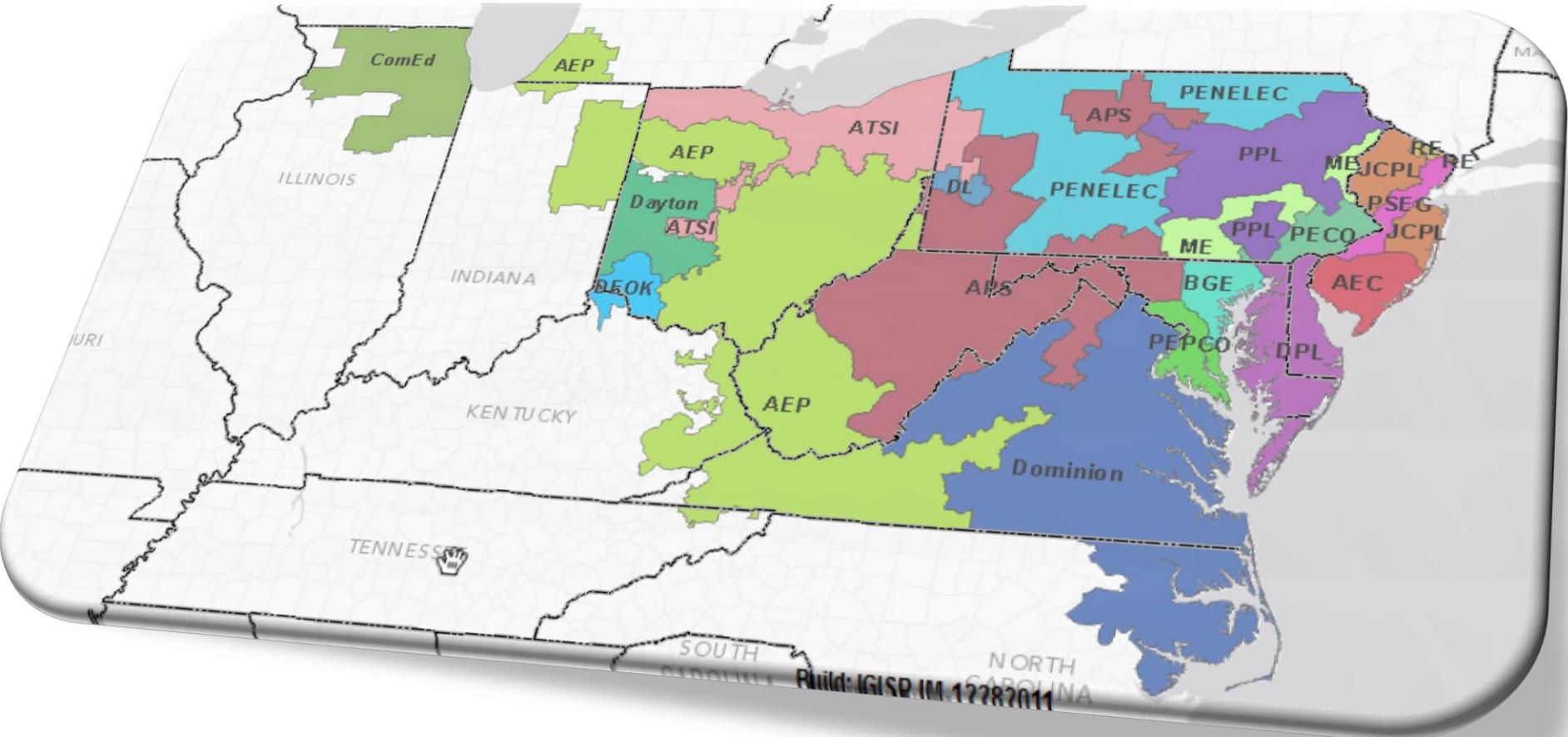
- Member Companies ~ 760 +
- Transmission Svc. Customers ~ 100 +
- 158,450 MW Peak Load (July 21, 2011)



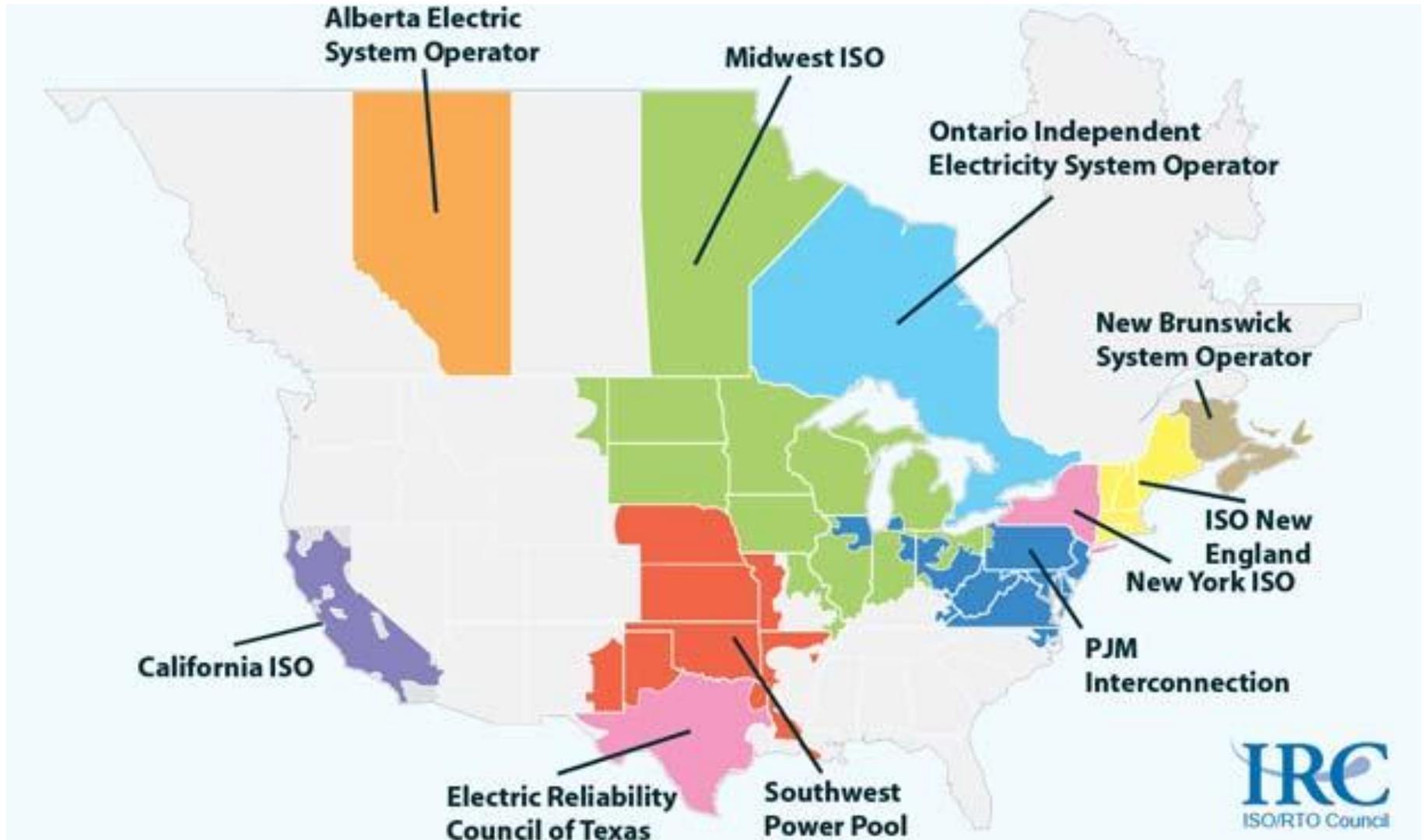
# PJM Service Territory



# Transmission Owner Zones



# Nine Major North American RTOs / ISOs



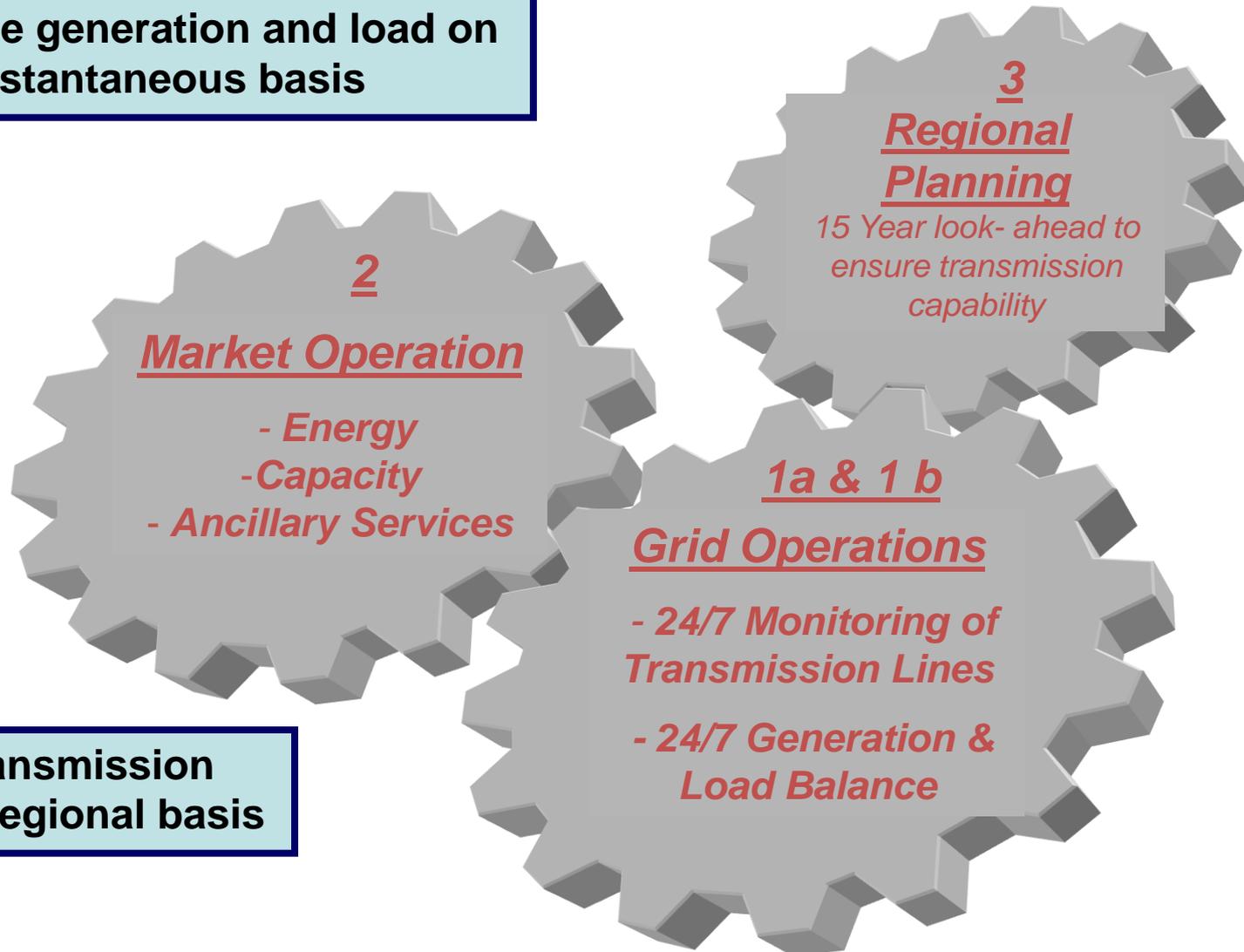
# PJM Functions

1a – Monitor the high-voltage transmission grid for reliability

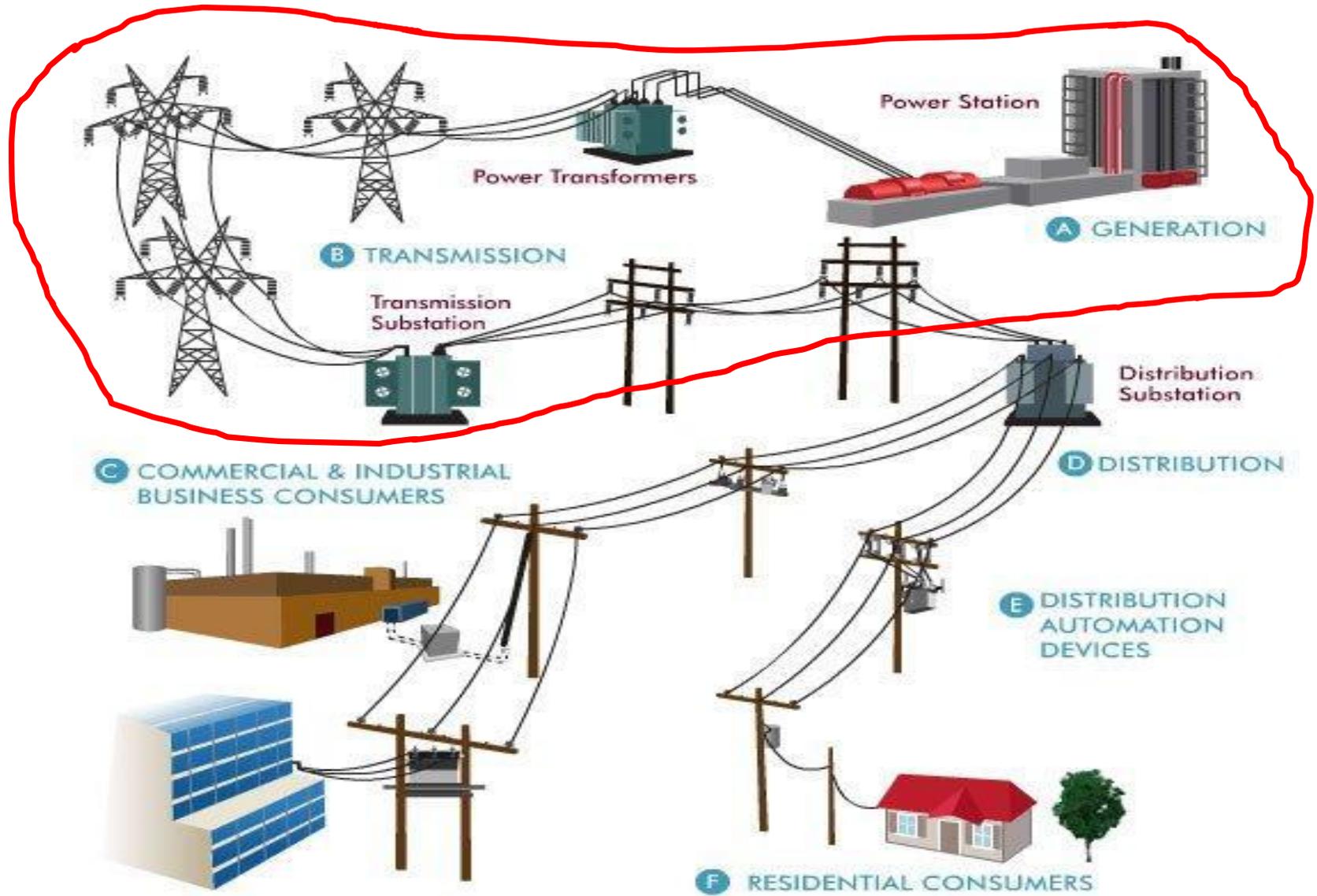
1b – Balance generation and load on an instantaneous basis

2 – Operate competitive, non-discriminatory markets

3 – Plan for transmission expansion on a regional basis

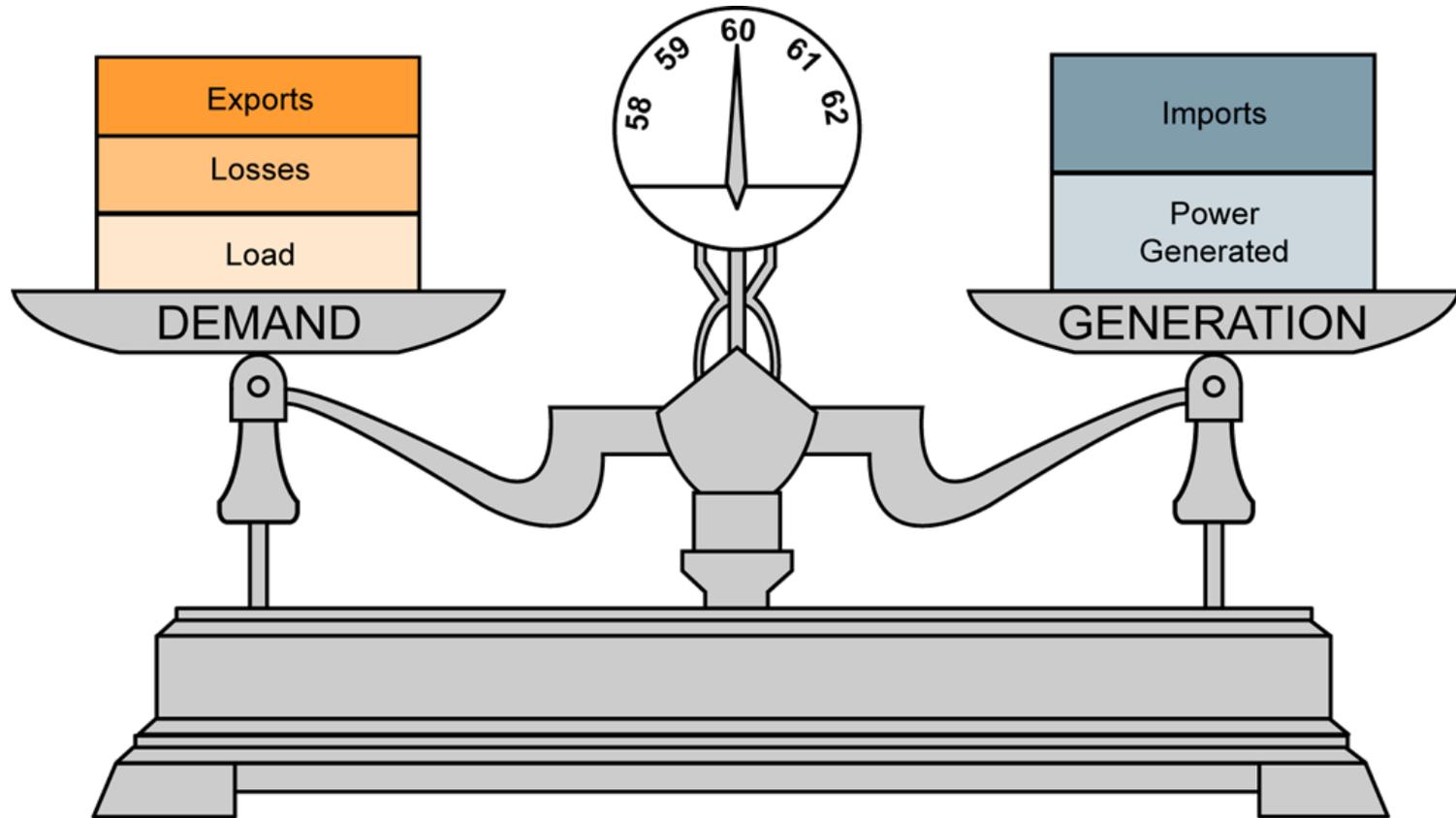


# Function 1a - Monitoring the Bulk Power System for Reliability



# Operations Goal – Keeping the RTO in Balance at All Times while Respecting Transmission Limitations

Function 1b



# Electricity Markets - Match Buyers and Sellers

## Function 2

### **Sellers** - Supply Resources

Fossil, Hydro, Nuclear, Renewable  
FERC Approved Power Marketers



### **Buyers** - Wholesales Entities

Load Serving Entities  
FERC Approved Power Marketers



# Planning an Adequate and Reliable Transmission System

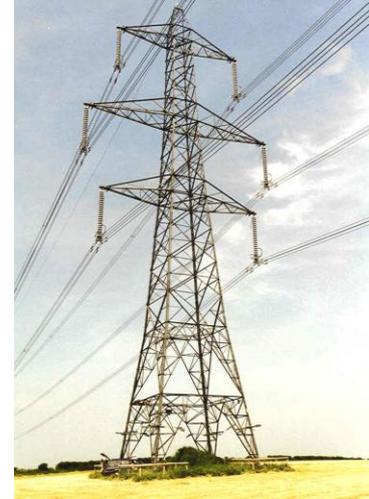
## Function 3

The Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Process identifies upgrades to meet customers' requirements:

- operational
- economic
- reliability requirements



Merchant Generation

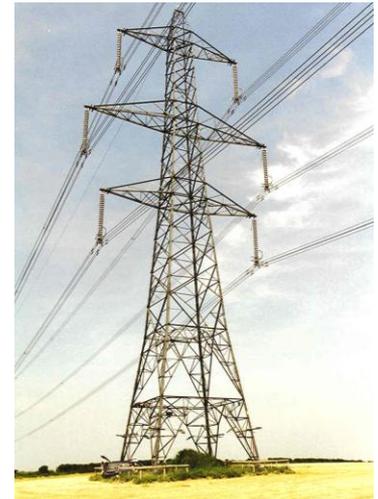


Base Line Upgrades

# How is PJM different from the local utility?

## PJM does:

- Direct operation of the transmission system
- Remain profit neutral
- Maintain independence from PJM members
- Coordinate maintenance of grid facilities



# How is PJM different from the local utility?

## PJM does not:

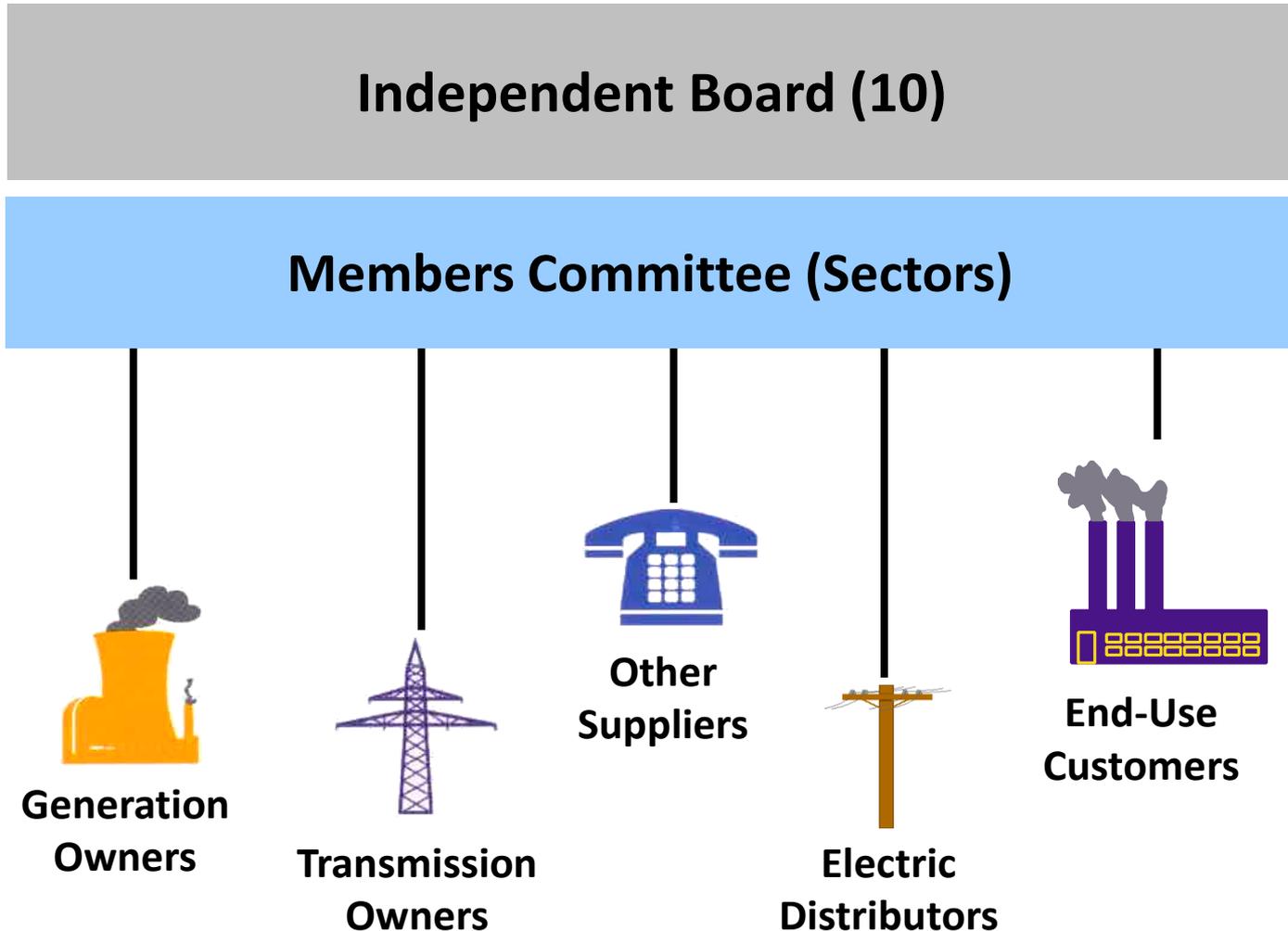
- Own any transmission or generation assets.
- Function as a publicly traded company.
- Take ownership of the energy on the system.
- Perform the actual maintenance on generators or transmission systems.
- Serve, directly, any end use (retail) customers.





# Governance

# Two Tier Governance Structure



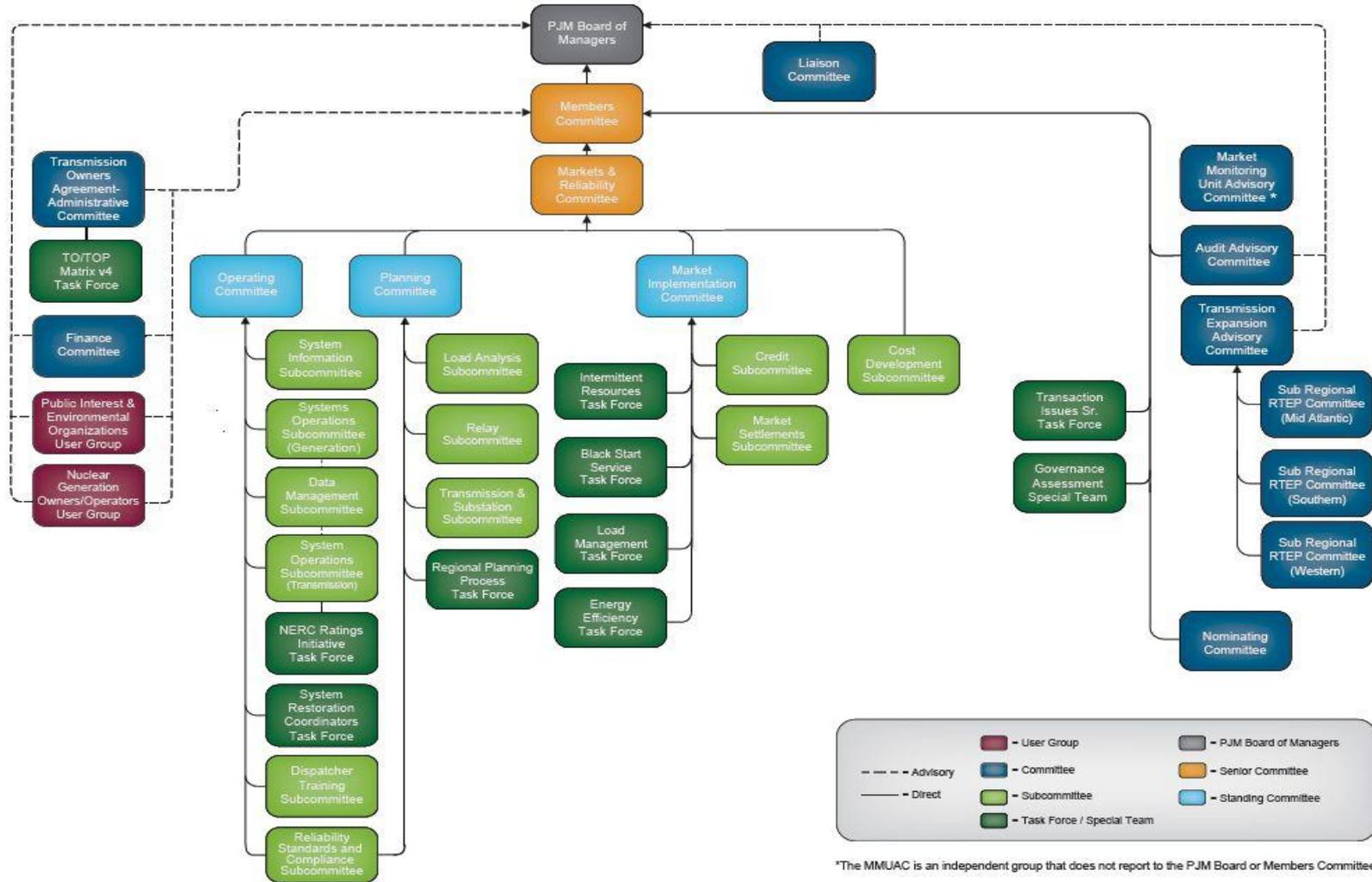
# Members Committee Voting Protocol

<b>Generation Owners</b> 	5/7	0.71
<b>Transmission Owners</b> 	2/8	0.25
<b>Other Supplier</b> 	21/23	0.91
<b>End Use Customers</b> 	5/5	1.00
<b>Electric Distributors</b> 	3/5	0.60
<b>Required to pass = 0.667</b> <b>Number of Sectors = 5</b>  <b>Required Affirmative = 5 x 0.667 = 3.335</b>		<b>3.47</b> 



# PJM Committee Structure

PJM Stakeholder Process Groups Diagram



\*The MMUAC is an independent group that does not report to the PJM Board or Members Committee.



# Dispatch Function

# Valley Forge Control Room



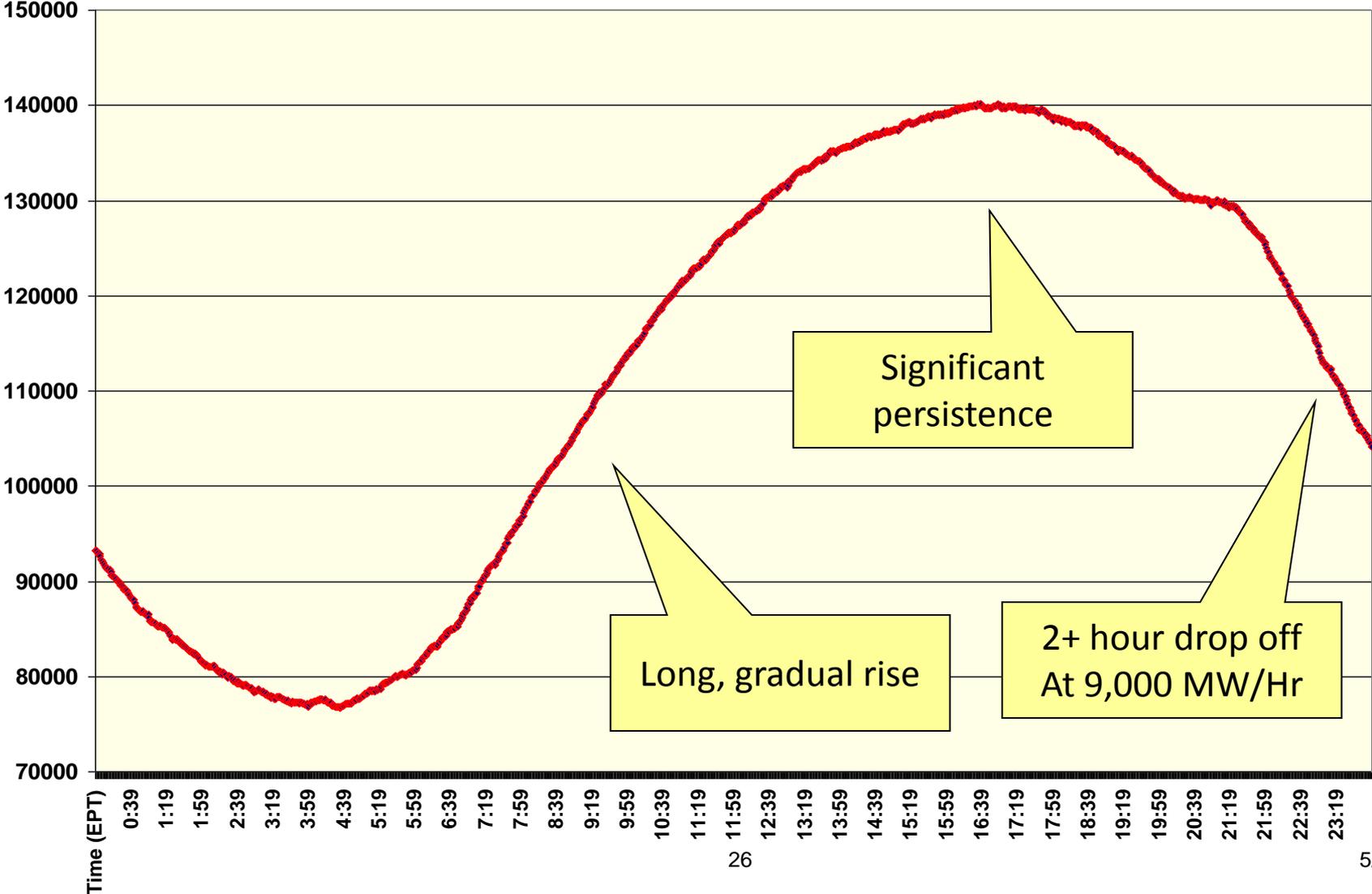
# Milford Control Room



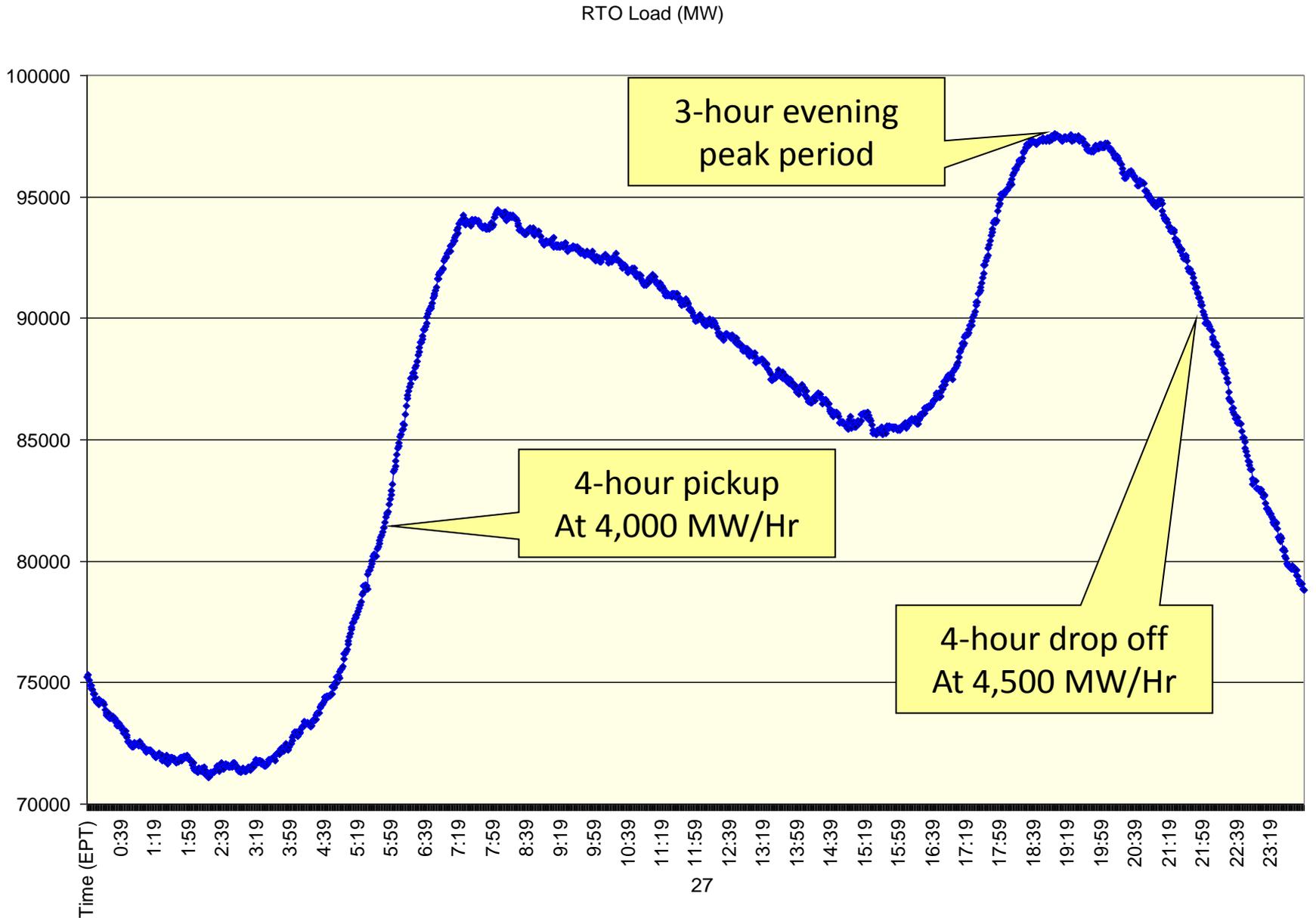
- Ensure sufficient generation is available or running to satisfy the demand at any hour of the day including maintaining adequate reserves. This is called ***Generation Control***.
- Monitor, operate and control the high voltage transmission system in a reliable manner. This is called ***Transmission Control***.

# Load Curve – Summer Profile

RTO Load (MW)



# Load Curve – Winter Profile





# Locational Marginal Price

# What is Locational Marginal Price?

## ➔ Pricing method PJM uses to:

- ⇒ price energy purchases and sales in PJM Market
- ⇒ price transmission congestion costs to move energy within PJM RTO
- ⇒ price losses on the bulk power system

## ➔ Physical, flow-based pricing system

- ⇒ how energy actually flows, NOT contract paths

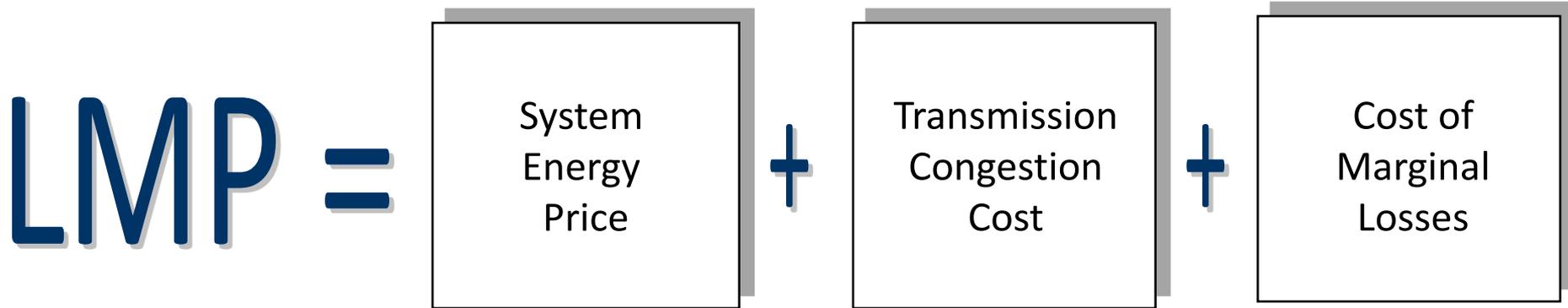


# How does PJM Use LMP?

- ✓ Generators get paid at generation bus LMP
- ✓ Loads or Customer Demand pay at load bus LMP
- ✓ Bilateral Transactions pay differential in source and sink LMP
- ✓ PJM LMPs are the result of the physical flow of energy, not a contract path



# Locational Marginal Price

$$\text{LMP} = \text{System Energy Price} + \text{Transmission Congestion Cost} + \text{Cost of Marginal Losses}$$


LMP is made up of 3 independent components

# LMP Components - System Energy Price

$$\text{LMP} = \text{System Energy Price} + \text{Transmission Congestion Cost} + \text{Cost of Marginal Losses}$$

The diagram illustrates the components of Locational Marginal Price (LMP). It shows the equation: LMP = System Energy Price + Transmission Congestion Cost + Cost of Marginal Losses. The 'System Energy Price' component is highlighted with a red border, while the other two components have grey borders. Plus signs are placed between the components to indicate addition.

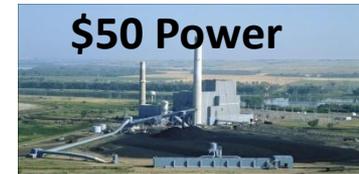
## ☑ System Energy Price

- Represents optimal dispatch ignoring congestion and losses
- Same price for every bus in PJM
- Calculated both in day ahead and real time
- Intersection of the Supply and Demand Curve

# LMP Components – System Energy Price

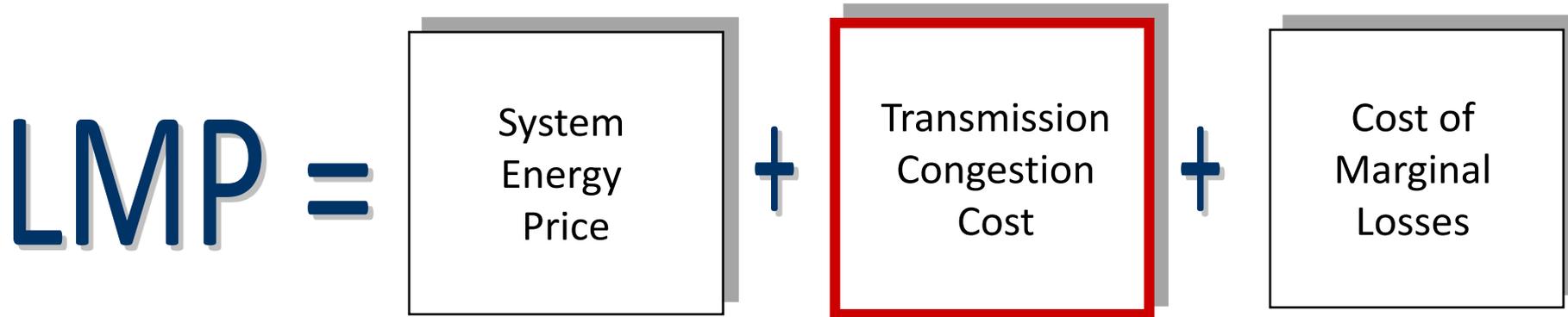
System Energy Price =	\$20
Congestion =	
Losses =	
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LMP=	\$20

Dispatch 1500 MW



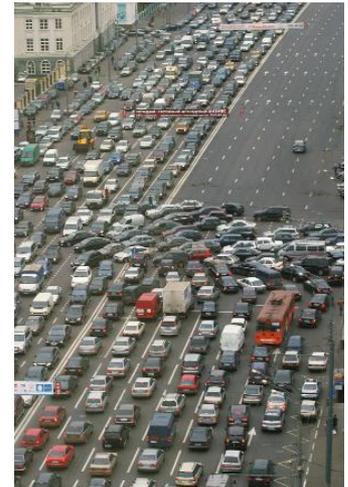
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Losses =	
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LMP =	\$20

# LMP Components - Congestion

$$\text{LMP} = \text{System Energy Price} + \text{Transmission Congestion Cost} + \text{Cost of Marginal Losses}$$


## ☑ Congestion Price

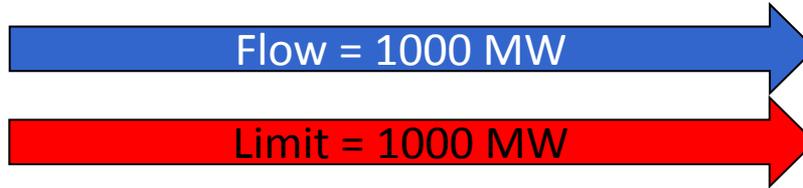
- Represents price of congestion for binding constraints
  - Calculated using cost of marginal units controlling constraints and sensitivity factors on each bus
- Will be zero if no constraints
  - Will vary by location if system is constrained
- Calculated both in day ahead and real time



# LMP Components - Congestion

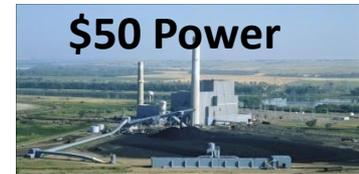
System Energy Price =	\$20
Congestion =	\$30
Losses =	
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LMP=	\$50

Dispatch 1000 MW

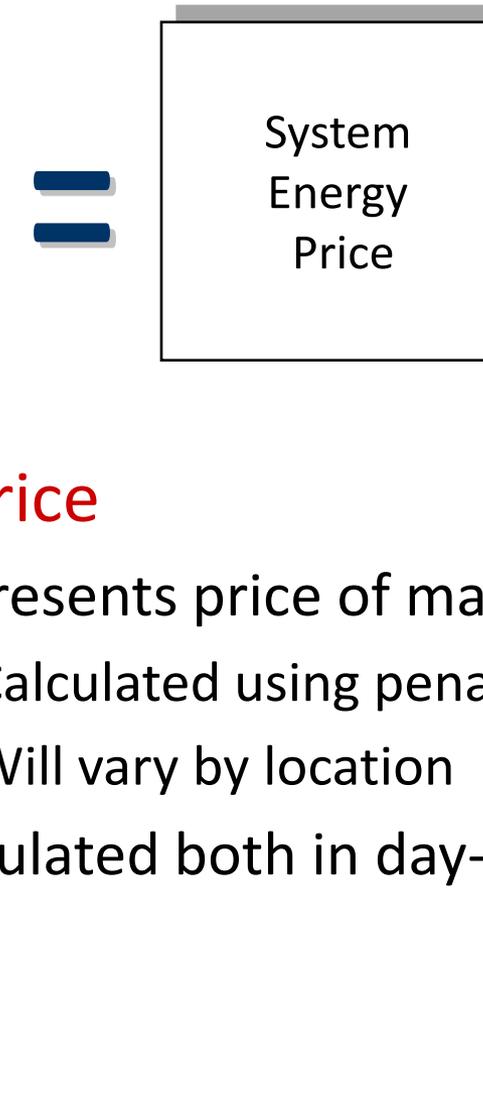


System Energy Price =	\$20
Congestion =	\$ 0
Losses =	
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LMP =	\$20

Dispatch 500 MW



# LMP Components – Marginal Losses

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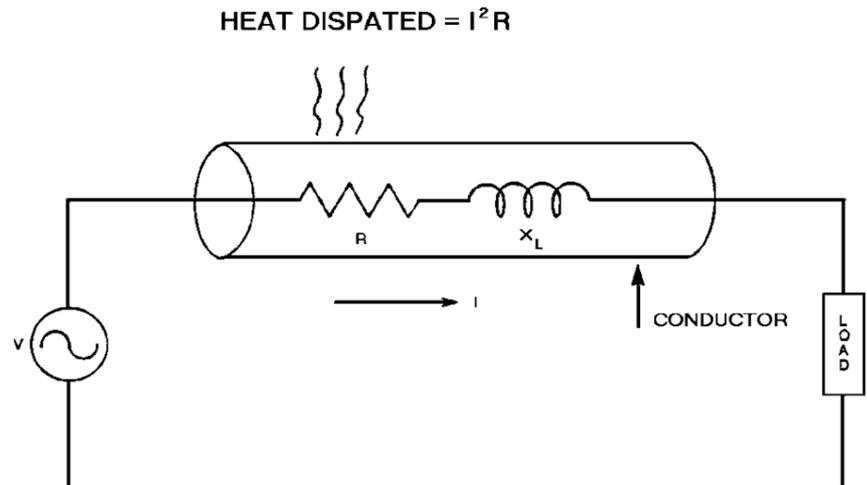
## ☑ Loss Price

- Represents price of marginal losses
  - Calculated using penalty factors
  - Will vary by location
- Calculated both in day-ahead and real-time



# Transmission Losses

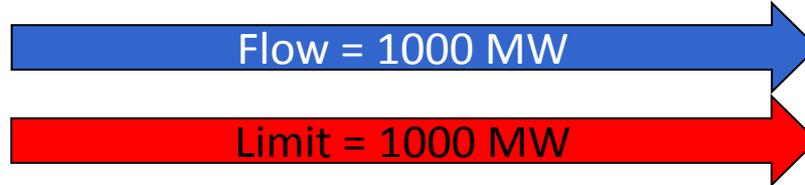
- Real Power (MW) Losses
  - Power flow converted to heat in transmission equipment
  - Heat produced by current (I) flowing through resistance (R)
  - Losses equal to  $I^2R$
  - Heat loss sets the “thermal rating” of equipment
- Losses increase with:
  - Lower voltage
  - Longer lines
  - Higher current



# LMP Components Marginal Losses

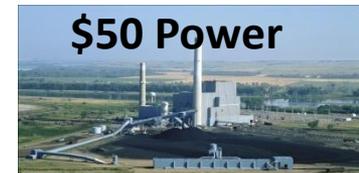
System Energy Price =	\$20
Congestion =	\$30
Losses =	\$ 2
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LMP=	\$52

Dispatch 1000 MW



System Energy Price =	\$20
Congestion =	\$ 0
Losses =	(\$ 1)
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LMP =	\$19

Dispatch 500 MW





# **Hedging Transmission Congestion Financial Transmission Rights**

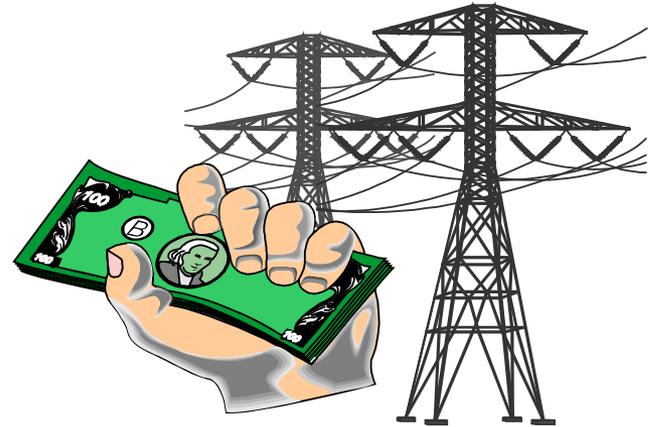
# What are FTRs?

## *Financial Transmission Rights are ...*

*financial instruments awarded*

*to bidders in the FTR*

*Auctions that entitle the holder to a stream of revenues (or charges) based on the hourly Day Ahead congestion price differences across the path*



$$\text{LMP} = \text{System Energy Price} + \text{Congestion Price} + \text{Marginal Loss Price}$$

# Why do we need FTRs?

## ■ Challenge:

- Protect Load Servers from price uncertainty for congestion charges
- Redistribute excess congestion charges

## ■ Solution:

- FTR credits equal congestion charges on same path
- FTRs provide hedging mechanism that can be traded separately from transmission service

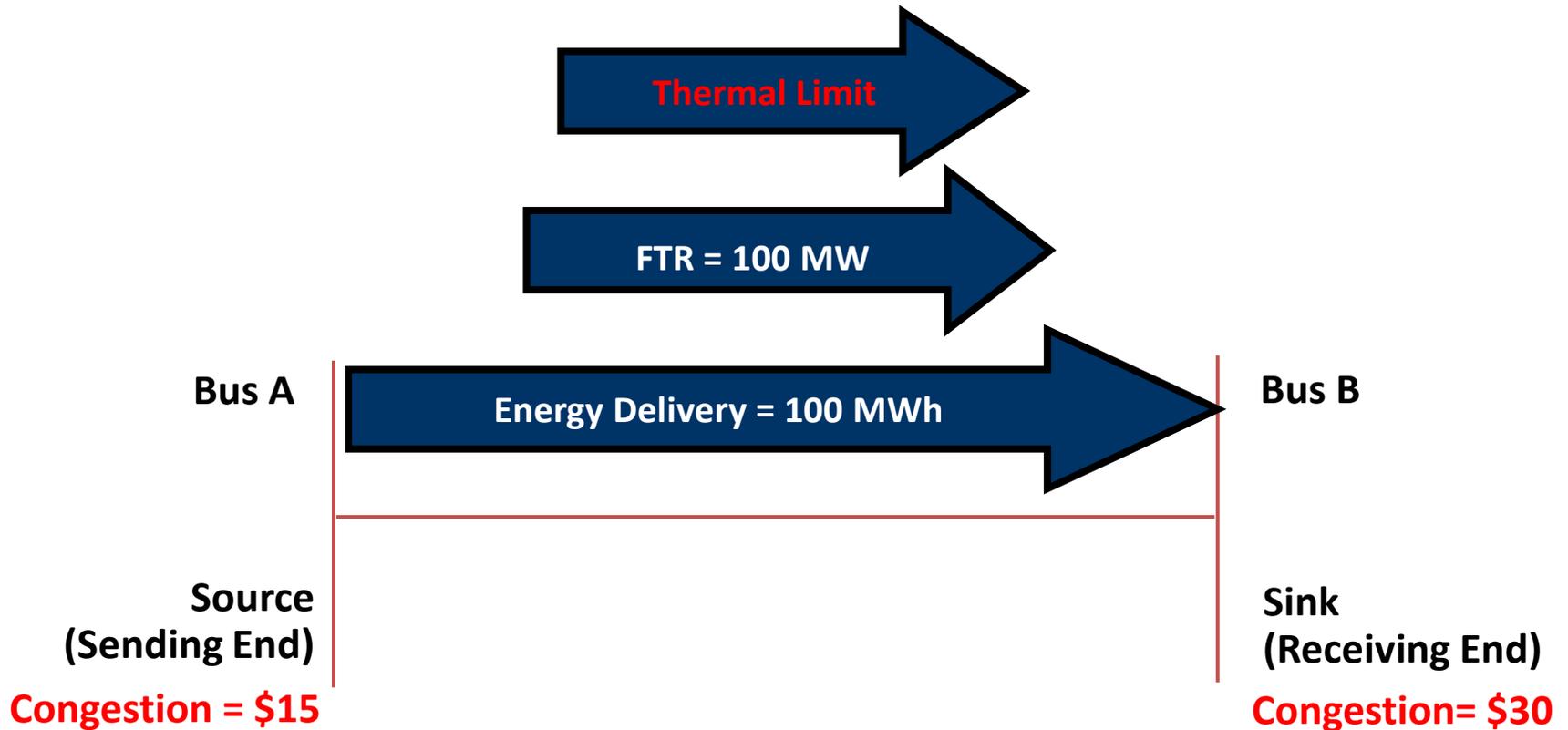


# Characteristics of FTRs

- Economic value based on Day Ahead Congestion Component of LMP
- Defined from source to sink
- Financial entitlement, *not* physical right
- Independent of energy delivery



# Energy Delivery Consistent with FTR



$$\text{Congestion Charge} = 100 \text{ MW} * (\$30 - \$15) = \$1500$$

$$\text{FTR Credit} = 100 \text{ MW} * (\$30 - \$15) = \$1500$$

# FTRs as a Benefit

## Source

LMP = **\$18**

System Energy = \$20

Congestion = (\$3)

Marginal Loss = \$1



## Sink

LMP = **\$29**

System Energy = \$20

Congestion = \$7

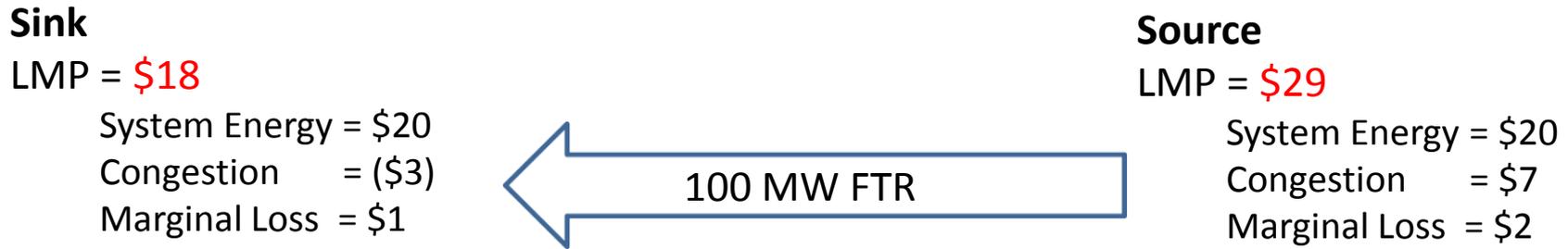
Marginal Loss = \$2

$$\text{FTR Value} = 100 \text{ MW} * (7 - (-3)) = \$1,000 \text{ Credit}$$

“Prevailing Flow” FTRs point in the same direction as the congestion”



# FTRs as a Liability



$$\text{FTR Value} = 100 \text{ MW} * ((-3) - 7) = \$1,000 \text{ Liability}$$

“Counterflow” FTRs point in the opposite direction of the congestion”



- **Annual Auction**
  - Multi-round
  - Multi-period
  - Multi-product
  - Entire System Capability
  
- **Secondary market** -- bilateral trading
  - FTRs that exist are bought or sold
  
- **Monthly & Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction** -- centralized market
  - purchase “left over” capability



# What are FTRs Worth?

- **Economic value determined by Day ahead hourly LMPs**
- **Benefit (Credit)**
  - Prevailing Flow
- **Liability (Charge)**
  - Counterflow
- **FTR Options available**
  - Never negatively valued



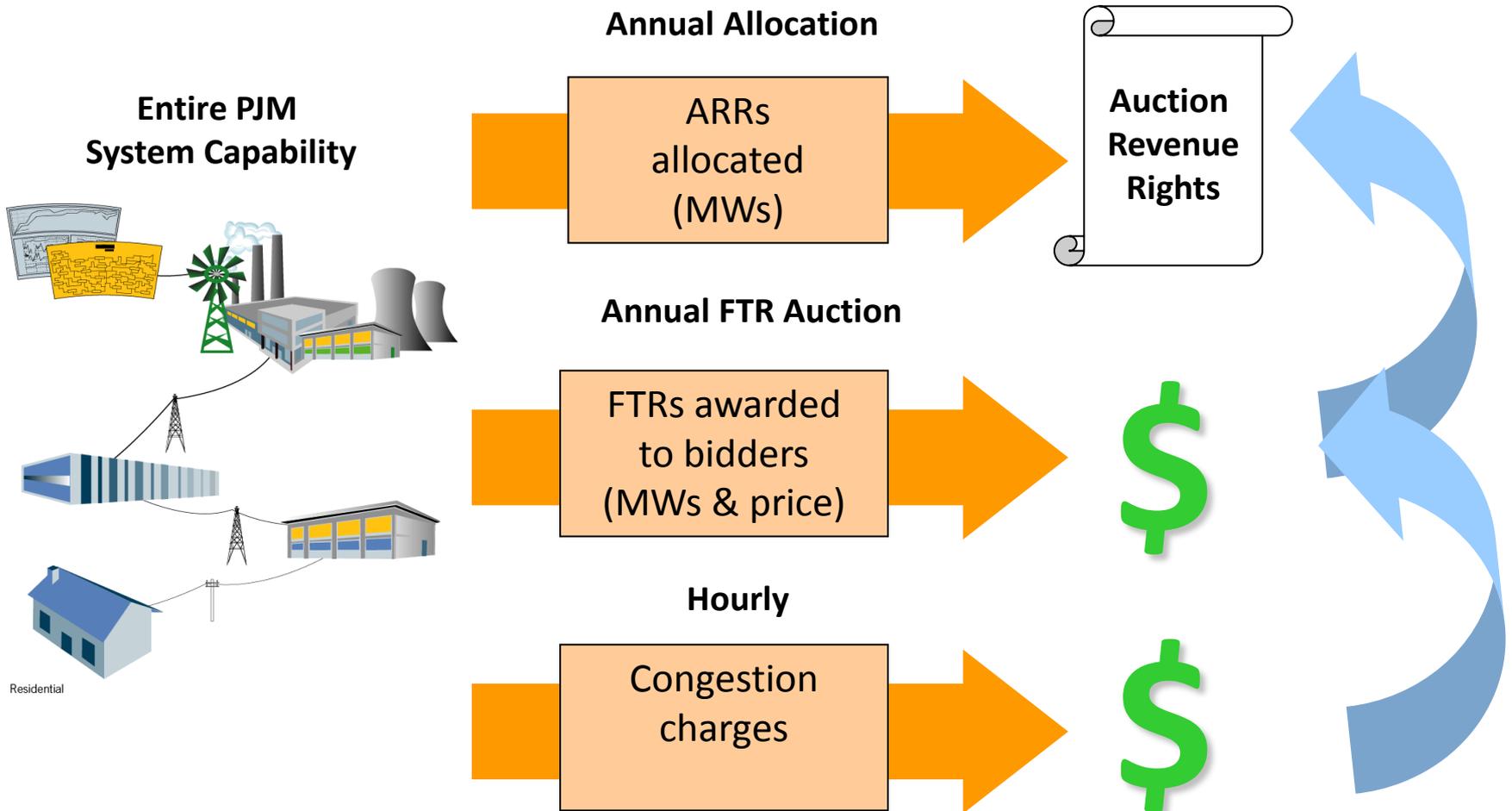
## ***Auction Revenue Rights ...***

*are entitlements allocated  
annually to Firm Transmission  
Service Customers that entitle the  
holder to receive an allocation of  
the revenues from the Annual  
FTR Auction*



# ARR / FTR Relationship

ARRs provide a revenue stream to the firm transmission customer to offset purchase price of FTRs



# What can the holder do with the FTR?

- “Self-Scheduling” FTR into Annual Auction on exact same path as ARR
- Reconfigure ARR by bidding into Annual Auction to acquire FTR on alternative path or for alternative product
- May retain allocated ARR and receive associated allocation of revenues from the auction

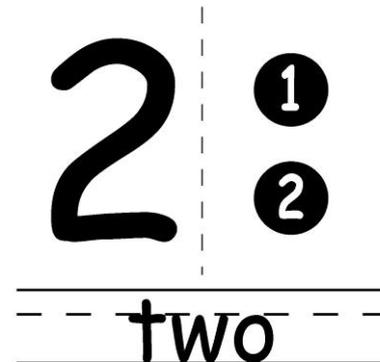




# Two Settlement

# What is Two–Settlement?

- It provides PJM Market Participants with the option to participate in a forward market for electric energy in PJM
  - Consists of two markets
  - Separate settlements performed for each market



# Two-Settlement Markets

- **Day-ahead Market**

- Financial market using Bid-In Load
- Prices calculated hourly / Hourly settlements
- Includes virtual bids and price sensitive demand



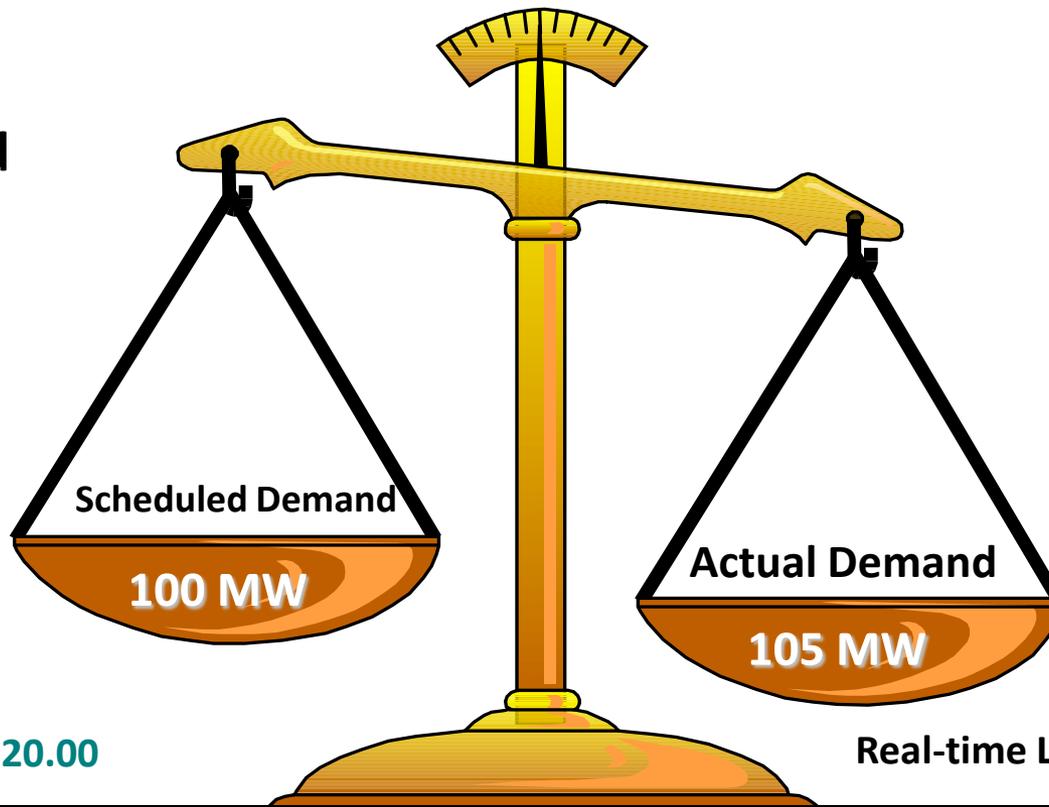
- **Real-time Market**

- Physical Market based on actual system conditions
- Prices calculated every 5 minutes
- Hourly Settlements based on *deviations* from Day-Ahead position



# LSE with Day-Ahead Demand Less than Actual Demand

Day Ahead  
Market



Real-time  
Market

Day Ahead LMP = \$20.00

Real-time LMP = \$23.00

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 =  $100 * 20.00 = \$2000.00$

 =  $(105 - 100) * 23.00 = \$115.00$

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 Total Charge =  $\$2000 + \$115 = \$2115$



# Two-Settlement User Interface

**Regulation Results**

Area: PJM Date: 05/01/2020

Hour	RMCP	Self Scheduled	Procured	Total	Required	Deficiency
01	23.35	50.0	219.2	262.2	262.2	0.0
02	21.00	50.0	214.0	264.0	264.0	0.0
03	21.25	63.0	214.0	277.0	277.0	0.0
04	21.70	67.0	214.0	281.0	281.0	0.0
05	21.11	61.0	214.0	285.0	285.0	0.0
06	45.30	59.0	268.4	327.4	327.4	0.0
07	117.76	75.0	305.0	380.0	380.0	0.0
08	74.91	74.0	305.0	379.0	379.0	0.0
09	158.53	71.0	311.7	382.7	382.7	0.0
10	158.53	106.0	313.0	419.0	419.0	0.0
11	41.54	106.0	296.3	402.3	402.3	0.0
12	43.15	106.0	284.6	390.6	390.6	0.0
13	41.86	71.0	275.0	346.0	346.0	0.0
14	41.24	71.0	284.1	355.1	355.1	0.0
15	43.14	94.0	284.0	378.0	378.0	0.0
16	40.47	94.0	280.0	374.0	374.0	0.0

**Contract Locator:**

1 Find Contract(s) in one of four ways:

Contract ID:

2 Then, choose a type of Contract to view:

14644-AEP TEST  
14683-AEP TEST  
14684-AEP TEST

Date: 02/24/2004

3 Select opposite party(s)

ALL\*  
ACNEgy  
ACNPwr

4 Input a Date

Date:

Buttons: Pending Contracts, All Contracts, Create New Contract, Download Contract(s)

**eMKT**

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Unit bids, load bids

**eSchedules-**

Contracts, Schedules

**EES -**

Physical Schedules

**EES**

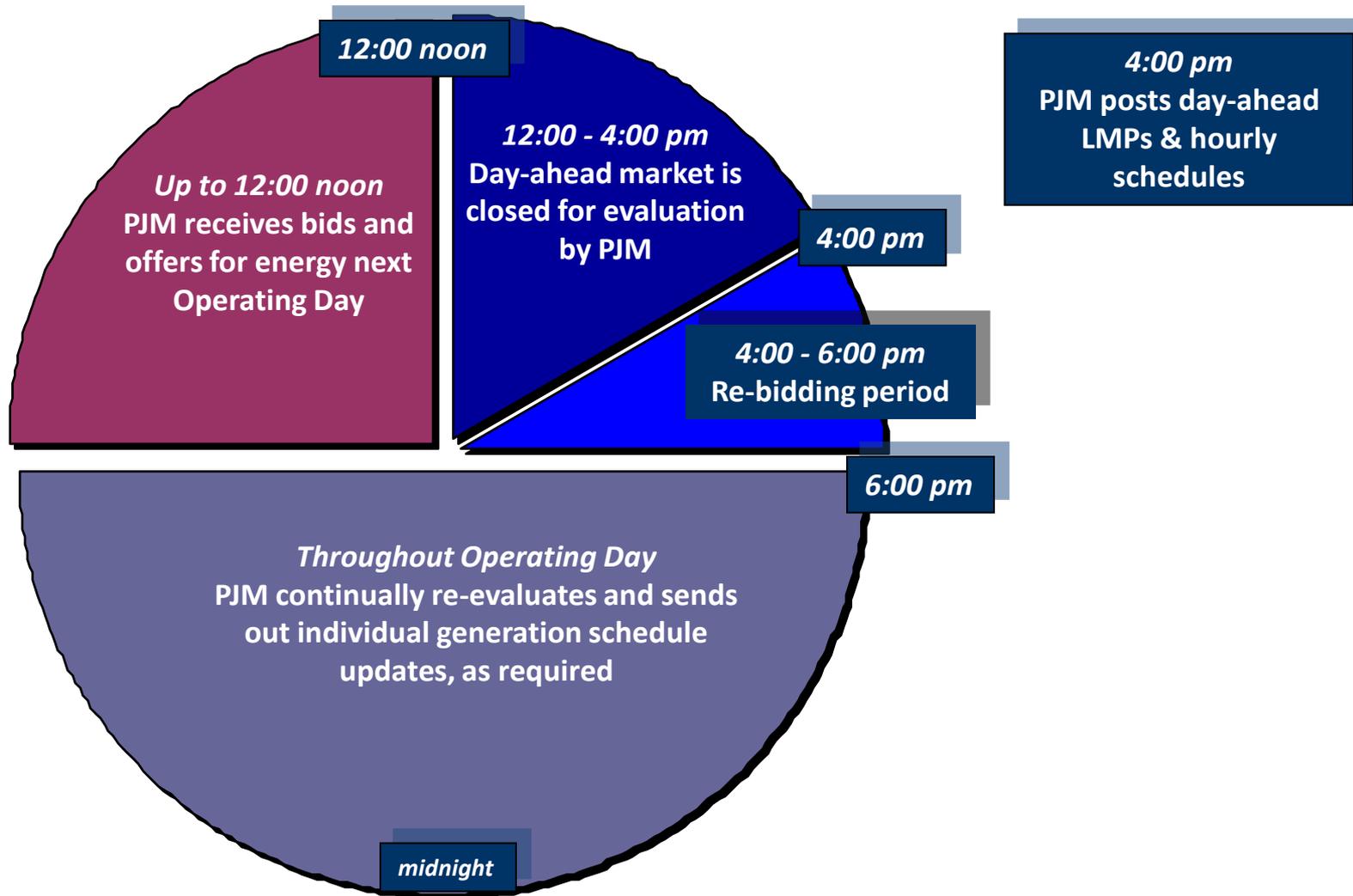
Select Date: From: 05/01/2020 To: 05/01/2020

Select Status:  Approved  Denied  Pending Tag  In Ramp Queue  Working  Requested  Invalid  Pending OASIS

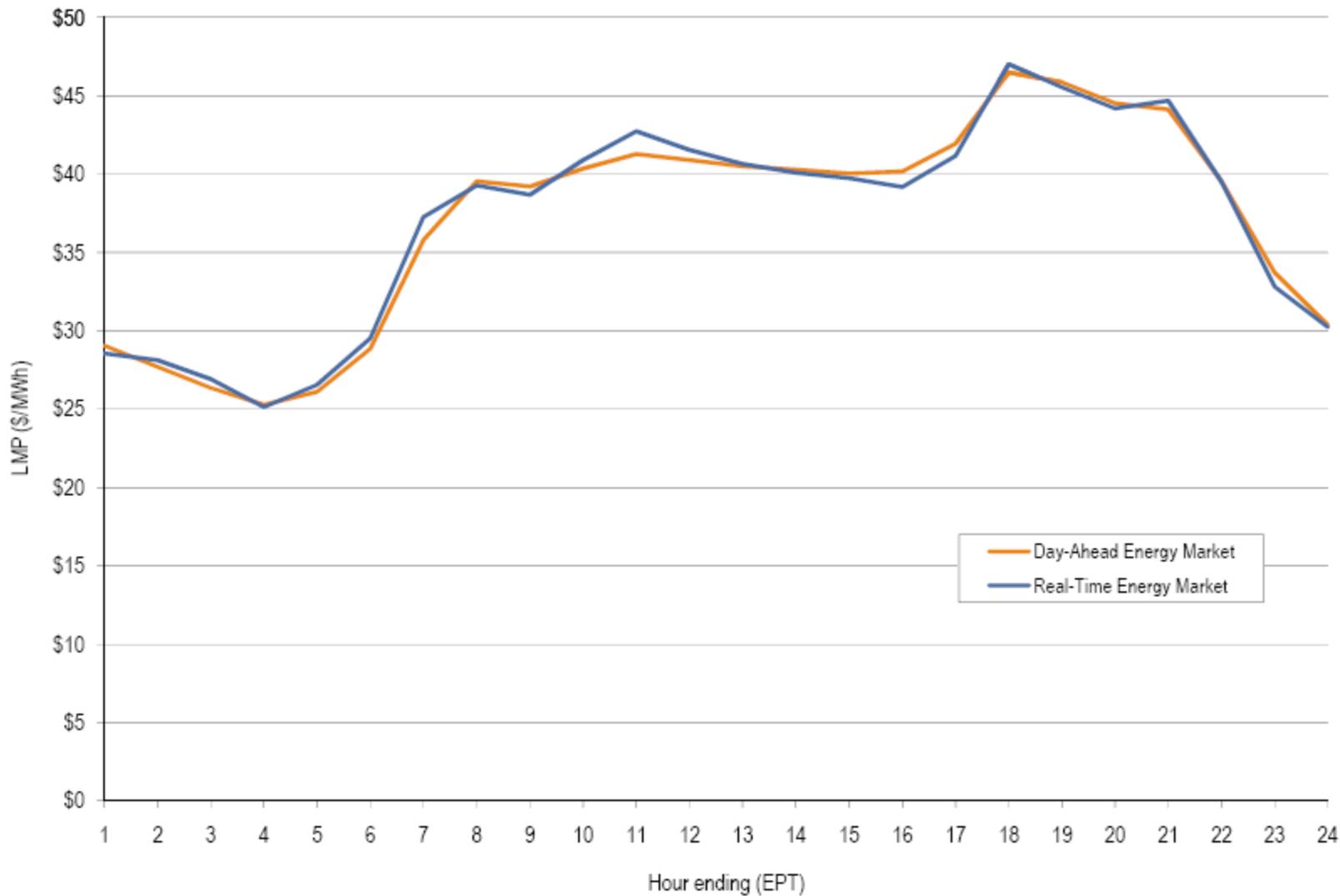
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Buttons: Create New, Retrieve, Download, Reports, Back Submit, Submit

# Day-Ahead Market Timeline



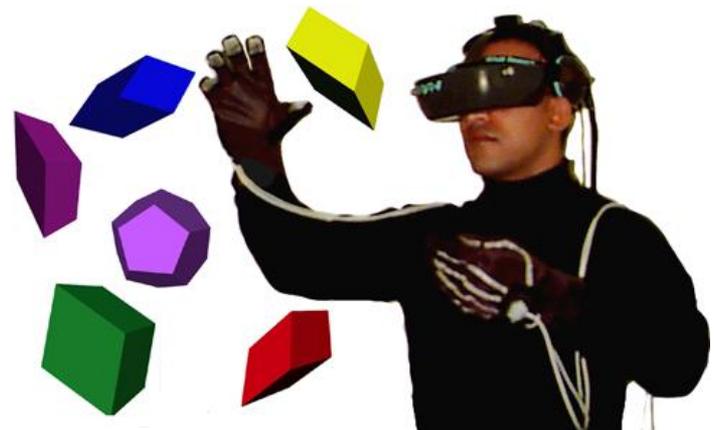
# Day-Ahead vs. Real-Time LMP - 2009





# Virtual Bids

- Financial product existing in the Day-Ahead market only
- Created to foster price convergence between Day-Ahead and Real-Time and add liquidity to markets
- Settlements based on the difference between Day-Ahead and Real-Time prices



## INCS

- Look like a generator (injects MW)
- Specifies a price and quantity
- *Turns on* when the price gets **high** enough



## DECS

- Look like a load (withdrawals MW)
- Specifies a price and quantity
- *Turns on* when the price gets **low** enough



# How do virtual bids make money?

## INCs

- Sells MW into Day Ahead Market at High Price
- Buys replacement MW from Real-Time Market at Lower Price
- Hopes that Day-Ahead Prices are Higher than Real-Time Prices



## DECs

- Buys MW from Day Ahead Market at Low Price
- Sells those MW in Real-Time Market at Higher Price
- Hopes that Day-Ahead Prices are Lower than Real-Time Prices







# Ancillary Services

# Ancillary Services

- Regulation Market
- Synchronized Reserve Market
- Black Start Service
- Reactive Services
- Scheduling, System Control & Dispatch

Purpose: To provide for the continuous balancing of generation and load

- Generation and Demand Response resources
- Transmission customer must provide or purchase
- RMCP = Regulation Market Clearing Price
- Regulation Price = Higher of RMCP or offer price plus opportunity cost

# Synchronized Reserves Market

Purpose: To bring generation and load back in balance after the loss of generation

- LSE's have obligation to purchase based on Load Ratio Share
  - Bilateral
  - Scheduling owned resources
  - Purchase from Synchronized Reserve Market
- Co-optimized with Regulation Market
- Allows for participation by Demand Side Response resources

Purpose: To provide for the continuous balancing of generation and load

- Transmission Owners, with PJM identify critical Blackstart units
- Generator annual revenue requirements - Cost-based service
- Charges go to Transmission Customers
- Annual Blackstart testing requirements

# Reactive Supply & Voltage Control

Purpose: To maintain transmission voltages within acceptable limits.

- FERC approves reactive revenue requirements
- PJM calculates zonal rate
- Paid by transmission customers
- Credits go to generation resources and transmission owners

# Scheduling, System Control & Dispatch

Purpose: To provide transmission service and operate the energy market.

- Schedule 9 of PJM Tariff
  - Control Area Administrative Service
  - FTR Administrative Service
  - Market Support Service
  - Regulation Administrative Service
  - Capacity Resource and Obligation Service

# **Capacity Market Reliability Pricing Model (RPM)**

# Capacity vs. Energy

## Capacity

- A commitment of a resource to provide energy during PJM emergency under the capped energy price.
- Capacity revenues paid to committed resource whether or not energy is produced by resource.
- Daily product

## Energy

- Generation of electrical power over a period of time
- Energy revenues paid to resource based on participation in PJM's Day-Ahead & Real-Time Energy Markets
- Hourly product

Capacity, energy & ancillary services revenues are expected, in the long term, to meet the fixed and variable costs of generation resources to ensure that adequate generation is maintained for reliability of the electric grid.

# Objectives of RPM

- Resource commitments to meet system peak loads three years in the future
- Three year forward pricing which is aligned with reliability requirements and which adequately values all capacity resources
- Provide transparent information to all participants far enough in advance for actionable response

Purpose of RPM is to enable PJM to obtain sufficient resources to reliably meet the needs of electric consumers within PJM.

# Resource Adequacy Requirement

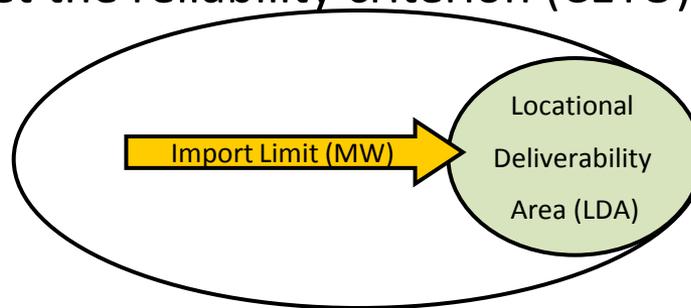
- Determines the amount of capacity resources required to serve the forecast peak load and satisfy the reliability criterion.
- The reliability criterion is based on Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) not exceeding one event in ten years.

An Installed Reserve Margin (IRM) = 15.3% satisfies the reliability criterion for the 2013/14 Delivery Year.

Resource Adequacy ICAP Requirement = Forecast Peak Load \* (1+ IRM)

# What are Locational Constraints?

- Locational Constraints are capacity import capability limitations that are caused by
  - transmission facility limitations, or
  - voltage limitations.
- PJM determines constrained sub-regions (i.e., locational deliverability areas) to be included in RPM Auctions to recognize and quantify the locational value of capacity.
- Constrained regions are determined by comparing the import limit of a region (CETL) to the amount of capacity that needs to be imported into a region to meet the reliability criterion (CETO).



CETL = Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit

CETO = Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective

# Locational Deliverability Areas

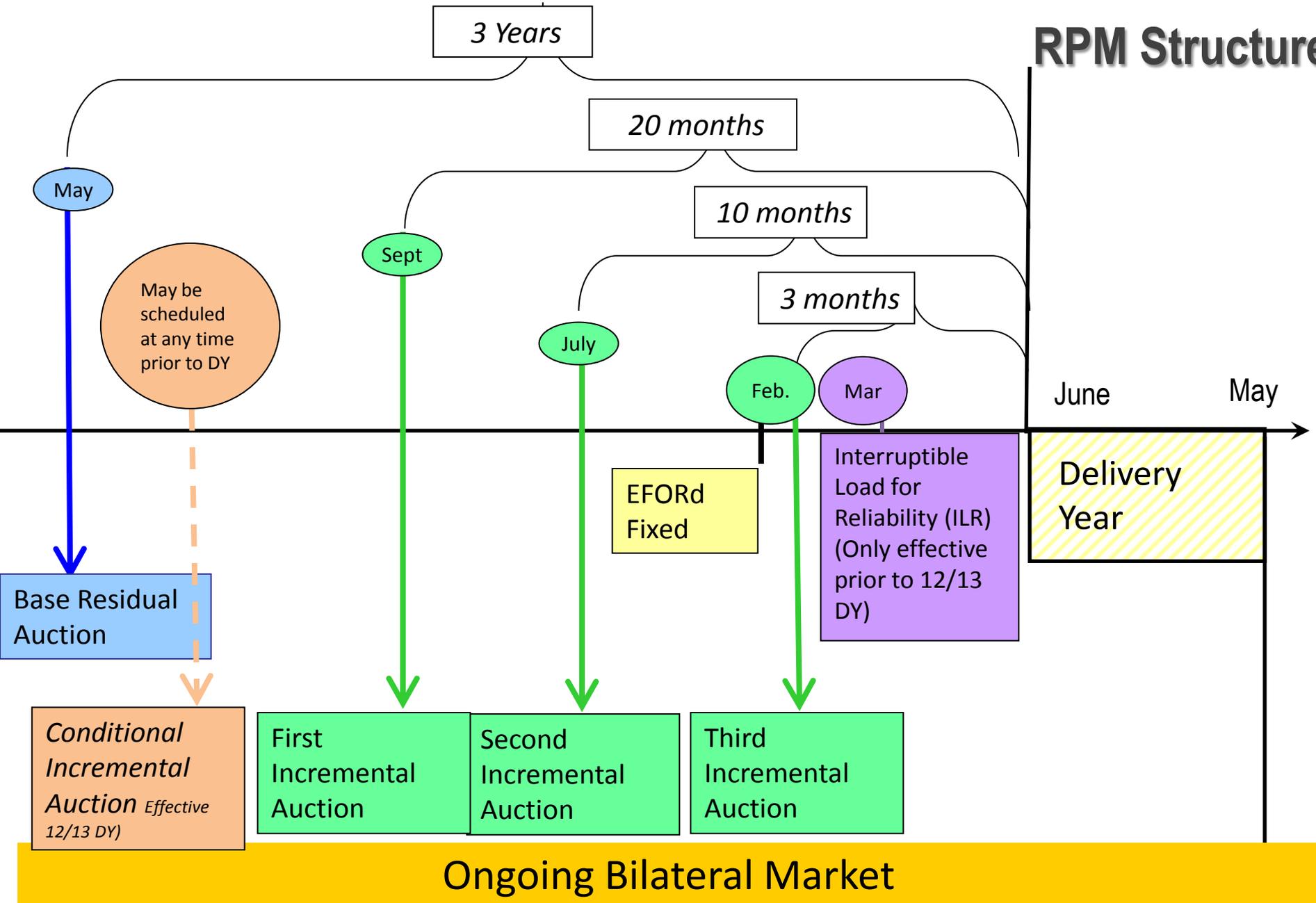
RTEPP has currently identified 25\* sub-regions as Locational Deliverability Areas (LDAs) for evaluating the locational constraints.

- **Regions**
  - Western PJM (ComEd, AEP, Dayton, APS, Duquesne, ATSI, Duke)
  - Mid-Atlantic Area Council (MAAC) Region
    - Eastern MAAC (PSE&G, JCP&L, PECO, AE, DPL & RECO)
    - Southwestern MAAC (PEPCO & BG&E)
    - Western MAAC (Penelec, MetEd, PPL)
- **Zones**
  - AE, AEP, APS, ATSI, BGE, Comed, Dayton, DUQ, Dominion, DPL, Duke, JCPL, MetEd, PECO, Penelec, PEPCO, PPL, PSEG
- **Sub-Zones**
  - PSEG Northern Region (north of Linden substation)
  - DPL Southern Region (south of Chesapeake and Delaware Channel)

*\*Includes ATSI effective with 13/14 DY and Duke effective with 14/15 DY.*

*PJM required to make a filing with FERC before adding a new LDA.*

# RPM Structure



# RPM Auctions (Starting with 12/13 DY)

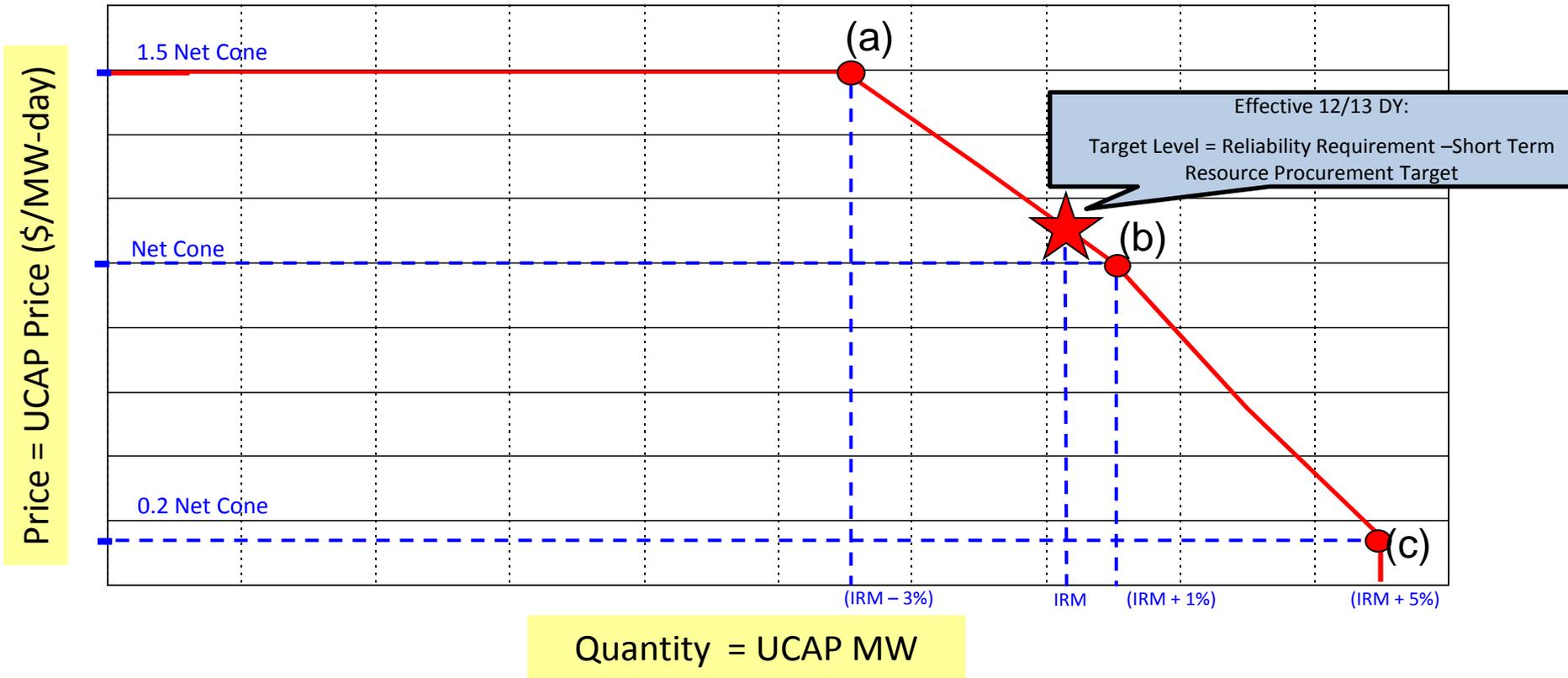
Activity	Purpose	Cost of Procurement
Base Residual Auction	Procurement of RTO Obligation less an amount reserved for short lead time resources, less FRR Obligation	Allocated to LSEs through Locational Reliability Charge
1 <sup>st</sup> Incremental Auction	Allows for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) replacement resource procurement</li> <li>(2) increases and decreases in resource commitments due to reliability requirement adjustments; and</li> <li>(3) deferred short-term resource procurement</li> </ol>	Allocated to resource providers that purchased replacement resources and LSEs through Locational Reliability Charge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Incremental Auction		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Incremental Auction		
Conditional Incremental Auction	Procurement of additional capacity in a LDA to address reliability problem that is caused by a significant transmission line delay	Allocated to LSEs through Locational Reliability Charge
Interruptible Load for Reliability (ILR)	ILR Option eliminated starting with 12/13 DY	

# What is the VRR?

The Variable Resource Requirement (VRR) Curve is a downward sloping demand curve that relates the maximum price for a given level of capacity resource commitment relative to reliability requirements.

- The price is higher when the resources are less than the reliability requirement and lower when the resources are in excess.
- VRR Curves are defined for the PJM RTO and for each constrained Locational Deliverability Area (LDA) within the PJM region.

# Illustrative Example of a VRR Curve



A VRR Curve is defined for the PJM Region.  
Individual VRR Curves are defined for each Constrained LDA.

# What is a Supply Resource in RPM?

In RPM, **Resources** are =

Generation  
Resources

Demand  
Resources  
(DR)

Energy  
Efficiency  
Resources  
(EE)

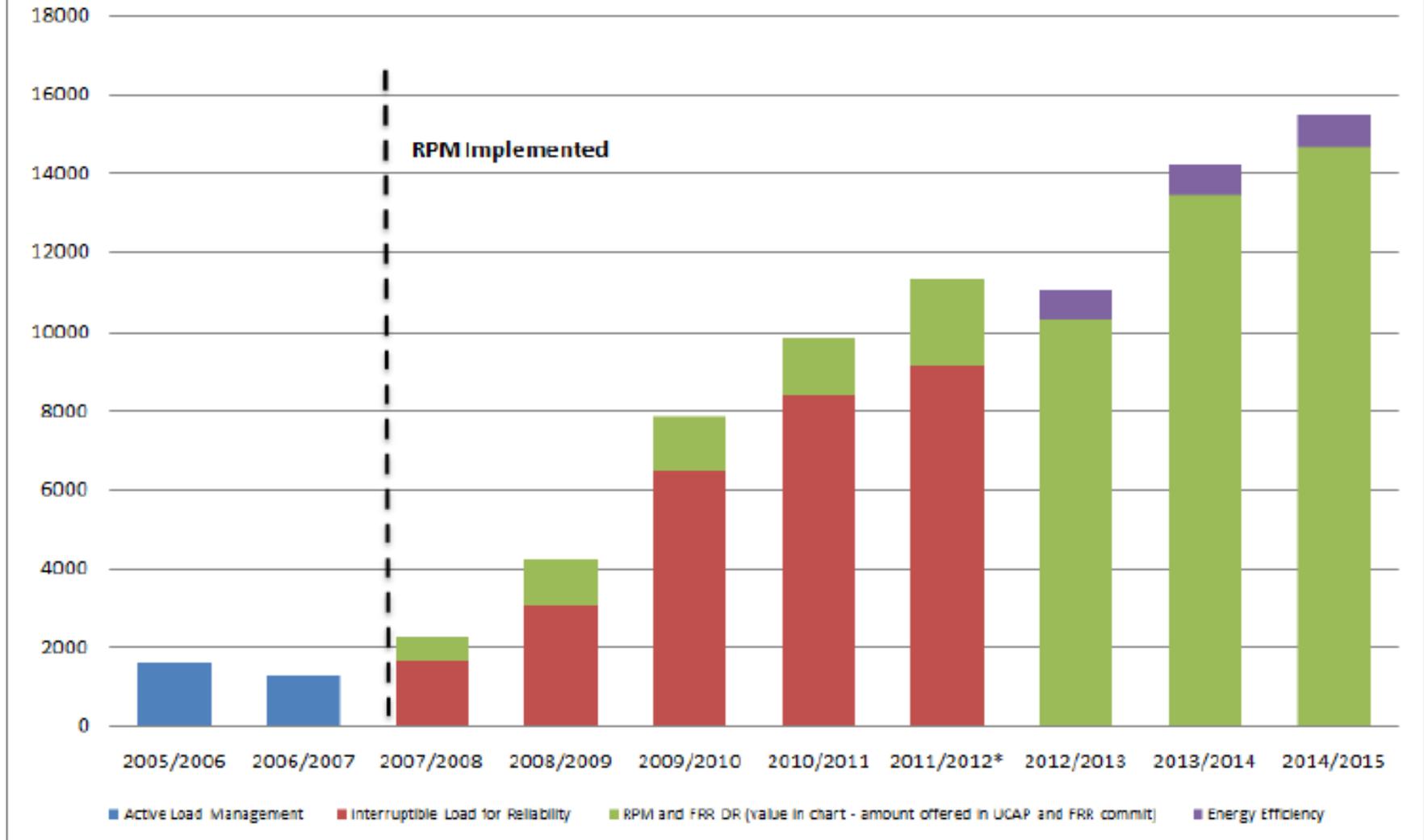
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Qualifying  
Transmission  
Upgrades  
(QTU)

Interruptible  
Load for  
Reliability  
Resources (ILR)

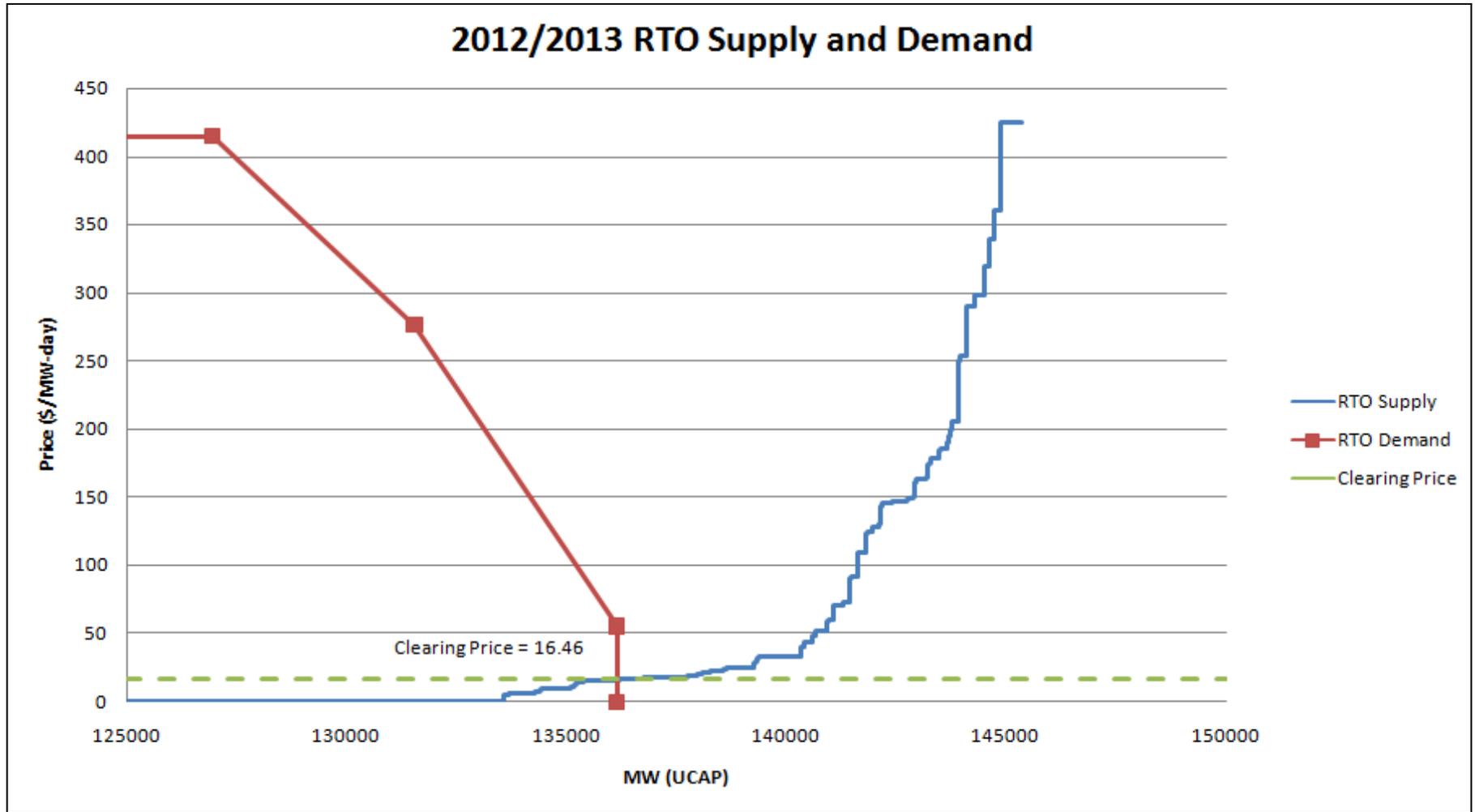
(Prior to 12/13 DY)

## Demand Side Participation in Capacity Market



Source: PJM 2014/15 Base Residual Auction Report

# Clearing 2012/2013 Base Residual Auction



Clearing determined by the intersection of the supply and the demand curves.

