

Distributed Energy Resources in PJM: Market Integration Considerations

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WHOLESALE LOAD FTM DR NON WHOLE EXCESS SALE $\overline{\mathbf{O}}$ NEW DER RULES PURPA

DER -- What are we talking about?

DER: devices capable of producing power and connected to the distribution system or behind a customer meter. E.g.:

- Rooftop and small utility solar, combined heat and power, small hydro, non-wires alternatives, peak shavers & back-up units
- For PJM: excludes load reduction and energy efficiency

WHOLESALE—participates in wholesale markets. E.g.:

- Small dedicated solar, landfill gas, and batteries
- Wholesale demand response

WIRED WITH LOAD—DER wired with load behind a load meter (commonly referred to as "behind the meter").

FTM—"Front of meter" gen and storage: DER studied for injections by PJM and sells injections into wholesale market.

DR—PJM Demand Response from DER: offsets in load at a customer from generators and batteries that are wired with load.

Non-wholesale—DER w/ no explicit participation in wholesale markets.

"SELL EXCESS"—DER wired w/ load selling excess energy at wholesale.

PURPA—DER selling output directly to interconnected utility under state-administered avoided-cost rate. No interaction with PJM.



DER in PJM Today

1.3 GW DER

Wholesale DER as Demand Response

Behind-the-meter generation: Offers into capacity, energy and/or ancillary services markets

74% Diesel | 24% Natural Gas

Remaining ~8,000 MW DR is load modification without any generation (e.g., Industrial process management)

~6.6 GW DER Non-Wholesale DER

Solar PV DER: Retail / rooftop solar Municipal DER: Municipal electric company distribution-level generators Process DER: Industrial generators, combined heat and power Resiliency DER: Emergency back-up Qualified Facilities: Direct sales to distribution

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PJM Overall DER Strategy





DER that choose to participate in wholesale markets respond to market incentives to enhance efficiency.

Key Issues

- 1. Interconnection and relaying requirements
- 2. Proper accounting: *avoiding double counting*, respecting jurisdiction, metering configurations
- 3. Preserving reliability, efficiency, and incentives while allowing aggregation



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Market Proposal: Aggregation, Energy, & Ancillary Services

- 1. Multi-nodal aggregation within single distribution utility to meet 100kW min market size
- 2. Energy: compensation at LMP for excess sales at Point of Interconnection.
 - a) No compensation for load offsets from W-DER (however, open to stakeholder discussion). Proposal for co-located curtailments in Demand Response.
 - b) Scheduling will be on entire W-DER output, including load offsets.
 - c) Working internally on quantifying wholesale stored energy for storage with pigtail.
 - d) Option for PJM wholesale <u>Ancillary-Services</u> Only—no wholesale <u>energy</u> settlement (e.g., if customer sells <u>energy</u> output under PURPA or net metering).
- 3. Ancillary Services can be measured at POI or at DER with submeter.
- 4. Coordinate W-DER operations w/ distribution utility: day ahead schedules, etc.
- 5. Capacity market rules to be developed later in 2018.
- 6. Submeter (can be 3d-party owned) required for all W-DER > 25 kW, with "gross load" measurement used for PJM planning purposes and possibly other purposes.

Stakeholder Concerns



- Too little coordination with EDC
- Too much coordination with EDC
- EDCs: reliability concerns
 - Will aggregated DER operate to the detriment of distribution system reliability?
- 3rd party owned submeters
- Overarching concern: Are we moving too fast?
 - No mandate from FERC; Distribution systems not built to handle growing DER



Question regarding various aspects of EDC review and approval of DER aggregations