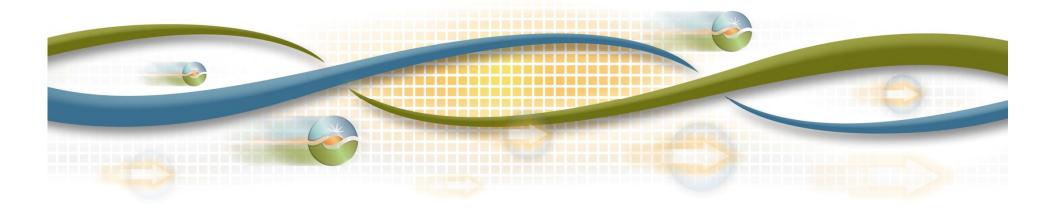


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- Rationale for changing bid floor from -\$30/MWh
  - Current bid floor did not contemplate the effects of today's renewable incentives
- Rationale for new bid floor of -\$300/MWh
  - Price Incentives
    - Production Tax Credit (PTC)
    - Renewable Energy Credit (REC)
    - Market Price Referent (MPR)
  - Other considerations, e.g. contract penalties
  - FERC Electric Quarterly Report (EQR) analysis
  - Headroom to provide incentives to curtail



## **Bid Cost Recovery Netting Proposal**

- Scope of BCR changes limited to the netting only
  - The ISO will sequentially calculate the potential uplifts in the IFM, RUC and the RTM like today...
  - May combine RUC with RTM or IFM
  - Will not net RTM and IFM together
- Other upcoming initiatives may well impact BCR
- Changing the netting is viewed as an important enhancement so that incentives to self-schedule in the RTM are not increased by the lower energy bid floor

