

Discussion on day-ahead market enhancements

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ISO's current day-ahead market is limited due to sequential runs of the IFM and RUC

- The integrated forward market (IFM) runs based on bidin demand to clear energy for the next trade day
- The residual unit commitment (RUC) procures incremental capacity to ensure additional resources will be available in real-time
- Resources with a RUC award have a must offer obligation (MOO) to submit economic bids into the realtime market



Day-ahead market enhancements will address uncertainty previously left to real-time market

- 15 minute scheduling addresses granularity issues between day-ahead market and FMM
- DA imbalance reserves ensure sufficient real-time bids to meet imbalances that materialize in RTM
- Integrated IFM/RUC allows the DA imbalance reserve to be procured relative to ISO net load forecast, not bid in demand



Up and down awards can be used to address upward and downward uncertainty (1 of 2)

HE 12, Interval 1





Up and down awards can be used to address upward and downward uncertainty (2 of 2)



Proposed Design - HE 12, Intervals 1-4



Proposed imbalance reserve key design parameters

- Capacity bid is allowed by all resources
- Awards are 15-minute ramp feasible
- If awarded, must offer obligation in RTM. If not, can elect not to bid into RTM



Imbalance reserves can be used for all services in the real-time market

	Bid-in Demand	ISO Net- Load Forecast	Contingency Reserves	Regulation	Corrective Capacity	Imbalance Reserves		
Day- Ahead Market	Financial	Reliability	6.3% of the load forecast	Forecast error between RTD and Actual	System able to meet line limits after contingency	Forecast differ IFM and RTM market produc	fference between FM for all real-time ducts	
Real- Time Market	Bid-in Demand	ISO Net - Load Forecast	Contingency Reserves	Regulation	Corrective Capacity	FRP Forecasted Movement	FRP Uncertainty Awards	
	Not Applicable	Imbalance energy	Incremental	Incremental	Re-dispatch, if necessary	Ramp between market intervals in the same run	Forecast difference between binding and advisory intervals between runs	



ISO requests the MSC opine on the following topics:

- Requirement set to meet FMM imbalance energy and FRP requirement
- Regional and sub-regional requirements for imbalance reserves
- Bidding granularity: 15-minute or hourly?
- Penalty price(s) for imbalance reserve procurement
- Energy bidding flexibility between the DAM and RTM for must offer obligation
- Settlement of imbalance reserves if used in RTM

