Day-Ahead Market Overview

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The Purpose of Today’s Session

To educate stakeholders on the features of the current day-ahead market, setting a foundation for the extended day-ahead market (EDAM) stakeholder process.
Agenda

• Kickoff
• Market Inputs
• Market Timeline
• Locational Marginal Pricing
• Congestion Revenue Rights
• Settlements
• Corresponding Initiatives
• Wrap-Up
The ISO is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation

Our responsibilities are to…

Drive innovation

Facilitate infrastructure planning

Maintain grid reliability

Run the Market

Provide market transparency

Coordinate the bulk electric power system

Support state and federal policy goals
Entities can participate through market products and reliability services in day-ahead

Energy

- Physical supply and demand
- Virtual supply and demand

Financial

- Congestion Revenue Rights
- Inter-SC trades

Reliability

- Ancillary services: Instantaneous Contingency reserve
- Residual unit commitment
A full day’s operations are covered by two markets

Day-ahead market

Real-time market
Day-ahead markets procure resources to meet reliability needs

Assurance, a day in advance, that System Operators have adequate resources available in real-time
MARKET INPUTS
Section Objectives: Market Inputs

By the end of this section, you will be able to:

• Identify various data elements the market uses during optimization

• Describe how bids are structured and their impact on the day-ahead market
Inputs and outputs of the **day-ahead** market

**Data:**
- System parameters
- Resource parameters
- Outage information
- Bid information
- ISO forecast of demand
- Transmission interface limits

**Requirements:**
- Reserves
- Residual unit commitment
- Energy to serve demand

Day-Ahead Market

Energy and Capacity Schedules

Settlement Data
The Full Network Model contains information such as:

- **ISO and aggregated Resource IDs**
- **Default and custom LAP areas**
- **Ancillary service and trade hub regions**
- **Imports and exports are modeled as injections at intertie scheduling points**
Master File contains characteristics of each resource

- Resource ID
- Start up information
- Minimum on/off time
- Scheduling Coordinator ID
- Ramp rates/heat rates
- MSG configurations
- Plant type (gas, hydro, etc.)
- Greenhouse gas information
- Intertie resource information
- Fuel type
- PMin/PMax
- Variable energy resource indicator
Data inputs: Outage Information

Submitted to reflect physical restrictions for generation and transmission

Generation:
• Resource availability values used by market system to set forward schedule and real-time dispatch limits

Transmission:
• Market runs power flow calculation to take status of the bulk electric system into account

Not to be submitted for economic reasons
The ISO uses a neural network load forecasting model

Multiple inputs

Information weighted

Predicted output

Source: Energies 2015, 8(2), 1138-1153; doi:10.3390/en8021138
Forecasts updated to account for changes

- 7 days ahead
- 2 days ahead
- Day ahead
- Hourly
- 15 minute
- 5 minute

MW

Time

Demand Forecast

7-Day Ahead
2-Day Ahead
Day Ahead
Actual Hourly Load
RTM 15 Minute
RTM 5 Minute
Demand Bids
Supply Bids
Convergence (Virtual) Bids

BIDDING IN THE DAY-AHEAD MARKET
Section Objectives: Bidding

By the end of this section, you will be able to:
• Identify how economic bids are input into the market
• Identify the differences between physical and virtual bids
Energy bids provide an economic signal indicating a participant’s willingness to supply or purchase energy.

**SUPPLY**
Up to 10 segments, monotonically non-decreasing

- The higher the price, the more they will supply

**DEMAND**
Up to 10 segments, monotonically decreasing

- The lower the price, the more they will buy

**Self schedules** (AKA price takers) submit bids for MW without prices
Self schedules and bids

**Day-ahead** clears supply bids against demand bids; **real-time** clears supply against ISO load forecast.

Self-schedules are placed at the beginning of economic curves.

- **Demand price takers**
- **Supply price takers**

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**MW**
Supply Bid

- The Pmin is 50 MW
- If the price is at least $45 I am willing to provide 5 more MWs (from 50 MW to 55 MW)
- If price is at least $65 I am willing to provide 5 more MW (55 MW to 60 MW)
- If the price is at least $125 I am willing to provide 10 more MW (60 MW to 70 MW)
- Import bids work the same way, however the bid begins at 0.

Price increases as quantity increases
The key point is that the same MWs are being offered to the market across a variety of products.

The market will co-optimize these offers for energy and ancillary services along with those from all of the other resources to determine the optimal solution across the entire day.
Demand or Export Bid

- The self schedule is 11 MW.
- If the price is $75 or less I am willing to purchase 4 more MWs (from 11 MW to 15 MW).
- If price is at least $65 I am willing to purchase 1 more MW (15 MW to 16 MW).
- If the price is at least $60 I am willing to purchase 1 more MW (16 MW to 17 MW).

Price decreases as quantity increases.
Resource bidding: **financial and physical** participation in the market

**Financial**
- **Supply**: supply nodes, demand nodes, trading hubs
- **Demand**: supply nodes, demand nodes, trading hubs

**Physical**
- **Supply**: generators, imports
- **Demand**: load, exports
Convergence bidding: financial participation in the market

Virtual demand

- Bid to **buy** at day-ahead price & liquidate at 15-minute price
- Looks like price-sensitive demand
- Considered a “long” position

Virtual supply

- Bid to **sell** at day-ahead price & liquidate at 15-minute price
- Looks like a dispatchable supply resource
- Considered a “short” position
Some convergence bidders pair supply and demand bids to arbitrage the difference between day-ahead and real-time prices.

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Net $2
Convergence Bidding: Dynamic Credit Check

- For virtual bidding, a **dynamic credit check** is performed at bid submission:

  - Available credit limit = (aggregate credit limit) – (estimated aggregated liability)
Why does convergence bidding exist and what are the benefits to the market?

From the **market** perspective:
- Helps with market power mitigation
- Increases market liquidity
- Lower costs and improved grid operations due to more efficient day-ahead commitment
- Minimize differences between day-ahead & fifteen-minute prices

From the **participant** perspective:
- Mitigate the risk impact of an outage that happens after the close of the day-ahead market
- Hedge against exposure to fifteen-minute market pricing for load
- Earn revenues or risk losses between the day-ahead and fifteen-minute prices
Does convergence bidding affect the physical market?

• With virtual bids:
  – No physical energy is delivered or consumed
  – Not backed by physical assets

• For SCs who submit both virtual and physical bids, there is no link between the two types of bids

• Impacts
  – Pricing (can set the clearing price)
  – RUC procurement target
  – Congestion
Summary of bid features

Physical resource bid features

• Maximum of 10 segments
• Bids must be submitted by 10:00am on the day prior to the trade date
• Supply bids ($/MWh) have a monotonically increasing bid curve
• Demand bids ($/MWh) have a monotonically decreasing bid curve
• Subject to energy bid cap of $1000 and floor of $-150

Features unique to virtual bids

• Only energy bids (no AS)
• No start up and minimum load
• Bid curve begins at zero (0)
• Minimum bid volume is 1 MW
• Must have price and quantity, no self schedules

Features unique to RUC and AS bids

• Bid cap of $250 and floor of $0

See Tariff section 39.6 for more bidding rules
Questions?
TIMELINE AND PROCESSES
By the end of this section, you will be able to:

- Identify the basic parts of the day-ahead market process
- Explain the purpose, use in market operations and timelines of:
  - Market Power Mitigation
  - Integrated Forward Market
  - Residual Unit Commitment
Market process timelines

**Day-ahead market (DAM)**

- **T - 8 days**
- **10:00**
- **Bids and schedules submitted**
- **DAM process begins**
- **Clear the market**
- **13:00**
- **Publish market results**

*Triggers real-time market*

**Real-time market (RTM)**

- **T-1 after 13:00**
- **T-75 min**
- **Bids/Base schedules submitted**
- **RTM processes begin**
- **Clear the market**
- **Receive dispatches**
- **Beginning at midpoint of each 5 min period**
- **Settlements & Metering**
Day-ahead market process

Market opens 8 days before the trade date

10:00* am – Market closes

Run market power mitigation

Run integrated forward market

Run residual unit commitment

Publish results

* Pacific Prevailing Time
Step 1: Market power mitigation (MPM)

• Ensure units cannot exercise market power by nature of where they reside

• NOTHING is scheduled or dispatched as a result of this process

• May result in mitigated bids based on predetermined calculations
If the potential for market power is determined

**ISO replaces bid with the higher of their default energy bid or the competitive LMP**

- **For generating resources and participating loads**
- **Four methodologies for calculation**
  - Variable Cost Option (ISO Tariff Section 39.7.1.1)
  - LMP Option (ISO Tariff Section 39.7.1.2)
  - Negotiated Rate Option (ISO Tariff Section 39.7.1.3)
  - Variable Cost Option plus Bid Adder (ISO Tariff Section 39.7.1.4)
Step 2: Integrated forward market

Clears bid-in supply against bid-in demand

- Day-ahead schedules
- Virtual awards

Procures 100% ancillary services

Ancillary service awards

Commit resources
Step 2: What clears in the integrated forward market?

1 interval

- Supply bids
- Demand bids

MW

Energy $/MWh

Market clearing price

Total cleared demand

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Day-ahead market (step 2): Integrated forward market

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Ancillary service awards
Step 2: Ancillary services ensure reliability as electricity is moved from generating sources to customers

- **Regulation**
  - Regulation up
  - Regulation down

- **Operating Reserves**
  - Spinning reserve
  - Non-spinning reserve

- **Supply that is either synchronized or not synchronized to the grid and can provide energy within 10 minutes**

- **Constant adjustments under ISO control through automatic generation control (AGC)**
Instructed regulation movement or “mileage” is the sum of all green bars in a 15 minute interval

Resources receive a regulation signal of the MW output needed every four seconds.
Accuracy adjustments reduce mileage payment based upon performance

1. Under-response adjustment reduces mileage paid when a resource doesn’t provide actual movement
2. Accuracy measured by actual telemetry versus regulation signal
Regulation up and down – mileage bids

- SCs submit a bid for regulation mileage
  - Bid contains a price
  - No quantity is submitted. The award is constrained by a mileage multiplier and the regulation capacity award

- SCs that self-provide regulation do not submit mileage bids. The system inserts a $0 mileage bid

- Refer to the *BPM for Market Operations* for more information
Step 2: Ancillary service procurement is regional

Two overlapping system regions to ensure reliability
• ISO system region
• ISO expanded system region

Eight sub regions
• North of Path 15 & 26 + expanded northern region
• South of Path 15 & 26 + expanded southern region
Capacity procurement target requirements

• Regulatory requirements ensure that adequate ancillary services are procured in the ISO BAA

• The ISO procures:
  – regulating reserves based on procurement targets set by ISO to meet WECC standards
  – contingency reserves based on procurement targets set by WECC
  – RUC based on forecasted demand for the entire system as well as for specific areas that may have local or regional requirements
Day-ahead market (step 2): Integrated forward market

Clears bid-in supply against bid-in demand

- Day-ahead schedules
- Virtual awards

Procures 100% ancillary services

- Ancillary service awards

Commit resources
How the bid is submitted affects the resource commitment status

- Self committed
- Self schedule
- No bid cost recovery*

- ISO committed
- Bid award
- Bid cost recovery

* If resource bids above self schedule they could be eligible to recover energy bid amount, not start up and minimum load
How does the market decide which resources to commit?

Three-part energy bid includes:
- Start-up cost (one time)
- Minimum load cost (hourly)
- Energy bid curve above minimum load ($/MWh)
Step 3: Residual unit commitment

- **A method of ensuring reliability of the grid**
- **Capacity procurement from additional day-ahead supply for real-time**
- **Selects from resource adequacy capacity and economic bids**
- **Awarded resources must submit an energy bid in the real-time markets**
Residual unit commitment is determined for each interval

- Total cleared physical supply and demand
- ISO forecast of actual demand

Energy $/MWh vs. MW

Supply bids

Demand bids

Total cleared demand (physical + virtual)
Residual unit commitment capacity bidding and procurement

The RUC optimization considers transmission constraints
RUC procured in zones

Regional requirements align with the following service territories:
- PG&E
- SCE
- SDG&E
- VEA

PTOs provide Demand Response spreadsheets that the ISO uses to lower RUC obligations
RUC looks out further than the next trade date

Extremely long-start commitment (ELC) process applies to:

- Resources with start times >18 hours
- Contractual intertie resources that must receive commitment instructions by 0600 hours one day ahead

Commitments are generated by RUC or manually notified by the ISO operator and the process considers bids in the day-ahead market up to two days out.
Day-ahead market results

When the Day-Ahead Market has completed its execution, a number of online reports are published and made available to Scheduling Coordinators, such as:

- Day-Ahead Generation Market Results
- Day-Ahead Load Market Results
- Convergence Bid Clearing Results
- Day-Ahead RUC Capacity
Questions?
LOCATIONAL MARGINAL PRICING
Section Objectives: Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP)

By the end of this section, you will be able to:

• Describe the components of the LMP

• Explain how the LMP is different for entities based on location

• Discuss why congestion revenue rights are part of the day-ahead market
Locational Marginal Price (LMP)
The marginal cost ($/MWh) of serving the next increment of Demand at that PNode consistent with existing Transmission Constraints and the performance characteristics of resources.
There are thousands of price nodes throughout the system.

Supply resources have a price calculated based on their location on the system.

Generally, demand is charged at a price associated with a load aggregation point, an average of the demand node prices within specific zones.
Nodal Pricing

Resources are paid the nodal price

Load pays the weighted average price of all load nodes in the service territory

Imports and exports are paid or pay the price at the scheduling point
Components of the locational marginal price

- Energy
- Congestion
- Losses

\[ \text{LMP} = \text{Energy} + \text{Congestion} + \text{Losses} \]
Loss component

Actual losses use the full network model & the optimal power flow solution

The loss component of the LMP is based on marginal losses

Marginal losses are based on loss sensitivity factors produced by the IFM program
Congestion

• A condition in which the lowest-priced electricity can’t flow freely to a specific area due to heavy use of the transmission system

• Load pays more than generation gets paid resulting in congestion rents

• Potential causes:
  – Lack of transmission capacity
  – Outages
Congestion may result in higher or lower prices

+$ positive number for congestion indicates increasing flow in this area alleviates system congestion

-$ negative number for congestion indicates node is congested and discourages additional flow in that area

$0 congestion indicates that there is no congestion
Example 1 – **No congestion or losses**

- **Node 1**
  - **Generator 1**
    - **Bid:** 500 MW @ $40
    - Energy: $40
    - Congestion: 0
    - Loss: 0
    - LMP: $40

- **Node 2**
  - **Generator 2**
    - **Bid:** 500 MW @ $60
    - Energy: $40
    - Congestion: 0
    - Loss: 0
    - LMP: $40

- **Node 3**
  - 300 MW of load to be served

- 1000 MW transfer limit

- **No congestion**
Example 2 – Congestion, no losses

Congestion exists

Node 1

1000 MW transfer limit

150 MW

Node 2

Node 3

300 MW of load to be served

Generator 1

Bid: 500 MW @ $40

Energy $60
Congestion -20
Loss 0
LMP $40

Generator 2

Bid: 500 MW @ $60

Energy $60
Congestion 0
Loss 0
LMP $60

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Example 2 Recap

Due to congestion, the SC for the LSE paid $3,000 more than the generators were paid. This money is congestion revenue that will be allocated through Congestion Revenue Rights.

Does the SC for the LSE have congestion revenue rights (CRRs)?
Questions?
CONGESTION REVENUE RIGHTS
Entities acquire Congestion Revenue Rights (CRRs) to offset day-ahead congestion costs

- Used to manage congestion cost variability based on LMPs
- Available through allocation and auction processes
CRRs and the day-ahead market – key points

- An SC is not required to own a CRR to bid into the day-ahead market.
- A CRR holder is not required to bid into the day-ahead market.
- An SC with a CRR is not required to bid consistent with the terms of their CRR (i.e., they do not need to bid at the source and sink of their CRR, or MW quantity).
- An awarded day-ahead bid is settled at the LMP.
- A CRR is settled at the marginal cost of congestion (MCC) of the day-ahead locational marginal price (LMP).
### Obtaining CRRs

#### Allocation

- For entities that provide for the upkeep of the transmission system including:
  - Internal load-serving entities (LSEs)
  - Out of balancing authority area LSEs
  - Project sponsors of merchant transmission facilities

#### Auction

- Open to entities that are registered as candidate CRR holders
- Subject to creditworthiness requirements
Types of CRRs

**CRR Obligation**
- Holder is paid if congestion is in the same direction of the CRR
- Holder is charged if congestion is in the opposite direction of the CRR
- Acquired via allocation or auction

**CRR Option**
- Holder is paid if congestion is in the same direction of the CRR
- No payment or charge if congestion is in the opposite direction of the CRR
- Available to project sponsors of a merchant transmission facility that do not elect some form of regulatory cost recovery, or converted merchant transmission facilities
CRRs are defined by these elements:
CRR terms

• Seasons are defined on a quarterly basis
  – Season 1 (Jan, Feb, Mar)
  – Season 2 (Apr, May, June)
  – Season 3 (Jul, Aug, Sep)
  – Season 4 (Oct, Nov, Dec)

• Long Term CRRs extend nine years after annual term for a total of ten years (allocation only)

• Months are calendar months (January, February, etc.)
CRR terms

Long Term CRR Period – 10 Years

Annual/Seasonal Period - 1 Year

Season 1
- Month 1
- Month 2

Season 2
- Month i

Season 3
- TA2

Season 4
- Month 12

TLT1

TM1

TM i

TA1

TM2

TA2

TLT2

TM12
65% of the FNM capacity will be made available during the annual CRR process; 60% for Tier LT

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CRR allocation and auction – annual process

Historic Load Data

Eligible Quantity of CRRs that may be requested

Tier 1 – Priority Nomination Process

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Tier LT

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Tier 2

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Tier 3

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Auction

Bids

Cleared CRRs

CRR Participants Interacting through the Market User Interface

For T1, T2, T3, and the auction the FNM Capacity is scaled to 65 Percent

Tier LT is scaled to 60 Percent

A separate SFT will be run for each TOU
CRR allocation and auction resource availability

• In the **annual** process all lines are assumed to be in-service unless a long-term outage is known prior to the running of the annual process

• In the **monthly** process outages are modeled

• After each allocation process there is an auction for the remaining capacity, subject to the simultaneous feasibility test
Monthly CRR auction and allocation – tiered process

• Approximately 30 days before the start of the operational month the monthly allocation and auction process is run

• ISO releases 100% of system capacity less a global derate factor to account for unplanned outages and impacts of loop flow, this has historically been 17.5%

• Includes the modeling of outages

• Two allocation tiers and one auction

• LSEs can nominate up to 100% of the difference between its Monthly CRR Eligible Quantity and the total of any Seasonal CRRs allocated in the annual CRR Allocation and any holdings of Long Term CRRs that are valid for the month and time of use of the CRRs being nominated
CRR allocation and auction – monthly process

Forecasted Load Data

Eligible Quantity of CRRs that may be requested

Tier 1 for one month

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Tier 2 for one month

Nominations

Cleared CRRs

Auction for one month

Bids

Cleared CRRs

FNM Capacity at 100 Percent
Less outages and/or de-rates

A separate SFT will be run for each TOU

CRR Participants interacting through the Market User Interface
Simultaneous Feasibility Test
Purpose of the simultaneous feasibility test (SFT) is to award CRRs based on optimization formula and ensure revenue adequacy.

The SFT takes the CRR source(s) location, the CRR sink(s) location and MW quantity(s) of the CRR nomination (allocation) or CRR bid (auction) and applies these to the FNM as if they were generator(s) and load(s).

The FNM used is similar to the model used in the day-ahead market including topology and constraints limits.
Simultaneous feasibility test (SFT)

An optimization formula is used in both the CRR Allocation and CRR Auction process

- The topology and constraints are the same
- The objective function is slightly different in each

The CRR FNM is a DC model such that 1 MW of injection equates to 1 MW of withdrawal

CRR Allocation

- Objective function utilizes the weighted least squares (WLS)

CRR Auction

- Objective function is to maximize the bid-based value of the awarded CRRs
TOR and ETC modeling

- There are two basic types of transmission rights that the ISO models through the CRR process:
  - Transmission ownership rights (TORs)
  - Existing transmission contracts (ETCs)

- These rights are defined through the transmission rights transmission curtailment (TRTC) procedures.
TOR and ETC modeling (cont’d)

• When the ISO models these rights the intent is to remove capacity, which has a “perfect hedge”, so that CRRs are not allocated or auctioned on this capacity
  – *Exempt from all ISO congestion charges if schedules are within rights (perfect hedge)*

• The ISO holds these CRRs not the rights holder
CRR Auction
CRR auction – auction eligibility

All entities can participate in the auction that have:

• Registered as a candidate CRR holder with the ISO

• Posted minimum required collateral for participation

- **Annual auction**
  - $500,000

- **Monthly Auction**
  - $100,000
CRR auction – auction overview

• All bids submitted into the auction process are subject to:
  – Initial validations of maximum portfolio credit exposure against aggregate credit limit
  – A simultaneous feasibility test with all previously allocated CRRs for the same period and TOU modeled as fixed injections and withdrawals
Allowable CRR auction injections (sources) and withdrawals (sinks) combinations

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CRR auction – auction clearing prices

- All CRR APNode market clearing prices (MCPs) will be published after each market

- In general, the clearing price of a CRR is the MCP at the source/injection minus the MCP at the sink/withdrawal
  - For **Buy Offers**
    • a *positive value* is a charge to the bidder
    • a *negative value* is a payment to the bidder
  - For a **Sell Offer**
    • a *positive value* is a payment to the seller
    • a *negative value* is a charge to the seller
CRRs are funded by collected revenue from the day-ahead market
Additional revenue could be applied to offset daily shortfall

DAM limit on constraint

Congestion revenues collected

Congestion revenue surplus on this constraint

CRR payout

Congestion revenue collected

CRR Payouts
Allows surpluses on one constraint in one hour to offset shortfalls on the same constraint in other hours

- For example:
  - Allocate $1,000 shortfall to CRR1 on a constraint in HE1
  - A $750 surplus associated with CRR1 is collected on the same constraint in HE18
  - The final settlement for CRR1 will be a shortfall allocation of $250

- Proposal does not mix surpluses across constraints

- Proposal returns remaining surpluses at the end of the month to measured demand
Convergence bids and congestion revenue rights

• Convergence bids can contribute to congestion
  – Increased (or decreased) congestion on the constraint could enhance entity’s CRRs

• CRR Settlement Rule:
  – Recapture (where warranted) the increase in CRR revenues to CRR Holders that are attributable to that company’s convergence bidding
Questions?
SETTLEMENTS
Section Objectives: Settlements

By the end of this section, you will be able to:

• Identify day-ahead settlement concepts
• Identify timelines for key metering and settlements activities
• Describe the process for determining bid cost recovery
• Explain the purpose of the Inter-SC trades and grid management charges
Market process timelines: post market

**Day-ahead market (DAM)**

- **10:00**
  - DAM process begins
  - Clear the market

- **13:00**
  - Publish market results

**Real-time market (RTM)**

- **T-1 after 13:00**
  - Bids/Base schedules submitted

- **T-75min**
  - RTM processes begin

- **Beginning at midpoint of each 5min period**
  - Clear the market
  - Receive dispatches

Triggers real-time market

Settlements & Metering
Energy settlements are broken down by applicable markets

Additional real-time award

Incremental award in the FMM

Initial day-ahead award

Convergence bids are liquidated in real-time using the simple average of the 4 FMM LMPs
What is the ISO’s role in settlements?

Charges and payments for market and transmission-related activities between market participants are processed through the ISO.

Formulas are associated with each **charge code** (CC) to determine how transactions will be settled.

**Settlement statements** break down what is to be charged or paid for each charge code.

**Invoice** charges to be remitted or payment advices of what will be paid out are produced based on the statements.
Timelines are critical to settling the market efficiently

Statements
- T+3B
- T+12B
- T+55B

Meter data submission
- T+8B
- T+48B
- T+172B

Optional settlement dates for incremental changes

T = Trade Date
B = Business Days
M = Months
Settling **day-ahead** market transactions

**Physical**
- Financially binding regardless of real-time performance
- **Physical supply awards** are *paid* the DA LMP for all schedules, at the price node where the transaction is scheduled or bid – CC 6011
- **Physical demand awards** are *charged* the DA LMP where the DLAP is scheduled – CC 6011
- **Import and export awards** are *paid or charged*, respectively, at their scheduling point – CC 6011

**Virtual**
- Settled in the day-ahead market and liquidated in the real-time market
- **Virtual supply awards** are *paid* the DA LMP at the location where the transaction is bid – CC 6013
- **Virtual demand awards** are *charged* at the location where the transaction is bid – CC 6013
More about settling the **day-ahead** market

- **Ancillary service awards** are *paid* the MW value that is awarded at the ancillary services marginal price (ASMP), which is a resource-specific price.

- **Residual unit commitment capacity awards** are *paid* the resource-specific RUC price, if applicable.
Key Points: Ancillary Services

- SCs get this settlement when receive an ancillary service capacity award in the day-ahead market.
- If a resource is does not provide awarded ancillary service capacity, they are subject to no-pay.
- When a resource is awarded for an ancillary service, they need to submit an energy bid in real-time.
- Spin, non-spin, regulation ancillary services are all settled similarly, with the exception that regulation also considers mileage.
**Ancillary Services - Spinning obligation example**

- **Assume***:

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*no reg up substitution in this example

- **Settlement**

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Key Points: Residual Unit Commitment

• SCs get this settlement when receive an award for RUC capacity.

• If a resource is does not provide awarded RUC capacity, they are subject to no-pay

• When a resource is awarded for an ancillary service, they need to submit an energy bid in real-time.

• There may also be RUC payment associated with bid cost recovery
Questions?
BID COST RECOVERY AND MITIGATION
Key Points: **Bid Cost Recovery**

- An SC would receive bid cost recovery if their eligible bid costs exceeded their revenues over a trade day.
- There are mitigation measures in place to ensure that bid cost recovery payments are justified.
- Day-ahead and real-time bid cost recovery are settled separately.
- RUC is a day-ahead product but it is netted against real-time bid cost recovery.
Bid cost recovery is a financial mechanism to ensure that SCs are able to recover eligible bid costs.

- Start-up costs
- Minimum load costs
- Transition costs for multi-stage generators
- Energy costs
A “shortfall” is when eligible bid costs exceed eligible revenues over a trading day.

**Costs**
- Start up cost
- Minimum load cost
- Energy costs (MW x bid)
- AS costs (MW x bid)

**Revenues**
- Minimum load (MLE x LMP)
- Energy award (MW x LMP)
- AS award (MW x ASMP)
# Costs vs. Revenues over One Hour

## Costs

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Is there a shortfall? What else do we need to know to determine if this resource is eligible for BCR?
## Costs vs. revenues over the whole day (DA and RT)

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**Shortfall**
A “commitment period” is when a resource is online and synchronized to the grid and available for dispatch

• Self-commitment period – the portion of a commitment period when a resource submits an energy self-schedule or AS self-provision
  – Not eligible to recover the following costs:
  
  • Start up costs
  • Minimum load costs
  • Transition Costs

• CAISO commitment period – not a self-commitment period.
  – Eligible for recovery of all bid costs.
Interties and bid cost recovery

**Imports**

- Eligible for day-ahead BCR
- Recovery of energy costs only
- Eligible for real-time BCR if submitting bids using the 15 minute dispatch option

**Exports**

- Not eligible for BCR
BCR mitigation measures

- A resource must be eligible for bid cost recovery

- DA Metered Energy Adjustment Factor (MEAF)
  - Scale down cost based on actual delivered energy to total expected energy

- Persistent Deviation Metric
  - Mitigate cost when resource persistently deviates from the CAISO dispatch
BID COST RECOVERY
ALLOCATION
Key Points – Bid Cost Recovery Allocation

• Day-ahead bid cost recovery is allocated to IFM load uplift obligation and/or positive net virtual demand. If there are unallocated costs remaining, they are allocated to measured demand.

• RUC bid cost recovery is allocated to net negative demand deviations and/or positive net virtual supply. If there are unallocated costs remaining, they are allocated to metered demand.

• Real-time bid cost recovery is allocated to measured demand (includes exports).
Tier 1: First, costs are allocated to SCs with an IFM load uplift obligation and positive net virtual demand

• An SC with an IFM load uplift obligation has:

• An SC with net virtual demand has:
  • only considered if ISO has positive net virtual demand
Tier 2: Any remaining unallocated costs are allocated to measured demand.

CAISO measured demand includes exports.
Questions?
INTER-SC TRADES
Inter-SC Trades

An **optional settlement service** provided to facilitate trades of bilaterally procured energy between SCs

Both supply and demand schedule or bid their energy in the day-ahead market

Allows participants to “flip the money” and potentially reverse the “double settlement” from the market
Example - Inter-SC trade (IST) for energy

Generator A

Bilateral contract

Load B

Agreement

20.60 MW per hour, per day
$40 per MW for one day

Contract

Payment

Load B pays Generator A $19,776 for supply needed to meet their need for that day

After both submit their schedules, they use an IST to swap monies from “double settlement”. Let’s look at the results...
## Results of the day-ahead market

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Money exchanged outside of the market

Market settlements

Net amount without IST

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Both Gen A and Load B submit matching IST trade info to the ISO

Net amount settled through the IST process
Inter-SC trades for **energy**

### Types

**PHY**
- physical resource

**APN**
- trading hub or default LAP

**CPT**
- PHY not supported by energy schedule

### Markets

**Day-ahead** settled hourly based on corresponding pnode/apnode DA LMPs
- (CC 6301)

**Real-time** settled hourly based on the average of 4 FMM intervals on corresponding pnode/apnode LMPs
- (CC 6371)
Inter-SC trades for **AST and UTC**

### Ancillary Services (AST)
- For spin, non-spin and regulation
- Submit as early as midnight on the trading day until T-45
- No separate charge type *(CC 6194, 6294, 6594, 6694)*

### IFM load uplift obligation (UTC)
- For trading IFM Load uplift obligation
- Submit as early as midnight on the trading day until T-45
- No separate charge type *(CC 6636)*
Questions?
What is the grid management charge (GMC) and how is it applied?

How the ISO recovers its administrative and capital costs from the entities that utilize its services.
Market Services Charge recovers costs for implementing and running the markets

- **Imports**
- **Exports**
- **Generation**
- **Load**

To the left:

- **Awarded Ancillary Services**
- **Day-ahead & real-time**
- **Dispatch Instructions**
- **Awarded Energy schedules**
System Operations Charge recovers costs for running the grid in real-time

Based on gross absolute value of actual real-time energy flow

- Forward scheduled Energy
- Instructed Imbalance Energy
- Uninstructed Imbalance Energy

- Generation
- Load
- Imports
- Exports
GMC: Congestion revenue rights (CRR) services

- Designed to recover costs the ISO incurs for running the CRR markets
- Applied to a CRR holder’s total MW holdings of CRRs that are applicable to each hour
GMC administrative and transaction fees

- **Bid segment fee**
  - $.005 applied to all submitted bid segments
  - Physical bids and virtual bids

- **SCID fee**
  - $1,000 per SCID that have settlements activity within a trade month
  - Calculated monthly

- **Forecasting service fee**
  - $.10 per MWh based on actual metered energy for eligible intermittent resources*
  - Calculated monthly

* Does not apply to external EIRs that use their own forecast. All other EIRs are subject to this charge.
## Grid management charges and administrative fees

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**Miscellaneous fees**

- Forecasting service fee: 701, $0.1000, MWh

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**Effective 5/1/19**

BAA charges: Automatically apply to ISO BAA; elective for EIM

EIM charges: Apply to all transactions
Questions?
Day-ahead market recap

- MPM, IFM and RUC
- Energy
- Bidding and Scheduling
- Data and System Parameter Inputs
- Capacity
- Ancillary Services
WRAP UP
Current initiatives that look to modify existing day-ahead market

- **Extended Day-Ahead Market**
  - Develop rules to enable EIM entities to participate in day-ahead market

- **Day-Ahead Market Enhancements**
  - Co-optimizing supply based on both cleared demand and demand forecast
  - Day-ahead imbalance reserve product

- **System Market Power**
  - Review results of ISO’s analysis of ISO balancing authority area’s structural competitiveness
  - Determine if measures are appropriate to address system-level market power

- **FERC Order 831 – Import Bidding & Market Parameters**
  - Cost verification for import bids above $1,000/MWh
  - ISO market constraint relaxation prices
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