

# Decision on 2021 ISO Rates and Fees Changes

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## Agenda

#### **TOPIC**

2019 Cost of Service Study Overview
2021 Update and Impact to Rates and Fees
Impact to GMC Percentages
Impact to EIM Percentages
Impact to RC Funding Percentage
Impact to Supplemental Fees
Key Calendar Dates and Next Steps



#### What is the cost of service study?

A triennial study in which activity based costing (ABC) and the revenue requirement components are used to set forth the *cost category percentages* used to calculate the annual grid management charges (GMC) as well as other rates and fees. The study is a tariff requirement as part of current rate structure.

<b>GMC Rate Calculation</b>								
Annual Revenue Requirement	X	Cost of Service Study's GMC Percentages	=	Amount to Collect per GMC Cost Category	1	Estimated GMC Volumes	=	GMC Rates



#### What steps are involved?

Timecard Data

- Hours
- Process + Project Codes
- Task Codes



Triennial
Cost of Service
Study

- Map out direct and indirect costs
- Re-evaluate cost category allocation percentages
- Re-evaluate supplemental fees
- Percentages and fees set forth in the study are used for a period of 3 years until the next cost of service study's results are initiated.



Annual Revenue Requirement

- Allocate annual revenue requirement into cost categories based on new percentage to determine rates:
  - Market Services (RTM / DAM)
  - System Operations (RTD / BAS)
  - CRR Services
  - Reliability Coordinator Services



## Summary of GMC Cost Category Percentage Changes

Cost Category	2016 Study Effective 2018 GMC	2019 Study Effective 2021 GMC	Increase / (Decrease) from Prior		
Market Services	32%	49%	17%		
System Operations	66%	49%	-17%		
CRR Services	2%	2%	0%		

#### **System Operations to Market Services shift drivers:**

- New Reliability Coordinator services cost category,
- Process efficiencies,
- System improvements,
- and automation of services.



## **GMC** Rates Comparison

Rates Comparison						
\$ Rates per MWh						
	GMC Cost Categories					
		Market		System		
Year		Services		Operations		CRRs
2020 (eff 1/1/20)	\$	0.0994	\$	0.2788	\$	0.0078
Projected 2021 (using 2019 COSS results)	\$	0.1533	\$	0.1977	\$	0.0074
Increase / (Decrease) From Prior	\$	0.0539	\$	(0.0811)	\$	(0.0004)



#### Summary of EIM Percentage Changes

_		2016 Study	2019 Study	Increase /
Cost		Effective	Effective	(Decrease)
Category	Sub-Category	2018 GMC	2021 GMC	from Prior
	Real Time Market	79%	63%	-16%
Market Services	Day Ahead Market	21%	37%	16%
	Real Time Dispatch	39%	50%	11%
System Operations	Balancing Authority	61%	50%	-11%

The primary driver of the shifts is a balancing of efforts between the market services and system operations functions and responsibilities.



## **EIM Rates Comparison**

Rates Comparison						
\$ Rates per MWh						
		EIM		RT	RT	
Year	Rate		Market		Dispatch	
2020 (eff 1/1/20)	\$	0.1872	\$	0.0785	\$ 0.1087	
Projected 2021 (using 2019 COSS results)	\$	0.1955	\$	0.0966	\$ 0.0989	
Increase / (Decrease) From Prior	\$	0.0083	\$	0.0181	\$ (0.0098)	



### Summary of RC Funding Percentage Change

Cost Category	2016 Modified Study Effective 2019 GMC	2019 Study Effective 2021 GMC	Increase / (Decrease) from Prior
Reliability Coordinator Services	9%	9%	0%

- No change in the RC funding percentage from that of the initial calculation.
- No change in rate design.
  - ISO determined that there is no separation of duties between supporting a load serving entity and generator only entity that supports a change in the RC rate design.

## RC Rates Comparison

Rates Comparison		
\$ Rates per MWh		
Year		RC Rate
2020 (eff 1/1/20)	\$	0.0278
	4	0.0267
Projected 2021 (using 2019 COSS results)	\$	0.0267



### Summary of Supplemental Fees Changes

Fee	Billing Units	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Updated Fee</b>
Bid Segment Fee	per bid segment	\$ 0.0050	No Change
Inter SC Trade Fee	per Inter SC Trade	\$ 1.0000	No Change
Scheduling Coordinator ID Fee	per month	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
	minimum of supply		
	or demand TOR		
TOR Fees	MWh	\$ 0.2400	\$ 0.1800
	number of		
	nominations and		
CRR Bid Fee	bids	\$ 1.00	No Change
Intermittent Resource Forecasting Fee	per MWh	\$ 0.1000	No Change
Scheduling Coordinator Application Fee	per application	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,500
CRR Application Fee	per application	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
HANA Administrative Fee	annual fee	\$ 45,000	No Change
HANA Setup Fee	one time fee	\$ 35,000	No Change



## Upon FERC approval, tariff will reflect new percentage allocations and fees effective January 1, 2021.

- Board approval required for certain application fees and new tariff language:
  - Scheduling coordinator application fee
  - Congestion revenue rights application fee
  - Language added to tariff allowing company to maintain health care reserve account for its selffunded program

### Key Calendar Dates\* and Next Steps

Key Date	Event
June 24, 2020	Conducted Initial Stakeholder Meeting
July 29	Conducted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stakeholder meeting (call) to review final draft proposal and tariff amendments
July – November	Develop 2021 Revenue Requirement
September 16	Presented 2021 update to EIM Governing Body
September 30 – October 1	Present 2021 update to Board of Governors and seek decision on certain elements
October	File amended Tariff with FERC
December 16 - 17	Present 2021 draft revenue requirement to Board of Governors for approval
Jan 1, 2021	New percentages and fees go into effect
*Dates are subject to change	

