

EIM market power mitigation

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Overview

- Background on ISO EIM filing
- Example of EIM level market power
- Proposed methodology and initial results



Background

- Local market power mitigation may not address EIM BAA level market power without EIM Transfer included
- ISO filing on EIM provides for application of LMPM to EIM Transfers into EIM BAAs if:
 - DMM study concludes that EIM-level market power may exist
 - Study is presented to ISO Board
 - Board approves application of mitigation to transfer constraint
- DMM will perform competitiveness study and advise ISO management
- DMM seeking input/review from MSC on methodology and initial findings



Local market power mitigation may not address EIM BAA level market power without EIM Transfer included

- Proposed LMPM will address market power related to constraints <u>within</u> EIM BAA sub-areas.
- Will not address market power related to EIM Transfer constraints.
- Scenario 1: Illustrate impact on price when dominant supplier exercises market power in EIM BAA (despite presence of local market power mitigation).
- Scenario 2: Illustrate impact on uncompetitive price when include EIM Transfer in local market power mitigation process.



Scenario 1 (EIM wide market power)

1. 300 MW @ \$30 (East – X,Y) EIM BAA₁ (West) 400 MW @ \$50 (West – D,E,F,G) **Demand = 1,100 MW** 100 MW @ \$60 (CAISO) Supply = 1,000 MW300 MW @ \$999 (West – A) Α Supplier A Bids = \$999 DEBs = \$55 to \$100 2. LMP in East = \$999 LMP in West = \$999 Α LMP in CAISO = 603. No congestion on L1 L1 = 550 MW transfer capacity 4. Congestion on L2, but if L2 not Ε included in competiveness test Bids = \$50then no uncompetitive G DEBs = \$35congestion. No mitigation 5. L2= 100 MW transfer capacity

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California ISO

CAISO Marginal bid = \$60/MW

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= 100 MW unit A controlled by supplier A to Z.

EIM BAA₁ (East)

Load = 0 MW

Supply = 600 MW

Supplier A Bids = \$1,000

Y and Z Bid \$30

DEBs = \$30

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* Congestion prices based on slack bus in CAISO Page 5

Scenario 1: Market Prices

	CAISO	West	East
SMEC*	\$ 60	\$60	\$60
Congestion Shadow Price (L1)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Congestion shadow Price (L2)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$939</u>	<u>\$939</u>
Total LMP	\$ 60	\$999	\$999



Scenario 2 (Mitigation of EIM wide market power)

- 1. 300 MW @ \$30 (East X,Y) 400 MW @ \$50 (West – D,E,F,G) 100 MW @ \$60 (CAISO) 300 MW @ \$999 (West – A)
- 2. LMP in East = \$999 LMP in West = \$999 LMP in CAISO = 60
- 3. Congestion on L2 triggers competitiveness test on EIM level.
- 4. Demand for counterflow from EIM for L2 = 1,000 MW.
- 5. Residual supply of counterflow excluding A, Y and Z = 400 MW
- 5. Mitigation triggered



Scenario 2: Competitive LMP used as floor in bid mitigation

	CAISO	West	East
SMEC	\$ 60	\$60	\$60
Congestion Shadow Price (L1)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Congestion shadow Price (L2)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$939</u>	<u>\$939</u>
Total LMP	\$ 60	\$999	\$999

Competitive LMP = SMEC + Competitive Congestion Component = \$60 + \$0 = \$60



Scenario 2: Bid mitigation (EIM wide)

	Supplier A (West)	Supplier A (West)	Suppliers D, E, F and G	Supplier A (East)	Supplier Y,Z
Market bid	\$999	\$999	\$50	\$1,000	\$30
DEB	\$55	\$100	\$35	\$30	\$30
LMP _{comp}	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Mitigated bid	\$60	\$100	\$50	\$60	\$30

Mitigated bid = Min [Market bid, Max(LMP_{comp}, DEB)]



PAC EIM market competiveness study

For the initial analysis, DMM plans to use hourly dominant supplier analysis:

Non-PAC supply (within EIM)_t

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Non-PAC supply from EIM transfers_t

Non-PAC Imbalance energy demand_t



Hourly imbalance energy demand (2012) from Non-PAC entities





Hourly imbalance energy demand (2012)



Non-PacifiCorp Supply (within EIM)

- Unclear how much (if any) non-PAC supply will be offered.
 - To date, no other entity set to participate in PACE or PACW EIM
 - Lead time to develop ability to participate may rule out participation at start of EIM. No firm data for pre-EIM analysis.
- Even if an entity is gets certified to participate, amount of excess available energy they will bid into real-time EIM is unknown.
- Appears there will be no dispatchable 15-minute intertie offers into EIM from non-EIM / non-ISO sources.

Therefore, DMM anticipates using assumption that no non-PacifiCorp supply within EIM will be available for this initial analysis



Non-PacifiCorp Supply from EIM Transfers





Non-PacifiCorp Supply from EIM Transfers

- Up to ~ 400 MW of transfer capacity from CAISO into PACW EIM may be available.
- Amount of transfer available each hour will be determined by PAC's merchant arm (not PAC EIM market operator)
- May be reduced due to a number factors:
 - Use by PAC to support imports from CAISO from purchases in IFM or bilateral transactions.
 - Use by PAC to support other schedules/transactions outside of CAISO (e.g. bilateral sales at COB, etc).
 - Sales of transmission by PAC to other entities

Therefore, DMM anticipates using assumption that no non-PacifiCorp supply from CAISO EIM transfers into PACW or PACE will be available during any specific hour.



Non-PacifiCorp Supply from EIM Transfers

- Up to 200 MW of transfer capacity from PACE to PACW may be available in EIM some hours, however
 - Amount of transfer available each hour will be determined by PAC's merchant arm (not PAC EIM market operator)
 - All or most supply in PACE available for transfer to PACW will be owned/controlled by PAC merchant.

Therefore, DMM anticipates using assumption that no non-PacifiCorp supply from EIM transfers into PACW from PACE will be available during any specific hour.



Initial conclusions

- Based on information available at this time, DMM cannot conclude that PACE or PACE EIM BAAs will be competitive.
- Analysis and approach can be refined as
 - additional empirical information becomes available,
 - modifications to EIM market structure take place
- Analysis can be performed using hourly data on actual supply and demand after first year of EIM.

