Allocating Ramping Costs

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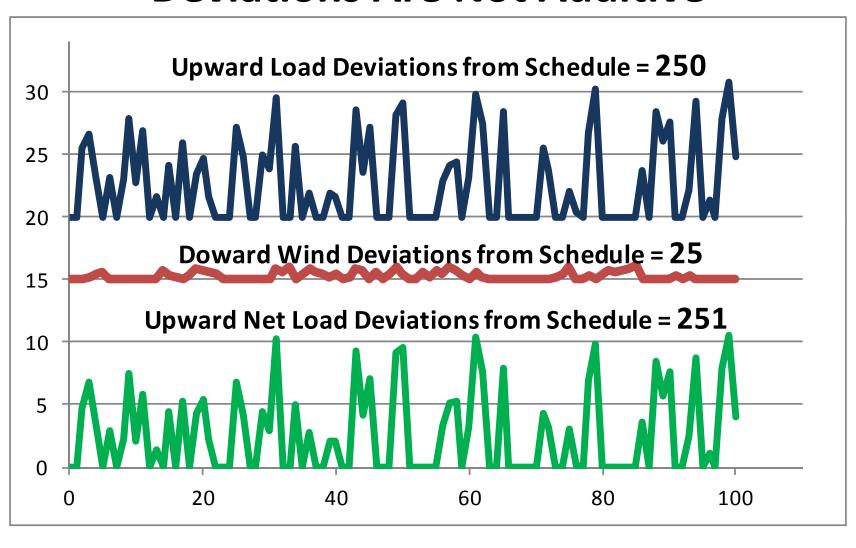
 Cost would be allocated to all market participants based on their deviations from their scheduled or instructed energy

Deviations:

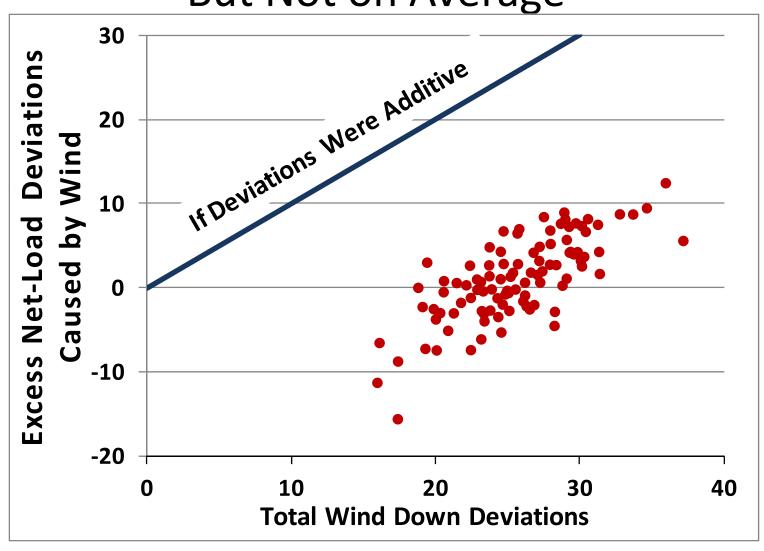
 Δ Supply = Supply_{Actual} - Latest_{Schedule}

 Δ Load = Load_{Actual} - Load DA_{Schedule}

Deviations Are Not Additive



The Impact of Wind Is Large, But Not on Average



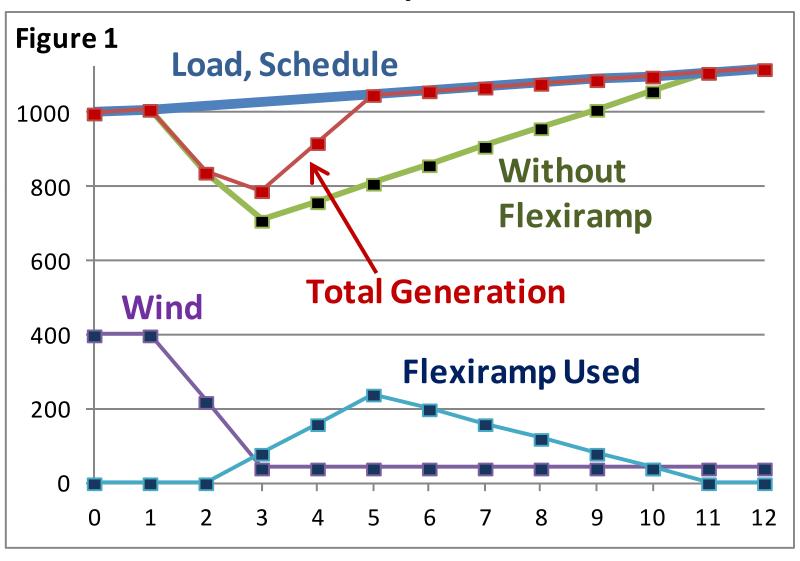
Finding a Good Statistic Is Hard

One Alternative:

Use real-time contributions to ramp

- These are additive.
- If you reduce the need for ramp you get paid
- If you increase it, you must pay.
- (Gen Pays Gen is Paid) = Cost of Flexiramp

A Flexiramp Incident



Other Up-Ramp Is Paid the Same as Flexiramp

	Included			
	In	Wind	Other	Flexi Up-Ramp
Time Step	Incident?	Down-Ramp	Up-Ramp	
1 – 2	Yes	180	0	0
2-3	Yes	180	40	80
3 – 4	Yes	0	40	80
4 – 5	Yes	0	40	80
Total		360	120	240

360 = 120 + 240 Wind pays for all up-ramp