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| Configuration Guide: | Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 2 Allocation | |
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# Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to capture the requirements and design specification for a Settlements Charge Code in one document.

# Introduction

## Background

The Day-Ahead Market Enhancements initiative introduced the imbalance reserves product to address imbalances caused by uncertainty in the day-ahead net load forecast and granularity differences between hourly day-ahead market and fifteen-minute real-time market schedules. Imbalance reserves ensure the integrated forward market schedules sufficient dispatch capability to meet net load imbalances between the day-ahead and real-time markets. Imbalance reserves can be imbalance reserves up (IRU) that provide upward dispatch capability or imbalance reserves down (IRD) that provide downward dispatch capability. A resource awarded schedule for IRU, IRD or both has an obligation to provide economic energy bids to the real-time market for the quantity of their awards. The market may schedule a resource to provide both IRU and IRD, but not for the same hourly intervals.

The integrated forward market co-optimizes the procurements of energy, ancillary services, and imbalance reserves. It procures imbalance reserves to meet an hourly imbalance reserve requirement. The market uses imbalance reserve deployment scenarios to ensure imbalance reserves are transmission-feasible to the locations the uncertainty is expected to materialize if they are fully deployed. The market clears prices for imbalance reserves at each node, resulting in locational marginal prices that reflect transmission constraints.

Imbalance reserves enable the day-ahead market to compensate resources that provide flexible reserves to meet net load uncertainty and ramping needs. Imbalance reserves are meant to reduce the need for out-of-market actions by the market operators and create a market price signal for day-ahead flexible reserves.

The day-ahead market only awards imbalance reserves to resources that are dispatchable in the fifteen-minute market. Although the day-ahead market will schedule imbalance reserves hourly, the maximum award would be based on a resource’s 30-minute ramp capability. Offline resources could be awarded imbalance reserves if the resource has a start-up time of 15 minutes or less.

Resources awarded imbalance reserves would receive a day-ahead payment at the product’s locational marginal price. Ramping capability provided by imbalance reserve awards in the day-ahead market would be settled against the flexible ramping product in the real-time market. The market would recover the costs of imbalance reserves, including congestion costs, through cost allocations that collect payments from entities based on their contribution to the need for procuring the product.

## Description

Charge Code “CC 8077 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 2 Allocation” will perform the calculations necessary to implement the business rules identified in the Business Rules of the following section here below.

# Charge Code Requirements

## Business Rules

| Bus Req. ID | Business Rule |
| --- | --- |
|  | This Charge Code shall be calculated on a daily basis. |
|  | For adjustments to the Charge Code that cannot be accomplished by correction of upstream data inputs/recalculation or operator override Pass Through Bill Charge logic will be applied. |
|  | Actual Scheduling Coordinators (SCs) are referenced by Business Associate ID, and CAISO shall settle with Business Associates (BA) through these IDs. |
|  | The formulas herein adopt the convention that payments made by CAISO to BAs will be negative, while payments received by the CAISO from BAs (charges to BAs) will be positive. (In other words, the signs reflect the flow of money from the point of view of the CAISO.) |
|  | Tier-2 IRU Cost Allocation  For each BAA, and on hourly basis:   * System shall calculate Tier-2 IRU BAA Allocation Cost as the remainder (left over) of unallocated IRU costs from Tier-1, as follows: * Tier-2 IRU BAA Allocation Cost = max (0 , [Sum of IRU Payments Payments and IRU Adjusted Requirement Cost across BAA – Sum of Tier-1 IRU Cost Allocation across BAA]) {Note this is computed in CC 8076.} * System shall allocate Tier-2 IRU BAA Allocation Cost proportional to Metered Demand within each BAA, except for: * If a BAA is Gen-only (does not have metered demand), Tier-2 IRU BAA Allocation Cost shall be directly allocated to the Entity of the BAA. |
|  | Treatment of MSS   * If MSS operator has elected to load follow to manage its own load variability, it shall get IRU Tier-1 and IRU Tier-2 cost allocations based on the MSS operator’s net portfolio uninstructed deviations. * Otherwise, for both IRU Tier-1 and IRU Tier 2 cost allocations, MSS resources shall be settled in a similar manner as non-MSS resources, regardless of their Net versus Gross selection. |
|  | Treatment of ETC, and TOR   * System shall exclude the ETC and TOR self-schedules from IR Tier-1 and IR Tier-2 allocations up to the valid and balanced portion of ETC and TOR self-schedules.   In contrast, System shall consider quantities above the valid and balanced portion of the ETC or TOR self-schedules in IRU Tier-1 and IRU Tier-2 cost allocations. |
|  | For each BAA, if the IRU obligation is higher than the IRU awards, all of the IRU cost will be allocated to IRU Tier-1, otherwise, IRU cost will be split between Tier-1 and Tier-2. |
|  | This cost allocation does not apply to WEIM-Only BAAs.  WEIM-Only BAAs do not participate in EDAM and will not be cost allocated for Imbalance Reserve. |

## Predecessor Charge Codes

| Charge Code/ Pre-calc Name |
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| PC MSS Netting |
| PC ETC TOR CVR Quantity |
| CC 8076 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 1 Allocation |

## Successor Charge Codes

| Charge Code/ Pre-calc Name |
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| CC 4989 – Rounding Adjustment Settlement |
| CC 8081 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Down Settlement |

## Inputs – External Systems

| Row # | Variable Name | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | BADayGenOnlyBAAFlag BQ’md | Flag indicating a Gen-Only BAA with a value 1. |
|  | BAEDAMEntityFlag BQ’md | Flag indicating an EIM entity that specifically participates in EDAM. |
|  | PTBAdjBAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmtBQ’JM’mdh | PTB Adjustment for the Tier 2 IRU cost allocation amount portion |

## Inputs - Predecessor Charge Codes or Pre-calculations

| Row # | Variable Name | Predecessor Charge Code/ Pre-calc Configuration |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | BAHourlyBAAMeteredDemandQuantity BQ’M’mdh | PC MSS Netting |
|  | BASettlementIntervalResourceFinalBalancedContractCRNFilteredQuantity Brtmdhcif | PC ETC TOR CVR Quantity  This value will be negative for LOAD and ETIE resource types |
|  | BAMSSLoadFollowingFlagBM'md | CC 8076 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 1 Allocation |
|  | BAHourlyMSSLF\_IRUTier1AllocQuantityBQ’M’mdh | CC 8076 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 1 Allocation |
|  | BAAHourlyIRUTier2CostAmountQ’mdh | CC 8076 – Day Ahead Imbalance Reserve Up Tier 1 Allocation |

## CAISO Formula

The daily settlement for this charge code for each Business Associate by Trading Day is derived according to the formulation below.

**Note:** The following calculation is listed starting with the final charge calculation and progressively detailing the intermediate calculations and Settlement input.

**BAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmount BQ’M’mdh =**   
BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2CISOAllocAmountBQ’M’mdh + BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2EDAMAllocAmountBQ’M’mdh + PTBAdjustmentBAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmount BQ’M’mdh

**BAHourlyTotalLoadBalancedContractQuantity Bmdh =**   
  
Sum (r, t, c, i, f)

{BASettlementIntervalResourceFinalBalancedContractCRNFilteredQuantity Brtmdhcif }

where Resource\_Type (t) = ‘LOAD’

**BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocQuantity BQ’M’mdh =**   
  
(1-BAMSSLoadFollowingFlagBM'md)\* [BAHourlyBAAMeteredDemandQuantityBQ’M’mdh - BAHourlyTotalLoadBalancedContractQuantityBmdh] - BAHourlyMSSLF\_IRUTier1AllocQuantityBQ’M’mdh

**BAAHourlyTotal\_IRUTier2AllocQuantity Q’mdh =**   
Sum (B, M’) {BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocQuantityBQ’M’mdh }

**BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2AllocPrice Q’mdh =**   
BAAHourlyIRUTier2CostAmountQ’mdh / BAAHourlyTotal\_IRUTier2AllocQuantityQ’mdh

**BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh =**   
BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocQuantityBQ’M’mdh \* BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2AllocPriceQ’mdh

**BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2CISOAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh =**   
BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocAmountBQ’M’mdh

Where Balancing\_Authority\_Area (Q’) = ‘CISO’

**DailyGenOnlyBAAFlag Q’mdh =**   
Max (B) {BADayGenOnlyBAAFlag BQ’md }

**EDAMBAAFlag Q’md =**   
Max (B) { BAEDAMEntityFlag BQ’md }

**BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2EDAMAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh =**   
  
EDAMBAAFlag Q’md \*[(1- DailyGenOnlyBAAFlagQ’mdh)\*BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocAmountBQ’M’mdh  + BADayGenOnlyBAAFlag BQ’md\*BAAHourlyIRUTier2CostAmountQ’mdh]

Where Balancing\_Authority\_Area (Q’) <> ‘CISO’

**PTBAdjustmentBAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmount BQ’M’mdh =**   
  
Sum (J) { PTBAdjBAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmt BQ’JM’mdh }

## Outputs

| ID | Name | Description |
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| -- | In addition to any outputs listed below, all inputs shall be included as outputs. | All inputs. Refer to section 3.6 and 3.7 above for input descriptions. |
|  | BAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmount BQ’M’mdh | Tier 2 IRU cost allocation (interim) amount per BA |
|  | BAHourlyTotalLoadBalancedContractQuantity Bmdh | Balanced contract quantity per BA based on all its load resources with contracts |
|  | BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocQuantity BQ’M’mdh | Tier 2 IRU base allocation quantity per BA, BAA and MSS combination |
|  | BAAHourlyTotal\_IRUTier2AllocQuantity Q’mdh | Tier 2 IRU allocation quantity per BAA |
|  | BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2AllocPrice Q’mdh | Tier 2 IRU allocation price per BAA |
|  | BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2BaseAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh | Tier 2 IRU base allocation amount per BA, BAA and MSS combination |
|  | BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2CISOAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh | Tier 2 IRU base allocation amount per BA in the CISO BAA |
|  | DailyGenOnlyBAAFlag Q’mdh | Flag, with a value of 1, for a GenOnly BAA |
|  | EDAMBAAFlag Q’md | Flag, with a value of 1, for an EDAM BAA |
|  | BAHourlyBAA\_IRUTier2EDAMAllocAmount BQ’M’mdh | Tier 2 IRU allocation amount per BA in an EDAM BAA |
|  | PTBAdjustmentBAHourlyIRUTier2AllocAmount BQ’M’mdh | PTB adjustment for Tier 2 IRU cost allocation amount per BA, if any |

# Charge Code Effective Dates

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| Charge Code/  Pre-calc Name | Document Version | Effective Start Date | Effective End Date | Version Update Type |
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