

# Comments on Reactive Power and Financial Compensation Draft Final Proposal

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The Department of Market Monitoring (DMM) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Reactive Power and Financial Compensation Draft Final Proposal.

DMM is highly supportive of the proposal which will create comparable reactive power requirements for asynchronous generators as currently exist for synchronous generators on a going forward basis.

DMM supports the ISO decision to not create reactive power capability payments. The ability to provide reactive power within the required range is a basic reliability condition for interconnection. DMM agrees with the ISO's reasoning that the requirements are "a good utility practice" and "a necessary condition for conducting normal business."

DMM also supports the ISO's proposal to utilize existing reactive power / voltage support provision payment systems for instances where the ISO needs reactive power outside the required range.