

Comparison of Load Management ICAP to UCAP Calculation 2023/2024 vs 2025/2026

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UCAP comparison 2023/2024 to 2025/2026 FPR factor replaced by ELCC factor

• Given:

- Peak Load Contribution (PLC) = 1,000 kW
- Capacity Loss Factor (CLF) = 1.03
- Firm Service Level (FSL) = 500 kW
- Then:
 - ICAP = PLC (FSL*CLF)
 - ICAP = 1000 (500*1.03) = <u>485 kW</u>
- UCAP_{23/24} = ICAP**FPR*
 - UCAP = <u>485</u>*1.093 = <u>530 kW</u>
- UCAP_{25/26} = ICAP**ELCC*
 - UCAP = <u>485</u>*0.76 = <u>369 kW</u>

(Where: *FPR* = Forecast Pool Requirement [23/24 3IA] and *ELCC* = Effective Load Carrying Capability [25/26])



• DR Hub

- No impact to users but PJM will update underlying UCAP to ICAP calculation in the *Resources Linked to Registrations* report (that is used as a job aid) so that CSPs can readily see if they are registering enough Locations to meet their commitment.
- Capacity Exchange
 - No impact to users but PJM will update underlying calculations so that the new UCAP to/from ICAP calculation result is displayed in the *Resource Position* tab when the user toggles views.



For more information

- ELCC Class Ratings for the 2025/26 BRA are available at the following link: <u>2025-26-bra-elcc-class-ratings.ashx (pjm.com)</u>
- Please contact <u>ELCC@pjm.com</u> and <u>rpm_hotline@pjm.com</u> if you have any questions regarding ELCC values





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