

# Update on FTR Bid Collateral Requirements

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**Goal:** Establish a fair, rational and transparent Bid Collateral Requirement based on relevant analytics and comparisons to other ISOs.

- Achieve consistency of collateral requirements at different stages of the auction period
  - Complement the IM-H methodology
- Minimize intra-auction reruns
- Leverage stakeholder collaboration and input

**Bid Collateral Requirements**  
are one  
important piece.

- Bid Collateral Requirement is a measure of a participant's potential financial obligation to PJM based upon the bids that the participant seeks to submit in an FTR auction.
- All participants are required to provide collateral in an amount equal to or greater than its Bid Collateral Requirement in order for any of their bids to be considered before the auction window closes.



We are here

## Bidding Window

- Collect bid collateral based on proposed method.
- At this step in the process only bid positions are known.
- No bids will be considered without posting sufficient collateral.

## Intra-Auction

- Bidding window is now closed.
- Initial Margin is calculated using the historical simulation approach, and total credit requirements are calculated based on cleared positions.
- If market participants have inadequate collateral posted, they will be notified to increase posted collateral.

## Reruns

If a market participant did not post adequate collateral to match intra-auction collateral call, their bids will be removed and the intra-auction step will be recalculated.

## Post Results

After all collateral is posted to meet intra-auction collateral calls, the results of all market participant cleared positions are posted.

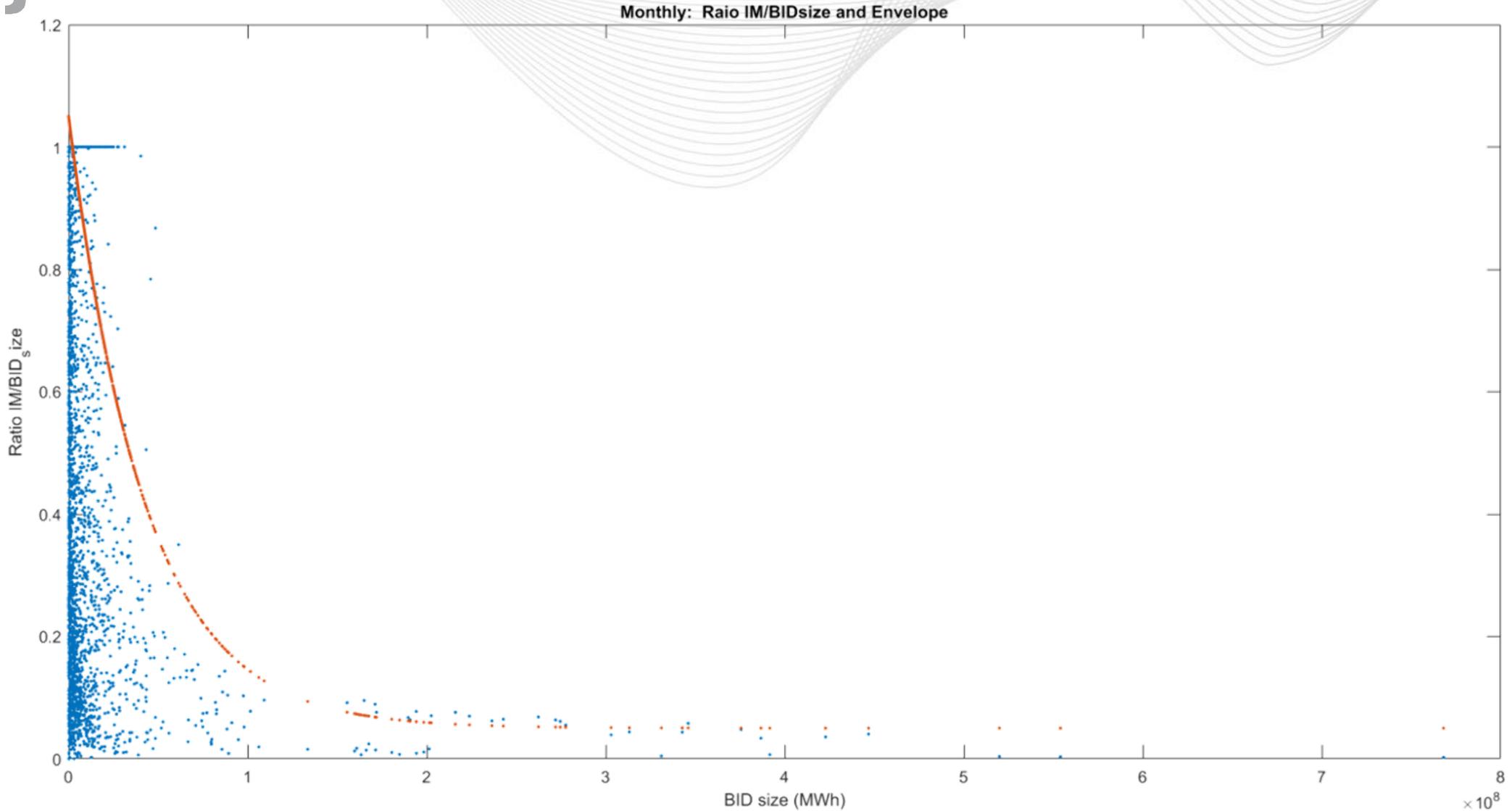
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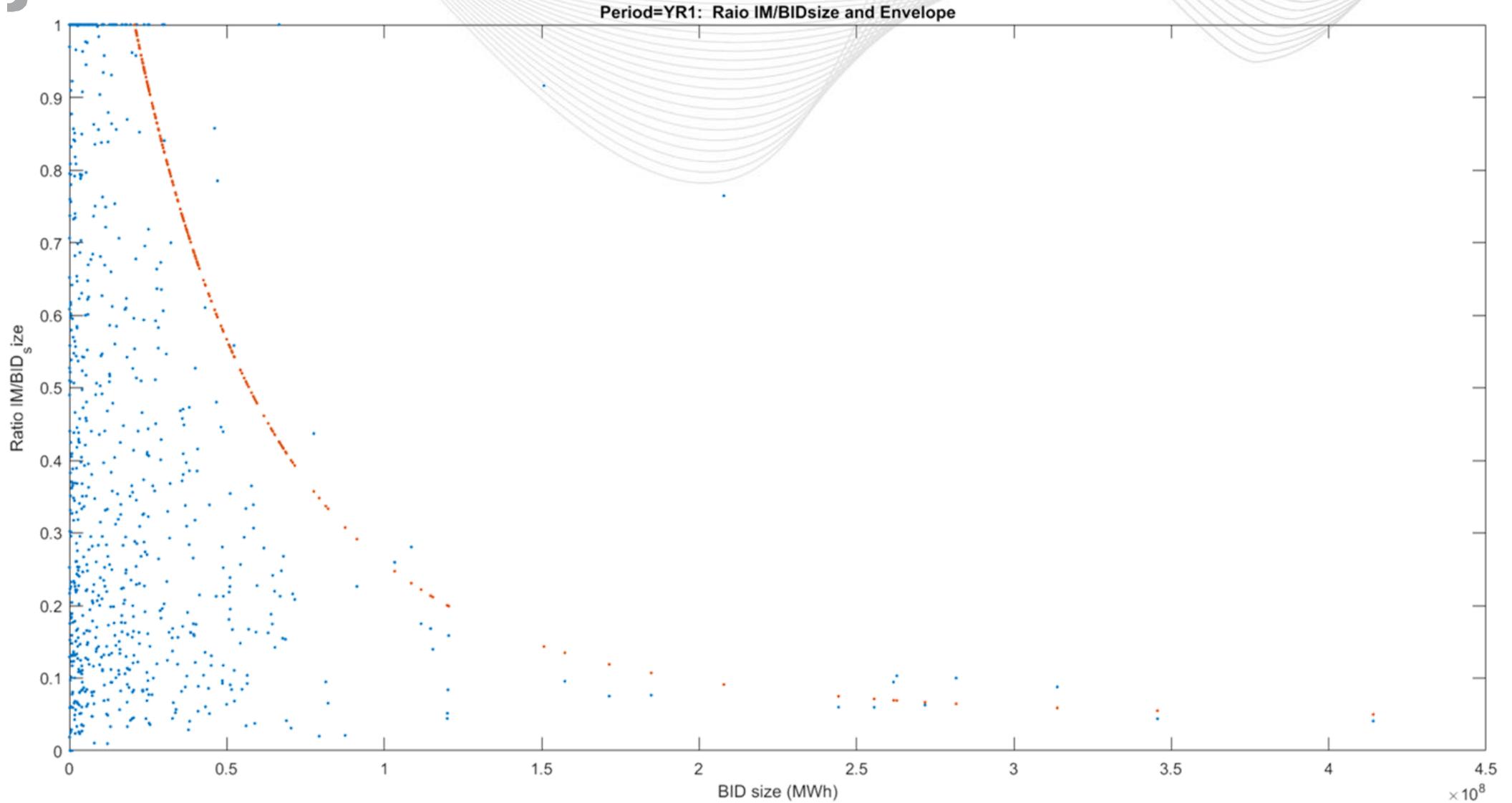
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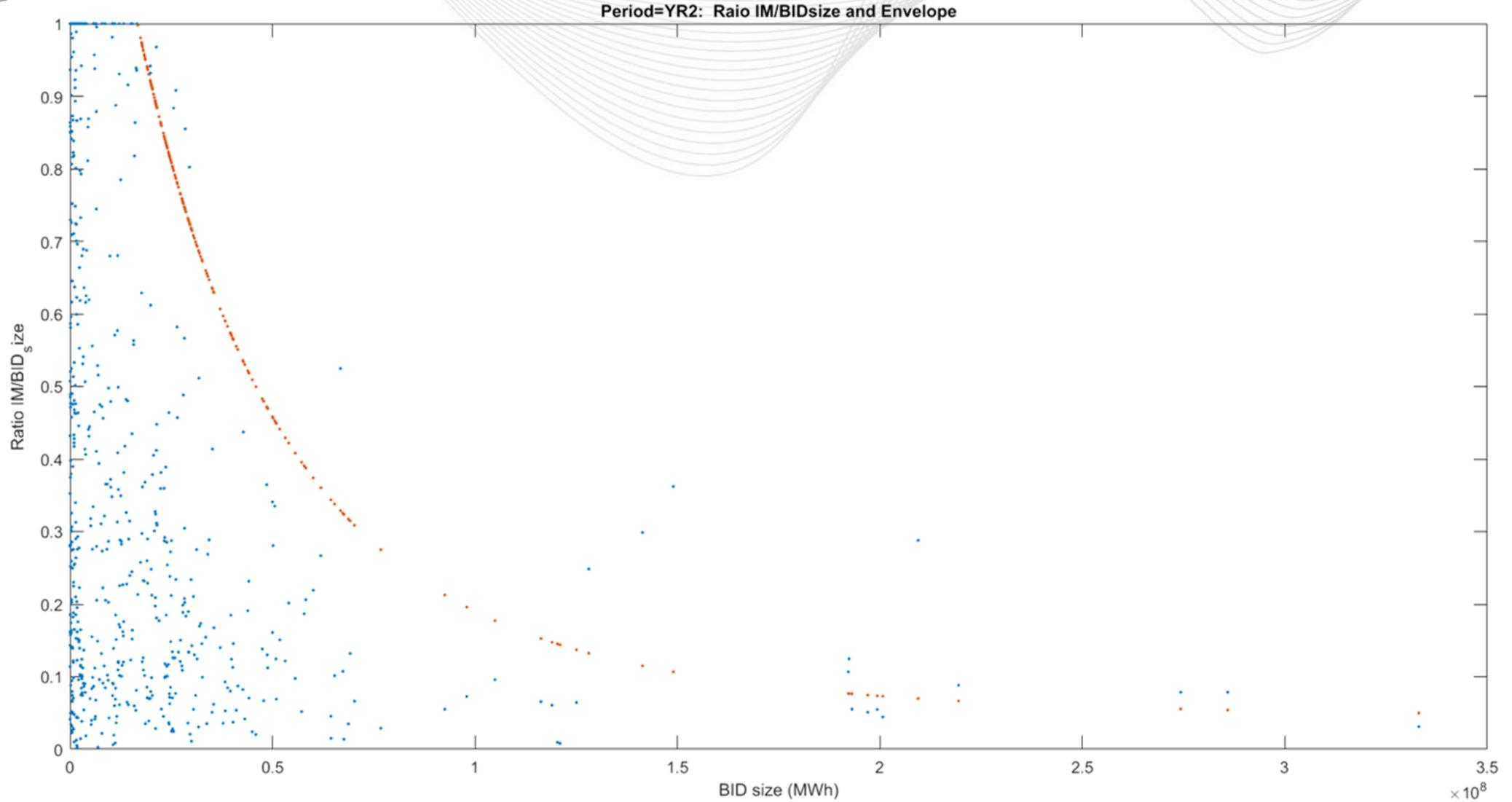
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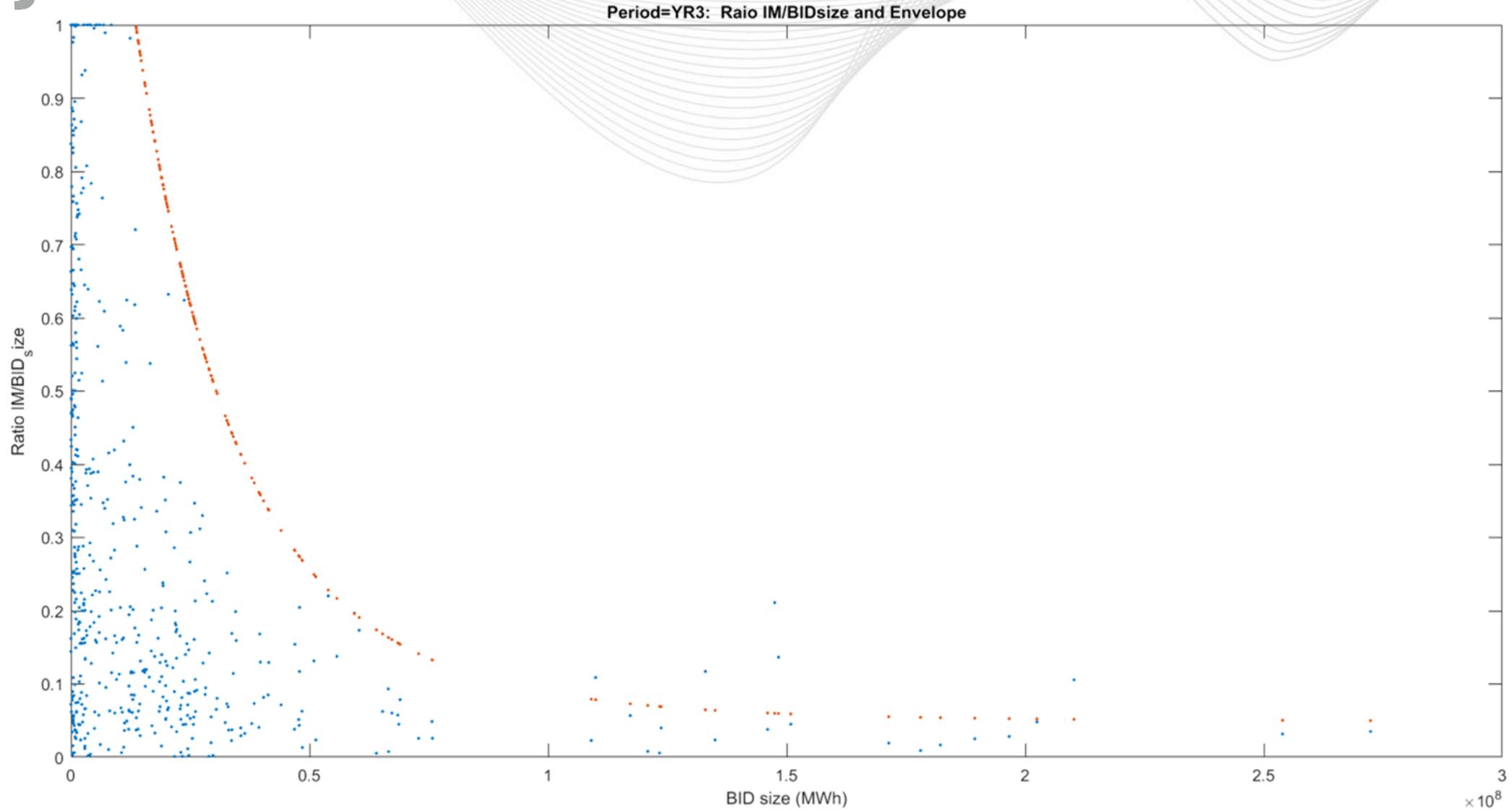
Locate  
Logical  
Tiers

Compare  
Results With  
Status Quo as  
Well as the  
Methodologies  
Used in  
NYISO and  
ISO-NE









## BOPP

Tier	Min (MWh)	Max (MWh)	\$/MWh
1	-	x	d
2	x+1	y	c
n-1	y+1	z	b
n	z+1	r	a

where,  $d > c > b > a$

## Year 1

Tier	Min (MWh)	Max (MWh)	\$/MWh
1	-	xx	h
2	xx+1	yy	g
n-1	yy+1	zz	f
n	zz+1	rr	e

where,  $h > g > f > e$

## Year 2

Tier	Min (MWh)	Max (MWh)	\$/MWh
1	-	xx	l
2	xx+1	yy	k
n-1	yy+1	zz	j
n	zz+1	rr	i

where,  $l > k > j > i$

## Year 3

Tier	Min (MWh)	Max (MWh)	\$/MWh
1	-	xx	q
2	xx+1	yy	p
n-1	yy+1	zz	o
n	zz+1	rr	m

where,  $p > o > n > m$

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Provide details  
on tier  
approach

Compare status  
quo with tier  
approach

Consider  
stakeholder  
input

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