

Reserve Market Price Formation Enhancements

Synchronous Reserve Deployment Task Force April 30, 2021



Energy Price Formation Regulatory Background

- Reserve market price formation changes discussed in the Energy Price Formation Senior Task Force (EPFSTF).
 - Stakeholder meetings January 2018 through March 2019
- PJM Reserve Filing (206) submitted to FERC on March 29, 2019.
- FERC ruled and largely adopted PJMs proposals (May 21, 2020).
- Compliance Filing submitted to FERC on July 06, 2020.
- In Docket Nos. EL19-58-000 and ER19-1486-000, the Commission accepted proposed revisions to the PJM Tariff and Operating Agreement to effectuate enhanced reserve price formation in PJM markets.



PJM Comprehensive Reserve Pricing Reform

The PJM Board has determined that a comprehensive package inclusive of the components outlined below, is needed to meaningfully address the reserve procurement and pricing issues.

- 1. Consolidation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve products
- 2. Improved utilization of existing capability for locational reserve needs
- 3. Alignment of market-based reserve products in Day-ahead and Real-time Energy Markets
- 4. Operating Reserve Demand Curves (ORDC) for all reserve products
- 5. Increased penalty factors to ORDCs to ensure utilization of all supply prior to a reserve shortage



Consolidation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve Products



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Tier 1 Market Product

Remaining ramping capability on flexible dispatchable generation resources after economic dispatch



10-minute response time



Obligation to respond



Noncompliance penalty



Paid for response to an event



10-minute response time



Obligation to respond



Noncompliance penalty



Tier 2 Market Product

- Generation resources reduced from their economic set point
- Synchronous condensing resources and DR



Paid market clearing price regardless of deployment

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Consolidation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve products

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 reserve products will be consolidated into one, uniform,
 Synchronized Reserve product that is similar to Tier 2 today
- This unified product will:
 - Be obligated to response based on the assigned quantity
 - Be compensated at the applicable clearing price for the assigned MW amount
 - Face the existing penalty if the resource does not respond during an event
- This proposed change is motivated by the need to enhance the accuracy of PJM's reserve measurements and the reliability of response in addition to creating comparable compensation for comparable service

Changes to offer behavior

- PJM will strengthen the synchronized reserve must offer requirement
- PJM will calculate a resource's availability and reserve offer MW using the availability and unit parameters offered in for energy, with some exceptions
 - Participants will be provided additional flexibility to update energy ramp rates intra-day and to update the Synch Reserve Maximum MW intra-hour to enable more accurate representation of their reserve capability
- The proposal reduces the maximum level of synchronized reserve offers.
 - The Variable Operations & Maintenance component will be removed from SR offers (it is already included in energy offers)
 - The \$7.50/MWh offer margin will be reduced to the expected value of the penalty (\$0.02 for 2018).
 - The expected value takes into account the actual penalty, as well as the probabilities that a resource will underperform and that a synchronized reserve event will occur.
 - PJM is investigating the use of multiple year averages and/or quartile distributions to make allowances for differences between historical and future expected values (update from 11/28 meeting)



Expected Benefits of Tier 1 / Tier 2 Consolidation

- By applying these standards across all Synchronized Reserve resources, PJM expects the following benefits:
 - More accurate reserve calculations that require less operator intervention
 - More reliable reserve assignments that will improve Synchronized Reserve performance
 - Consistent compensation and penalties for all resources providing the same service
 - More accurate energy and reserve pricing due to improved Synchronized Reserve measurement



Improved Utilization of Existing Capability for Locational Reserve Needs



Reserve Zone Modeling - Issue Summary

- The current, static reserve zone modeling approach (RTO reserve zone with MAD sub-zone) does not always accurately reflect the constraints dispatch is most concerned with overloading
 - Can lead to procurement of reserves that could overload these constraints when deployed
 - Can lead to reserve prices that may be misaligned with the reliability value of those locational reserves

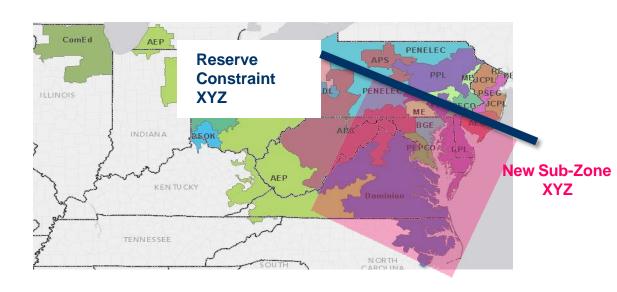


Flexible Sub-Zone Modeling Enhancement

More Flexible Reserve Sub-Zone Modeling

- Keep existing RTO reserve zone with closed loop sub-zone structure, but allow flexibility to change the location of the sub-zone on a day-ahead basis, as needed
 - Allow changes intraday on an exception basis
- Define several reserve sub-zones, of which only one will be used at a time



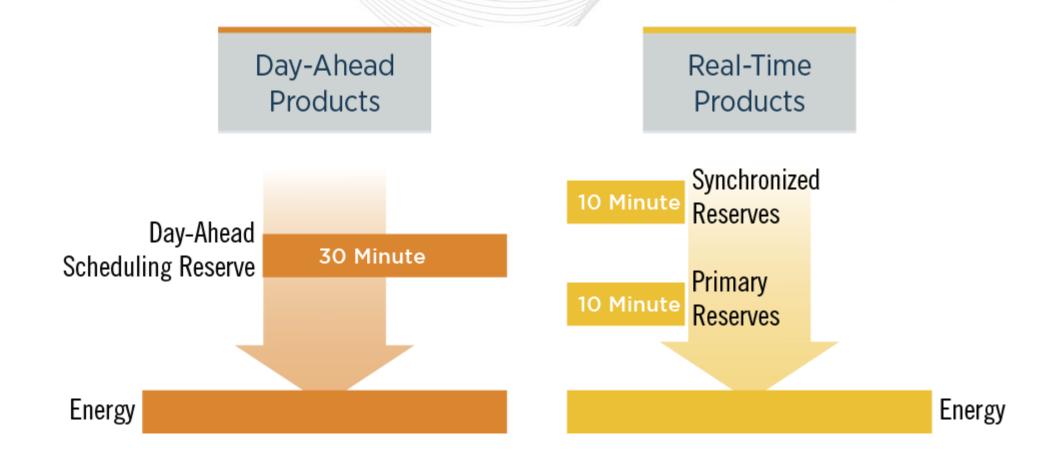




Alignment of Market-Based Reserve Products in Day-Ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets

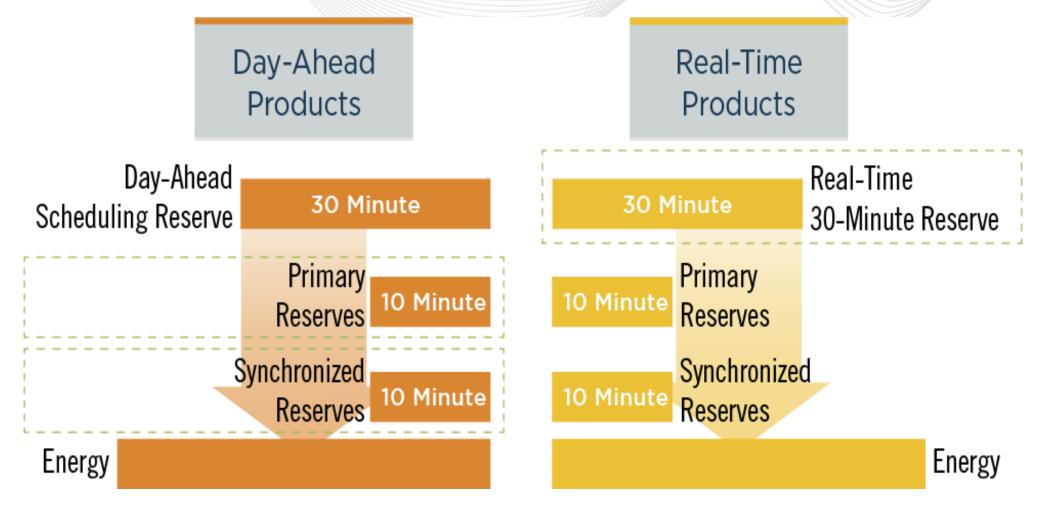


Current Reserve Market Architecture





Proposed Reserve Market Architecture



ORDCs and Offer Price Caps will be consistent between DA & RT for each product

Balancing Settlement

- Quantity deviations from day-ahead are settled in real-time
- We do this today for energy and will apply the same concept for all reserves
- Awards for Synchronized and Non-Synchronized Reserve cannot occur simultaneously
- Secondary Reserves reflect the portion of 30-minute reserves that occurs between 10 and 30 minutes



Identical ORDCs in DA and RT Markets

- While ORDCs will be identical, it does not mean cleared quantities will be the same.
- Economics in the DA and RT markets will ultimately determine the level of cleared reserves.
- PJM does not plan to change the modeled reserve zone between DA and RT unless there is an operational emergency requiring it.
 - For example, the limiting facility trips.



Operating Reserve Demand Curves (ORDC) for all Reserve Products



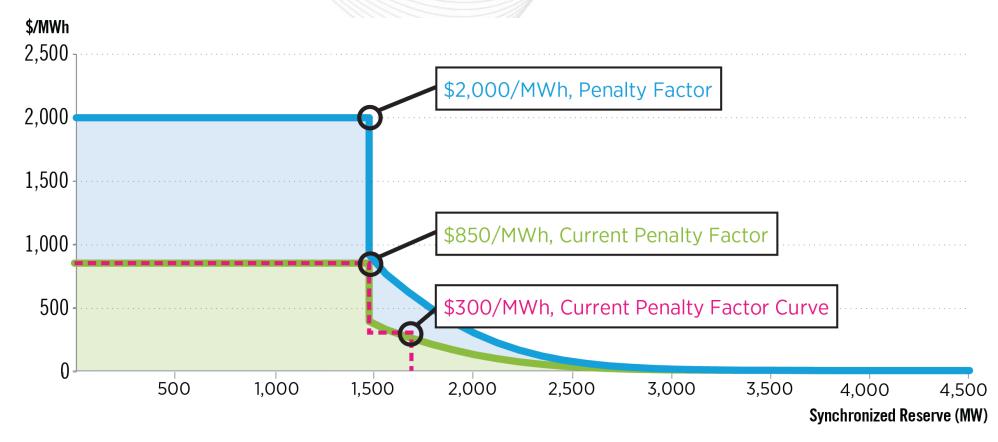
The ORDC:

Sets the reserve requirement for market clearing purposes

Puts a defined limit on the cost to be incurred when procuring reserves



Synch Reserve ORDC Penalty Factor Comparison



For illustrative purposes only.



Elements for ORDC Construction

	10-Min (SR)	10-Min (PR)	30-Min
MRR	Output of largest online unit (~1,450 MW)	150% of output of largest online unit (~2,175 MW)	Max of 3,000 MW or largest gas contingency (approximately 200% of largest unit)
Uncertainties	Load, Wind, Solar, Thermal Forced Outages	Load, Wind, Solar, Thermal Forced Outages	Load, Wind, Solar, Thermal Forced Outages, Net Interchange
Adjusted by Regulation?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Look-Ahead Uncertainty Interval	30 minutes	30 minutes	60 minutes
Penalty Factor	\$2,000/MWh	\$2,000/MWh	\$2,000/MWh

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Twenty-four different ORDCs will be modeled per reserve zone, one for each season and time-of-day blocks.

Using historical uncertainty data from most recent three full calendar years

Season	Time-of-Day Block (in Hour Beginning)	
Summer (June – August)	1 (2300 – 0200)	
Fall (September – November)	2 (0300 – 0600)	
Winter (December – February)	3 (0700 – 1000)	
Spring (March – May)	4 (1100 – 1400)	
	5 (1500 – 1800)	
	6 (1900 – 2200)	





- The zonal ORDCs for each of the three products will be developed in a similar manner to the RTO ORDCs.
- The data used to calculate the zonal ORDC will be zonal data.
- The penalty factors will be identical to the RTO penalty factors.



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