FTR Forfeiture Rule Education

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FERC FTR Forfeiture Rule Requirements

- Must reflect participant's virtual transactions' net impacts on a constraint
- Must use load-weighted reference bus to calculate power flows across constraints
- Must use "trigger based percentage of the total binding MW limit of the constraint related to the FTR path"
 - Net flow must increase FTR value
 - Net flow must exceed a certain percentage of limit
- Must include virtuals at hubs, zones and interfaces
- Must include counter flow FTRs

FTR Forfeiture Outline

- 1. Identify virtuals and calculate net virtual impact by portfolio on each constraint
 - Keep those over threshold net impact on limit
- 2. Identify candidate FTRs
 - $\Delta LMP_{DA} > \Delta LMP_{RT}$
 - FTR TA >= \$0.01
- 3. Pair candidate FTRs impacted by each constraint with virtuals on that constraint for an org
 - If virtuals help value of FTR, forfeit profits

1. Identify Virtuals

Unconstrained



Dfax = 0.25

MW = 5

Net MW = 1.25

Limit₁=50MW;Limit₂=100MW



Dfax = -0.3

MW = -10

Net MW = 3

Dfax = -0.15

MW = 10

Net MW = -1.5

Constrained



Dfax = -0.25

MW = -10

NetMW = 2.5

1. Calculate Net Impact on Constraint

INC @ A = 1.25

Constraint1 Limit = 50MW

DEC @ B = 3

Percent Impact = 5.25/50 = 0.105 = 10.5%

UTC Net C-D = 1

Constraint2 Limit = 100MW

Net Impact = 5.25MW

Percent Impact = 5.25/100 = 0.0525 = 5.3%

- Positive Net MW means constraint is exacerbated, negative means constraint is alleviated
- Constraint1 and Constraint2 have identical dfax values, but different limits
- Constraint1 violates the impact threshold
- Constraint2 does not violate the impact threshold and no forfeitures will be triggered from it

2. Identify Candidate FTRs

FTR Path	DA > RT	Target Allocation	Hourly Cost
1	Y	(\$1.500)	(\$1.00)
2	Y	\$0.005	\$3.00
3	N	\$3.000	\$2.50
4	Υ	\$1.500	\$1.00

- FTR 2 is removed due to TA < \$0.01
- FTR 3 is removed due to DA < RT
- Hourly cost calculated for each FTR path
- FTRs sold are removed from total FTR quantity

3. Pair virtual portfolio with FTRs

FTR Path	DA > RT	Target Allocation	Hourly Cost	Net MW	Constraint1 Impact	Constraint2 Impact
1	Υ	(\$1.500)	(\$1.00)	5.25	10.5%	5.3%
2	¥	\$0.005	\$3.00	5.25	10.5%	5.3%
3	N	\$3.000	\$2.50	5.25	10.5%	5.3%
4	Υ	\$1.500	\$1.00	5.25	10.5%	5.3%

- FTR 1: No forfeiture due to virtuals not increasing FTR value
- FTR 2: No forfeiture due to TA < 0.01
- FTR 3: No forfeiture due to DA < RT spread
- FTR 4: Forfeiture of \$0.50 profit on FTR due to constraint 1 impact threshold and virtual portfolio increasing value of FTR

Participant Reports Available

- Participant reports are available for FTR forfeitures upon request
- Provides hour, constraint, FTR source/sink and forfeiture amount
- Detailed reports allow participants to understand impacts of behavior and reduce forfeitures

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