

Coordination Opportunities

Joint Comment Market Stakeholder Meeting

Aug 24, 2012

Category: Capacity Deliverability

Problem Statement: Barriers exist that restrict generation capacity deliverability between the markets that result in underutilization of the transmission system. The primary barrier is the reliance on disjointed point-to-point transmission evaluation and reservation processes for determine eligibility to deliver capacity.

Priority: High

Timeframe:

- Short-term (next 3-6 months): Review current deliverability requirements and study processes, conduct joint deliverability study, develop and present joint proposal, document costs and benefits, develop and present tariff and JOA changes, and file tariff and JOA changes by February 1st, 2012.
- Mid-term (6-12 months): Implement proposal.
- Long-term: Monitor efficiency of new process and report status.

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Action Plan:

1. Review current capacity deliverability requirements and study processes in each RTO including generation and load deliverability evaluation models, assumptions and processes and point-to-point transmission request evaluation processes.- August - Sep 2012
2. MISO and PJM to conduct joint studies to determine transfer capability between the two systems including an analysis of how transfer limits could be modeled in the respective capacity auctions. MISO and PJM to review capacity resource deliverability and performance eligibility requirements including an overview of resource qualification and auction timelines. – August - Sep 2012
3. MISO and PJM to conduct joint deliverability study to determine set of resource that could be deemed network deliverable across the seam. – August - Oct 2012
4. Develop joint proposal to eliminate those barriers for generation in either footprint to deliver capacity across the border. August – October 2012
5. Present joint proposal at JCM meeting in November for stakeholder input. – November 2012
6. Develop detailed cost benefit analysis for eliminating barriers to capacity deliverability across the seam– November – December 2012
7. Develop required tariff and JOA provision changes required to implement joint proposal. November – December 2012
8. Present tariff and JOA changes in appropriate stakeholder and JCM forums. January – February 2013.
9. File tariff and JOA changes with FERC. February 1st, 2013.