



Joint and Common Market

# **COORDINATED TRANSACTION SCHEDULING (CTS) POST-IMPLEMENTATION ANALYSIS**



# Overview

- Coordinated Transaction Scheduling (CTS) provides a mechanism to better align RTO interchange with economics
  - It allows Market Participants the opportunity to submit financial bids for real time interchange transactions between MISO and PJM
  - This is an additional, optional mechanism over the existing scheduling process
  - CTS is designed to...
    - Enhance Net Scheduled Interchange predictability
    - Enhance MISO-PJM price convergence
    - Lower production cost in both markets
- CTS was implemented October 3, 2017 after a multi-year design and implementation effort between MISO and PJM
- Since then Real-Time spreads have come down and traders gained the ability to submit physical schedules until 20 minutes before each interval

# Estimated CTS benefits based on price differentials

Summer	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Average Divergence	\$ 13.62	\$ 11.37	\$ 9.46	\$ 7.30	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.15	\$ 5.31	\$ 6.18
Std. Dev.	\$ 26.35	\$ 32.99	\$ 17.58	\$ 13.84	\$ 13.94	\$ 15.20	\$ 10.89	\$ 12.04

- CTS design began in earnest in 2011
- Benefits were estimated based on a year's worth of hourly LMPs and supply curve data
  - When LMP spread > \$5, dispatch one RTO up and the other down in 50MW steps up to 500
  - Calculate production cost savings for year
  - Repeat for \$10 and \$15 spread requirements and flow up to 1,000 MWs

# CTS Bids, Cleared Volumes and Directions

Month	Unique Bidders	CTS Bids MWh (Total)	Cleared CTS MWh (Total)	PJM->MISO MWh	MISO->PJM MWh	% of Bid MW Volume Cleared
Oct-2017	11	27,131	5,448	1,974	3,474	20
Nov-2017	4	58,342	13,464	1,283	12,181	23
Dec-2017	6	22,444	3,320	3,108	212	15
Jan-2018	4	923	103	78	25	11
Feb-2018	3	7,150	1,376	1,376	0	19
Mar-2018	1	375	139	0	139	37
Apr-2018	2	12,200	500	500	0	4
May-2018	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Jun-2018	1	1,025	388	388	0	38
Jul-2018	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Aug-2018	1	250	0	0	0	0
Sep-2018	1	675	375	375	0	56
Oct-2018	3	1525	120	120	0	8

# Forecast vs. Actual LMP Data

## MISO

## PJM

Month	Forecast	Actual	Error		Forecast	Actual	Error
<b>Oct-17</b>	\$27.11	\$26.55	\$0.57		\$26.41	\$26.17	\$0.24
<b>Nov-17</b>	\$28.09	\$26.24	\$1.85		\$26.32	\$26.04	\$0.28
<b>Dec-17</b>	\$27.08	\$25.54	\$1.55		\$24.37	\$27.95	(\$3.58)
<b>Jan-18</b>	\$38.72	\$35.07	\$3.65		\$30.41	\$38.88	(\$8.47)
<b>Feb-18</b>	\$25.32	\$24.35	\$0.97		\$22.13	\$23.84	(\$1.71)
<b>Mar-18</b>	\$25.29	\$22.58	\$2.71		\$23.34	\$24.51	(\$1.17)
<b>Apr-18</b>	\$32.38	\$29.31	\$3.07		\$29.51	\$29.58	(\$0.07)
<b>May-18</b>	\$30.52	\$28.58	\$1.94		\$27.15	\$30.27	(\$3.12)
<b>Jun-18</b>	\$22.54	\$26.66	(\$4.11)		\$24.45	\$25.70	(\$1.25)
<b>Jul-18</b>	\$22.18	\$29.23	(\$7.05)		\$25.36	\$28.30	(\$2.94)
<b>Aug-18</b>	\$22.78	\$30.81	(\$8.03)		\$29.20	\$29.74	(\$0.54)
<b>Sep-18</b>	\$23.59	\$31.61	(\$8.02)		\$30.40	\$30.31	\$0.09
<b>Oct-18</b>	\$23.84	\$30.21	(\$6.37)		\$26.41	\$26.17	\$0.24

# Key Takeaways – MISO's Position

- CTS activity peaked a year ago at an average of ~5 MW per 15-minute interval and has since trailed off
- Significant design and implementation changes would be needed to materially improve incentives for CTS activity
  - Reduce or eliminate transmission reservation fees as suggested by IMM
  - Eliminate allocation of MISO schedule 26-A and PJM uplift
  - Improve forecast accuracy by projecting the spread directly instead of interface LMPs

# MISO Position - Fees reduce traders' incentives to offer CTS

- CTS traders are looking to arbitrage real-time price differences at the seam
  - Allocating fees to CTS can hurt the economic efficiency of the product, hampering its ability to optimize interchange based on prices
  - Fees incurred when not clearing CTS impact the revenues traders need to recoup when they do clear leading to higher offers
- Market Participants have to pay for drive-out transmission service in order to submit CTS bids and offers
  - MISO charges ~\$0.90/MWh for reservations to the PJM seam
  - PJM charges ~\$0.83/MWh for reservations to the MISO seam
  - Both RTOs offer essentially free spot-in transmission service
- MISO allocates cleared CTS exports ~\$1.70 per MWh for MVP\* fees
- PJM allocates uplift charges to CTS
- In addition to the issues above, MISO is now seeing significant issues with the accuracy of its forecasts

# MISO Report on Forecast Accuracy

- As of last February MISO was over-forecasting PJMC by ~5% on average
  - This would tend to clear more CTS imports to MISO than is economic
- Beginning in June MISO's CTS Engine has produced significantly lower forecasts that average ~30% below actual PJMC
  - It is unclear what changed but we are exploring the issue
  - This under-forecasting reduces the likelihood of clearing CTS imports
  - Traders could counteract forecast inaccuracy with negative bids (CTS activity done at their own risk)



# Key Takeaways - PJM Position

- PJM recognizes that there has been less activity involving CTS transactions over recent past history.
- PJM believes the combinations of the efficient M2M coordination process and system conditions (lower congestion/fuel prices) has reduced the opportunities for participants to engage in CTS
  - PJM does not think this is a problem and it reflects the success of the M2M coordination process
  - Opportunities for CTS are naturally limited when system conditions reflect lower congestion and prices
  - CTS is still an added value product that can be utilized when opportunities exist

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