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*Re: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER24-____-000
Revisions to the Schedule Selection Process for Offer Capped Resources
in the Day-ahead Energy Market to Accommodate Next Generation
Markets Project Enhancements to the Market Clearing Engine*

Dear Secretary Reese,

Pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”),¹ and part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) regulations,² PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”) proposes to revise the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“Tariff”), Attachment K-Appendix, sections 6.4 and 6.6 and the parallel provisions of the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“Operating Agreement”), Schedule 1, sections 6.4 and 6.6³ to update the offer schedule selection process for clearing the energy market to allow for implementation and use of the

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

² 18 C.F.R. part 35.

³ The Tariff and OA are currently located under PJM’s “Intra-PJM Tariffs” eTariff title. *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. – Intra-PJM Tariffs*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, <https://etariff.ferc.gov/TariffBrowser.aspx?tid=1731> (last visited August 28, 2024). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Tariff, Operating Agreement, and the Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load-Serving Entities in the PJM Region. For convenience and ease of understanding, in this letter, PJM cites only to the energy market rules in the Operating Agreement and does not include citations to the parallel rules (or proposed rules) in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

Next Generation Markets clearing engine (sometimes referred to as “nGEM”).⁴ In particular, the proposed revisions to the schedule selection process will help address the performance impact of multi-schedule modeling on PJM’s market clearing engine resulting from nGEM and the anticipated addition of enhanced combined cycle, and energy storage resource, and hybrid models in the nGEM clearing software.

PJM respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Tariff and Operating Agreement revisions described herein with an indefinite effective date of 12/31/9998. PJM requests that the Commission grant waiver of its notice requirements⁵ and rule on the proposed revisions at this time. Given the time and effort required to develop the nGEM software, PJM is proposing these revisions and seeking Commission approval now to allow these revisions to be coded into the initial nGEM software and avoid unnecessary delay and duplication of efforts that would occur if PJM proposed these revisions later in the nGEM development process, or even after it goes live. Accordingly, PJM respectfully requests Commission action on this filing by October 28, 2024, which is 61 days from the date of this filing.⁶

The proposed Tariff and Operating Agreement revisions were adopted by PJM Members at the July 24, 2024 PJM Markets and Reliability Committee meeting, through a

⁴ The Next Generation Markets Model, also referred to as nGEM, is a multi-year partnership between PJM, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), ISO New England, Inc. (“ISO-NE”), and General Electric (“GE”) to develop and implement software products to improve capability and performance.

⁵ See 18 C.F.R. § 35.3(a).

⁶ PJM has assigned an effective date of October 28, 2024, to one eTariff record, Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 4 [Reserved] submitted with this filing (in metadata only) in order to effectuate Commission action by this date.

sector-weighted vote of 3.909/5.⁷ Additionally, the Members Committee endorsed these revisions at the August 21, 2024 meeting, by acclamation with one abstention and 17 objections.

I. BACKGROUND

A. *PJM's Current Resource Schedule Selection Process in the Day-Ahead Energy Market.*

PJM's energy market rules allow Market Sellers to submit three types of schedules for generation resources in the Day-ahead and Real-time Energy Markets: a market-based schedule (non-parameter limited); a cost-based schedule (parameter-limited); and a market-based parameter-limited schedule.⁸ The latter two types of schedules are considered when a resource fails the three-pivotal supplier test⁹ or during certain emergency conditions,¹⁰ respectively.

To clear the Day-ahead Energy Market, PJM currently uses a market clearing optimization software designed to commit resources on schedules that result in the "lowest overall system production cost."¹¹ The schedule that results in the lowest total overall system production costs depends on a combination of many factors, including the level of output needed from a resource's schedule, the incremental offer up to the needed output

⁷ See Markets and Reliability Committee, *Minutes*, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., 1 (July 24, 2024), <https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2024/20240821/20240821-consent-agenda-a--draft-mrc-minutes---07242024.ashx>.

⁸ See, e.g., Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Operations, *PJM Manual 11: Energy and Ancillary Services Market Operations*, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., section 2.3.3.2 (June 27, 2024), <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m11.ashx>.

⁹ See Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1(a).

¹⁰ See Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.6(b)(i).

¹¹ Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1(a).

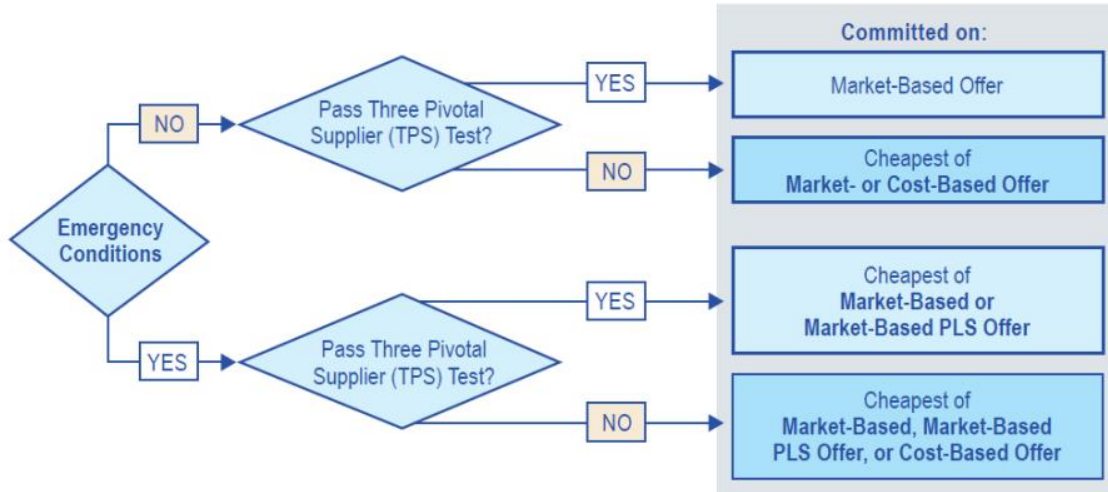
level, Start-Up Cost, No-load Costs, and other specified operating parameters. The market-clearing engine considers both the offer price and associated operating parameters of all eligible schedules when selecting the schedule on which resources need to be committed. Specifically, in the absence of any emergency conditions and where there is no market power, a market-based resource¹² will have one eligible schedule (generally, its market-based schedule). However, if a Market Seller fails the three-pivotal supplier test, the resource would have two eligible schedule types (market-based schedule and cost-based schedule). Further, under certain emergency conditions:¹³ (1) if the Market Seller has not failed the three pivotal supplier test, the resource will have two eligible schedules (market-based non-parameter limited schedule and market-based parameter limited schedule¹⁴); and (2) if a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, a resource will have all three types of schedules eligible (market-based schedule, market-based parameter limited schedule, and cost-based schedule) for commitment and dispatch purposes. Figure 1 below shows how the schedules are considered by the market clearing optimization software under various conditions.

¹² As used here, a market-based resource refers to a resource that has an eligible market-based schedule. Resources that do not make available a market-based schedule and only submit cost-based offers are referred to as cost-based resources.

¹³ The specific emergency conditions that would trigger a market-based parameter limited schedule are when PJM (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day. Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6(b)(i).

¹⁴ A market-based parameter limited schedule is not cost-capped but the associated operating parameters in such schedule must adhere with the parameter limitation rules specified in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6. By contrast, a market-based non-parameter limited schedule is one that is not subject to the operating parameter limitation requirements specified in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6 and is also not cost-capped.

Figure 1: PJM’s Existing Day-ahead Energy Market Offer Selection Process



The current day-ahead clearing optimization software models each eligible schedule for commitment and dispatch purpose as “logical resource,”¹⁵ with its economic and operating parameters, to determine the cheapest schedule on which to commit the resource, if it is needed. As a result, under the current software and depending on system conditions, the day-ahead market clearing engine may model a single resource as three different logical resources to determine the one that yields, in conjunction with the other committed resources, the lowest overall system production cost.

B. The Next Generation Markets Model and Limitations of the Current Day-ahead Offer Selection Approach.

Multi-configuration models will be an important feature under the new Next Generation Markets model. PJM’s nGEM will use configuration-based models for

¹⁵ A logical resource in this context is a modeling representation of a specific operating mode on which a physical supply resource is able to operate such as multiple fuels and/or schedules represented by respective economic and operating parameters, different configuration of combined cycle resource, or different modes of operation of energy storage resource.

combined cycle, energy storage, and hybrid resources.¹⁶ Combined cycle and energy storage resources will be considered through multi-configuration-based models in order to accommodate the unique characteristics of these resources—a feature that PJM’s current software model cannot provide.¹⁷ The configuration-based energy storage resource model will extend to hybrid resources to accommodate the operating characteristics of future hybrid resources. Such multi-configuration modeling will best capture these resources’ parameters and operational characteristics, allowing the market software to maximize the benefits these resources can provide—and do so in the most economical manner and so as to minimize the cost to load.

However, the multi-configuration model, in concert with the existing multi-schedule framework described above, will affect the ability of the day-ahead market clearing engine to timely provide a solution. That is, the multiple configurations that can be discretely employed by combined cycle, energy storage, and hybrid resources allows such resources to offer sets of offer schedules for each configuration or operating mode under the configuration-based model in the future, which, in turn increases the optimization problem size and the time for the algorithm to reach a solution with the lowest overall system production cost. Explained further, under nGEM’s multi-configuration modeling,

¹⁶ Keyur Patel, *Performance Impact of Multi-Schedule Model in Market Clearing Engine With Configuration-Based Models*, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., 4 (Jan. 31, 2023), <https://www2.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mic/2023/20230330-special/item-03-2---performance-impact-of-multi-schedule-model-in-market-clearing-engine-with-configuration-based-models---options-paper.ashx>.

¹⁷ Under the existing construct, there is currently no ability for combined cycle and energy storage resources to reflect multiple configurations in their energy offers, including the optimization of state of charge, because the configuration-based model will create software challenges under the existing commitment process. However, these proposed changes will allow for these enhancements in the future to fully capture all of the characteristics that these resources can provide under a configuration based model.

the market-clearing engine would evaluate each schedule of each configuration as a distinct, logical resource. For example, a single 2x1 combined cycle plant would have at least six configurations¹⁸ and therefore have six logical resources modeled. If each of these six configurations has two eligible schedules (e.g., cost-based and market-based schedules), then the number of logical resources modeled for a single combined-cycle plant would be 12 (6 configurations x 2 eligible schedules = 12 logical resources). That number grows to 18 logical resources during emergency conditions (on cost-based, market-based, and market-based parameter limited schedules).¹⁹

The cumulative schedules of configurations of all combined cycles, energy storage, and hybrid resources in PJM will dramatically increase the number of logical resources for the clearing engine to evaluate in determining the least production cost set of resources to commit. This will significantly increase the optimization problem size and as a result optimization solution times, as the optimization solution time “is not linearly proportional . . . [but] is exponentially proportional” to the optimization problem size for the market clearing engine to select the eligible schedule that results in the lowest overall system production cost.²⁰ Given that the Day-ahead Energy Market results are generally posted

¹⁸ For instance, a 2x1 combined cycle plant could have the following six configurations: CT1, CT2, CT1 + CT 2, CT1 + steam, CT2 + steam, CT1 + CT2 + steam.

¹⁹ *Problem/Opportunity Statement: Performance Impact of multi-schedule model in Market Clearing Engine (MCE) in nGEM Enhanced Combined Cycle (ECC) and Energy Storage Resource (ESR) models*, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., 1-2 (Jan. 4, 2023), <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mic/2023/20230308/20230308-item-03-2---performance-impact-of-multi-schedule-model-in-mce-for-ecc-model---problem-statement.ashx> (“PJM Problem Statement”) (PJM Problem Statement presented to stakeholders at December 20, 2023 meeting).

²⁰ PJM Problem Statement at 1-2.

within a two and a half hour window after the close of day-ahead bid submission period,²¹ the market clearing engine will not be able to complete the clearing process in this time period—jeopardizing the adoption of future enhanced combined cycle, energy storage resource, and hybrid models that would accommodate various operating characteristics that are not being considered in the current implemented model.

C. PJM Is Committed to Updating its Schedule Selection Process in the Day-Ahead Market to Allow for Implementation and Use of the nGEM Clearing Engine.

This filing is PJM’s second proposal to update the schedule selection rules to accommodate the nGEM model and achieve the benefits it offers. On March 1, 2024, PJM submitted energy market rule revisions to modify the approach for the day-ahead schedule selection process to accommodate the expanded functionality in market clearing available through the Next Generation Markets model.²² PJM proposed to adopt the same schedule selection process that is currently used for clearing the Real-time Energy Market, such that the market-clearing engine will only consider the schedule “which results in the lowest dispatch cost.”²³ PJM proposed to utilize the existing formula used for the Real-time

²¹ Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10.1A specifies that offers must be submitted by 11:00 AM on the day prior to the Operating Day, while Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10.8(b) requires PJM to post Day-ahead Energy Market results by 1:30 PM before each Operating Day.

²² *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Revisions to the Schedule Selection Process for Offer Capped Resources in the Day-ahead Energy Market to Accommodate Next Generation Markets Project Enhancements to the Market Clearing Engine of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER24-1387-000 (Mar. 1, 2024) (“March 1 Filing”).

²³ See Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1(g).

Energy Market to determine the lowest dispatch cost, and extend this formula to the Day-ahead Energy Market.²⁴

On April 30, 2024, the Commission rejected PJM’s proposal finding that PJM did not explain how its proposal would sufficiently protect against the ability to exercise market power in the Day-ahead Energy Market.²⁵ The Commission found that PJM’s proposal could allow for the exercise of market power, which the Commission defined as “the ability to shift the clearing price away from a competitive level.”²⁶ Specifically, the Commission found that, under PJM’s proposal, “Market Sellers may be able to shift the clearing price away from a competitive level by submitting a market-based offer that includes a lower offer price and dispatch cost at EcoMin than its cost-based offer but much higher offer prices at [megawatt] output levels above EcoMin than its cost-based offer (i.e., the ‘crossing offer curves’ scenario).”²⁷

Following the April 30 Order, PJM re-engaged with its stakeholder to develop a solution that would allow the nGEM to timely clear the Day-ahead Energy Market while addressing the April 30 Order’s market power concern.

²⁴ March 1 Filing at 9-10.

²⁵ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at PP 24-26 (2024) (“April 30 Order”).

²⁶ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at P 25 (quoting *Indep. Mkt. Monitor for PJM v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,121, at P 83 (2022)).

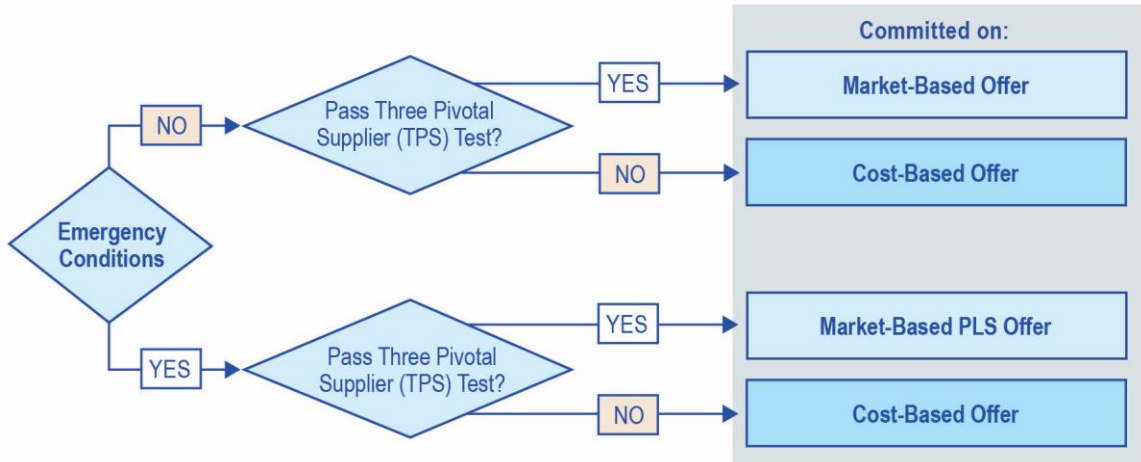
²⁷ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at P 25.

II. JUSTIFICATION FOR, AND DESCRIPTION OF, THE PROPOSED REVISIONS

A. To Accommodate the More Sophisticated Modeling of Certain Resources in the nGEM Model, PJM Is Proposing Revisions to the Energy Market Offer Selection.

PJM is proposing to revise the approach for selecting the schedule on which resources may be committed by the nGEM market-clearing engine in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market. Specifically, for resources of Market Sellers that fail the three pivotal supplier test, PJM would only commit such resources on their cost-based offer. Additionally, unless a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, PJM will only commit resources on their market-based parameter limited schedule when PJM (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day. In short, PJM is proposing to limit the use of the market based parameter limited schedule to *only* those times when the above-listed emergency conditions have been declared and only in those times when the units have passed the market power three pivotal supplier test. The only exception to this is when a Market Seller of a resource also fails the three pivotal supplier test when there is an emergency condition. In those cases, PJM would only utilize the applicable cost-based offer in committing resources in the energy market. Figure 2 below illustrates the applicable offer that PJM would commit resources in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market based on this proposal.

Figure 2: PJM’s Proposed Energy Market Offer Selection Process



The proposed revisions address nGEM’s computational time issues, while also precluding potential market power issues with the previously proposed offer schedule selection process that the Commission rejected. Specifically, this updated proposal addresses the Commission’s previous concern because limiting the resource commitment to (1) only a market-based parameter limited schedule when there is an emergency condition when the Market Seller passes the three pivotal supplier test and (2) only to a cost-based offer when the Market Seller of such resource fails the three pivotal supplier test prevents “the ability to shift the clearing price away from a competitive level.”²⁸ That is, the Commission’s prior concern that “Market Sellers may be able to shift the clearing price away from a competitive level by submitting a market-based offer that includes a lower offer price and dispatch cost at EcoMin than its cost-based offer but much higher offer prices at [megawatt] output levels above EcoMin than its cost-based offer (i.e., the

²⁸ See *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at P 25 (quoting *Indep. Mkt. Monitor for PJM v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,121, at P 83).

‘crossing offer curves’ scenario)²⁹ no longer exists under this proposal since only one offer schedule would be considered. In short, under this updated approach, only one schedule per resource would be evaluated by the market-clearing engine, which significantly reduces the computation time required to enable the adoption of future enhanced combined cycle, energy storage resource, and hybrid models that would accommodate various operating characteristics that are not being considered in the current implemented model.

To effectuate these changes in offer selection, PJM proposes to revise the cost-cap rules in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1 and the parallel provisions of the Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.1. Specifically, PJM is revising subsection 6.4.1(e) such that when a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, PJM will only commit the resource on its cost-based offer (or, if more than one, the cost-based offer with the lowest dispatch cost), and will no longer consider the resource’s market-based offer in the commitment. Similarly, PJM is revising the rule so that, if a resource is (1) operating in real-time on a market-based offer; (2) the resource needs to be dispatched (i.e., continue operating) out of economic order; and (3) the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, then the resource will be dispatched on its cost-based offer (or, if more than one, the cost-based offer with the lowest dispatch cost).³⁰

Corresponding to these changes of only evaluating cost-based offers when a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, PJM is removing the rule that PJM will consider

²⁹ See *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at P 25.

³⁰ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1(h)(ii).

both the resource's market-based and cost-based offer to determine the lowest overall system production cost in clearing the Day-ahead Energy Market and lowest total dispatch cost in the Real-time Energy Market.³¹

In addition, PJM proposes language changes to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.6 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6, to make clear that only cost-based parameter limited offers will be "utilized," rather than just "considered," in a resource's commitment determination when the Market Seller *fails* the three pivotal supplier test.³² Likewise, market-based parameter limited schedules will likewise be "utilized," rather than just "considered," in a resource's commitment determination when a Market Seller *passes* the three pivotal supplier test but emergency conditions are present.³³ These changes are appropriate because they make clear that only one schedule would be considered in the market-clearing engine (i.e., cost-based offer when the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, market based parameter limited schedule during emergency conditions in the absence of the Market Seller failing the three pivotal supplier test, or market-based non-parameter limited schedule during all other conditions). This is necessary to improve the nGEM software performance when the configuration based model is implemented.

³¹ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, sections 6.4.1(a), 6.4.1(h)(ii).

³² See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.6(a).

³³ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.6(b).

B. For Resources that May Have Multiple Cost-Based Offers, PJM Proposes to Select the Cost-Based Offer that Results in the Lowest Dispatch Cost.

As noted, *supra*, PJM will always select the cost-based offer when committing a resource that is offered by a Market Seller that fails the three pivotal supplier test. In certain limited scenarios, there may be times that certain resources, typically those that are dual fuel capable, could have multiple cost-based offers (i.e., one cost-based offer based on the cost of oil and another based on the cost of gas). For such resources that may have multiple cost-based offers, PJM proposes to select—outside the nGEM clearing engine—the resource’s cost-based offer that provides the lowest dispatch cost. To do so, PJM proposes to utilize the existing formula in the Real-Time Energy Market to determine the lowest dispatch cost among multiple cost-based offers in the Day-ahead Energy Market. A determination of the lowest dispatch cost will only be necessary to the extent the resource has more than one cost-based offer available for selection.

To effectuate this rule, PJM amends subsections 6.4.1(a) and 6.4.1(e) to provide that when there is more than one cost-based offer, the resource that will be dispatched on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with the definition in section 6.4.1(g), which sets for the formula for determining the lowest dispatch cost.³⁴ PJM also proposes to update subsection 6.4.1(g) to make clear that when there is more than one cost-based offer for a resource and the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test, PJM would commit the resource based on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in to the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, and

³⁴ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, sections 6.4.1(a), (e).

specifying that further detail about this determination may be detailed in the PJM Manuals.³⁵ As a result, cost-capped resources committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market would be “committed on the offer with the lowest total dispatch cost.”³⁶

The practical effects of these changes are to facilitate the timely clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market while taking advantage of nGEM’s expanded functionality by (1) removing the selection of the least-expensive cost-based offer for resources from the market clearing optimization engine;³⁷ and (2) allowing the clearing optimization engine to consider only the one relevant offer schedule (with PJM selecting—outside of the clearing engine—the cost-based schedule with the lowest total dispatch cost) for resources that may have multiple cost-based offers. In short, under this approach, only one schedule per resource would be evaluated by the market clearing optimization engine, significantly reducing the computation time. As such, the nGEM clearing engine will, in the future, be able to consider the various operating characteristics of combined cycle, energy storage, and hybrid resources that are not being considered in the current clearing engine. As it relates to Market Participants, the current structure of market-based offers, market-based parameter limited offers, and cost-based offers will be preserved, and there will be no change in how schedules and offer parameters are submitted.

³⁵ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1(g).

³⁶ See proposed Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, sections 6.4.1(g)(i), (h)(ii).

³⁷ For multiple cost-based offers, PJM selects the lowest cost-based offer outside of the optimization engine before such offer is used for purposes of resource commitments.

C. The Approach Mitigates Market Power Concerns Identified by the Commission.

The proposed revisions address nGEM's computational time issues, while also precluding potential market power issues with the previously proposed offer schedule selection process that the Commission rejected. In the April 30 Order, the Commission held that PJM's proposed approach of evaluating both a market-based offer and a cost-based offer for a given resource to determine which provides the lowest dispatch cost at the resource's Economic Minimum parameter when clearing the Day-ahead Energy Market could allow Market Seller's "to shift the clearing price away from a competitive level."³⁸ Market Sellers would be able to do so by submitting a market-based offer with an EcoMin dispatch cost lower than their cost-based offer, but the market-based offer would have higher costs than the cost-based offers at greater megawatt outputs (i.e., the "crossing offer curves" scenario).

PJM's proposal here precludes such market power concerns by eliminating the opportunity for Market Sellers to have crossing curve offers considered. That is, for resources owned or controlled by Market Sellers that fail the three pivotal supplier test, the proposed rules require that only the cost-based offer will be considered in determining the resource set to be committed in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market; the market-based offer would no longer be considered in this context. Further, the only time a cost-capped resource would have multiple offers evaluated to determine which one provides the lowest dispatch cost would be when a resource has available multiple

³⁸ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,051, at P 25 (quoting *Indep. Mkt. Monitor for PJM v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,121, at P 83).

cost-based offers. There, PJM would evaluate those cost-based offers; each developed in accordance with the resource's Fuel Cost Policy and consistent with Operating Agreement, Schedule 2³⁹ and reviewed by the Market Monitor. It is only among those cost-based offers that PJM would select the one with the lowest dispatch cost for consideration in the nGEM market-clearing engine. That selected cost-based offer would then be used in the market clearing optimization engine in selecting which resources to dispatch based on the lowest overall system production cost. Therefore, under this proposal, a Market Seller cannot "shift the clearing price away from a competitive level" by submitting market-based offers that have a lower dispatch cost rather than their cost-based offer.

D. The Approach Is Just and Reasonable Despite the Market Monitor's Expected Protest.

Despite these enhancements, PJM anticipates that the Independent Market Monitor for PJM ("Market Monitor") may continue to raise a concern that in an extremely limited scenario, PJM's proposal to select a cost-based offer for a resource that submits multiple cost-based offers based on the total dispatch cost may not result in the lowest cost-based offer. In particular, during the stakeholder discussions, the Market Monitor argued that in rare circumstances where a resource's oil schedule may be cheaper than the gas schedule for certain hours in an Operating Day, PJM's cost-based offer selection could commit a resource on its gas schedule. More specifically, in a hypothetical scenario where gas is cheaper in hours 1-10, but oil is cheaper for hours 11-23, it is possible that PJM selects the

³⁹ Each resource is required to have a Fuel Cost Policy, developed in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 2. PJM and the Market Monitor both review a resource's Fuel Cost Policy, and PJM consults with the Market Monitor and considers its input in determining whether to approve a given policy. Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, section 2.2(c).

oil schedule because it results in the lowest total dispatch cost based on the proposed hour selection criteria. The Market Monitor's "solution" to this concern is to allow the Market Seller to designate the cost-based offer that should be utilized in the Day-ahead Energy Market commitment.

However, the Market Monitor's proposal could result in the same outcome as PJM's proposal. That is, if a Market Seller chooses the same oil schedule as the one that PJM would have selected based on the lowest total dispatch cost, it could have been committed between hours 1-10 when the gas schedule is cheaper based on the same example above. The Market Monitor's concern incorrectly presumes that the Market Seller somehow has control over the economics of fuel resource prices and has the ability to choose which offer they will submit. But, the Market Seller cannot exert market power over the selection process given that PJM would only be selecting among cost-based offers, which are based submitted in accordance with Fuel Cost Policies that are reviewed by the Market Monitor and approved by PJM. As explained above, PJM's proposal limits commitment to a cost-based offer, which is subject to review by both the Market Monitor and PJM. In the event of multiple cost-based offers, the formulaic approach described in PJM's proposal is utilized, which prevents market sellers from choosing amongst their cost schedules, which in turns prevents a market seller from exerting market power.

In short, the Market Monitor's proposal could result in the same outcome by allowing a Market Seller to designate which fuel schedule to select for the cost-based offer. Moreover, the concern raised by the Market Monitor would be extremely limited given that approximately 10% of all resources in PJM's Day-ahead Energy Market submitted more than one cost-based offer for the 2023/2024 Delivery Year. On top of that, gas is typically

a cheaper fuel than oil in the vast majority of any given Delivery Year so the odds of this limited issue arising are exceedingly rare. Given these facts, PJM maintains that this proposal is appropriate and it does not need to be “the most just and reasonable among all possible alternatives.”⁴⁰

III. REQUEST FOR WAIVERS AND PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

As discussed, this change is designed to accommodate the advanced modeling practices that will be available through Next Generation Markets models and thus PJM does not propose to implement this change until that software is in place. Accordingly, PJM requests that the Commission grant waiver of its notice requirements⁴¹ to accept the revisions with an indefinite effective date of 12/31/9998. At least 30 days in advance of implementing nGEM, PJM would submit a filing to notify the Commission of when these revisions will be in effect.

Good cause exists to grant waiver of the notice requirements. The Next Generation Markets is a major technology initiative to replace PJM’s existing market clearing platform, and will be the product of a multi-year partnership between PJM, ISO-NE, MISO, and GE—the software developer—to develop a core platform common to each entity that will be customized to each’s market rules. As evident from the foregoing discussion of

⁴⁰ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 147 FERC ¶ 61,103, at P 59 (2014) (stating a filing party “need only demonstrate that its proposed revisions are just and reasonable, not that its proposal is the most just and reasonable among all possible alternatives”); see *Cities of Bethany v. FERC*, 727 F.2d 1131, 1136 (D.C. Cir. 1984) (“FERC has interpreted its authority to review rates under [the FPA] as limited to an inquiry into whether the rates proposed by a utility are reasonable—and not to extend to determining whether a proposed rate schedule is more or less reasonable than alternative rate designs.”); *N.Y. Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 183 FERC ¶ 61,130, at P 34 (2023) (finding NYISO’s proposal to adjust amortization rates to be “one reasonable way to meet the zero-emission requirement”).

⁴¹ See 18 C.F.R. § 35.3(a).

multi-configuration-based models, it will create a substantial improvement in capability and performance. Given the time and effort required to develop the nGEM software, and would be required to adapt-in the enclosed revisions after the fact, PJM is proposing these revisions and seeking Commission approval now to allow these revisions to be coded into the initial nGEM software and avoid unnecessary duplication that would occur if PJM proposed these revisions later in the nGEM development process or after it goes live.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF SUBMITTAL

This filing consists of the following:

1. This transmittal letter;
2. Attachment A - Revised sections of the Tariff and Operating Agreement (redlined version); and
3. Attachment B - Revised sections of the Tariff and Operating Agreement (clean version).

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⁴² See 18 C.F.R §§ 35.2(e) and 385.2010(f)(3).

⁴³ PJM already maintains, updates and regularly uses e-mail lists for all PJM Members and affected state commissions.

VII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed herein, PJM respectfully requests the Commission rule on the enclosed revisions by October 28, 2024, 61 days from the date of filing, accept the proposed amendments to the Tariff and Operating Agreement, effective 12/31/9998 and grant waiver of its notice requirements as discussed herein.

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Attachment A

Revisions to the
PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
and PJM Operating Agreement

(Identified by Additional Cover Pages)

(Marked/Redline Format)

Sections of the
PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
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6.4 Offer Price Caps.

6.4.1 Applicability.

(a) If, at any time, it is determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Sections 1.10.8 or 6.1 of this Schedule that any generation resource may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, the offer prices for energy from such resource shall be capped as specified below. For such generation resources committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, if the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped for the entire commitment period, ~~and such offer prices will be capped at a cost-based offer in accordance with section 6.4.2~~ and committed at ~~the market-based offer or a~~ cost-based offer ~~which results in the lowest overall system production cost. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g).~~ For such generation resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market such offer prices shall be capped at a cost-based offer ~~in accordance with section 6.4.2 and dispatched on the market-based offer or cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g)~~ until the earlier of: (i) the resource is released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection; (ii) the end of the Operating Day; or (iii) the start of the generation resource's next pre-existing commitment.

The offer on which a resource is committed shall initially be determined at the time of the commitment. If any of the resource's Incremental Energy Offer, No-load Cost or Start-Up Cost are updated for any portion of the offer capped hours subsequent to commitment, the Office of the Interconnection will redetermine the level of the offer cap using the updated offer values. The Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource on the applicable market-based offer or cost-based offer in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, sections 6.6(b) and 6.6(a), respectively. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

Resources that are self-scheduled to run in either the Day-ahead Energy Market or in the Real-time Energy Market are subject to the provisions of this section 6.4. The offer on which a resource is dispatched shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the offer price of such resource and as further limited as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A.

In accordance with section 6.4.1(h), a generation resource that is offer capped in the Real-time Energy Market but released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection will be subject to the three pivotal supplier test and further offer capping, as applicable, if the resource is committed for a period later in the same Operating Day.

(b) The energy offer price by any generation resource requested to be dispatched in accordance with Section 6.3 of this Schedule shall be capped at the levels specified in Section 6.4.2 of this Schedule. If the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices

shall be capped only during each hour when the affected resource is so scheduled, and otherwise shall be capped for the entire Operating Day. Energy offer prices as capped shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the price of such resource.

(c) Generation resources subject to an offer price cap shall be paid for energy at the applicable Locational Marginal Price.

(d) [Reserved for Future Use]

(e) Offer price caps under section 6.4 of this Schedule shall be suspended for a generation resource with respect to transmission limit(s) for any period in which a generation resource is committed by the Office of the Interconnection for the Operating Day or any period for which the generation resource has been self-scheduled where (1) there are not three or fewer generation suppliers available for redispatch under subsection (a) that are jointly pivotal with respect to such transmission limit(s), and (2) the Market Seller of the generation resource, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, is not pivotal (“three pivotal supplier test”). In the event the Office of the Interconnection system is unable to perform the three pivotal supplier test for a Market Seller, generation resources of that Market Seller that are dispatched to control transmission constraints will be dispatched on the resource’s ~~market-based offer or~~ cost-based offer. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

(f) For the purposes of conducting the three pivotal supplier test in subsection (e), the following applies:

- (i) All megawatts of available incremental supply, including available self-scheduled supply for which the power distribution factor (“dfax”) has an absolute value equal to or greater than the dfax used by the Office of the Interconnection’s system operators when evaluating the impact of generation with respect to the constraint (“effective megawatts”) will be included in the available supply analysis at costs equal to the cost-based offers of the available incremental supply adjusted for dfax (“effective costs”). The Office of the Interconnection will post on the PJM website the dfax value used by operators with respect to a constraint when it varies from three percent.
- (ii) The three pivotal supplier test will include in the definition of the relevant market incremental supply up to and including all such supply available at an effective cost equal to 150% of the cost-based clearing price calculated using effective costs and effective megawatts and the need for megawatts to solve the constraint.
- (iii) Offer price caps will apply on a generation supplier basis (i.e. not a generating unit by generating unit basis) and only the generation suppliers that fail the three pivotal supplier test with respect to any hour in the

relevant period will have their units that are dispatched with respect to the constraint offer capped. A generation supplier for the purposes of this section includes corporate affiliates. Supply controlled by a generation supplier or its affiliates by contract with unaffiliated third parties or otherwise will be included as supply of that generation supplier; supply owned by a generation supplier but controlled by an unaffiliated third party by contract or otherwise will be included as supply of that third party.

A generation supplier's units, including self-scheduled units, are offer capped if, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, the generation supplier is pivotal.

- (iv) In the Day-ahead Energy Market, the Office of the Interconnection shall include price sensitive demand, Increment Offers and Decrement Bids as demand or supply, as applicable, in the relevant market.

(g) When more than one cost-based offer is available for a resource in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market, the schedule on which offer capped resources will be placed shall be determined using dispatch cost, where dispatch cost is calculated pursuant to the following formulas:

Dispatch cost for the applicable hour = ((Incremental Energy Offer @ Economic Minimum for the hour [\$/MWh] * Economic Minimum for the hour [MW]) + No-load Cost for the hour [\$/H])

- (i) For resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market at the time of commitment or committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market, the resource is committed on the offer with the lowest Total Dispatch cost, ~~at the time of commitment~~ as further detailed in the PJM Manuals,

where:

Total Dispatch cost = Sum of hourly dispatch cost over a resource's minimum run time [\$] + Start-Up Cost [\$]

- (ii) For resources operating in real-time pursuant to a day-ahead or real-time commitment, and whose offers are updated after commitment, the resource is dispatched on the offer with the lowest dispatch cost for the each of the updated hours.
 - (iii) However, once the resource is dispatched on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the determination of the cheapest schedule.
- (h) A generation resource that was committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market or Real-time Energy Market, is operating in real time, and may be dispatched out of economic merit order to

maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, will be offer price capped, subject to the outcome of a three pivotal supplier test, for each hour the resource operates beyond its committed hours or Minimum Run Time, whichever is greater, or in the case of resources self-scheduled in the Real-time Energy Market, for each hour the resource operates beyond its first hour of operation, in accordance with the following provisions.

- (i) If the resource is operating on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the results of the three pivotal supplier test.
 - (ii) If the resource is operating on a market-based offer and the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test then the resource will be dispatched on ~~the cheaper of its market-based offer or~~ the cost-based offer representing the offer cap as determined by section 6.4.2. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted then the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer whichever results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined under section 6.4.1(g).
 - (iii) If the Market Seller passes the three pivotal supplier test and the resource is currently operating on a market-based offer then the resource will remain on that offer, unless the Market Seller elects to not have its market-based offer considered for dispatch and to have only the cost-based offer that represents the offer cap level as determined under section 6.4.2 considered for dispatch in which case the resource will be dispatched on its cost-based offer for the remainder of the Operating Day.
- (i) If the Office of the Interconnection declares a Market Suspension, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.11.6 and section 2.5.2, and such Market Suspension is greater than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, the Office of the Interconnection shall use only cost-based offers for all resources for all market clearing and compensation, regardless of whether a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test.

6.4.2 Level.

- (a) The offer price cap shall be one of the amounts specified below, as specified in advance by the Market Seller for the affected unit:
- (i) The weighted average Locational Marginal Price at the generation bus at which energy from the capped resource was delivered during a specified number of hours during which the resource was dispatched for energy in economic merit order, the specified number of hours to be determined by the Office of the Interconnection and to be a number of hours sufficient to result in an offer price cap that reflects reasonably contemporaneous competitive market conditions for that unit;

- (ii) For offers of \$2,000/MWh or less, the incremental operating cost of the generation resource as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals (“incremental cost”), plus up to the lesser of 10% of such costs or \$100 MWh, the sum of which shall not exceed \$2,000/MWh; and, for offers greater than \$2,000/MWh, the incremental cost of the generation resource;
- (iii) For units that are frequently offer capped (“Frequently Mitigated Unit” or “FMU”), and for which the unit’s market-based offer was greater than its cost based offer, the following shall apply:
 - (a) For units that are offer capped for 60% or more of their run hours, but less than 70% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10% or (ii) incremental cost plus \$20 per megawatt-hour;
 - (b) For units that are offer capped for 70% or more of their run hours, but less than 80% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10%, or (ii) incremental cost plus \$30 per megawatt-hour;
 - (c) For units that are offer capped for 80% or more of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental costs plus 10%; or (ii) incremental cost plus \$40 per megawatt-hour.

(b) For purposes of section 6.4.2(a)(iii), a generating unit shall qualify for the specified offer cap upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit, pursuant to Section II.A of the Attachment M-Appendix, that it is a “Frequently Mitigated Unit” because it meets all of the following criteria:

- (i) The unit was offer capped for the applicable percentage of its run hours, determined on a rolling 12-month basis, effective with a one month lag.
- (ii) The unit’s Projected PJM Market Revenues plus the unit’s PJM capacity market revenues on a rolling 12-month basis, divided by the unit’s MW of installed capacity (in \$/MW-year) are less than its accepted unit specific Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) (excluding APIR and ARPIR), or its default Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) if no unit-specific Avoidable Cost Rate is accepted for the BRAs for the Delivery Years included in the rolling 12-month period, determined pursuant to Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of Attachment DD of the Tariff. (The relevant Avoidable Cost Rate is the weighted average of the Avoidable Cost Rates for each Delivery Year included in the rolling 12-month period, weighted by month.)
- (iii) No portion of the unit is included in a FRR Capacity Plan or receiving compensation under Part V of the Tariff.

(iv) The unit is internal to the PJM Region and subject only to PJM dispatch.

(c) Any generating unit, without regard to ownership, located at the same site as a Frequently Mitigated Unit qualifying under Sections 6.4.2(a)(iii) shall become an “Associated Unit” upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit pursuant to Section II.A of Attachment M-Appendix, that it meets all of the following criteria:

1. The unit has the identical electric impact on the transmission system as the FMU;
2. The unit (i) belongs to the same design class (where a design class includes generation that is the same size and utilizes the same technology, without regard to manufacturer) and uses the identical primary fuel as the FMU or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder;
3. The unit (i) has an average daily cost-based offer, as measured over the preceding 12-month period, that is less than or equal to the FMU’s average daily cost-based offer adjusted to include the currently applicable FMU adder or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder.

The offer cap for an associated unit shall be equal to the incremental operating cost of such unit, as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals, plus the applicable percentage adder or dollar per megawatt-hour adder as specified in Section 6.4.2(a)(iii)(a), (b), or (c) for the unit with which it is associated.

(d) Market Participants shall have exclusive responsibility for preparing and submitting their offers on the basis of accurate information and in compliance with the FERC Market Rules, inclusive of the level of any applicable offer cap, and in no event shall PJM be held liable for the consequences of or make any retroactive adjustment to any clearing price on the basis of any offer submitted on the basis of inaccurate or non-compliant information.

6.4.3 Verification of Cost-Based Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based energy offer for a generation resource that includes an Incremental Energy Offer greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the Incremental Energy Offer component of such cost-based offer. For each Incremental Energy Offer segment greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate whether such offer segment exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that generation resource by determining

the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost for each segment in accordance with the following formula:

Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost (\$/MWh segment in accordance with the following formula: @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate}_i) - (\text{Bid Production Cost}_{i-1})] / (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1})$$

where

i = an offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer, which is comprised of a pairing of price (\$/MWh) and a megawatt quantity

Maximum Allowable Operating Rate (\$/hour @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Heat Input}_i @ \text{MW}_i) \times (\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] \times (1 + A)$$

where

Heat Input = a point on the heat input curve (in MMBtu/hr), determined in accordance with PJM Manual 15, describing the resource's operational characteristics for converting the applicable fuel input (MMBtu) into energy (MWh) specified in the Incremental Energy Offer;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e, design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller's PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy, Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource's actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent; and

A = Cost adder, in accordance with section 6.4.2(a)(ii) of this Schedule.

Bid Production Cost (\$/hour @ MW) =

$$[\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i) - \frac{1}{2} \times \text{UBS} \times (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i - P_{i-1})] + \text{No-Load Cost}$$

where

MW = the MW quantity per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

P = the price (in dollars per megawatt-hour) per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

UBS = Uses Bid-Slope = 0 for block-offer resources (i.e., a resource with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a step function curve); and 1 for all other resources (i.e., resources with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a sloped offer curve); and

If the price submitted for the offer segment is less than or equal to the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost then that offer segment shall be deemed verified and is eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price. If the price submitted for the offer segment is greater than the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost, then the Market Seller's cost-based offer for that segment and all segments at an equal or greater price are deemed not verified and are not eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price and such offer shall be price capped at the greater of \$1,000/megawatt-hour or the offer price of the most expensive verified segment on the Incremental Energy Offer for the purpose of setting Locational Marginal Prices; provided however, such Market Seller shall be allowed to submit a challenge to a non-verification determination, including supporting documentation, to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the PJM Manuals. Upon review of such documentation, the Office of the Interconnection may determine that the Market Seller's cost-based offer is verified and eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described above.

- (i) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is greater than zero, the first segment shall be screened as a block-loaded segment ($UBS=0$) as if there was a preceding MW_{i-1} of zero. The Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost calculation for the first incremental would use a preceding Bid Production Cost $i-1$ (at zero MW) equal to the energy No-Load Cost.
- (ii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and is the only bid-in segment to be verified, then the segment shall be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.
- (iii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and there are additional segments to be verified, then the first segment shall be deemed verified only if the second segment is deemed verified. If the second segment is deemed not verified, then the first segment shall also be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.

(b) If an Economic Load Response Participant a cost-based demand reduction offer that includes incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, in order for that offer to be eligible to determine the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate the incremental costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the

end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs; and

(ii) The end use customer's incremental costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection, and may not include shutdown costs.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

6.4.3A Verification of Fast-Start Resource Composite Energy Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based offer for a generation resource that is a Fast-Start Resource that results in a Composite Energy Offer that is greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the offer components:

Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost components of each offer segment shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the test described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.3.

Start-Up Cost component shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the following formula:

$$\text{Start-Up Cost (\$)} = [[(\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Start Fuel}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] + \text{Start Maintenance Adder} + \text{Station Service Cost}] \times (1 + A)$$

Where:

Start Fuel =

For units without a soak process, “Start Fuel” shall consist of fuel consumed from first fire of the start process to first breaker closing, plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown.

For units with a soak process, “Start Fuel” is fuel consumed from first fire of the start process (initial reactor criticality for nuclear units) to dispatchable output (including auxiliary boiler fuel), plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown, excluding normal plant heating/auxiliary equipment fuel requirements. Start Fuel included for each temperature state from breaker closure to dispatchable output shall not exceed the unit specific soak time period reviewed and approved as part of the unit-specific parameter process detailed in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6(c) or the defaults below:

- Cold Soak Time = $0.73 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Intermediate Soak Time = $0.61 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Hot Soak Time = $0.43 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$;

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller’s PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy under Operating Agreement, Schedule 2 and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource’s actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Start Maintenance Adder = an adder based on all available maintenance expense history for the defined Maintenance Period regardless of unit ownership. Only expenses incurred as a result of electric production qualify for inclusion. Only Maintenance Adders specified as \$/Start, \$/MMBtu, or \$/equivalent operating hour can be included in the Start Maintenance Adder;

Station Service Cost = station service usage (MWh) during start-up multiplied by the 12-month rolling average off-peak energy prices as updated quarterly by the Office of the Interconnection.

A = cost adder, in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.2(a)(ii).

(b) Should the submitted Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above for any segment, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices):

- (i) the Incremental Energy Offer for each segment shall be capped at the lesser of the cap described above in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.3 or the submitted Incremental Energy Offer; and
- (ii) the amortized No-load cost shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(c) Should the submitted Start-Up Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Start-Up Costs shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(d) If an Economic Load Response Participant submits an offer to reduce demand for a Fast-Start Resource where the maximum segment of the resulting Composite Energy Offer exceeds \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate such costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs and shutdown costs; and

(ii) The end use customer's incremental and shutdown costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office

of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental and shutdown costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

Should the submitted shutdown cost exceed the reasonably supported costs for that resource, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the shutdown costs shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

6.6 Minimum Generator Operating Parameters – Parameter Limited Schedules.

(a) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on cost-based offers, which are always parameter limited. Such offers must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such cost-based offers (“parameter limited schedules”) shall be ~~utilized~~considered in the commitment of a resource when the Market Seller does not pass the three pivotal supplier test, as further described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1 and the parallel provisions in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.1.

(b) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on market-based offers conforming to parameter limitations (“parameter limited schedules”). Such market-based parameter limited schedules must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such market-based parameter limited schedules shall be ~~utilized~~considered, to the extent the Market Seller does pass the three pivotal supplier test, in the commitment of a resource under the following circumstances:

(i) For Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(ii) For Base Capacity Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert or Hot Weather Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Hot Weather Alert, or a Maximum Generation Emergency or Maximum Generation Emergency Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30, for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(c) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources other than Capacity Performance Resources, and the 2016/2017 through 2018/2019 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources identified and committed in an FRR Capacity Plan, parameter limited schedules shall be defined for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts.

For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years for Base Capacity Resources, and for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years for Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection shall determine the unit-specific achievable operating parameters for each individual unit on the basis of its operating design characteristics and other constraints, recognizing that remedial and ongoing investment and maintenance may be required to perform on the basis of those characteristics, for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts;
- (vi) Maximum Run Time;
- (vii) Start-up Time; and
- (viii) Notification Time.

These unit-specific values shall apply for the generating unit unless it is operating pursuant to an exception from those values under subsection (i) hereof due to operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters. Throughout the analysis process, the Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's unit-specific parameter limited schedule values.

In order to make its determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, the Office of the Interconnection may request that the Capacity Market Seller provide to it and the Market Monitoring Unit certain data and documentation as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. Once the Office of the Interconnection has made a determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, those values will remain applicable to the unit until such time as the Office of the Interconnection determines that a change is needed based on changed operational capabilities of the unit.

A Capacity Market Seller that does not believe its generating unit can meet the unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints, and who desires to establish adjusted unit-specific parameters for those units may request adjusted unit-specific parameter limitations. Any such request must be submitted to the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the first Delivery Year for which the adjusted unit-specific parameters are requested to commence. Capacity Market Sellers shall supply, for each generating unit, technical information about the operational limits

to support the requested parameters, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's request for adjusted unit-specific parameter limited schedule values. After it has completed its evaluation of the request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Capacity Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the request, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1.

The operational limitations referenced in this section 6.6 shall be (a) physical operational limitations based on the operating design characteristics of the unit, or (b) other actual physical constraints, including those based on contractual limits, that are not based on the characteristics of the unit. In order for a contractual or other actual constraint to be deemed a physical constraint that can be reflected in its unit-specific parameter limits for a Generation Capacity Resource, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that contractual or other actual constraint is not simply an economic decision but a physical restriction that could not be rectified among any commercial alternatives actually available to it.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, upon receipt of proposed revised parameter limited schedule values from the Market Monitoring Unit, prepared in accordance with the procedures for periodic review included in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B.1, the Office of the Interconnection shall file to revise the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix in section 6.6(d) above accordingly. In the event that the Office of the Interconnection disagrees with the values proposed for revising the matrix, the Office of the Interconnection shall file the values that it determines are appropriate.

(f) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, the Market Monitoring Unit shall calculate and provide to Market Sellers default values in accordance with Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. The default values set forth in the table in subsection (d) above shall apply for the referenced technology types unless a generating unit is operating pursuant to an exception from the default values under subsection (i) due to physical operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters, or any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource in which case the unit-specific or adjusted unit-specific values for the generating unit determined by the Office of the Interconnection shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets. For generating units having the ability to operate on multiple fuels, Market Sellers may submit a parameter limited schedule associated with each fuel type.

(g) For the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits shall apply for Capacity Performance Resources, other than Capacity Storage Resources, submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Performance Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has

granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) The combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 24 hours, except when a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 14 hours;
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iv) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Capacity Performance Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

Capacity Storage Resources that clear in a Reliability Pricing Model Auction shall, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Storage Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and notification time, and/or minimum down time, due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Have combined start-up and notification times that shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (ii) Have a minimum down time that shall not exceed one hour.

(h) For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits for Base Capacity Resources submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Base Capacity Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 48 hours;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Base Capacity Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

(i) If a generating unit is or will become unable to achieve the default or unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints affecting the unit, the Capacity Market Seller of that unit may submit a written request for an exception to the application of those values. Exceptions to the parameter limited schedule default or unit-specific values shall be categorized as either a one-time temporary exception, lasting 30 days or less; a period exception, lasting at least 31 days and no more than one year; or a persistent exception, lasting for at least one year.

(i) Temporary Exceptions. A temporary exception shall be deemed accepted without prior review by the Market Monitoring Unit or the Office of the Interconnection upon submission by the Market Seller of the generating unit of written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection, and shall automatically commence and terminate on the dates specified in such notification, which must be for a period of time lasting 30 days or less, unless the termination date is extended pending a request for a period exception or shortened due to a change in the physical conditions of the unit such that the temporary exception is no longer required. Such Market Seller shall provide to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three days following the commencement of the temporary exception its documentation explaining in detail the reasons for the temporary exception, and shall also respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Failure to provide a timely response to such request for additional information shall cause the temporary exception to terminate the following day. The Market Seller shall notify the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of any updates to the physical condition of the unit and shall notify the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of an early termination of a temporary exception due to changed physical conditions by no later than one Business Day prior to the early termination date. A Market Seller shall provide supporting documentation demonstrating the actual termination date of the physical and actual parameter limitation that prompted the need for the temporary exception to the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit within one Business Day of the termination of such condition. A temporary exception may only be requested one-time for the same physical and actual constraint per occurrence since an operational constraint that may periodically exist more than once should be the subject of a period exception request rather than multiple temporary exception requests.

In addition, if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests, the Market Seller may utilize the temporary exception process and seek to modify that exception pursuant to the process described below.

Modification of Temporary Exceptions. If, prior to the scheduled termination date the Market Seller determines that the temporary exception must persist for more

than 30 days and the Market Seller wants to extend the period for which the exception applies, or if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period or persistent exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests and the Market Seller has submitted a temporary exception request, it must submit to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection a written request to modify the temporary exception to become a period exception or a persistent exception, and provide detailed documentation explaining the reasons for the requested modification of the temporary exception. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operating limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the Market Seller may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits of the unit to support the requested parameters. Such Market Seller shall respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Such request shall be reviewed by the Market Monitoring Unit and must be evaluated by the Office of the Interconnection using the same standard utilized to evaluate period exception and persistent exception requests. Per Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B, the Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate the modification request and provide its determination of whether the request raises market power concerns, and, if so, any modifications that would alleviate those concerns, to the Market Seller, with a copy to Office of the Interconnection, by no later than 15 Business Days from the date of the modification request. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide its determination whether the request complies with the Tariff and Manuals by no later than 20 Business Days from the date of the modification request. A temporary exception shall be extended and shall not terminate until the date on which the Office of the Interconnection issues its determination of the modification request.

(ii) Period Exceptions and Persistent Exceptions. Market Sellers must submit period exception and persistent exception requests to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the twelve month period from June 1 to May 31 during which the exception is requested to commence. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period exception or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operational limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the generating unit may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits for exceptions of the unit to support the requested parameters. The Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate such request in accordance with the process set forth in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. A Market Seller (i) must submit a parameter limited schedule value consistent with an agreement with the Market Monitoring Unit under such process or (ii) if it has not agreed with the Market Monitoring Unit on the parameter limited schedule value, may submit its own

value to the Office of the Interconnection and to the Market Monitoring Unit, by no later than April 8. Each exception request must indicate the expected duration of the requested exception including the termination date thereof. The proposed parameter limited schedule value submitted by the Market Seller is subject to approval of the Office of the Interconnection pursuant to the requirements of the Tariff and the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the exception request. After it has completed its evaluation of the exception request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the exception request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the exception, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1 of the applicable Delivery Year. The Office of the Interconnection's determination for an exception shall continue for the period requested and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

The Market Seller shall provide written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection of a material change to the facts relied upon by the Market Monitoring Unit and/or the Office of the Interconnection in their evaluations of the Market Seller's request for a period or persistent exception. The Market Monitoring Unit shall provide written notification to the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Seller of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 15 Business Days after receipt of such notice. The Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 20 Business Days after receipt of the Market Seller's notice. If the Office of the Interconnection determines that the exception no longer complies with the Tariff or Manuals, the following parameter values shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets:

- (1) for generating units for which no megawatts of the unit are committed as Capacity Performance Resources the default values specified in the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix shall apply for the 2016/2017 through 2017/2018 Delivery years,
- (2) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years,
- (3) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, but for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by

PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years,

(4) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, and

(5) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this section 6.6 shall only pertain to the Offer Data a Market Seller must submit to the Office of the Interconnection for its offers into the Day-ahead Energy Market, rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, and do not affect or change in any way a Generation Owner's obligation under NERC Reliability Standards to notify the Office of the Interconnection of its actual or expected actual physical operating conditions during the Operating Day.

(k) Notwithstanding anything contrary herein, the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for a generating unit shall be applicable to that generating unit regardless whether there is a change in the owner, operator or Market Seller of the unit because the parameter limited schedule values for the unit are determined based on the physical limitations of the unit, which should not change merely based on a change in owners, operator or Market Seller. Because parameter limited schedule values attach to the generating unit and are not owned by a Market Seller of the unit, when there are multiple owners or Market Sellers for a generating unit, all owners and Market Sellers shall be bound by the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the unit.

(l) The provisions of this section 6.6 only apply to Generation Capacity Resources, and not to Energy Resources.

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6.4 Offer Price Caps.

6.4.1 Applicability.

(a) If, at any time, it is determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Sections 1.10.8 or 6.1 of this Schedule that any generation resource may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, the offer prices for energy from such resource shall be capped as specified below. For such generation resources committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, if the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped for the entire commitment period, ~~and such offer prices will be capped at a cost-based offer in accordance with section 6.4.2~~ and committed at ~~the market-based offer or a~~ cost-based offer ~~which results in the lowest overall system production cost. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g).~~ For such generation resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market such offer prices shall be capped at a cost-based offer ~~in accordance with section 6.4.2 and dispatched on the market-based offer or cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g)~~ until the earlier of: (i) the resource is released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection; (ii) the end of the Operating Day; or (iii) the start of the generation resource's next pre-existing commitment.

The offer on which a resource is committed shall initially be determined at the time of the commitment. If any of the resource's Incremental Energy Offer, No-load Cost or Start-Up Cost are updated for any portion of the offer capped hours subsequent to commitment, the Office of the Interconnection will redetermine the level of the offer cap using the updated offer values. The Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource on the applicable market-based offer or cost-based offer in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, sections 6.6(b) and 6.6(a), respectively. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

Resources that are self-scheduled to run in either the Day-ahead Energy Market or in the Real-time Energy Market are subject to the provisions of this section 6.4. The offer on which a resource is dispatched shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the offer price of such resource and as further limited as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A.

In accordance with section 6.4.1(h), a generation resource that is offer capped in the Real-time Energy Market but released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection will be subject to the three pivotal supplier test and further offer capping, as applicable, if the resource is committed for a period later in the same Operating Day.

(b) The energy offer price by any generation resource requested to be dispatched in accordance with Section 6.3 of this Schedule shall be capped at the levels specified in Section 6.4.2 of this Schedule. If the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices

shall be capped only during each hour when the affected resource is so scheduled, and otherwise shall be capped for the entire Operating Day. Energy offer prices as capped shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the price of such resource.

(c) Generation resources subject to an offer price cap shall be paid for energy at the applicable Locational Marginal Price.

(d) [Reserved for Future Use]

(e) Offer price caps under section 6.4 of this Schedule shall be suspended for a generation resource with respect to transmission limit(s) for any period in which a generation resource is committed by the Office of the Interconnection for the Operating Day or any period for which the generation resource has been self-scheduled where (1) there are not three or fewer generation suppliers available for redispatch under subsection (a) that are jointly pivotal with respect to such transmission limit(s), and (2) the Market Seller of the generation resource, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, is not pivotal (“three pivotal supplier test”). In the event the Office of the Interconnection system is unable to perform the three pivotal supplier test for a Market Seller, generation resources of that Market Seller that are dispatched to control transmission constraints will be dispatched on the resource’s ~~market-based offer or~~ cost-based offer. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

(f) For the purposes of conducting the three pivotal supplier test in subsection (e), the following applies:

- (i) All megawatts of available incremental supply, including available self-scheduled supply for which the power distribution factor (“dfax”) has an absolute value equal to or greater than the dfax used by the Office of the Interconnection’s system operators when evaluating the impact of generation with respect to the constraint (“effective megawatts”) will be included in the available supply analysis at costs equal to the cost-based offers of the available incremental supply adjusted for dfax (“effective costs”). The Office of the Interconnection will post on the PJM website the dfax value used by operators with respect to a constraint when it varies from three percent.
- (ii) The three pivotal supplier test will include in the definition of the relevant market incremental supply up to and including all such supply available at an effective cost equal to 150% of the cost-based clearing price calculated using effective costs and effective megawatts and the need for megawatts to solve the constraint.
- (iii) Offer price caps will apply on a generation supplier basis (i.e. not a generating unit by generating unit basis) and only the generation suppliers that fail the three pivotal supplier test with respect to any hour in the

relevant period will have their units that are dispatched with respect to the constraint offer capped. A generation supplier for the purposes of this section includes corporate affiliates. Supply controlled by a generation supplier or its affiliates by contract with unaffiliated third parties or otherwise will be included as supply of that generation supplier; supply owned by a generation supplier but controlled by an unaffiliated third party by contract or otherwise will be included as supply of that third party.

A generation supplier's units, including self-scheduled units, are offer capped if, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, the generation supplier is pivotal.

- (iv) In the Day-ahead Energy Market, the Office of the Interconnection shall include price sensitive demand, Increment Offers and Decrement Bids as demand or supply, as applicable, in the relevant market.

(g) When more than one cost-based offer is available for a resource in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market, the schedule on which offer capped resources will be placed shall be determined using dispatch cost, where dispatch cost is calculated pursuant to the following formulas:

Dispatch cost for the applicable hour = ((Incremental Energy Offer @ Economic Minimum for the hour [\$/MWh] * Economic Minimum for the hour [MW]) + No-load Cost for the hour [\$/H])

- (i) For resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market at the time of commitment or committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market, the resource is committed on the offer with the lowest Total Dispatch cost, ~~at the time of commitment~~ as further detailed in the PJM Manuals,

where:

Total Dispatch cost = Sum of hourly dispatch cost over a resource's minimum run time [\$] + Start-Up Cost [\$]

- (ii) For resources operating in real-time pursuant to a day-ahead or real-time commitment, and whose offers are updated after commitment, the resource is dispatched on the offer with the lowest dispatch cost for the each of the updated hours.
 - (iii) However, once the resource is dispatched on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the determination of the cheapest schedule.
- (h) A generation resource that was committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market or Real-time Energy Market, is operating in real time, and may be dispatched out of economic merit order to

maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, will be offer price capped, subject to the outcome of a three pivotal supplier test, for each hour the resource operates beyond its committed hours or Minimum Run Time, whichever is greater, or in the case of resources self-scheduled in the Real-time Energy Market, for each hour the resource operates beyond its first hour of operation, in accordance with the following provisions.

- (i) If the resource is operating on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the results of the three pivotal supplier test.
- (ii) If the resource is operating on a market-based offer and the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test then the resource will be dispatched on ~~the cheaper of its market-based offer or~~ the cost-based offer representing the offer cap as determined by section 6.4.2. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted then the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer whichever results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined under section 6.4.1(g).
- (iii) If the Market Seller passes the three pivotal supplier test and the resource is currently operating on a market-based offer then the resource will remain on that offer, unless the Market Seller elects to not have its market-based offer considered for dispatch and to have only the cost-based offer that represents the offer cap level as determined under section 6.4.2 considered for dispatch in which case the resource will be dispatched on its cost-based offer for the remainder of the Operating Day.

(i) If the Office of the Interconnection declares a Market Suspension, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.11.6 and section 2.5.2, and such Market Suspension is greater than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, the Office of the Interconnection shall use only cost-based offers for all resources for all market clearing and compensation, regardless of whether a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test.

6.4.2 Level.

(a) The offer price cap shall be one of the amounts specified below, as specified in advance by the Market Seller for the affected unit:

- (i) The weighted average Locational Marginal Price at the generation bus at which energy from the capped resource was delivered during a specified number of hours during which the resource was dispatched for energy in economic merit order, the specified number of hours to be determined by the Office of the Interconnection and to be a number of hours sufficient to result in an offer price cap that reflects reasonably contemporaneous competitive market conditions for that unit;
- (ii) For offers of \$2,000/MWh or less, the incremental operating cost of the

generation resource as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals (“incremental cost”), plus up to the lesser of 10% of such costs or \$100 MWh, the sum of which shall not exceed \$2,000/MWh; and, for offers greater than \$2,000/MWh, the incremental cost of the generation resource;

(iii) For units that are frequently offer capped (“Frequently Mitigated Unit” or “FMU”), and for which the unit’s market-based offer was greater than its cost based offer, the following shall apply:

(a) For units that are offer capped for 60% or more of their run hours, but less than 70% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10% or (ii) incremental cost plus \$20 per megawatt-hour;

(b) For units that are offer capped for 70% or more of their run hours, but less than 80% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10%, or (ii) incremental cost plus \$30 per megawatt-hour;

(c) For units that are offer capped for 80% or more of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental costs plus 10%; or (ii) incremental cost plus \$40 per megawatt-hour.

(b) For purposes of section 6.4.2(a)(iii), a generating unit shall qualify for the specified offer cap upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit, pursuant to Section II.A of the Attachment M-Appendix, that it is a “Frequently Mitigated Unit” because it meets all of the following criteria:

- (i) The unit was offer capped for the applicable percentage of its run hours, determined on a rolling 12-month basis, effective with a one month lag.
- (ii) The unit’s Projected PJM Market Revenues plus the unit’s PJM capacity market revenues on a rolling 12-month basis, divided by the unit’s MW of installed capacity (in \$/MW-year) are less than its accepted unit specific Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) (excluding APIR and ARPIR), or its default Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) if no unit-specific Avoidable Cost Rate is accepted for the BRAs for the Delivery Years included in the rolling 12-month period, determined pursuant to Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of Attachment DD of the Tariff. (The relevant Avoidable Cost Rate is the weighted average of the Avoidable Cost Rates for each Delivery Year included in the rolling 12-month period, weighted by month.)
- (iii) No portion of the unit is included in a FRR Capacity Plan or receiving compensation under Part V of the Tariff.
- (iv) The unit is internal to the PJM Region and subject only to PJM dispatch.

(c) Any generating unit, without regard to ownership, located at the same site as a Frequently Mitigated Unit qualifying under Sections 6.4.2(a)(iii) shall become an “Associated Unit” upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit pursuant to Section II.A of Attachment M-Appendix, that it meets all of the following criteria:

1. The unit has the identical electric impact on the transmission system as the FMU;
2. The unit (i) belongs to the same design class (where a design class includes generation that is the same size and utilizes the same technology, without regard to manufacturer) and uses the identical primary fuel as the FMU or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder;
3. The unit (i) has an average daily cost-based offer, as measured over the preceding 12-month period, that is less than or equal to the FMU’s average daily cost-based offer adjusted to include the currently applicable FMU adder or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder.

The offer cap for an associated unit shall be equal to the incremental operating cost of such unit, as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals, plus the applicable percentage adder or dollar per megawatt-hour adder as specified in Section 6.4.2(a)(iii)(a), (b), or (c) for the unit with which it is associated.

(d) Market Participants shall have exclusive responsibility for preparing and submitting their offers on the basis of accurate information and in compliance with the FERC Market Rules, inclusive of the level of any applicable offer cap, and in no event shall PJM be held liable for the consequences of or make any retroactive adjustment to any clearing price on the basis of any offer submitted on the basis of inaccurate or non-compliant information.

6.4.3 Verification of Cost-Based Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based energy offer for a generation resource that includes an Incremental Energy Offer greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the Incremental Energy Offer component of such cost-based offer. For each Incremental Energy Offer segment greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate whether such offer segment exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that generation resource by determining the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost for each segment in accordance with the following formula:

Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost (\$/MWh segment in accordance with the following formula: @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate}_i) - (\text{Bid Production Cost}_{i-1})] / (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1})$$

where

i = an offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer, which is comprised of a pairing of price (\$/MWh) and a megawatt quantity

Maximum Allowable Operating Rate (\$/hour @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Heat Input}_i \text{ @ MW}_i) \times (\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] \times (1 + A)$$

where

Heat Input = a point on the heat input curve (in MMBtu/hr), determined in accordance with PJM Manual 15, describing the resource's operational characteristics for converting the applicable fuel input (MMBtu) into energy (MWh) specified in the Incremental Energy Offer;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e, design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller's PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy, Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource's actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent; and

A = Cost adder, in accordance with section 6.4.2(a)(ii) of this Schedule.

Bid Production Cost (\$/hour @ MW) =

$$[\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i) - \frac{1}{2} \times \text{UBS} \times (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i - P_{i-1})] + \text{No-Load Cost}$$

where

MW = the MW quantity per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

P = the price (in dollars per megawatt-hour) per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

UBS = Uses Bid-Slope = 0 for block-offer resources (i.e., a resource with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a step function curve); and 1 for all other

resources (i.e., resources with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a sloped offer curve); and

If the price submitted for the offer segment is less than or equal to the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost then that offer segment shall be deemed verified and is eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price. If the price submitted for the offer segment is greater than the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost, then the Market Seller's cost-based offer for that segment and all segments at an equal or greater price are deemed not verified and are not eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price and such offer shall be price capped at the greater of \$1,000/megawatt-hour or the offer price of the most expensive verified segment on the Incremental Energy Offer for the purpose of setting Locational Marginal Prices; provided however, such Market Seller shall be allowed to submit a challenge to a non-verification determination, including supporting documentation, to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the PJM Manuals. Upon review of such documentation, the Office of the Interconnection may determine that the Market Seller's cost-based offer is verified and eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described above.

- (i) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is greater than zero, the first segment shall be screened as a block-loaded segment ($UBS=0$) as if there was a preceding MW_{i-1} of zero. The Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost calculation for the first incremental would use a preceding Bid Production Cost $_{i-1}$ (at zero MW) equal to the energy No-Load Cost.
- (ii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and is the only bid-in segment to be verified, then the segment shall be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.
- (iii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and there are additional segments to be verified, then the first segment shall be deemed verified only if the second segment is deemed verified. If the second segment is deemed not verified, then the first segment shall also be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.

(b) If an Economic Load Response Participant a cost-based demand reduction offer that includes incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, in order for that offer to be eligible to determine the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate the incremental costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs; and

(ii) The end use customer's incremental costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection, and may not include shutdown costs.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

6.4.3A Verification of Fast-Start Resource Composite Energy Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based offer for a generation resource that is a Fast-Start Resource that results in a Composite Energy Offer that is greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the offer components:

Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost components of each offer segment shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the test described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.3.

Start-Up Cost component shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the following formula:

$$\text{Start-Up Cost (\$)} = [[(\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Start Fuel}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] + \text{Start Maintenance Adder} + \text{Station Service Cost}] \times (1 + A)$$

Where:

Start Fuel =

For units without a soak process, "Start Fuel" shall consist of fuel consumed from first fire of the start process to first breaker closing, plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown.

For units with a soak process, “Start Fuel” is fuel consumed from first fire of the start process (initial reactor criticality for nuclear units) to dispatchable output (including auxiliary boiler fuel), plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown, excluding normal plant heating/auxiliary equipment fuel requirements. Start Fuel included for each temperature state from breaker closure to dispatchable output shall not exceed the unit specific soak time period reviewed and approved as part of the unit-specific parameter process detailed in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6(c) or the defaults below:

- Cold Soak Time = $0.73 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Intermediate Soak Time = $0.61 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Hot Soak Time = $0.43 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$;

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller’s PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy under Operating Agreement, Schedule 2 and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource’s actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Start Maintenance Adder = an adder based on all available maintenance expense history for the defined Maintenance Period regardless of unit ownership. Only expenses incurred as a result of electric production qualify for inclusion. Only Maintenance Adders specified as \$/Start, \$/MMBtu, or \$/equivalent operating hour can be included in the Start Maintenance Adder;

Station Service Cost = station service usage (MWh) during start-up multiplied by the 12-month rolling average off-peak energy prices as updated quarterly by the Office of the Interconnection.

A = cost adder, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.2(a)(ii).

(b) Should the submitted Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above for any segment, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement,

Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices):

- (i) the Incremental Energy Offer for each segment shall be capped at the lesser of the cap described above in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.3 or the submitted Incremental Energy Offer; and
- (ii) the amortized No-load cost shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(c) Should the submitted Start-Up Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Start-Up Costs shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(d) If an Economic Load Response Participant submits an offer to reduce demand for a Fast-Start Resource where the maximum segment of the resulting Composite Energy Offer exceeds \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate such costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs and shutdown costs; and

- (ii) The end use customer's incremental and shutdown costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental and shutdown costs greater than or equal to

\$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

Should the submitted shutdown cost exceed the reasonably supported costs for that resource, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the shutdown costs shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

6.6 Minimum Generator Operating Parameters – Parameter Limited Schedules.

(a) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on cost-based offers, which are always parameter limited. Such offers must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such cost-based offers (“parameter limited schedules”) shall be ~~utilized~~ in the commitment of a resource when the Market Seller does not pass the three pivotal supplier test, as further described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1 and the parallel provisions in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.1.

(b) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on market-based offers conforming to parameter limitations (“parameter limited schedules”). Such market-based parameter limited schedules must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such market-based parameter limited schedules shall be ~~utilized~~, to the extent the Market Seller does pass the three pivotal supplier test, in the commitment of a resource under the following circumstances:

- (i) For Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.
- (ii) For Base Capacity Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert or Hot Weather Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Hot Weather Alert, or a Maximum Generation Emergency or Maximum Generation Emergency Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30, for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(c) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources other than Capacity Performance Resources, and the 2016/2017 through 2018/2019 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources identified and committed in an FRR Capacity Plan, parameter limited schedules shall be defined for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;

- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts.

For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years for Base Capacity Resources, and for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years for Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection shall determine the unit-specific achievable operating parameters for each individual unit on the basis of its operating design characteristics and other constraints, recognizing that remedial and ongoing investment and maintenance may be required to perform on the basis of those characteristics, for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts;
- (vi) Maximum Run Time;
- (vii) Start-up Time; and
- (viii) Notification Time.

These unit-specific values shall apply for the generating unit unless it is operating pursuant to an exception from those values under subsection (i) hereof due to operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters. Throughout the analysis process, the Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's unit-specific parameter limited schedule values.

In order to make its determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, the Office of the Interconnection may request that the Capacity Market Seller provide to it and the Market Monitoring Unit certain data and documentation as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. Once the Office of the Interconnection has made a determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, those values will remain applicable to the unit until such time as the Office of the Interconnection determines that a change is needed based on changed operational capabilities of the unit.

A Capacity Market Seller that does not believe its generating unit can meet the unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints, and who desires to establish adjusted unit-specific parameters for those units may request adjusted unit-specific parameter limitations. Any such request must be submitted to the Office of the

Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the first Delivery Year for which the adjusted unit-specific parameters are requested to commence. Capacity Market Sellers shall supply, for each generating unit, technical information about the operational limits to support the requested parameters, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's request for adjusted unit-specific parameter limited schedule values. After it has completed its evaluation of the request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Capacity Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the request, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1.

The operational limitations referenced in this section 6.6 shall be (a) physical operational limitations based on the operating design characteristics of the unit, or (b) other actual physical constraints, including those based on contractual limits, that are not based on the characteristics of the unit. In order for a contractual or other actual constraint to be deemed a physical constraint that can be reflected in its unit-specific parameter limits for a Generation Capacity Resource, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that contractual or other actual constraint is not simply an economic decision but a physical restriction that could not be rectified among any commercial alternatives actually available to it.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, upon receipt of proposed revised parameter limited schedule values from the Market Monitoring Unit, prepared in accordance with the procedures for periodic review included in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B.1, the Office of the Interconnection shall file to revise the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix in section 6.6(d) above accordingly. In the event that the Office of the Interconnection disagrees with the values proposed for revising the matrix, the Office of the Interconnection shall file the values that it determines are appropriate.

(f) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, the Market Monitoring Unit shall calculate and provide to Market Sellers default values in accordance with Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. The default values set forth in the table in subsection (d) above shall apply for the referenced technology types unless a generating unit is operating pursuant to an exception from the default values under subsection (i) due to physical operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters, or any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource in which case the unit-specific or adjusted unit-specific values for the generating unit determined by the Office of the Interconnection shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets. For generating units having the ability to operate on multiple fuels, Market Sellers may submit a parameter limited schedule associated with each fuel type.

(g) For the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits shall apply for Capacity Performance Resources, other than Capacity Storage Resources, submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs

after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Performance Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) The combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 24 hours, except when a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 14 hours;
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iv) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Capacity Performance Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

Capacity Storage Resources that clear in a Reliability Pricing Model Auction shall, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Storage Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and notification time, and/or minimum down time, due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Have combined start-up and notification times that shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (ii) Have a minimum down time that shall not exceed one hour.

(h) For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits for Base Capacity Resources submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Base Capacity Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 48 hours;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Base Capacity Resource for both

its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

(i) If a generating unit is or will become unable to achieve the default or unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints affecting the unit, the Capacity Market Seller of that unit may submit a written request for an exception to the application of those values. Exceptions to the parameter limited schedule default or unit-specific values shall be categorized as either a one-time temporary exception, lasting 30 days or less; a period exception, lasting at least 31 days and no more than one year; or a persistent exception, lasting for at least one year.

(i) Temporary Exceptions. A temporary exception shall be deemed accepted without prior review by the Market Monitoring Unit or the Office of the Interconnection upon submission by the Market Seller of the generating unit of written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection, and shall automatically commence and terminate on the dates specified in such notification, which must be for a period of time lasting 30 days or less, unless the termination date is extended pending a request for a period exception or shortened due to a change in the physical conditions of the unit such that the temporary exception is no longer required. Such Market Seller shall provide to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three days following the commencement of the temporary exception its documentation explaining in detail the reasons for the temporary exception, and shall also respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Failure to provide a timely response to such request for additional information shall cause the temporary exception to terminate the following day. The Market Seller shall notify the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of any updates to the physical condition of the unit and shall notify the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of an early termination of a temporary exception due to changed physical conditions by no later than one Business Day prior to the early termination date. A Market Seller shall provide supporting documentation demonstrating the actual termination date of the physical and actual parameter limitation that prompted the need for the temporary exception to the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit within one Business Day of the termination of such condition. A temporary exception may only be requested one-time for the same physical and actual constraint per occurrence since an operational constraint that may periodically exist more than once should be the subject of a period exception request rather than multiple temporary exception requests.

In addition, if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests, the Market Seller may utilize the temporary exception process and seek to modify that exception pursuant to the process described below.

Modification of Temporary Exceptions. If, prior to the scheduled termination date the Market Seller determines that the temporary exception must persist for more than 30 days and the Market Seller wants to extend the period for which the exception applies, or if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period or persistent exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests and the Market Seller has submitted a temporary exception request, it must submit to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection a written request to modify the temporary exception to become a period exception or a persistent exception, and provide detailed documentation explaining the reasons for the requested modification of the temporary exception. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operating limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the Market Seller may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits of the unit to support the requested parameters. Such Market Seller shall respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Such request shall be reviewed by the Market Monitoring Unit and must be evaluated by the Office of the Interconnection using the same standard utilized to evaluate period exception and persistent exception requests. Per Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B, the Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate the modification request and provide its determination of whether the request raises market power concerns, and, if so, any modifications that would alleviate those concerns, to the Market Seller, with a copy to Office of the Interconnection, by no later than 15 Business Days from the date of the modification request. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide its determination whether the request complies with the Tariff and Manuals by no later than 20 Business Days from the date of the modification request. A temporary exception shall be extended and shall not terminate until the date on which the Office of the Interconnection issues its determination of the modification request.

(ii) Period Exceptions and Persistent Exceptions. Market Sellers must submit period exception and persistent exception requests to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the twelve month period from June 1 to May 31 during which the exception is requested to commence. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period exception or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operational limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the generating unit may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits for exceptions of the unit to support the requested parameters. The Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate such request in accordance with the process set forth in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. A Market Seller (i) must submit a parameter limited schedule value consistent with an agreement with the Market

Monitoring Unit under such process or (ii) if it has not agreed with the Market Monitoring Unit on the parameter limited schedule value, may submit its own value to the Office of the Interconnection and to the Market Monitoring Unit, by no later than April 8. Each exception request must indicate the expected duration of the requested exception including the termination date thereof. The proposed parameter limited schedule value submitted by the Market Seller is subject to approval of the Office of the Interconnection pursuant to the requirements of the Tariff and the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the exception request. After it has completed its evaluation of the exception request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the exception request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the exception, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1 of the applicable Delivery Year. The Office of the Interconnection's determination for an exception shall continue for the period requested and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

The Market Seller shall provide written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection of a material change to the facts relied upon by the Market Monitoring Unit and/or the Office of the Interconnection in their evaluations of the Market Seller's request for a period or persistent exception. The Market Monitoring Unit shall provide written notification to the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Seller of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 15 Business Days after receipt of such notice. The Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 20 Business Days after receipt of the Market Seller's notice. If the Office of the Interconnection determines that the exception no longer complies with the Tariff or Manuals, the following parameter values shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets:

(1) for generating units for which no megawatts of the unit are committed as Capacity Performance Resources the default values specified in the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix shall apply for the 2016/2017 through 2017/2018 Delivery years,

(2) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years,

(3) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, but for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years,

(4) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, and

(5) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this section 6.6 shall only pertain to the Offer Data a Market Seller must submit to the Office of the Interconnection for its offers into the Day-ahead Energy Market, rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, and do not affect or change in any way a Generation Owner's obligation under NERC Reliability Standards to notify the Office of the Interconnection of its actual or expected actual physical operating conditions during the Operating Day.

(k) Notwithstanding anything contrary herein, the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for a generating unit shall be applicable to that generating unit regardless whether there is a change in the owner, operator or Market Seller of the unit because the parameter limited schedule values for the unit are determined based on the physical limitations of the unit, which should not change merely based on a change in owners, operator or Market Seller. Because parameter limited schedule values attach to the generating unit and are not owned by a Market Seller of the unit, when there are multiple owners or Market Sellers for a generating unit, all owners and Market Sellers shall be bound by the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the unit.

(l) The provisions of this section 6.6 only apply to Generation Capacity Resources, and not to Energy Resources.

Attachment B

Revisions to the
PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
and PJM Operating Agreement

(Identified by Additional Cover Pages)

(Clean Format)

Sections of the
PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
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6.4 Offer Price Caps.

6.4.1 Applicability.

(a) If, at any time, it is determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Sections 1.10.8 or 6.1 of this Schedule that any generation resource may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, the offer prices for energy from such resource shall be capped as specified below. For such generation resources committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, if the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped for the entire commitment period and committed at a cost-based offer. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g). For such generation resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market such offer prices shall be capped at a cost-based offer until the earlier of: (i) the resource is released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection; (ii) the end of the Operating Day; or (iii) the start of the generation resource's next pre-existing commitment.

The offer on which a resource is committed shall initially be determined at the time of the commitment. If any of the resource's Incremental Energy Offer, No-load Cost or Start-Up Cost are updated for any portion of the offer capped hours subsequent to commitment, the Office of the Interconnection will redetermine the level of the offer cap using the updated offer values. The Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource on the applicable market-based offer or cost-based offer in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, sections 6.6(b) and 6.6(a), respectively. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

Resources that are self-scheduled to run in either the Day-ahead Energy Market or in the Real-time Energy Market are subject to the provisions of this section 6.4. The offer on which a resource is dispatched shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the offer price of such resource and as further limited as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A.

In accordance with section 6.4.1(h), a generation resource that is offer capped in the Real-time Energy Market but released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection will be subject to the three pivotal supplier test and further offer capping, as applicable, if the resource is committed for a period later in the same Operating Day.

(b) The energy offer price by any generation resource requested to be dispatched in accordance with Section 6.3 of this Schedule shall be capped at the levels specified in Section 6.4.2 of this Schedule. If the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped only during each hour when the affected resource is so scheduled, and otherwise shall be capped for the entire Operating Day. Energy offer prices as capped shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the price of such resource.

(c) Generation resources subject to an offer price cap shall be paid for energy at the applicable Locational Marginal Price.

(d) [Reserved for Future Use]

(e) Offer price caps under section 6.4 of this Schedule shall be suspended for a generation resource with respect to transmission limit(s) for any period in which a generation resource is committed by the Office of the Interconnection for the Operating Day or any period for which the generation resource has been self-scheduled where (1) there are not three or fewer generation suppliers available for redispatch under subsection (a) that are jointly pivotal with respect to such transmission limit(s), and (2) the Market Seller of the generation resource, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, is not pivotal (“three pivotal supplier test”). In the event the Office of the Interconnection system is unable to perform the three pivotal supplier test for a Market Seller, generation resources of that Market Seller that are dispatched to control transmission constraints will be dispatched on the resource’s cost-based offer. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

(f) For the purposes of conducting the three pivotal supplier test in subsection (e), the following applies:

- (i) All megawatts of available incremental supply, including available self-scheduled supply for which the power distribution factor (“dfax”) has an absolute value equal to or greater than the dfax used by the Office of the Interconnection’s system operators when evaluating the impact of generation with respect to the constraint (“effective megawatts”) will be included in the available supply analysis at costs equal to the cost-based offers of the available incremental supply adjusted for dfax (“effective costs”). The Office of the Interconnection will post on the PJM website the dfax value used by operators with respect to a constraint when it varies from three percent.
- (ii) The three pivotal supplier test will include in the definition of the relevant market incremental supply up to and including all such supply available at an effective cost equal to 150% of the cost-based clearing price calculated using effective costs and effective megawatts and the need for megawatts to solve the constraint.
- (iii) Offer price caps will apply on a generation supplier basis (i.e. not a generating unit by generating unit basis) and only the generation suppliers that fail the three pivotal supplier test with respect to any hour in the relevant period will have their units that are dispatched with respect to the constraint offer capped. A generation supplier for the purposes of this section includes corporate affiliates. Supply controlled by a generation supplier or its affiliates by contract with unaffiliated third parties or

otherwise will be included as supply of that generation supplier; supply owned by a generation supplier but controlled by an unaffiliated third party by contract or otherwise will be included as supply of that third party.

A generation supplier's units, including self-scheduled units, are offer capped if, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, the generation supplier is pivotal.

- (iv) In the Day-ahead Energy Market, the Office of the Interconnection shall include price sensitive demand, Increment Offers and Decrement Bids as demand or supply, as applicable, in the relevant market.

(g) When more than one cost-based offer is available for a resource in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market, the schedule on which offer capped resources will be placed shall be determined using dispatch cost, where dispatch cost is calculated pursuant to the following formulas:

Dispatch cost for the applicable hour = ((Incremental Energy Offer @ Economic Minimum for the hour [\$/MWh] * Economic Minimum for the hour [MW]) + No-load Cost for the hour [\$/H])

- (i) For resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market at the time of commitment or committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market, the resource is committed on the offer with the lowest Total Dispatch cost, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals,

where:

Total Dispatch cost = Sum of hourly dispatch cost over a resource's minimum run time [\$] + Start-Up Cost [\$]

- (ii) For resources operating in real-time pursuant to a day-ahead or real-time commitment, and whose offers are updated after commitment, the resource is dispatched on the offer with the lowest dispatch cost for the each of the updated hours.
- (iii) However, once the resource is dispatched on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the determination of the cheapest schedule.

(h) A generation resource that was committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market or Real-time Energy Market, is operating in real time, and may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, will be offer price capped, subject to the outcome of a three pivotal supplier test, for each hour the resource operates beyond its committed hours or Minimum Run Time, whichever is greater, or in the case

of resources self-scheduled in the Real-time Energy Market, for each hour the resource operates beyond its first hour of operation, in accordance with the following provisions.

- (i) If the resource is operating on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the results of the three pivotal supplier test.
 - (ii) If the resource is operating on a market-based offer and the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test then the resource will be dispatched on the cost-based offer representing the offer cap as determined by section 6.4.2. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted then the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer whichever results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined under section 6.4.1(g).
 - (iii) If the Market Seller passes the three pivotal supplier test and the resource is currently operating on a market-based offer then the resource will remain on that offer, unless the Market Seller elects to not have its market-based offer considered for dispatch and to have only the cost-based offer that represents the offer cap level as determined under section 6.4.2 considered for dispatch in which case the resource will be dispatched on its cost-based offer for the remainder of the Operating Day.
- (i) If the Office of the Interconnection declares a Market Suspension, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.11.6 and section 2.5.2, and such Market Suspension is greater than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, the Office of the Interconnection shall use only cost-based offers for all resources for all market clearing and compensation, regardless of whether a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test.

6.4.2 Level.

- (a) The offer price cap shall be one of the amounts specified below, as specified in advance by the Market Seller for the affected unit:
- (i) The weighted average Locational Marginal Price at the generation bus at which energy from the capped resource was delivered during a specified number of hours during which the resource was dispatched for energy in economic merit order, the specified number of hours to be determined by the Office of the Interconnection and to be a number of hours sufficient to result in an offer price cap that reflects reasonably contemporaneous competitive market conditions for that unit;
 - (ii) For offers of \$2,000/MWh or less, the incremental operating cost of the generation resource as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals (“incremental cost”), plus up to the lesser of 10% of such costs or \$100 MWh, the sum of which shall

not exceed \$2,000/MWh; and, for offers greater than \$2,000/MWh, the incremental cost of the generation resource;

(iii) For units that are frequently offer capped (“Frequently Mitigated Unit” or “FMU”), and for which the unit’s market-based offer was greater than its cost based offer, the following shall apply:

(a) For units that are offer capped for 60% or more of their run hours, but less than 70% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10% or (ii) incremental cost plus \$20 per megawatt-hour;

(b) For units that are offer capped for 70% or more of their run hours, but less than 80% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10%, or (ii) incremental cost plus \$30 per megawatt-hour;

(c) For units that are offer capped for 80% or more of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental costs plus 10%; or (ii) incremental cost plus \$40 per megawatt-hour.

(b) For purposes of section 6.4.2(a)(iii), a generating unit shall qualify for the specified offer cap upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit, pursuant to Section II.A of the Attachment M-Appendix, that it is a “Frequently Mitigated Unit” because it meets all of the following criteria:

- (i) The unit was offer capped for the applicable percentage of its run hours, determined on a rolling 12-month basis, effective with a one month lag.
- (ii) The unit’s Projected PJM Market Revenues plus the unit’s PJM capacity market revenues on a rolling 12-month basis, divided by the unit’s MW of installed capacity (in \$/MW-year) are less than its accepted unit specific Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) (excluding APIR and ARPIR), or its default Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) if no unit-specific Avoidable Cost Rate is accepted for the BRAs for the Delivery Years included in the rolling 12-month period, determined pursuant to Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of Attachment DD of the Tariff. (The relevant Avoidable Cost Rate is the weighted average of the Avoidable Cost Rates for each Delivery Year included in the rolling 12-month period, weighted by month.)
- (iii) No portion of the unit is included in a FRR Capacity Plan or receiving compensation under Part V of the Tariff.
- (iv) The unit is internal to the PJM Region and subject only to PJM dispatch.

(c) Any generating unit, without regard to ownership, located at the same site as a Frequently Mitigated Unit qualifying under Sections 6.4.2(a)(iii) shall become an “Associated Unit” upon

issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit pursuant to Section II.A of Attachment M-Appendix, that it meets all of the following criteria:

1. The unit has the identical electric impact on the transmission system as the FMU;
2. The unit (i) belongs to the same design class (where a design class includes generation that is the same size and utilizes the same technology, without regard to manufacturer) and uses the identical primary fuel as the FMU or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder;
3. The unit (i) has an average daily cost-based offer, as measured over the preceding 12-month period, that is less than or equal to the FMU's average daily cost-based offer adjusted to include the currently applicable FMU adder or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder.

The offer cap for an associated unit shall be equal to the incremental operating cost of such unit, as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals, plus the applicable percentage adder or dollar per megawatt-hour adder as specified in Section 6.4.2(a)(iii)(a), (b), or (c) for the unit with which it is associated.

(d) Market Participants shall have exclusive responsibility for preparing and submitting their offers on the basis of accurate information and in compliance with the FERC Market Rules, inclusive of the level of any applicable offer cap, and in no event shall PJM be held liable for the consequences of or make any retroactive adjustment to any clearing price on the basis of any offer submitted on the basis of inaccurate or non-compliant information.

6.4.3 Verification of Cost-Based Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based energy offer for a generation resource that includes an Incremental Energy Offer greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the Incremental Energy Offer component of such cost-based offer. For each Incremental Energy Offer segment greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate whether such offer segment exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that generation resource by determining the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost for each segment in accordance with the following formula:

Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost (\$/MWh segment in accordance with the following formula: @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate}_i) - (\text{Bid Production Cost}_{i-1})] / (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1})$$

where

i = an offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer, which is comprised of a pairing of price (\$/MWh) and a megawatt quantity

$$\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate (\$/hour @ MW)} = [(\text{Heat Input}_i \text{ @ MW}_i) \times (\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] \times (1 + A)$$

where

Heat Input = a point on the heat input curve (in MMBtu/hr), determined in accordance with PJM Manual 15, describing the resource's operational characteristics for converting the applicable fuel input (MMBtu) into energy (MWh) specified in the Incremental Energy Offer;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller's PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy, Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource's actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent; and

A = Cost adder, in accordance with section 6.4.2(a)(ii) of this Schedule.

$$\text{Bid Production Cost (\$/hour @ MW)} = [\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i) - \frac{1}{2} \times \text{UBS} \times (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i - P_{i-1})] + \text{No-Load Cost}$$

where

MW = the MW quantity per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

P = the price (in dollars per megawatt-hour) per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

UBS = Uses Bid-Slope = 0 for block-offer resources (i.e., a resource with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a step function curve); and 1 for all other resources (i.e., resources with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a sloped offer curve); and

If the price submitted for the offer segment is less than or equal to the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost then that offer segment shall be deemed verified and is eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price. If the price submitted for the offer segment is greater than the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost, then the Market Seller's cost-based offer for that segment and all segments at an equal or greater price are deemed not verified and are not eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price and such offer shall be price capped at the greater of \$1,000/megawatt-hour or the offer price of the most expensive verified segment on the Incremental Energy Offer for the purpose of setting Locational Marginal Prices; provided however, such Market Seller shall be allowed to submit a challenge to a non-verification determination, including supporting documentation, to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the PJM Manuals. Upon review of such documentation, the Office of the Interconnection may determine that the Market Seller's cost-based offer is verified and eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described above.

- (i) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is greater than zero, the first segment shall be screened as a block-loaded segment ($UBS=0$) as if there was a preceding MW_{i-1} of zero. The Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost calculation for the first incremental would use a preceding Bid Production Cost $i-1$ (at zero MW) equal to the energy No-Load Cost.
- (ii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and is the only bid-in segment to be verified, then the segment shall be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.
- (iii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and there are additional segments to be verified, then the first segment shall be deemed verified only if the second segment is deemed verified. If the second segment is deemed not verified, then the first segment shall also be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.

(b) If an Economic Load Response Participant a cost-based demand reduction offer that includes incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, in order for that offer to be eligible to determine the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate the incremental costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs; and

(ii) The end use customer's incremental costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection, and may not include shutdown costs.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

6.4.3A Verification of Fast-Start Resource Composite Energy Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based offer for a generation resource that is a Fast-Start Resource that results in a Composite Energy Offer that is greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the offer components:

Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost components of each offer segment shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the test described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.3.

Start-Up Cost component shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the following formula:

$$\text{Start-Up Cost (\$)} = [[(\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Start Fuel}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] + \text{Start Maintenance Adder} + \text{Station Service Cost}] \times (1 + A)$$

Where:

Start Fuel =

For units without a soak process, "Start Fuel" shall consist of fuel consumed from first fire of the start process to first breaker closing, plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown.

For units with a soak process, “Start Fuel” is fuel consumed from first fire of the start process (initial reactor criticality for nuclear units) to dispatchable output (including auxiliary boiler fuel), plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown, excluding normal plant heating/auxiliary equipment fuel requirements. Start Fuel included for each temperature state from breaker closure to dispatchable output shall not exceed the unit specific soak time period reviewed and approved as part of the unit-specific parameter process detailed in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6(c) or the defaults below:

- Cold Soak Time = $0.73 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Intermediate Soak Time = $0.61 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Hot Soak Time = $0.43 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$;

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller’s PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy under Operating Agreement, Schedule 2 and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource’s actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Start Maintenance Adder = an adder based on all available maintenance expense history for the defined Maintenance Period regardless of unit ownership. Only expenses incurred as a result of electric production qualify for inclusion. Only Maintenance Adders specified as \$/Start, \$/MMBtu, or \$/equivalent operating hour can be included in the Start Maintenance Adder;

Station Service Cost = station service usage (MWh) during start-up multiplied by the 12-month rolling average off-peak energy prices as updated quarterly by the Office of the Interconnection.

A = cost adder, in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.2(a)(ii).

(b) Should the submitted Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above for any segment, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-

Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices):

- (i) the Incremental Energy Offer for each segment shall be capped at the lesser of the cap described above in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.3 or the submitted Incremental Energy Offer; and
- (ii) the amortized No-load cost shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(c) Should the submitted Start-Up Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Start-Up Costs shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(d) If an Economic Load Response Participant submits an offer to reduce demand for a Fast-Start Resource where the maximum segment of the resulting Composite Energy Offer exceeds \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate such costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs and shutdown costs; and

- (ii) The end use customer's incremental and shutdown costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental and shutdown costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

Should the submitted shutdown cost exceed the reasonably supported costs for that resource, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the shutdown costs shall be adjusted as described in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

6.6 Minimum Generator Operating Parameters – Parameter Limited Schedules.

(a) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on cost-based offers, which are always parameter limited. Such offers must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such cost-based offers (“parameter limited schedules”) shall be utilized in the commitment of a resource when the Market Seller does not pass the three pivotal supplier test, as further described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1 and the parallel provisions in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.1.

(b) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on market-based offers conforming to parameter limitations (“parameter limited schedules”). Such market-based parameter limited schedules must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such market-based parameter limited schedules shall be utilized, to the extent the Market Seller does pass the three pivotal supplier test, in the commitment of a resource under the following circumstances:

(i) For Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(ii) For Base Capacity Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert or Hot Weather Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Hot Weather Alert, or a Maximum Generation Emergency or Maximum Generation Emergency Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30, for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(c) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources other than Capacity Performance Resources, and the 2016/2017 through 2018/2019 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources identified and committed in an FRR Capacity Plan, parameter limited schedules shall be defined for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts.

For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years for Base Capacity Resources, and for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years for Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection shall determine the unit-specific achievable operating parameters for each individual unit on the basis of its operating design characteristics and other constraints, recognizing that remedial and ongoing investment and maintenance may be required to perform on the basis of those characteristics, for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts;
- (vi) Maximum Run Time;
- (vii) Start-up Time; and
- (viii) Notification Time.

These unit-specific values shall apply for the generating unit unless it is operating pursuant to an exception from those values under subsection (i) hereof due to operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters. Throughout the analysis process, the Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's unit-specific parameter limited schedule values.

In order to make its determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, the Office of the Interconnection may request that the Capacity Market Seller provide to it and the Market Monitoring Unit certain data and documentation as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. Once the Office of the Interconnection has made a determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, those values will remain applicable to the unit until such time as the Office of the Interconnection determines that a change is needed based on changed operational capabilities of the unit.

A Capacity Market Seller that does not believe its generating unit can meet the unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints, and who desires to establish adjusted unit-specific parameters for those units may request adjusted unit-specific parameter limitations. Any such request must be submitted to the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the first Delivery Year for which the adjusted unit-specific parameters are requested to commence. Capacity Market Sellers shall supply, for each generating unit, technical information about the operational limits

to support the requested parameters, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's request for adjusted unit-specific parameter limited schedule values. After it has completed its evaluation of the request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Capacity Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the request, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1.

The operational limitations referenced in this section 6.6 shall be (a) physical operational limitations based on the operating design characteristics of the unit, or (b) other actual physical constraints, including those based on contractual limits, that are not based on the characteristics of the unit. In order for a contractual or other actual constraint to be deemed a physical constraint that can be reflected in its unit-specific parameter limits for a Generation Capacity Resource, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that contractual or other actual constraint is not simply an economic decision but a physical restriction that could not be rectified among any commercial alternatives actually available to it.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, upon receipt of proposed revised parameter limited schedule values from the Market Monitoring Unit, prepared in accordance with the procedures for periodic review included in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B.1, the Office of the Interconnection shall file to revise the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix in section 6.6(d) above accordingly. In the event that the Office of the Interconnection disagrees with the values proposed for revising the matrix, the Office of the Interconnection shall file the values that it determines are appropriate.

(f) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, the Market Monitoring Unit shall calculate and provide to Market Sellers default values in accordance with Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. The default values set forth in the table in subsection (d) above shall apply for the referenced technology types unless a generating unit is operating pursuant to an exception from the default values under subsection (i) due to physical operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters, or any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource in which case the unit-specific or adjusted unit-specific values for the generating unit determined by the Office of the Interconnection shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets. For generating units having the ability to operate on multiple fuels, Market Sellers may submit a parameter limited schedule associated with each fuel type.

(g) For the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits shall apply for Capacity Performance Resources, other than Capacity Storage Resources, submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Performance Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has

granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) The combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 24 hours, except when a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 14 hours;
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iv) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Capacity Performance Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

Capacity Storage Resources that clear in a Reliability Pricing Model Auction shall, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Storage Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and notification time, and/or minimum down time, due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Have combined start-up and notification times that shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (ii) Have a minimum down time that shall not exceed one hour.

(h) For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits for Base Capacity Resources submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Base Capacity Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 48 hours;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Base Capacity Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

(i) If a generating unit is or will become unable to achieve the default or unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints affecting the unit, the Capacity Market Seller of that unit may submit a written request for an exception to the application of those values. Exceptions to the parameter limited schedule default or unit-specific values shall be categorized as either a one-time temporary exception, lasting 30 days or less; a period exception, lasting at least 31 days and no more than one year; or a persistent exception, lasting for at least one year.

(i) Temporary Exceptions. A temporary exception shall be deemed accepted without prior review by the Market Monitoring Unit or the Office of the Interconnection upon submission by the Market Seller of the generating unit of written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection, and shall automatically commence and terminate on the dates specified in such notification, which must be for a period of time lasting 30 days or less, unless the termination date is extended pending a request for a period exception or shortened due to a change in the physical conditions of the unit such that the temporary exception is no longer required. Such Market Seller shall provide to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three days following the commencement of the temporary exception its documentation explaining in detail the reasons for the temporary exception, and shall also respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Failure to provide a timely response to such request for additional information shall cause the temporary exception to terminate the following day. The Market Seller shall notify the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of any updates to the physical condition of the unit and shall notify the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of an early termination of a temporary exception due to changed physical conditions by no later than one Business Day prior to the early termination date. A Market Seller shall provide supporting documentation demonstrating the actual termination date of the physical and actual parameter limitation that prompted the need for the temporary exception to the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit within one Business Day of the termination of such condition. A temporary exception may only be requested one-time for the same physical and actual constraint per occurrence since an operational constraint that may periodically exist more than once should be the subject of a period exception request rather than multiple temporary exception requests.

In addition, if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests, the Market Seller may utilize the temporary exception process and seek to modify that exception pursuant to the process described below.

Modification of Temporary Exceptions. If, prior to the scheduled termination date the Market Seller determines that the temporary exception must persist for more

than 30 days and the Market Seller wants to extend the period for which the exception applies, or if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period or persistent exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests and the Market Seller has submitted a temporary exception request, it must submit to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection a written request to modify the temporary exception to become a period exception or a persistent exception, and provide detailed documentation explaining the reasons for the requested modification of the temporary exception. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operating limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the Market Seller may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits of the unit to support the requested parameters. Such Market Seller shall respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Such request shall be reviewed by the Market Monitoring Unit and must be evaluated by the Office of the Interconnection using the same standard utilized to evaluate period exception and persistent exception requests. Per Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B, the Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate the modification request and provide its determination of whether the request raises market power concerns, and, if so, any modifications that would alleviate those concerns, to the Market Seller, with a copy to Office of the Interconnection, by no later than 15 Business Days from the date of the modification request. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide its determination whether the request complies with the Tariff and Manuals by no later than 20 Business Days from the date of the modification request. A temporary exception shall be extended and shall not terminate until the date on which the Office of the Interconnection issues its determination of the modification request.

(ii) Period Exceptions and Persistent Exceptions. Market Sellers must submit period exception and persistent exception requests to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the twelve month period from June 1 to May 31 during which the exception is requested to commence. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period exception or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operational limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the generating unit may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits for exceptions of the unit to support the requested parameters. The Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate such request in accordance with the process set forth in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. A Market Seller (i) must submit a parameter limited schedule value consistent with an agreement with the Market Monitoring Unit under such process or (ii) if it has not agreed with the Market Monitoring Unit on the parameter limited schedule value, may submit its own

value to the Office of the Interconnection and to the Market Monitoring Unit, by no later than April 8. Each exception request must indicate the expected duration of the requested exception including the termination date thereof. The proposed parameter limited schedule value submitted by the Market Seller is subject to approval of the Office of the Interconnection pursuant to the requirements of the Tariff and the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the exception request. After it has completed its evaluation of the exception request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the exception request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the exception, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1 of the applicable Delivery Year. The Office of the Interconnection's determination for an exception shall continue for the period requested and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

The Market Seller shall provide written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection of a material change to the facts relied upon by the Market Monitoring Unit and/or the Office of the Interconnection in their evaluations of the Market Seller's request for a period or persistent exception. The Market Monitoring Unit shall provide written notification to the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Seller of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 15 Business Days after receipt of such notice. The Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 20 Business Days after receipt of the Market Seller's notice. If the Office of the Interconnection determines that the exception no longer complies with the Tariff or Manuals, the following parameter values shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets:

- (1) for generating units for which no megawatts of the unit are committed as Capacity Performance Resources the default values specified in the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix shall apply for the 2016/2017 through 2017/2018 Delivery years,
- (2) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years,
- (3) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, but for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by

PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years,

(4) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, and

(5) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this section 6.6 shall only pertain to the Offer Data a Market Seller must submit to the Office of the Interconnection for its offers into the Day-ahead Energy Market, rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, and do not affect or change in any way a Generation Owner's obligation under NERC Reliability Standards to notify the Office of the Interconnection of its actual or expected actual physical operating conditions during the Operating Day.

(k) Notwithstanding anything contrary herein, the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for a generating unit shall be applicable to that generating unit regardless whether there is a change in the owner, operator or Market Seller of the unit because the parameter limited schedule values for the unit are determined based on the physical limitations of the unit, which should not change merely based on a change in owners, operator or Market Seller. Because parameter limited schedule values attach to the generating unit and are not owned by a Market Seller of the unit, when there are multiple owners or Market Sellers for a generating unit, all owners and Market Sellers shall be bound by the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the unit.

(l) The provisions of this section 6.6 only apply to Generation Capacity Resources, and not to Energy Resources.

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6.4 Offer Price Caps.

6.4.1 Applicability.

(a) If, at any time, it is determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Sections 1.10.8 or 6.1 of this Schedule that any generation resource may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, the offer prices for energy from such resource shall be capped as specified below. For such generation resources committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, if the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped for the entire commitment period and committed at a cost-based offer. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer that results in the lowest dispatch cost in accordance with 6.4.1(g). For such generation resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market such offer prices shall be capped at a cost-based offer until the earlier of: (i) the resource is released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection; (ii) the end of the Operating Day; or (iii) the start of the generation resource's next pre-existing commitment.

The offer on which a resource is committed shall initially be determined at the time of the commitment. If any of the resource's Incremental Energy Offer, No-load Cost or Start-Up Cost are updated for any portion of the offer capped hours subsequent to commitment, the Office of the Interconnection will redetermine the level of the offer cap using the updated offer values. The Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource on the applicable market-based offer or cost-based offer in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, sections 6.6(b) and 6.6(a), respectively. When there is more than one cost-based offer available for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection will dispatch the resource based on the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

Resources that are self-scheduled to run in either the Day-ahead Energy Market or in the Real-time Energy Market are subject to the provisions of this section 6.4. The offer on which a resource is dispatched shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the offer price of such resource and as further limited as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A.

In accordance with section 6.4.1(h), a generation resource that is offer capped in the Real-time Energy Market but released from its commitment by the Office of the Interconnection will be subject to the three pivotal supplier test and further offer capping, as applicable, if the resource is committed for a period later in the same Operating Day.

(b) The energy offer price by any generation resource requested to be dispatched in accordance with Section 6.3 of this Schedule shall be capped at the levels specified in Section 6.4.2 of this Schedule. If the Office of the Interconnection is able to do so, such offer prices shall be capped only during each hour when the affected resource is so scheduled, and otherwise shall be capped for the entire Operating Day. Energy offer prices as capped shall be used to determine any Locational Marginal Price affected by the price of such resource.

(c) Generation resources subject to an offer price cap shall be paid for energy at the applicable Locational Marginal Price.

(d) [Reserved for Future Use]

(e) Offer price caps under section 6.4 of this Schedule shall be suspended for a generation resource with respect to transmission limit(s) for any period in which a generation resource is committed by the Office of the Interconnection for the Operating Day or any period for which the generation resource has been self-scheduled where (1) there are not three or fewer generation suppliers available for redispatch under subsection (a) that are jointly pivotal with respect to such transmission limit(s), and (2) the Market Seller of the generation resource, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, is not pivotal (“three pivotal supplier test”). In the event the Office of the Interconnection system is unable to perform the three pivotal supplier test for a Market Seller, generation resources of that Market Seller that are dispatched to control transmission constraints will be dispatched on the resource’s cost-based offer. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted for a resource, the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer which results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined in accordance with section 6.4.1(g).

(f) For the purposes of conducting the three pivotal supplier test in subsection (e), the following applies:

- (i) All megawatts of available incremental supply, including available self-scheduled supply for which the power distribution factor (“dfax”) has an absolute value equal to or greater than the dfax used by the Office of the Interconnection’s system operators when evaluating the impact of generation with respect to the constraint (“effective megawatts”) will be included in the available supply analysis at costs equal to the cost-based offers of the available incremental supply adjusted for dfax (“effective costs”). The Office of the Interconnection will post on the PJM website the dfax value used by operators with respect to a constraint when it varies from three percent.
- (ii) The three pivotal supplier test will include in the definition of the relevant market incremental supply up to and including all such supply available at an effective cost equal to 150% of the cost-based clearing price calculated using effective costs and effective megawatts and the need for megawatts to solve the constraint.
- (iii) Offer price caps will apply on a generation supplier basis (i.e. not a generating unit by generating unit basis) and only the generation suppliers that fail the three pivotal supplier test with respect to any hour in the relevant period will have their units that are dispatched with respect to the constraint offer capped. A generation supplier for the purposes of this section includes corporate affiliates. Supply controlled by a generation supplier or its affiliates by contract with unaffiliated third parties or

otherwise will be included as supply of that generation supplier; supply owned by a generation supplier but controlled by an unaffiliated third party by contract or otherwise will be included as supply of that third party.

A generation supplier's units, including self-scheduled units, are offer capped if, when combined with the two largest other generation suppliers, the generation supplier is pivotal.

- (iv) In the Day-ahead Energy Market, the Office of the Interconnection shall include price sensitive demand, Increment Offers and Decrement Bids as demand or supply, as applicable, in the relevant market.

(g) When more than one cost-based offer is available for a resource in the Real-time Energy Market and Day-ahead Energy Market, the schedule on which offer capped resources will be placed shall be determined using dispatch cost, where dispatch cost is calculated pursuant to the following formulas:

Dispatch cost for the applicable hour = ((Incremental Energy Offer @ Economic Minimum for the hour [\$/MWh] * Economic Minimum for the hour [MW]) + No-load Cost for the hour [\$/H])

- (i) For resources committed in the Real-time Energy Market at the time of commitment or committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market, the resource is committed on the offer with the lowest Total Dispatch cost, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals,

where:

Total Dispatch cost = Sum of hourly dispatch cost over a resource's minimum run time [\$] + Start-Up Cost [\$]

- (ii) For resources operating in real-time pursuant to a day-ahead or real-time commitment, and whose offers are updated after commitment, the resource is dispatched on the offer with the lowest dispatch cost for the each of the updated hours.
- (iii) However, once the resource is dispatched on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the determination of the cheapest schedule.

(h) A generation resource that was committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market or Real-time Energy Market, is operating in real time, and may be dispatched out of economic merit order to maintain system reliability as a result of limits on transmission capability, will be offer price capped, subject to the outcome of a three pivotal supplier test, for each hour the resource operates beyond its committed hours or Minimum Run Time, whichever is greater, or in the case

of resources self-scheduled in the Real-time Energy Market, for each hour the resource operates beyond its first hour of operation, in accordance with the following provisions.

- (i) If the resource is operating on a cost-based offer, it will remain on a cost-based offer regardless of the results of the three pivotal supplier test.
- (ii) If the resource is operating on a market-based offer and the Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test then the resource will be dispatched on the cost-based offer representing the offer cap as determined by section 6.4.2. If more than one cost-based offer is submitted then the Office of the Interconnection shall utilize the cost-based offer whichever results in the lowest dispatch cost as determined under section 6.4.1(g).
- (iii) If the Market Seller passes the three pivotal supplier test and the resource is currently operating on a market-based offer then the resource will remain on that offer, unless the Market Seller elects to not have its market-based offer considered for dispatch and to have only the cost-based offer that represents the offer cap level as determined under section 6.4.2 considered for dispatch in which case the resource will be dispatched on its cost-based offer for the remainder of the Operating Day.

(i) If the Office of the Interconnection declares a Market Suspension, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.11.6 and section 2.5.2, and such Market Suspension is greater than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, the Office of the Interconnection shall use only cost-based offers for all resources for all market clearing and compensation, regardless of whether a Market Seller fails the three pivotal supplier test.

6.4.2 Level.

- (a) The offer price cap shall be one of the amounts specified below, as specified in advance by the Market Seller for the affected unit:
- (i) The weighted average Locational Marginal Price at the generation bus at which energy from the capped resource was delivered during a specified number of hours during which the resource was dispatched for energy in economic merit order, the specified number of hours to be determined by the Office of the Interconnection and to be a number of hours sufficient to result in an offer price cap that reflects reasonably contemporaneous competitive market conditions for that unit;
 - (ii) For offers of \$2,000/MWh or less, the incremental operating cost of the generation resource as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals (“incremental cost”), plus up to the lesser of 10% of such costs or \$100 MWh, the sum of which shall not exceed \$2,000/MWh; and, for offers greater than \$2,000/MWh, the

incremental cost of the generation resource;

(iii) For units that are frequently offer capped (“Frequently Mitigated Unit” or “FMU”), and for which the unit’s market-based offer was greater than its cost based offer, the following shall apply:

(a) For units that are offer capped for 60% or more of their run hours, but less than 70% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10% or (ii) incremental cost plus \$20 per megawatt-hour;

(b) For units that are offer capped for 70% or more of their run hours, but less than 80% of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental cost plus 10%, or (ii) incremental cost plus \$30 per megawatt-hour;

(c) For units that are offer capped for 80% or more of their run hours, the offer price cap will be the greater of either (i) incremental costs plus 10%; or (ii) incremental cost plus \$40 per megawatt-hour.

(b) For purposes of section 6.4.2(a)(iii), a generating unit shall qualify for the specified offer cap upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit, pursuant to Section II.A of the Attachment M-Appendix, that it is a “Frequently Mitigated Unit” because it meets all of the following criteria:

- (i) The unit was offer capped for the applicable percentage of its run hours, determined on a rolling 12-month basis, effective with a one month lag.
- (ii) The unit’s Projected PJM Market Revenues plus the unit’s PJM capacity market revenues on a rolling 12-month basis, divided by the unit’s MW of installed capacity (in \$/MW-year) are less than its accepted unit specific Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) (excluding APIR and ARPIR), or its default Avoidable Cost Rate (in \$/MW-year) if no unit-specific Avoidable Cost Rate is accepted for the BRAs for the Delivery Years included in the rolling 12-month period, determined pursuant to Sections 6.7 and 6.8 of Attachment DD of the Tariff. (The relevant Avoidable Cost Rate is the weighted average of the Avoidable Cost Rates for each Delivery Year included in the rolling 12-month period, weighted by month.)
- (iii) No portion of the unit is included in a FRR Capacity Plan or receiving compensation under Part V of the Tariff.
- (iv) The unit is internal to the PJM Region and subject only to PJM dispatch.

(c) Any generating unit, without regard to ownership, located at the same site as a Frequently Mitigated Unit qualifying under Sections 6.4.2(a)(iii) shall become an “Associated Unit” upon issuance of written notice from the Market Monitoring Unit pursuant to Section II.A of

Attachment M-Appendix, that it meets all of the following criteria:

1. The unit has the identical electric impact on the transmission system as the FMU;
2. The unit (i) belongs to the same design class (where a design class includes generation that is the same size and utilizes the same technology, without regard to manufacturer) and uses the identical primary fuel as the FMU or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder;
3. The unit (i) has an average daily cost-based offer, as measured over the preceding 12-month period, that is less than or equal to the FMU's average daily cost-based offer adjusted to include the currently applicable FMU adder or (ii) is regularly dispatched by PJM as a substitute for the FMU based on differences in cost that result from the currently applicable FMU adder.

The offer cap for an associated unit shall be equal to the incremental operating cost of such unit, as determined in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals, plus the applicable percentage adder or dollar per megawatt-hour adder as specified in Section 6.4.2(a)(iii)(a), (b), or (c) for the unit with which it is associated.

(d) Market Participants shall have exclusive responsibility for preparing and submitting their offers on the basis of accurate information and in compliance with the FERC Market Rules, inclusive of the level of any applicable offer cap, and in no event shall PJM be held liable for the consequences of or make any retroactive adjustment to any clearing price on the basis of any offer submitted on the basis of inaccurate or non-compliant information.

6.4.3 Verification of Cost-Based Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based energy offer for a generation resource that includes an Incremental Energy Offer greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the Incremental Energy Offer component of such cost-based offer. For each Incremental Energy Offer segment greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate whether such offer segment exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that generation resource by determining the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost for each segment in accordance with the following formula:

Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost (\$/MWh segment in accordance with the following formula: @ MW) =

$$[(\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate}_i) - (\text{Bid Production Cost}_{i-1})] / (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1})$$

where

i = an offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer, which is comprised of a pairing of price (\$/MWh) and a megawatt quantity

$$\text{Maximum Allowable Operating Rate (\$/hour @ MW)} = [(\text{Heat Input } i \text{ @ MW}_i) \times (\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] \times (1 + A)$$

where

Heat Input = a point on the heat input curve (in MMBtu/hr), determined in accordance with PJM Manual 15, describing the resource's operational characteristics for converting the applicable fuel input (MMBtu) into energy (MWh) specified in the Incremental Energy Offer;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller's PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy, Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource's actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent; and

A = Cost adder, in accordance with section 6.4.2(a)(ii) of this Schedule.

$$\text{Bid Production Cost (\$/hour @ MW)} = [\sum_{i=1}^n (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i) - \frac{1}{2} \times \text{UBS} \times (\text{MW}_i - \text{MW}_{i-1}) \times (P_i - P_{i-1})] + \text{No-Load Cost}$$

where

MW = the MW quantity per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

P = the price (in dollars per megawatt-hour) per offer segment within the Incremental Energy Offer;

UBS = Uses Bid-Slope = 0 for block-offer resources (i.e., a resource with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a step function curve); and 1 for all other resources (i.e., resources with an Incremental Energy Offer that uses a sloped offer curve); and

If the price submitted for the offer segment is less than or equal to the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost then that offer segment shall be deemed verified and is eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price. If the price submitted for the offer segment is greater than the Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost, then the Market Seller's cost-based offer for that segment and all segments at an equal or greater price are deemed not verified and are not eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price and such offer shall be price capped at the greater of \$1,000/megawatt-hour or the offer price of the most expensive verified segment on the Incremental Energy Offer for the purpose of setting Locational Marginal Prices; provided however, such Market Seller shall be allowed to submit a challenge to a non-verification determination, including supporting documentation, to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the PJM Manuals. Upon review of such documentation, the Office of the Interconnection may determine that the Market Seller's cost-based offer is verified and eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described above.

- (i) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is greater than zero, the first segment shall be screened as a block-loaded segment ($UBS=0$) as if there was a preceding MW_{i-1} of zero. The Maximum Allowable Incremental Cost calculation for the first incremental would use a preceding Bid Production Cost $i-1$ (at zero MW) equal to the energy No-Load Cost.
- (ii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and is the only bid-in segment to be verified, then the segment shall be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.
- (iii) For the first incremental segment ($i=1$), when the MW in the segment is equal to zero, and there are additional segments to be verified, then the first segment shall be deemed verified only if the second segment is deemed verified. If the second segment is deemed not verified, then the first segment shall also be deemed not verified and subject to the rules as described above.

(b) If an Economic Load Response Participant a cost-based demand reduction offer that includes incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, in order for that offer to be eligible to determine the applicable Locational Marginal Price as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate the incremental costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs; and

(ii) The end use customer's incremental costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection, and may not include shutdown costs.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

6.4.3A Verification of Fast-Start Resource Composite Energy Offers Over \$1,000/Megawatt-hour

(a) If a Market Seller submits a cost-based offer for a generation resource that is a Fast-Start Resource that results in a Composite Energy Offer that is greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Office of the Interconnection shall apply a formulaic screen to verify the reasonableness of the offer components:

Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost components of each offer segment shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the test described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.3.

Start-Up Cost component shall be evaluated for whether it exceeds the reasonably expected costs for that resource by applying the following formula:

$$\text{Start-Up Cost (\$)} = [[(\text{Performance Factor}) \times (\text{Start Fuel}) \times (\text{Fuel Cost})] + \text{Start Maintenance Adder} + \text{Station Service Cost}] \times (1 + A)$$

Where:

Start Fuel =

For units without a soak process, "Start Fuel" shall consist of fuel consumed from first fire of the start process to first breaker closing, plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown.

For units with a soak process, "Start Fuel" is fuel consumed from first fire of the start process (initial reactor criticality for nuclear units) to

dispatchable output (including auxiliary boiler fuel), plus any fuel expended from last breaker opening to shutdown, excluding normal plant heating/auxiliary equipment fuel requirements. Start Fuel included for each temperature state from breaker closure to dispatchable output shall not exceed the unit specific soak time period reviewed and approved as part of the unit-specific parameter process detailed in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6(c) or the defaults below:

- Cold Soak Time = $0.73 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Intermediate Soak Time = $0.61 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$
- Hot Soak Time = $0.43 * \text{unit specific Minimum Run Time (in hours)}$;

Fuel Cost = applicable fuel cost as estimated by the Office of the Interconnection at a geographically appropriate commodity trading hub, plus 10 percent;

Performance Factor = a scaling factor that is a calculated ratio of actual fuel burn to either theoretical fuel burn (i.e., design Heat Input) or other current tested Heat Input, which is determined annually in accordance with the Market Seller's PJM-approved Fuel Cost Policy under Operating Agreement, Schedule 2 and PJM Manual 15, reflecting the resource's actual ability to convert fuel into energy (normal operation is 1.0);

Start Maintenance Adder = an adder based on all available maintenance expense history for the defined Maintenance Period regardless of unit ownership. Only expenses incurred as a result of electric production qualify for inclusion. Only Maintenance Adders specified as \$/Start, \$/MMBtu, or \$/equivalent operating hour can be included in the Start Maintenance Adder;

Station Service Cost = station service usage (MWh) during start-up multiplied by the 12-month rolling average off-peak energy prices as updated quarterly by the Office of the Interconnection.

A = cost adder, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.2(a)(ii).

(b) Should the submitted Incremental Energy Offer and No-load Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above for any segment, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices):

- (i) the Incremental Energy Offer for each segment shall be capped at the lesser of the cap described above in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.3 or the submitted Incremental Energy Offer; and
- (ii) the amortized No-load cost shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(c) Should the submitted Start-Up Cost exceed the reasonably expected costs for that resource as calculated pursuant to subsection (a) above, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Start-Up Costs shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

(d) If an Economic Load Response Participant submits an offer to reduce demand for a Fast-Start Resource where the maximum segment of the resulting Composite Energy Offer exceeds \$1,000/megawatt-hour, then, in order for that Composite Energy Offer to be eligible to set the applicable Locational Marginal Price under Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the Economic Load Response Participant must validate such costs with the end use customer(s) and, upon request, submit to the Office of the Interconnection supporting documentation demonstrating that the end-use customer's costs in providing such demand reduction are greater than \$1,000/megawatt-hour in accordance with the following provisions:

- (i) The supporting documentation must explain and support the quantification of the end-use customer's incremental costs and shutdown costs; and

- (ii) The end use customer's incremental and shutdown costs shall include quantifiable cost incurred for not consuming electricity when dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection, such as wages paid without production, lost sales, damaged products that cannot be sold, or other incremental costs as defined in the PJM Manuals or as approved by the Office of the Interconnection.

If upon review of the supporting documentation for the Economic Load Response Participant's, cost-based offer by the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit determines that the offer was not reasonably supported by incremental and shutdown costs greater than or equal to \$1,000/megawatt-hour, the Office of the Interconnection and/or the Market Monitoring Unit may refer the matter to the FERC Office of Enforcement for investigation.

Should the submitted shutdown cost exceed the reasonably supported costs for that resource, then for the determination of Locational Marginal Prices as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.5 (for determining Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6 (for determining Day-ahead Prices), the shutdown costs shall be adjusted as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4 (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Real-time Prices) and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.4A (Determination of Energy Offers Used in Calculating Day-ahead Prices).

6.6 Minimum Generator Operating Parameters – Parameter Limited Schedules.

(a) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on cost-based offers, which are always parameter limited. Such offers must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such cost-based offers (“parameter limited schedules”) shall be utilized in the commitment of a resource when the Market Seller does not pass the three pivotal supplier test, as further described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4.1 and the parallel provisions in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4.1.

(b) Market Sellers submitting Offer Data for Generation Capacity Resources shall submit and be subject to pre-determined limits on market-based offers conforming to parameter limitations (“parameter limited schedules”). Such market-based parameter limited schedules must specify parameter values equal to or less limiting, i.e. more flexible, than the defined parameter limits. Such market-based parameter limited schedules shall be utilized, to the extent the Market Seller does pass the three pivotal supplier test, in the commitment of a resource under the following circumstances:

- (i) For Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert, Cold Weather Alert; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Maximum Generation Emergency, Maximum Generation Emergency Alert, Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.
- (ii) For Base Capacity Resources, the Office of the Interconnection: (i) declares a Maximum Generation Emergency during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; (ii) issues a Maximum Generation Emergency Alert or Hot Weather Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30; or (iii) schedules units based on the anticipation of a Hot Weather Alert, or a Maximum Generation Emergency or Maximum Generation Emergency Alert during hot weather operations during the period of June 1 through September 30, for all, or any part, of an Operating Day.

(c) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources other than Capacity Performance Resources, and the 2016/2017 through 2018/2019 Delivery Years for Generation Capacity Resources identified and committed in an FRR Capacity Plan, parameter limited schedules shall be defined for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;

- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts.

For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years for Base Capacity Resources, and for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years for Capacity Performance Resources, the Office of the Interconnection shall determine the unit-specific achievable operating parameters for each individual unit on the basis of its operating design characteristics and other constraints, recognizing that remedial and ongoing investment and maintenance may be required to perform on the basis of those characteristics, for the following parameters:

- (i) Turn Down Ratio;
- (ii) Minimum Down Time;
- (iii) Minimum Run Time;
- (iv) Maximum Daily Starts;
- (v) Maximum Weekly Starts;
- (vi) Maximum Run Time;
- (vii) Start-up Time; and
- (viii) Notification Time.

These unit-specific values shall apply for the generating unit unless it is operating pursuant to an exception from those values under subsection (i) hereof due to operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters. Throughout the analysis process, the Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's unit-specific parameter limited schedule values.

In order to make its determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, the Office of the Interconnection may request that the Capacity Market Seller provide to it and the Market Monitoring Unit certain data and documentation as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. Once the Office of the Interconnection has made a determination of the unit-specific parameter limited schedule values for a unit, those values will remain applicable to the unit until such time as the Office of the Interconnection determines that a change is needed based on changed operational capabilities of the unit.

A Capacity Market Seller that does not believe its generating unit can meet the unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints, and who desires to establish adjusted unit-specific parameters for those units may request adjusted unit-specific parameter limitations. Any such request must be submitted to the Office of the

Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the first Delivery Year for which the adjusted unit-specific parameters are requested to commence. Capacity Market Sellers shall supply, for each generating unit, technical information about the operational limits to support the requested parameters, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall consult with the Market Monitoring Unit, and consider any input received from the Market Monitoring Unit, in its determination of a unit's request for adjusted unit-specific parameter limited schedule values. After it has completed its evaluation of the request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Capacity Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the request, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1.

The operational limitations referenced in this section 6.6 shall be (a) physical operational limitations based on the operating design characteristics of the unit, or (b) other actual physical constraints, including those based on contractual limits, that are not based on the characteristics of the unit. In order for a contractual or other actual constraint to be deemed a physical constraint that can be reflected in its unit-specific parameter limits for a Generation Capacity Resource, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that contractual or other actual constraint is not simply an economic decision but a physical restriction that could not be rectified among any commercial alternatives actually available to it.

(d) [Reserved]

(e) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, upon receipt of proposed revised parameter limited schedule values from the Market Monitoring Unit, prepared in accordance with the procedures for periodic review included in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B.1, the Office of the Interconnection shall file to revise the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix in section 6.6(d) above accordingly. In the event that the Office of the Interconnection disagrees with the values proposed for revising the matrix, the Office of the Interconnection shall file the values that it determines are appropriate.

(f) For the 2014/2015 through 2017/2018 Delivery Years, the Market Monitoring Unit shall calculate and provide to Market Sellers default values in accordance with Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. The default values set forth in the table in subsection (d) above shall apply for the referenced technology types unless a generating unit is operating pursuant to an exception from the default values under subsection (i) due to physical operational limitations that prevent the unit from meeting the minimum parameters, or any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource in which case the unit-specific or adjusted unit-specific values for the generating unit determined by the Office of the Interconnection shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets. For generating units having the ability to operate on multiple fuels, Market Sellers may submit a parameter limited schedule associated with each fuel type.

(g) For the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits shall apply for Capacity Performance Resources, other than Capacity Storage Resources, submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs

after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Performance Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) The combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 24 hours, except when a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 14 hours;
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iv) When a Hot Weather Alert or Cold Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Capacity Performance Resource for both its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

Capacity Storage Resources that clear in a Reliability Pricing Model Auction shall, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Capacity Storage Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and notification time, and/or minimum down time, due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Have combined start-up and notification times that shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (ii) Have a minimum down time that shall not exceed one hour.

(h) For the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the following additional parameter limits for Base Capacity Resources submitted in the Day-ahead Energy Market or rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market for the following Operating Day, and for the Real-time Energy Market for the same Operating Day, unless the Capacity Market Seller has requested for its Base Capacity Resource, and the Office of the Interconnection has granted, an adjusted unit-specific start-up and/or notification time due to actual operating constraints pursuant to the process described in subsection (c) above:

- (i) Combined start-up and notification times shall not exceed 48 hours;
- (ii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, notification time shall not exceed one hour; and,
- (iii) When a Hot Weather Alert has been issued, parameters shall be based on the actual operational limitations of the Base Capacity Resource for both

its market-based schedules and cost-based schedules.

(i) If a generating unit is or will become unable to achieve the default or unit-specific values determined by the Office of the Interconnection due to actual operating constraints affecting the unit, the Capacity Market Seller of that unit may submit a written request for an exception to the application of those values. Exceptions to the parameter limited schedule default or unit-specific values shall be categorized as either a one-time temporary exception, lasting 30 days or less; a period exception, lasting at least 31 days and no more than one year; or a persistent exception, lasting for at least one year.

(i) Temporary Exceptions. A temporary exception shall be deemed accepted without prior review by the Market Monitoring Unit or the Office of the Interconnection upon submission by the Market Seller of the generating unit of written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection, and shall automatically commence and terminate on the dates specified in such notification, which must be for a period of time lasting 30 days or less, unless the termination date is extended pending a request for a period exception or shortened due to a change in the physical conditions of the unit such that the temporary exception is no longer required. Such Market Seller shall provide to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three days following the commencement of the temporary exception its documentation explaining in detail the reasons for the temporary exception, and shall also respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Failure to provide a timely response to such request for additional information shall cause the temporary exception to terminate the following day. The Market Seller shall notify the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of any updates to the physical condition of the unit and shall notify the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit in writing of an early termination of a temporary exception due to changed physical conditions by no later than one Business Day prior to the early termination date. A Market Seller shall provide supporting documentation demonstrating the actual termination date of the physical and actual parameter limitation that prompted the need for the temporary exception to the Office of Interconnection and the Market Monitoring Unit within one Business Day of the termination of such condition. A temporary exception may only be requested one-time for the same physical and actual constraint per occurrence since an operational constraint that may periodically exist more than once should be the subject of a period exception request rather than multiple temporary exception requests.

In addition, if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests, the Market Seller may utilize the temporary exception process and seek to modify that exception pursuant to the process described below.

Modification of Temporary Exceptions. If, prior to the scheduled termination date the Market Seller determines that the temporary exception must persist for more than 30 days and the Market Seller wants to extend the period for which the exception applies, or if a Market Seller is unaware of the need for a period or persistent exception prior to the February 28 deadline for submitting such requests and the Market Seller has submitted a temporary exception request, it must submit to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection a written request to modify the temporary exception to become a period exception or a persistent exception, and provide detailed documentation explaining the reasons for the requested modification of the temporary exception. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operating limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the Market Seller may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits of the unit to support the requested parameters. Such Market Seller shall respond to additional requests for information from the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection within three Business Days after such request. Such request shall be reviewed by the Market Monitoring Unit and must be evaluated by the Office of the Interconnection using the same standard utilized to evaluate period exception and persistent exception requests. Per Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B, the Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate the modification request and provide its determination of whether the request raises market power concerns, and, if so, any modifications that would alleviate those concerns, to the Market Seller, with a copy to Office of the Interconnection, by no later than 15 Business Days from the date of the modification request. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide its determination whether the request complies with the Tariff and Manuals by no later than 20 Business Days from the date of the modification request. A temporary exception shall be extended and shall not terminate until the date on which the Office of the Interconnection issues its determination of the modification request.

(ii) Period Exceptions and Persistent Exceptions. Market Sellers must submit period exception and persistent exception requests to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection by no later than the February 28 immediately preceding the twelve month period from June 1 to May 31 during which the exception is requested to commence. Market Sellers shall supply for each generating unit the required historical unit operating data in support of the period exception or persistent exception request, and if the exception requested is based on new physical operational limits for the unit for which some or all historical operating data is unavailable, the generating unit may also submit technical information about the physical operational limits for exceptions of the unit to support the requested parameters. The Market Monitoring Unit shall evaluate such request in accordance with the process set forth in Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.B. A Market Seller (i) must submit a parameter limited schedule value consistent with an agreement with the Market

Monitoring Unit under such process or (ii) if it has not agreed with the Market Monitoring Unit on the parameter limited schedule value, may submit its own value to the Office of the Interconnection and to the Market Monitoring Unit, by no later than April 8. Each exception request must indicate the expected duration of the requested exception including the termination date thereof. The proposed parameter limited schedule value submitted by the Market Seller is subject to approval of the Office of the Interconnection pursuant to the requirements of the Tariff and the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the exception request. After it has completed its evaluation of the exception request, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, whether the exception request is approved or denied, by no later than April 15. The effective date of the exception, if approved by the Office of the Interconnection, shall be no earlier than June 1 of the applicable Delivery Year. The Office of the Interconnection's determination for an exception shall continue for the period requested and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

The Market Seller shall provide written notification to the Market Monitoring Unit and the Office of the Interconnection of a material change to the facts relied upon by the Market Monitoring Unit and/or the Office of the Interconnection in their evaluations of the Market Seller's request for a period or persistent exception. The Market Monitoring Unit shall provide written notification to the Office of the Interconnection and the Market Seller of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 15 Business Days after receipt of such notice. The Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Market Seller in writing, with a copy to the Market Monitoring Unit, of any change to its determination regarding the exception request, based on the material change in facts, by no later than 20 Business Days after receipt of the Market Seller's notice. If the Office of the Interconnection determines that the exception no longer complies with the Tariff or Manuals, the following parameter values shall apply to all megawatts of the generating unit offered into the PJM energy markets:

(1) for generating units for which no megawatts of the unit are committed as Capacity Performance Resources the default values specified in the Parameter Limited Schedule Matrix shall apply for the 2016/2017 through 2017/2018 Delivery years,

(2) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years,

(3) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, but for which no adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource unit-specific values determined by PJM shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years,

(4) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Base Capacity Resource and no megawatts are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource, and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Base Capacity Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, and

(5) for generating units for which any megawatts of the unit are committed as a Capacity Performance Resource and for which adjusted unit-specific values have been approved by PJM, the Capacity Performance Resource adjusted unit-specific values shall apply for the 2016/2017 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this section 6.6 shall only pertain to the Offer Data a Market Seller must submit to the Office of the Interconnection for its offers into the Day-ahead Energy Market, rebidding period that occurs after the clearing of the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, and do not affect or change in any way a Generation Owner's obligation under NERC Reliability Standards to notify the Office of the Interconnection of its actual or expected actual physical operating conditions during the Operating Day.

(k) Notwithstanding anything contrary herein, the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for a generating unit shall be applicable to that generating unit regardless whether there is a change in the owner, operator or Market Seller of the unit because the parameter limited schedule values for the unit are determined based on the physical limitations of the unit, which should not change merely based on a change in owners, operator or Market Seller. Because parameter limited schedule values attach to the generating unit and are not owned by a Market Seller of the unit, when there are multiple owners or Market Sellers for a generating unit, all owners and Market Sellers shall be bound by the unit-specific parameters, adjusted unit-specific parameters or exception to parameter limited schedule values determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the unit.

(l) The provisions of this section 6.6 only apply to Generation Capacity Resources, and not to Energy Resources.