Issues with the ARR/FTR Rules

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The Current Path Based ARR/FTR is Flawed

- The current path based ARR/FTR rules are flawed because load cannot recover all of the congestion paid by load either in aggregate or on an individual LSE level.
- Congestion is paid by load. Congestion is the difference between load charges and generation credits after all virtual activity is settled.
- Congestion results from LMP differences caused by binding transmission constraints.
- Congestion is paid on a network, not path basis.

Load Cannot Claim All Congestion Paid

- ARR paths from allowable sources to sink do not align with actual network use and/or where congestion is collected.
- Even if all available path based ARR rights are self scheduled by load, load cannot claim all congestion.
- FTR paths are available that do not align with ARR paths and/or are not sources of congestion collected.
- The goal of FTR revenue guarantees under path based system requires PJM to undersell expected system.
 - End of year surplus comes from unallocated rights.
 - Binary outage modeling contributes to misalignment of available ARR rights relative to actual network use.

The Current Path Based ARR/FTR is Inefficient

- Load cannot effectively participate as supply.
- No reserve price can be set (not a real market):
 - No active participant on the supply side
 - FTRs on paths that do not align with ARR rights and/or the actual collection of congestion
- Surplus auction revenue should never be paid to FTRs.
- Available paths do not align with physical network use.
- FTR insurance at the expense of ARR holders
 - Reduced capability available to support FTRs
 - Balancing congestion assigned to load to support FTRs.

Congestion Is a Network Issue

- Load should have the rights to all congestion load pays, no more no less.
 - Requires that congestion rights are based on actual network use, not the PJM bill.
 - Constraint specific day ahead and balancing congestion costs paid by each LSE.
- Load should have the ability to sell its congestion rights.
 - Load should determine what is sold and the reserve price for the sale.
 - The revenues from the sale should go 100 percent to load.

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