Issues with HVDC as Capacity

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The Definition of Capacity

- Identifiable individual physical generating units; identifiable demand resources
- Individual generating unit deliverability
- Individual generating unit outage data
- Energy is recallable from individual generating units
- Day-ahead energy market must offer requirement by individual generating unit
 - Cost-based offers required with fuel cost policy
- An HVDC converter station is not a generating unit

Capacity Market Rules for External Units

- Identifiable individual physical units
- Deliverable; firm transmission
- Outage data
- Recallable
- Electrical distance standard
- Dispatch control between MISO and PJM when conflicting
- Dispatch control in an emergency when conflicting
- Market to market flowgate test
- Not tagged



Capacity Should Not Be Redefined

- Rules should not be modified to make HVDC converters capacity resources.
- External generation resources can participate directly in PJM capacity markets under existing pseudo tie rules.

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