

Introduction

The 2017/2018 Capacity Performance Transition Incremental Auction ("CP Transition Auction") opened on September 3, 2015, and the auction results were posted on September 9, 2015. This document provides information for PJM stakeholders regarding the results of the 2017/2018 CP Transition Auction.

CP Transition Auctions for the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Delivery Years are part of a five-year transition to a single capacity product type beginning with the auctions for the 2020/2021 Delivery Year. Such transition over five years provides opportunity for resources to invest in, and sufficient time to build and make improvements (e.g., dual fuel, firm gas contracts, etc.) necessary to meet the operational and performance requirements expected of Capacity Performance Resources ("CP Resources").

The CP Transition Auctions seek to procure a prescribed percentage of the PJM Region's Reliability Requirement of CP Resources based upon voluntary offers from Capacity Market Sellers.¹ Resources that clear in a CP Transition Auction will convert any existing capacity commitment obtained by clearing in prior auctions for the relevant Delivery Year to CP. Capacity payments for resources that clear in a CP Transition Auction will be based on the clearing price resulting from the CP Transition Auction, and sellers that commit as CP Resources for either of these two years will be subject to the CP performance requirements and associated Non-Performance Assessment Charge.

2017/2018 CP Transition Auction Results

The target procurement quantity for the CP Transition Auction for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year was 112,194.5 MW (70% of the updated Reliability Requirement for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year). The auction procured the entire quantity of 112,194.5 MW of CP Resources at an auction clearing price of \$151.50/MW-day. The auction clearing price cap was \$210.83/MW-Day (established as 60% of the Net CONE of the PJM Region used in the 2017/2018 BRA). The auction clearing price is not permitted to exceed the auction clearing price cap. While resource sell offers into the CP Transition Auction were not subject to mitigation, any resource submitting a sell offer at a price greater than the auction clearing price cap would not clear the auction. The clearing price resulting from the auction was below the established price cap because sufficient supply of CP Resources was offered into the auction at offer prices below the cap, and is strong evidence of competitive offer behavior.

While the CP Transition Auctions are cleared as a single clearing price auction without location-specific requirements, it is important to note that the auction construct results in only conversion of existing commitments or new commitments, therefore, total commitments levels within modeled LDAs are never reduced and can only possibly increase thereby implicitly maintaining and respecting all LDA capacity import limits.

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¹ The planning parameters (including the target procurement quantity and auction clearing price caps) and participation eligibility requirements for the CP Transition Auction are located at http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/rpm/rpm-auction-info/2016-2018-cp-transition-incremental-auctions-rules-schedule-planning-parameters.ashx.



As can be seen from Table 1 below, the total 112,194.5 MW of CP Resources procured in the auction was comprised of the conversion of 102,177.5 MW of previously committed resources, plus 10,017.0 MW of resources that did not have a prior commitment or that cleared in a quantity greater than the previous resource commitment level.

Table 2 shows the total generation resources committed as CP via the Transition Auction. 101,259.7 MW of generation resources with prior existing RPM commitments cleared in the auction and therefore converted those commitments to CP. 9,303.1 MW of generation resources that increased their commitment level or did not have a prior RPM commitment also cleared in the auction and therefore committed as CP Resources. Table 3 further breaks down the generation resources that cleared the auction by major fuel type.

Finally, Tables 4A and 4B show the breakdown of Demand Response (DR) and Energy Efficiency (EE) resources that cleared the Transition Auction. A total of 700.0 MW of DR resources cleared in the Transition Auction, of which 245.5 MW had a prior RPM commitment and 454.5 MW did not. A total of 931.7 MW of EE resources cleared in the auction, of which 672.3 MW had a prior RPM commitment and 259.4 MW did not.

Table 1 - Offered and Cleared CP Quantities for All Resource Types

	Offered Capacity			Cleared Capacity		
		Offered as	Offered as		Converted	
	Offered Capacity	Conversion to CP	New CP	Cleared Capacity	Commitment	New Commitment
LDA	(UCAP MW)	(UCAP MW)	(UCAP MW)	(UCAP MW)	(UCAP MW)	(UCAP MW)
RTO (minus MAAC)	87,919.6	80,482.6	7,437.0	73,726.0	66,575.9	7,150.1
MAAC	45,849.2	42,877.9	2,971.3	38,468.5	35,601.6	2,866.9
Total RTO	133,768.8	123,360.5	10,408.3	112,194.5	102,177.5	10,017.0

RTO (minus MAAC) comprised of AEP, APS, ATSI, ComEd, Dayton, DEOK, DOM, EKPC and Duquesne Zones

MAAC consists of the AECO, BGE, DPL, JCPL, Met-Ed, PECO, Penelec, PEPCO, PPL, PSEG and RECO Zones



Table 2 – Offered and Cleared CP Quantities for Generation Resources

Zone	Offered Capacity (UCAP MW)	Cleared Capacity (UCAP MW)	Converted Commitment (UCAP MW)	New Commitment (UCAP MW)
AECO	776.3	774.9	774.9	0.0
AEP	13,787.2	10,847.0	10,725.5	121.5
APS	7,231.1	5,373.0	5,367.9	5.1
ATSI	8,737.4	7,486.1	5,150.9	2,335.2
BGE	3,167.7	2,952.5	2,436.1	516.4
COMED	21,010.9	17,477.9	13,543.3	3,934.6
DAY	3,045.9	2,366.5	2,356.0	10.5
DEOK	1,679.5	796.9	796.9	0.0
DOM	22,690.4	21,737.7	21,620.2	117.5
DPL	3,967.1	2,702.7	2,702.3	0.4
DUQ	2,306.3	2,199.7	2,170.5	29.2
EKPC	2,403.0	2,209.5	2,209.5	0.0
EXT	3,524.0	2,006.6	1,970.8	35.8
JCPL	2,746.2	1,726.3	1,131.9	594.4
METED	2,952.6	2,724.8	2,713.8	11.0
PECO	9,093.8	7,793.3	7,679.0	114.3
PENELEC	6,713.9	5,692.6	5,646.0	46.6
PEPCO	4,540.2	3,106.6	2,945.4	161.2
PPL	8,603.6	7,822.6	6,553.2	1,269.4
PSEG	2,865.6	2,765.6	2,765.6	0.0
Total RTO	131,842.7	110,562.8	101,259.7	9,303.1



Table 3 – Offered and Cleared CP Quantities for Generation Resources by Major Fuel Types

Fuel Type	Offered Capacity (UCAP MW)	Cleared Capacity (UCAP MW)	Converted Commitment (UCAP MW)	New Commitment (UCAP MW)
Coal	43,476.9	37,455.2	33,290.2	4,165.0
Gas	48,441.7	35,298.1	34,812.9	485.2
Nuclear	30,125.0	29,969.8	25,570.4	4,399.4
Hydro	3,658.2	2,954.2	2,944.2	10.0
Wind, Solar, and Other Renewables	938.4	787.8	669.0	118.8
Other	5,202.5	4,097.7	3,973.0	124.7
Total RTO	131,842.7	110,562.8	101,259.7	9,303.1

Table 4A - Offered and Cleared CP Quantities for DR

LDA	Offered Capacity (UCAP MW)	Cleared Capacity (UCAP MW)	Converted Commitment (UCAP MW)	New Commitment (UCAP MW)
RTO (minus MAAC)	814.0	547.1	205.7	341.4
MAAC	168.5	152.9	39.8	113.1
Total RTO	982.5	700.0	245.5	454.5

RTO (minus MAAC) comprised of AEP, APS, ATSI, ComEd, Dayton, DEOK, DOM, EKPC and Duquesne Zones

MAAC consists of the AECO, BGE, DPL, JCPL, Met-Ed, PECO, Penelec, PEPCO, PPL, PSEG and RECO Zones



Table 4B – Offered and Cleared CP Quantities for EE

LDA	Offered Capacity (UCAP MW)	Cleared Capacity (UCAP MW)	Converted Commitment (UCAP MW)	New Commitment (UCAP MW)
RTO (minus MAAC)	689.9	678.0	458.7	219.3
MAAC	253.7	253.7	213.6	40.1
Total RTO	943.6	931.7	672.3	259.4

RTO (minus MAAC) comprised of AEP, APS, ATSI, ComEd, Dayton, DEOK, DOM, EKPC and Duquesne Zones

MAAC consists of the AECO, BGE, DPL, JCPL, Met-Ed, PECO, Penelec, PEPCO, PPL, PSEG and RECO Zones



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9/9/2015: Original version posted

11/5/2015: Additional breakdown of results included

- Table 1: Two columns added to show breakdown of Offered Capacity MW quantity to that quantity offered as conversion to CP and that quantity offered as new commitments of CP.
- Table 3: Two rows added to show breakdown of Offered and Cleared Capacity MW for "Hydro" and "Wind, Solar, and Other Renewables".