

Long Term FTR Modeling

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Background

Model setup

Long-term model specifics & limitations



- PJM conducts a long-term FTR auction for the three consecutive Planning Periods immediately subsequent to the Planning Period during which the longterm FTR auction is conducted
- The capacity offered for sale in long-term Financial Transmission Rights auctions is the residual system capability after the Annual Auction Revenue Rights allocations
 - Auction Revenue Rights allocated in the immediately prior annual Auction Revenue Rights allocation process are self-scheduled into Financial Transmission Rights, which are modeled as fixed injections and withdrawals in the long-term Financial Transmission Rights auction



- The ARR/FTR market model is constructed and maintained for each Annual ARR allocation and FTR Auction to help ensure that FTR revenue adequacy can be achieved, as required per PJM Tariff.
- FTR revenue adequacy is achieved when there are sufficient revenues from Transmission Congestion Charges to satisfy all FTR obligations and when there are sufficient revenues from the FTR Auctions to satisfy all ARR obligations.

- The Base Market Model and supporting files are posted on the PJM FTR Web
 Page
 - Based on the day-ahead market dispatch model of the transmission system in use at the beginning of a relevant planning period
 - Is adjusted to reflect expected market capability over the relevant (next) planning year, to accommodate Stage 1A rights and to align expected FTR total target allocations with expected congestion

http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ftr.aspx



- The base topology utilized for the Long Term model is based on the latest model available
 - Round 1 in June will utilize the Summer Model build
 - Round 2 in September will utilize the Summer Model build
 - Round 3 in December will utilize the Fall Model build
- Each auction round model will have the latest set of outages, breaker configuration and contingencies included



Current long term modeling limitations

- Lack of information/detail needed to model in EMS and therefore Markets
 - Uncertain in-service dates for future transmission upgrades
 - Very limited outages modeled 2-3 years out



Appendix



FTR model file creation

FTR runs a one-hour DA case to capture base topology for all model files posted to PJM.com

 The model files are created via export from DA software to PSSE case by the FTR Group each model build to be used for power flow tool simulation

Long-Term & Monthly FTR Auction Process Details on the Network Model Used 500kV Mapping CSV

Aggregate Definitions CSV

B1 - B2 - B3 Power System Simulator for Engineering (PSSE) Mapping File CSV

Load Apportionment Zones Hubs CSV

Phase Angle Regulator (PAR) Data CSV

PJM Interface Definitions Limits CSV

Power System Simulator for Engineering (PSSE) Branch Mapping File CSV

Uncompensated Parallel Flow CSV

Contingency Flowgate List (XLS) Model CEII Data - request access for this content

Contingency List Power System Simulator for Engineering (PSSE) Compatible (TXT) Model CEII Data - request access for this content

PJM Network Model (RAW) Model CEII Data - request access for this content

Network Model Saved Case (SAV) Model CEII Data - request access for this content



Key Inputs to FTR Model

- Existing ARR/FTR Flow
 - Modeled as injections and withdrawals
- Uncompensated Power Flow
 - Loop flow external to PJM based on historical flows from neighbors
- External Flowgate Data
 - ARR/FTR flow must honor entitlements/limits for revenue adequacy
- Reactive Interfaces
 - Limits used are derived from previous year's average values
- Transmission Topology
 - Market Limits, Outages and breaker configurations



FTR updates to model

- Like the DA group, the FTR group tests each new save case to ensure the software will solve with a reasonable objective
- FTR group will make various updates to the model each build if needed:
 - Modify status of a circuit breaker/disconnect
 - Make a new pnode private/unbiddable
 - Remap FTR source/sinks points that were deleted to closest electrically equivalent pnodes
- Each Auction the FTR group compares ratings, breaker configuration and contingencies to DA to ensure maximum model alignment