

# PJM Proposal to Clarify Market Participation by Solar-Battery Hybrids and Other Mixed Technology Facilities

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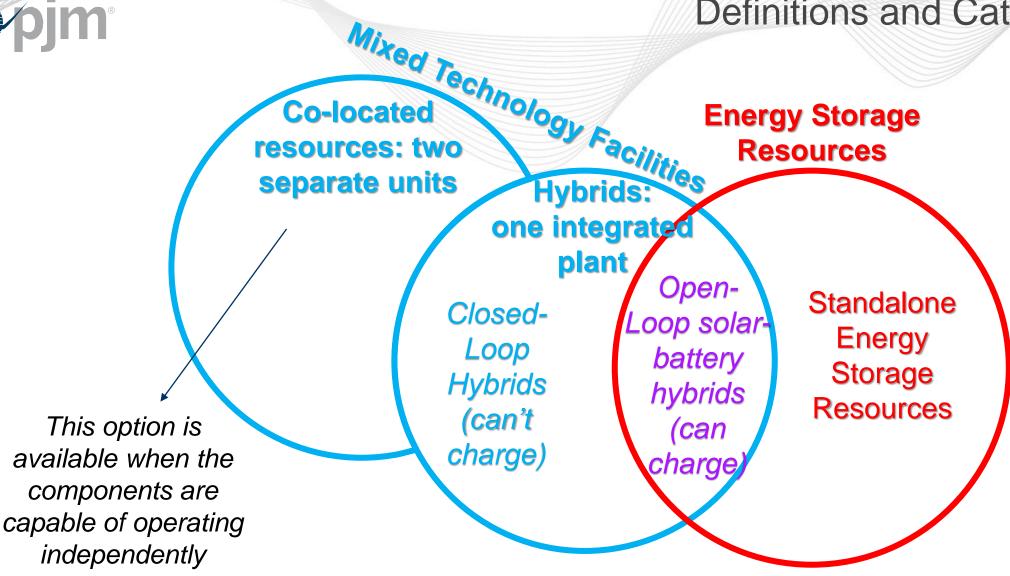
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#### **Definitions and Categories**





- **Mixed Technology Facility** a facility composed of more than one generation and/or energy storage resource component behind the same point of interconnection.
- **Hybrid Resource** a resource composed of one generation component and one energy storage resource component behind the same point of interconnection operating in the capacity, energy, and/or ancillary services market(s) as a single unit.
  - Mixed Technology Facilities with components that are physically incapable of operating independently are modeled and
    participate in Capacity and Energy markets as a single Hybrid Resource.
  - Conditions that make a Mixed Technology Facility physically incapable of operating independently include: the sum of the nameplate AC power rating of the components is greater than the Maximum Facility Output; the unit is not physically and contractually capable of charging the battery component from the grid.
- **Co-located Resource** a component of a Mixed Technology Facility that operates in the capacity, energy, and/or ancillary services market(s) as a separate resource from the other components of such facility.
- **Open-Loop Hybrid Resource:** A Hybrid Resource that can charge from the grid. An Open-Loop Hybrid Resource consisting of a solar component and a storage component is an Energy Storage Resource.
- Add to definition of **Energy Storage Resource**: "An Open-Loop Hybrid Resource consisting of a solar component and a storage component is an Energy Storage Resource."
- Standalone Energy Storage Resource an Energy Storage Resource that is not a Hybrid Resource.



#### Proposed Classification Process for Mixed Technology Facilities

- Some Mixed Technology Facilities can be classified either as a Hybrid Resource or as multiple Co-located Resources.
- Energy Market modeling must match Capacity Market modeling for the same Delivery Year.
- The Effective Load Carrying Capability proposal holds that resources that can choose colocated vs. hybrid modeling must retain the choice for 5 years.
- Energy-only Mixed Technology Facilities that have a choice of hybrid vs. co-located modeling can change classifications once per year with notice to PJM by no later than May 30 for the upcoming January 1 to December 31 participation months. Once a status is chosen, it remains until an another request is received. For an Energy-only Mixed Technology Facility within the new resource queue process, the modeling choice must be made to no later than 6 months in advance of their initial start in the energy markets.

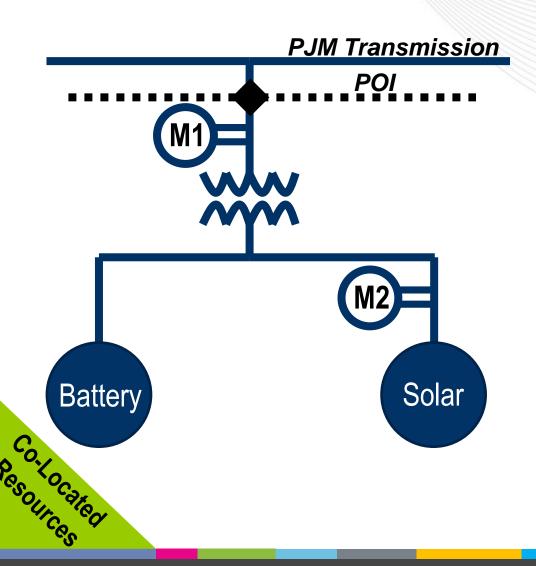


#### Co-Located Resources

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#### Co-Located Resources and MWh Metering



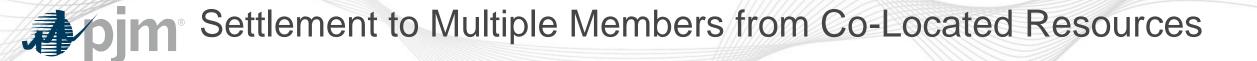
- Each Co-Located Resource at a facility has separate metering, offers, schedules, dispatch, settlement, etc.
- Each resource follows the respective rules of the corresponding standalone resource: e.g., rules for solar, rules for storage, etc.
- Metering at POI required.
- PJM requires direct metering of at least one component (with correction for losses to the POI).
- Metering scheme requires consultation with applicable Fully-Metered EDC via Queue process.



#### Co-Located Resources: Other Telemetry

- MW from each component. One of the components is calculated as POI minus the other components.
- MVAR from each component, adjusted for impedance to the high side of the generator step-up transformer (e.g., PJM voltage).
- Battery state of charge in MWh
- Solar met data:
  - Irradiance (required)
  - Back panel temperature (required)
  - Ambient air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction are optional

Resources



 Recognizing obligations in an ISA or WMPA regarding ownership of Mixed Technology Facilities, PJM can potentially provide markets settlements to separate Members for the separate components of a Co-Located Resource, or any fraction thereof.

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### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources

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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Energy Market Model

- New "family" of models for resource with batteries, to include three types:
  - 1. Existing standalone Energy Storage Resource (ESR) Participation Model
  - 2. Open-Loop Solar-Battery Hybrid Resource Model (can charge from grid, type of ESR)
  - Closed-Loop Solar-Battery Hybrid Resource Model (cannot charge from grid, not a type of ESR)
- Participation models for solar-battery hybrids will be similar to existing ESR Participation Model, except: add "solar-only mode", delete non-energy Regulation & reserves modes, closed-loop model lacks negative MW functions.
- Hybrid Resources submit a single offer, receive a single dispatch point, have a single settlement value.
  - Cost Offers up to \$0 are acceptable; other methods follow rules in Manual 15.
  - Energy Market Must Offer rules for hybrids match those currently used for ESR and solar.



#### "Solar-Only Mode" for Solar-Battery Hybrids

- Due to variability in solar resource availability, PJM would expect different behavior from dispatchable batteries relative to dispatchable solar.
- PJM therefore proposes that operators of solar-battery hybrids must indicate to
   PJM which of two modes the resource is operating in at any given time:
  - "Hybrid mode", a dispatchable mode in which the battery is providing power to keep total hybrid plant output consistent with dispatch.
  - "Solar-only mode", a dispatchable mode in which the battery is \*not\* providing power to keep total hybrid plant output consistent with dispatch, but the plant is nonetheless dispatchable downward relative to solar availability.
- Deviations penalties and uplift eligibility are the same in hybrid mode an solar-only mode.

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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Regulation

- Hybrid Resources submit a single energy market and regulation market offer, receive a single dispatch point, have a single settlement value.
  - The dispatch basepoint is a function of offer prices and Economic Minimum and Economic Maximum values.
  - Offer prices potentially eligible to be updated hourly (65 minutes before the hour)
  - Economic limits can be updated in real time.
- Regulation is scheduled and dispatched the same as it is today for Energy Storage Resource Model Participants:
  - Co-optimization option
  - Self-schedule option
  - Remove the "Non-Energy" Regulation and reserves option

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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Reserves

- Reserves scheduling and dispatch for hybrids will match the approach under the "reserves filing" for Energy Storage Resource Model Participants.
  - Day-Ahead and Real-Time equivalents of 10 minute and 30 minute online reserves and 10 minute offline reserves.
  - The proposed model, like the ESR model, is not capable of committing offline resources and cannot assign offline reserves.
  - Remove the "Non-Energy" Regulation and reserves option.
- Hybrid Resources by default may offer all such reserves they are capable
  of providing, and (like storage) are responsible for determining the quantity
  of such reserves that they are physically capable of reliably providing.
- Hybrid Resources must offer such reserves consistent with the rules for all resources.

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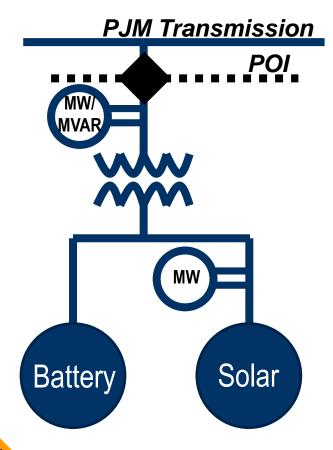
#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Capacity Market

- Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) to set the UCAP value that hybrids may offer starting with Delivery Year 2023/24.
- If FERC approves PJM ELCC proposal, then starting August 1, 2021, Hybrid Resources may make Queue requests for CIRs at or above ELCC UCAP values (as applicable).
- Present hybrid proposal provides that Hybrid Resources are exempt from the Capacity Market Must Offer rule if all of the components are so exempt.

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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: PJM Telemetry Requirements

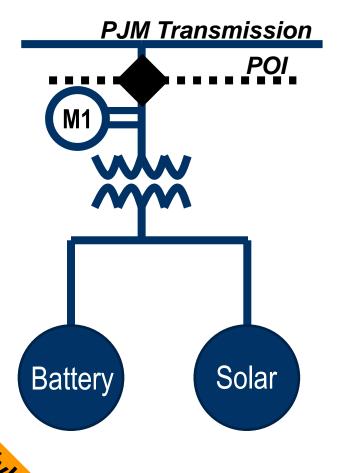


Real-time telemetered values required for:

- MW and MVAR at the POI
  - Accuracy must meet existing requirements in Manual 01 Section 5.2.3
- MW output of each component, where one component is directly measured and compensated for losses to the POI, and the other is calculated vs. POI.
  - Accuracy must meet existing requirements in Manual 01 Section 5.2.6
- Battery state of charge, in MWh
- Solar met data:
  - Irradiance (required)
  - Back panel temperature (required)
  - Ambient air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction are optional



#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: MWh Settlements Metering



Metering at POI required.



## Settlement to Multiple Members from Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources

- Recognizing obligations in an ISA or WMPA regarding ownership of Mixed Technology Facilities, PJM can provide settlements to separate Members any fraction of an overall hybrid.
  - PJM cannot separately settle the solar component from the battery component.

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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Operational Requirements

- A solar-battery hybrid's Economic Minimum shall not exceed the level of its CIR
- A solar-battery hybrid's Emergency Minimum should be set to 0
- The output of a solar-battery hybrid should achieve its dispatch point within 5
  minutes or consistent with the resource's ramp rate bid.
- PJM should be notified if the response time is expected to exceed 5 minutes.
- The operator of a solar-battery hybrid that is dispatchable must indicate to PJM the hours for which the plant is operating in "solar-only" mode, during which time the battery is \*not\* providing power for the purpose of maintaining hybrid output consistent with PJM dispatch.
- Dispatchable solar-battery hybrids must follow dispatch in both "solar-only" mode and "hybrid mode".



#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Outage Reporting

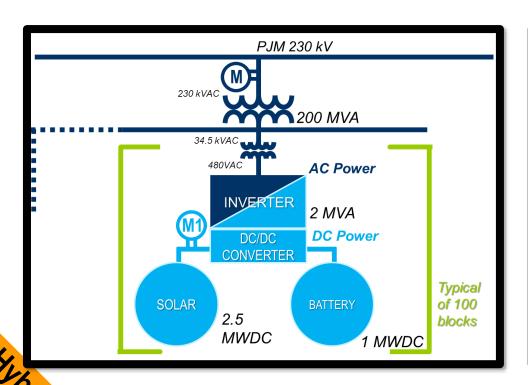
 For solar-battery hybrid Generating Facilities, eDART and GADS outages shall be reported separately for the solar component and storage component whenever unavailable or derated. No eDART ticket is required for lack of solar irradiance, charging, nor lack of charge.

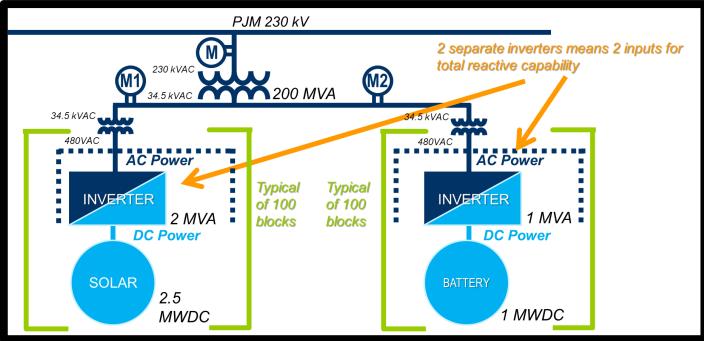
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#### Solar-Battery Hybrid Resources: Reactive Testing

Hybrid Resources do reactive testing as a single resource. Expectations depend on AC-coupled vs DC-coupled.



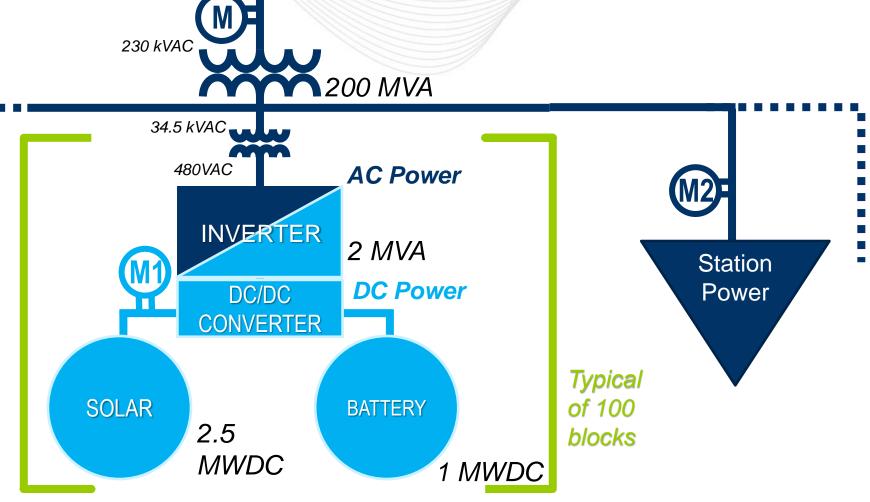




Ex: Solar-Storage Shared Inverter (DC-coupled) Hybrid,

#### **Open or Closed Loop**



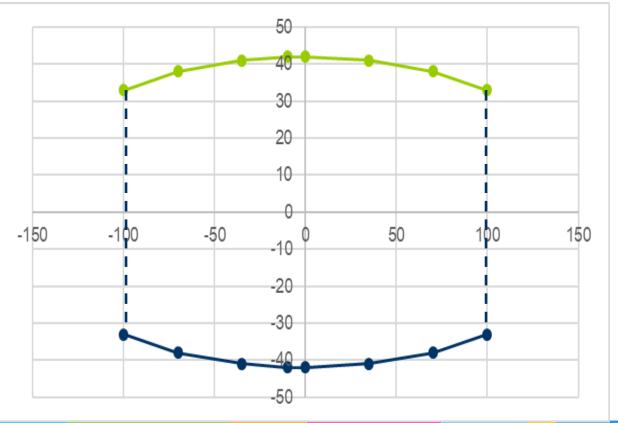




#### DC-Coupled (Shared Inverter) Hybrid Capability Curve

	MW	Min MVAR	Max MVAR
Point 1	-100	-33	33
Point 2	-70	-38	38
Point 3	-35	-41	41
Point 4	-10	-42	42
Point 5	0	-42	42
Point 6	35	-41	41
Point 7	70	-38	38
Point 8	100	-33	33

Example of inverter-based DC-coupled solar-storage hybrid

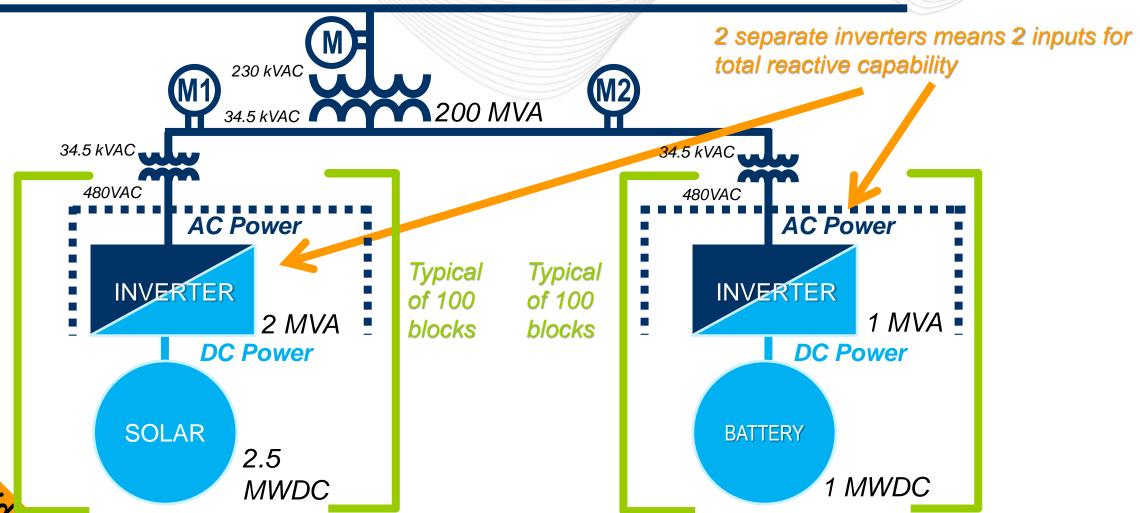


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#### Ex.: Solar-Storage Separate Inverters (AC-coupled) Hybrid

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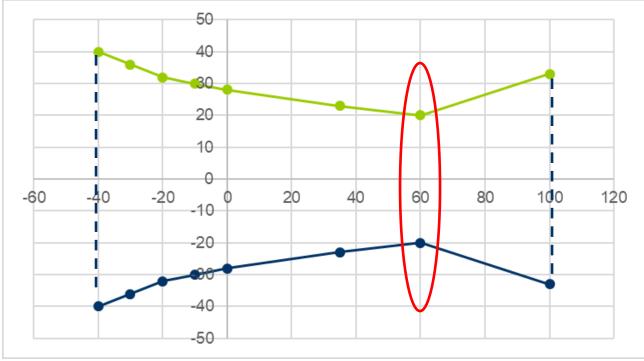




#### AC-Coupled Hybrid Conservative Reactive Capability

	MW	Min MVAR		output at battery	Example of output at solar terminals
Point 1	-40	-40	40	-40	0
Point 2	-30	-36	36	-40	10
Point 3	-20	-32	32	-40	20
Point 4	-10	-30	30	-40	30
Point 5	0	-28	28	-40	40
Point 6	35	-23	23	-40	75
Point 7	60	-20	20	-40	100
Point 8	100	-33	33	0	100

Example of inverter-based AC-coupled solar-storage hybrid with 100 MW solar and 40 MW battery operated as a single combined unit



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#### **Proposed Testing Summary**

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Unit Type	MW Output	<b>MVAR Output</b>	<b>Test Duration</b>
DC-COUPLED SOLAR-	MAX	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
BATTERY HYBRIDS	MAX	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
Max MW Output = fully	ZERO	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
discharging	ZERO	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
Min MW Output = fully	MIN	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
charging	MIN	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
AC-COUPLED SOLAR-	MAX	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
BATTERY HYBRIDS	MAX	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
Max MW Output = fully	MAX INVERTER OPERATING		
discharging	NET MW POINT	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
$Min\ MW\ Output = fully$	MAX INVERTER OPERATING		
charging	NET MW POINT	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
Max inverter operating point =	ZERO	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
solar at full output and battery	ZERO	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
at full charging	MIN	MAX LAG	WHEN LIMIT REACHED
*Additional test points may be			
required if these do not capture the most restrictive capability scenarios.	MIN	MAX LEAD	WHEN LIMIT REACHED



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