Market Monitor Report

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ategory	2024 (Jan) \$/MWh	2024 (Jan) (\$ Millions) E	2024 (Jan) ercent of Total	2025 (Jan) \$/MWh	2025 (Jan) (\$ Millions) P	2025 (Jan) ercent of Total	Percent Chang
nergy	\$47.62	\$3.465	69.5%	\$71.71	\$5,659	77.5%	50.6%
Day Ahead Energy	\$48.01	\$3,494	70.1%	\$66.89	\$5.278	72.3%	39.39
Balancing Energy	\$0.74	\$54	1.1%	\$1.45	\$114	1.6%	96.29
ARR Credits	(\$1.18)	(\$86)	(1.7%)	(\$1.11)	(\$88)	(1.2%)	(5.8%
Self Scheduled FTR Credits	(\$0.59)	(\$43)	(0.9%)	(\$1.30)	(\$103)	(1.4%)	122.49
Balancing Congestion	\$0.48	\$35	0.7%	\$1.70	\$134	1.8%	252.99
Emergency Energy	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.04
Inadvertent Energy	\$0.01	\$1	0.0%	(\$0.01)	(\$1)	(0.0%)	(179.49
Load Response - Energy	\$0.04	\$3	0.1%	\$0.01	\$1	0.0%	(64.49
Emergency Load Response	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
Energy Uplift (Operating Reserves)	\$0.78	\$57	1.1%	\$4.97	\$392	5.4%	538.3
Marginal Loss Surplus Allocation	(\$0.70)	(\$51)	(1.0%)	(\$1.06)	(\$84)	(1.1%)	52.0
Market to Market Payments	\$0.03	\$2	0.0%	\$0.19	\$15	0.2%	526.1
apacity	\$3.17	\$231	4.6%	\$3.11	\$245	3.4%	(2.19
Capacity (Capacity Market and FRR)	\$3.08	\$224	4.5%	\$3.11	\$245	3.4%	0.9
Capacity Part V (RMR)	\$0.09	\$7	0.1%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	(100.09
Load Response - Capacity	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
ansmission	\$16.21	\$1,179	23.7%	\$16.10	\$1,270	17.4%	(0.79
Transmission Service Charges	\$13.74	\$1,000	20.1%	\$13.72	\$1,082	14.8%	(0.2
Transmission Enhancement Cost Recovery	\$2.37	\$172	3.5%	\$2.29	\$181	2.5%	(3.3
Transmission Owner (Schedule 1A)	\$0.09	\$7	0.1%	\$0.09	\$7	0.1%	(1.09
Transmission Seams Elimination Cost Assignment (SECA)	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
Transmission Facility Charges	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
ndilary	\$0.87	\$63	1.3%	\$1.01	\$80	1.1%	16.6
Reactive	\$0.45	\$33	0.7%	\$0.39	\$31	0.4%	(11.6
Regulation	\$0.27	\$20	0.4%	\$0.40	\$31	0.4%	46.2
Black Start	\$0.08	\$6	0.1%	\$0.07	\$5	0.1%	(10.59
Synchronized Reserves	\$0.07	\$5	0.1%	\$0.14	\$11	0.1%	97.0
Secondary Reserves	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	48.4
Non-Synchronized Reserves	(\$0.00)	(\$0)	(0.0%)	\$0.01	\$1	0.0%	(7,036.29
Day Ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR)	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
dministration	\$0.62	\$45	0.9%	\$0.60	\$48	0.7%	(2.4
PJM Administrative Fees	\$0.57	\$41	0.8%	\$0.56	\$44	0.6%	(1.89
NERC/RFC	\$0.04	\$3	0.1%	\$0.04	\$3	0.0%	0.9
RTO Startup and Expansion	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0
Other	\$0.01	\$1	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	(51.29
otal Price	\$68.48	\$4,984	100.0%	\$92.53	\$7,302	100.0%	35.1
otal Day Ahead Load	71,816			77,617			8.1
otal Balancing Load	(965)			(1,292)			33.9
otal Real Time Load	72,780			78,909			8.4
otal Cost (\$ Billions)	\$4.98			\$7,30			46.5

2024 YTD PJM Real-Time Daily Load



2024 YTD PJM Real-Time Daily LMP



Monthly Maximum Solar and Wind Hourly Output



Annual Maximum Hourly Solar and Wind Output

Solar Maximum Hourly Output

Wind Maximum Hourly Output

	Solar Percent of									
	Maximum		Percent	All Generation	Maximum		Percent	All Generation		
Year	Hourly MWh	Change	Change	For The Year	Hourly MWh	Change	Change	For The Year		
2020	1,879			2.1%	9,095			11.3%		
2021	3,617	1,739	92.5%	3.0%	8,911	(184)	(2.0%)	9.2%		
2022	4,429	812	22.4%	5.2%	9,402	491	5.5%	9.8%		
2023	5,630	1,201	27.1%	5.9%	9,993	592	6.3%	9.9%		
2024	8,532	2,901	51.5%	8.2%	9,768	(226)	(2.3%)	10.3%		
2025	8,575	44	0.5%	8.4%	9,937	169	1.7%	8.9%		

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- PJM implemented fast start pricing in both the dayahead and real-time markets on September 1, 2021.
- The goal of fast start pricing is to allow inflexible resources to set prices based on the sum of their commitment costs per MWh and their marginal costs.
- The pricing run LMP (PLMP) is now the official settlement LMP in PJM, replacing the dispatch run LMP (DLMP)





- Fast start pricing employs a new LMP calculation called the pricing run.
- The pricing run calculates LMP using the same optimal power flow algorithm as the dispatch run while simultaneously reducing ("relaxing" or ignoring) the economic minimum and maximum output MW constraints for all eligible fast start units.





- The price signal no longer equals the short run marginal cost and therefore no longer provides the correct signal for efficient behavior for market participants making decisions on the margin.
- The differences between the actual LMP (DLMP) and the fast start LMP (PLMP) distort the incentive for market participants to behave competitively and to follow PJM's dispatch instructions.



- PJM also uses the pricing run for capping the system marginal price at \$3,700 per MWh.
 - This was last used during Winter Storm Elliott.
 - The cap applies to the marginal energy component of LMP, but the congestion and loss components of LMP can exceed the cap.
- PJM uses a lower default transmission constraint penalty factor in the pricing run in the day-ahead market.
 - \$30,000 per MWh in the dispatch run
 - \$2,000 per MWh in the pricing run





Monthly Average Load-Weighted DLMP and PLMP

		Day-Ahead Lo	ad-Weight	ed Average		Real-Time Lo	oad-Weighte	ed Average	
					Percent				Percent
Year	Month	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference
2024	Jan	\$48.45	\$48.65	\$0.20	0.4%	\$40.82	\$42.78	\$1.95	4.8%
2024	Feb	\$23.67	\$23.70	\$0.03	0.1%	\$23.20	\$24.86	\$1.66	7.2%
2024	Mar	\$21.89	\$21.93	\$0.04	0.2%	\$20.30	\$23.15	\$2.85	14.0%
2024	Apr	\$26.73	\$26.75	\$0.02	0.1%	\$23.29	\$27.17	\$3.87	16.6%
2024	May	\$32.92	\$32.90	(\$0.02)	(0.1%)	\$31.70	\$36.16	\$4.46	14.1%
2024	Jun	\$32.59	\$32.62	\$0.03	0.1%	\$31.95	\$33.35	\$1.40	4.4%
2024	Jul	\$44.51	\$44.69	\$0.18	0.4%	\$44.12	\$47.17	\$3.04	6.9%
2024	Aug	\$36.34	\$36.31	(\$0.03)	(0.1%)	\$34.37	\$36.29	\$1.92	5.6%
2024	Sep	\$30.63	\$30.77	\$0.14	0.4%	\$29.32	\$31.81	\$2.48	8.5%
2024	Oct	\$33.18	\$33.26	\$0.08	0.2%	\$29.85	\$31.87	\$2.02	6.8%
2024	Nov	\$29.78	\$29.82	\$0.04	0.1%	\$25.70	\$28.26	\$2.55	9.9%
2024	Dec	\$36.98	\$37.05	\$0.06	0.2%	\$33.62	\$34.98	\$1.36	4.0%
2024		\$48.45	\$48.65	\$0.20	0.4%	\$40.82	\$42.78	\$1.95	4.8%
2025	Jan	\$67.53	\$67.74	\$0.21	0.3%	\$59.93	\$62.87	\$2.94	4.9%



Daily Average Real-Time DLMP and PLMP





Fast Start Units as a Percent of Marginal Units

			Dis	patch Run				P	ricing Run		
						All Fast					All Fast
Year	Month	СТ	Diesel	Wind	Solar	Start Units	СТ	Diesel	Wind	Solar	Start Units
2024	Jan	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	3.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%
2024	Feb	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%
2024	Mar	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	2.1%	4.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	6.2%
2024	Apr	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	1.9%	6.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	7.3%
2024	May	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%	5.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	5.8%
2024	Jun	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	3.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	4.0%
2024	Jul	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	7.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	8.5%
2024	Aug	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	5.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%
2024	Sep	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	7.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%
2024	Oct	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	6.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
2024	Nov	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	6.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	7.0%
2024	Dec	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
2025	Jan	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	4.6%	2.1%	0.1%	0.0%	6.9%



Fast Start Impacts: Zone Average Differences

					2025	Jan			
			Day-A	head			Real-	Time	
		Average	Average		Percent	Average	Average		Percent
Z	one	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference
A	ACEC	\$30.59	\$30.67	\$0.08	0.3%	\$28.18	\$29.90	\$1.72	6.1%
A	λEP	\$33.37	\$33.44	\$0.06	0.2%	\$30.98	\$33.29	\$2.32	7.5%
A	NPS	\$34.76	\$34.83	\$0.07	0.2%	\$32.12	\$34.53	\$2.41	7.5%
A	ATSI	\$33.71	\$33.70	(\$0.02)	(0.0%)	\$30.57	\$32.80	\$2.23	7.3%
E	BGE	\$42.76	\$42.85	\$0.09	0.2%	\$39.34	\$42.25	\$2.91	7.4%
C	COMED	\$26.71	\$26.80	\$0.09	0.3%	\$23.90	\$25.83	\$1.93	8.1%
C	DAY	\$34.70	\$34.77	\$0.07	0.2%	\$31.62	\$34.04	\$2.42	7.7%
C	JUKE	\$33.15	\$33.22	\$0.07	0.2%	\$30.15	\$32.43	\$2.29	7.6%
E	DOM	\$39.97	\$40.04	\$0.07	0.2%	\$36.81	\$39.46	\$2.66	7.2%
C)PL	\$34.52	\$34.63	\$0.11	0.3%	\$30.87	\$33.49	\$2.62	8.5%
C	DUQ	\$32.94	\$32.98	\$0.04	0.1%	\$30.53	\$32.74	\$2.21	7.2%
E	KPC	\$32.67	\$32.73	\$0.07	0.2%	\$30.39	\$32.68	\$2.29	7.5%
J	ICPLC	\$30.58	\$30.67	\$0.08	0.3%	\$28.27	\$30.03	\$1.76	6.2%
Ν	NEC	\$31.77	\$31.85	\$0.08	0.2%	\$28.50	\$30.45	\$1.95	6.8%
C	OVEC	\$31.72	\$31.78	\$0.06	0.2%	\$28.73	\$30.89	\$2.16	7.5%
F	PECO	\$30.18	\$30.26	\$0.08	0.3%	\$27.82	\$29.48	\$1.66	6.0%
F	Έ	\$34.73	\$34.76	\$0.04	0.1%	\$31.60	\$33.78	\$2.18	6.9%
F	PEPCO	\$41.09	\$41.17	\$0.08	0.2%	\$37.80	\$40.56	\$2.76	7.3%
F	PL	\$29.64	\$29.73	\$0.09	0.3%	\$27.04	\$28.84	\$1.80	6.7%
F	PSEG	\$30.80	\$30.89	\$0.09	0.3%	\$28.72	\$30.50	\$1.78	6.2%
F	REC	\$33.06	\$33.15	\$0.08	0.2%	\$30.60	\$32.47	\$1.87	6.1%
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Fast Start Impacts: Hub Average Differences

	2025 Jan								
		Day-A	head			Real-	Time		
	Average	Average		Percent	Average	Average		Percent	
Hub	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference	DLMP	PLMP	Difference	Difference	
AEP GEN HUB	\$31.64	\$31.67	\$0.04	0.1%	\$28.75	\$30.95	\$2.20	7.6%	
AEP-DAYTON HUB	\$32.69	\$32.73	\$0.04	0.1%	\$29.74	\$31.98	\$2.24	7.5%	
ATSI GEN HUB	\$33.19	\$33.18	(\$0.01)	(0.0%)	\$29.77	\$31.94	\$2.17	7.3%	
CHICAGO GEN HUB	\$26.03	\$26.14	\$0.11	0.4%	\$22.98	\$24.94	\$1.97	8.6%	
CHICAGO HUB	\$26.98	\$27.01	\$0.04	0.1%	\$24.10	\$26.04	\$1.94	8.0%	
DOMINION HUB	\$37.16	\$37.19	\$0.04	0.1%	\$34.79	\$37.36	\$2.57	7.4%	
EASTERN HUB	\$34.42	\$34.49	\$0.07	0.2%	\$30.68	\$33.28	\$2.60	8.5%	
N ILLINOIS HUB	\$26.59	\$26.71	\$0.12	0.4%	\$23.92	\$25.84	\$1.93	8.0%	
NEW JERSEY HUB	\$30.70	\$30.76	\$0.05	0.2%	\$28.45	\$30.21	\$1.77	6.2%	
OHIO HUB	\$32.63	\$32.67	\$0.04	0.1%	\$29.67	\$31.90	\$2.23	7.5%	
WEST INT HUB	\$34.61	\$34.61	\$0.00	0.0%	\$31.86	\$34.21	\$2.35	7.4%	
WESTERN HUB	\$36.35	\$36.39	\$0.04	0.1%	\$33.17	\$35.58	\$2.41	7.3%	



Zonal Real-Time PLMP-DLMP Difference Frequency

					2025 Jan					
Zone	< (\$50)	(\$50) to (\$10)	(\$10) to \$0	\$0	\$0 to \$10	\$10 to \$20	\$20 to \$50	\$50 to \$100	\$100 to \$200	>= \$200
PJM-RTO	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	45.7%	44.6%	5.1%	2.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
ACEC	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	45.9%	43.7%	4.4%	3.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
AEP	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	45.9%	44.3%	4.7%	2.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
APS	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	45.8%	43.9%	4.7%	3.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
ATSI	0.0%	0.1%	3.4%	45.9%	44.3%	3.9%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
BGE	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%	45.8%	42.0%	4.5%	3.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%
COMED	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	48.9%	35.7%	3.0%	1.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
DAY	0.0%	0.5%	4.2%	46.0%	43.1%	3.7%	2.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
DUKE	0.0%	0.4%	4.4%	46.1%	43.2%	3.5%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
DOM	0.0%	0.2%	3.8%	45.8%	41.0%	4.4%	3.7%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%
DPL	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	45.7%	40.9%	5.1%	4.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%
DUQ	0.0%	0.1%	3.2%	45.9%	44.1%	4.2%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
EKPC	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	46.0%	43.3%	4.8%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
JCPLC	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	45.8%	43.5%	4.5%	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MEC	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	45.8%	43.7%	4.5%	3.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
OVEC	0.0%	1.2%	5.0%	46.3%	41.9%	3.4%	1.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
PECO	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	45.7%	43.8%	4.5%	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
PE	0.1%	0.4%	3.1%	45.5%	43.0%	4.5%	2.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
PEPCO	0.0%	0.2%	3.6%	45.9%	41.7%	4.4%	3.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%
PPL	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	45.8%	43.2%	4.7%	2.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
PSEG	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	45.9%	43.3%	4.5%	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
REC	0.0%	0.2%	3.3%	45.7%	42.5%	4.5%	3.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Hourly Average Load and LMP Difference



Real-Time Load-Weighted Average LMP

		202	4			202	25	
				Percent				Percent
	Off Peak	On Peak	Difference	Difference	Off Peak	On Peak	Difference	Difference
Jan	\$38.50	\$47.10	\$8.60	22.3%	\$55.29	\$70.54	\$15.25	27.6%
Feb	\$24.49	\$25.23	\$0.74	3.0%				
Mar	\$21.64	\$24.79	\$3.15	14.6%				
Apr	\$23.99	\$30.03	\$6.04	25.2%				
May	\$28.99	\$42.74	\$13.75	47.4%				
Jun	\$26.66	\$40.04	\$13.38	50.2%				
Jul	\$32.20	\$60.78	\$28.58	88.7%				
Aug	\$26.71	\$44.99	\$18.28	68.5%				
Sep	\$24.53	\$39.42	\$14.89	60.7%				
Oct	\$26.60	\$36.49	\$9.89	37.2%				
Nov	\$23.80	\$33.18	\$9.38	39.4%				
Dec	\$31.60	\$38.70	\$7.10	22.5%				

Real-Time Reserves and Requirements



Day-Ahead & Real-Time RTO Reserve MW

		Synchronized		Nonsynchr		Total Prin		Secon		Total Thirty	
		Reserve	MW	Reserve	MW	Reserve	Reserve MW		e MW	Reserve MW	
Year	Month	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT
2024	Jan	2,637	2,582	1,313	1,130	3,950	3,712	13,079	17,602	17,028	21,313



Day-Ahead & Real-Time MAD Reserve MW

		Synchronized		Synchronized Nonsynchronized		Total Pri	mary	Seconda	ry	Total Thirty-Minute		
		Reserve MW		Reserve MW		Reserve MW		Reserve MW		Reserve MW		
Year	Month	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT	DA	RT	
2024	Jan	2,004	1,985	985	925	2,989	2,909	NA	NA	NA	NA	



Reserve Settlements by Month

			Total Day-Ahead	Total Balancing	Total LOC	Total Shortfall	Total
Product	Year	Month	Credits	MCP Credits	Credits	Charges	Credits
Synchronized Reserve	2024	Jan	\$9,766,362	(\$93,903)	\$1,087,537	\$0	\$10,759,996
Nonsynchronized Reserve	2024	Jan	\$1,310,758	(\$792,148)	\$185,918	NA	\$704,528
Secondary Reserve	2024	Jan	\$O	\$O	\$255,127	\$0	\$255,127



Reserve Prices: 2024 and January 2025



• Higher prices in January 2025 during winter storms, cold weather alerts, and conservative operations.



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