

A photograph of a large array of solar panels installed in a field. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The panels are tilted towards the sun. A dark blue horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the agency name and logo.

Illinois Municipal Electric Agency



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About IMEA Background

- IMEA is a Joint Action Agency in Illinois
- Illinois is split between 2 RTOs: MISO (Ameren) and PJM (ComEd); Due to the split, IMEA has resources located in the MISO portion of Illinois that were built to serve IMEA load located in the PJM portion of Illinois



Source: PJM Interconnection. *Illinois State Infrastructure Report*. February 2023, Slide 5.

Retrieved from <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/library/reports-notice/state-specific-reports/2023/illinois.pdf>

- IMEA's pseudo-tied resources are deemed by PJM to be tied to Rest of System, rather than ComEd, despite contract transmission paths and load flows showing deliverability to ComEd

Background

- NCEMC submitted an issue charge presented at the 9/4/24 MIC
 - “NCEMC believes there is an opportunity to review certain existing provisions pertaining to external capacity resources to determine if there are modifications that would better align the external capacity resource transmission pathway with external capacity resource LDA modeling, the applicable sink LDA used in RPM clearing, and resource performance obligations and mapping.”
- On 5/8/25, NCEMC filed a complaint at FERC (EL25-79), effectively suspending discussion of the issue at the MIC
- IMEA would like to continue to discuss this issue to seek a resolution

Background

- Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights (ICTRs) could be used as a potential vehicle to address this issue
- IMEA proposed a project that created ICTRs
 - Requires a Market Participant to propose and ultimately fund a project that creates additional imports prior to the BRA
- Although these rights provide a potential method by which to address this price separation issue, some of the challenges need to be resolved
- **If stakeholders agree to the modified issue charge, PJM could provide further education on these concepts**

Questions?

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