# **Reserve Market**

PJM Initial Training Program

Student Guide

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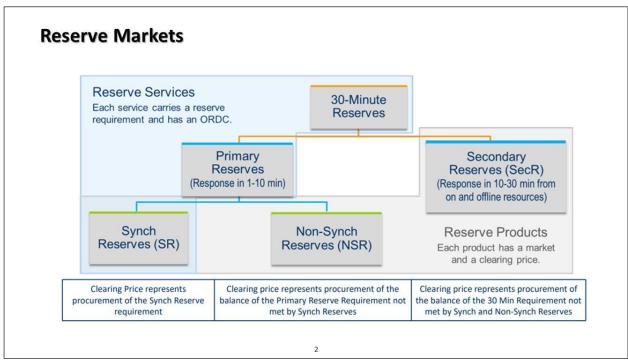
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# **Objectives**

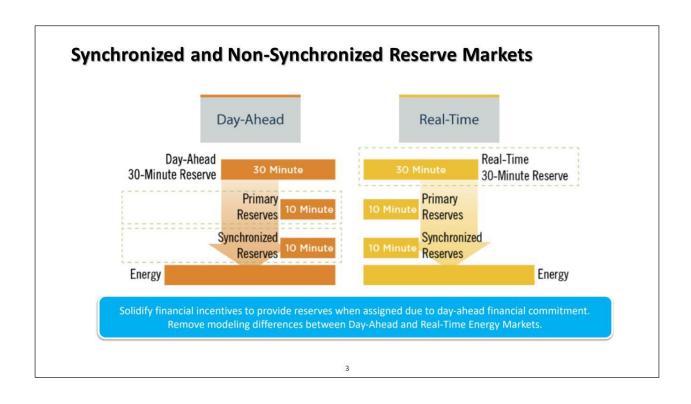
- •Describe the types of reserves
- •Identify PJM reserve requirements
- •Explain the PJM Reserve Markets
- •Describe the Reserve participation response verification process

### **Reserve Markets**





# **Synchronized and Non-Synchronized Reserve Markets**



# Identical Clearing Mechanism in DA and RT Markets

### **Identical Clearing Mechanism in DA and RT Markets**

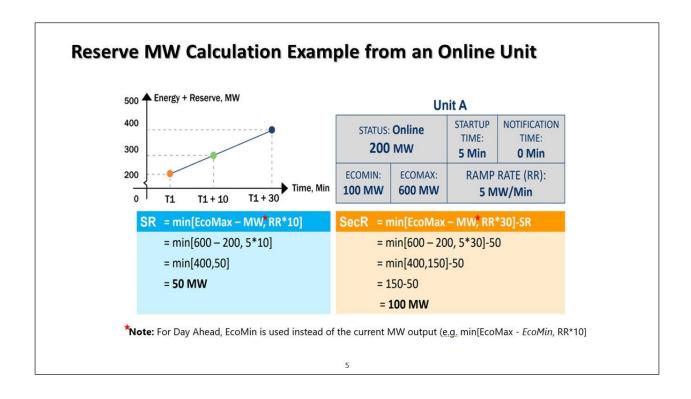
Reserves and energy are cooptimized the same way in Day Ahead and Real-time

- Two-stepped ORDC is implemented in DA and RT. Penalty factors will be the same in DA and RT
- Same reserve zone/subzone in DA and RT.
   Operational emergency may require a change in RT

Like the energy market, cleared MW and prices will typically differ between DA and RT reserve markets

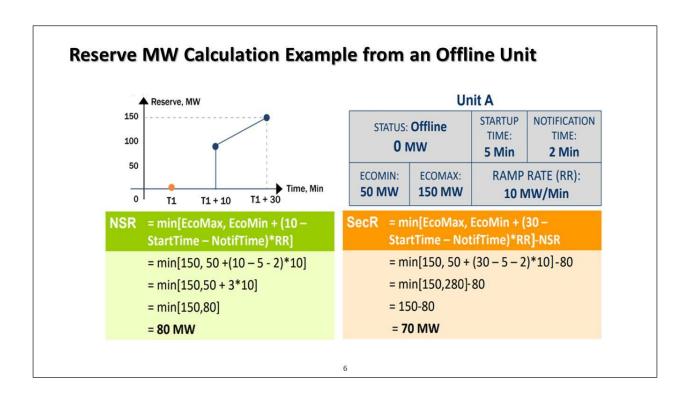
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# Reserve MW Calculation Example from an Online Unit



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# Reserve MW Calculation Example from an Offline Unit



## Day Ahead Reserve Assignments Carried to Real-Time

### **Day Ahead Reserve Assignments Carried to Real-Time**

Condensers and Inflexible Economic Load Response resources that are cleared day-ahead will have their commitments carried to real-time

Need to have a min run time no greater than one hour and notification time between ten and thirty minutes Commitment is carried over unless in real-time the resource is committed to provide energy or another reserve product

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# **Reserve Market Resource Eligibility**





## **Must Offer Requirement**

### **Must Offer Requirement**

Generation capacity resource (RPM or FRR)

<u>must</u> offer 10-min and 30-min reserve
capability (Unless on outage)

Violating reserve must offer if choose not to make capability available requirement

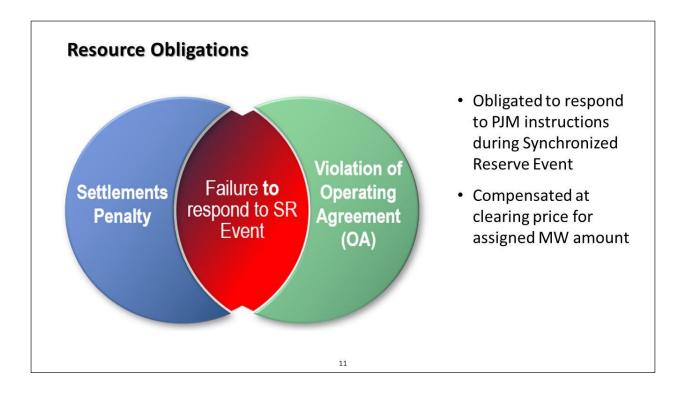
All other generation resources eligible to provide reserves and submitted energy offers considered offered into reserve markets

Hydro, ELR, Hybrid and ESR not considered available by default (Must submit specific reserve offers)

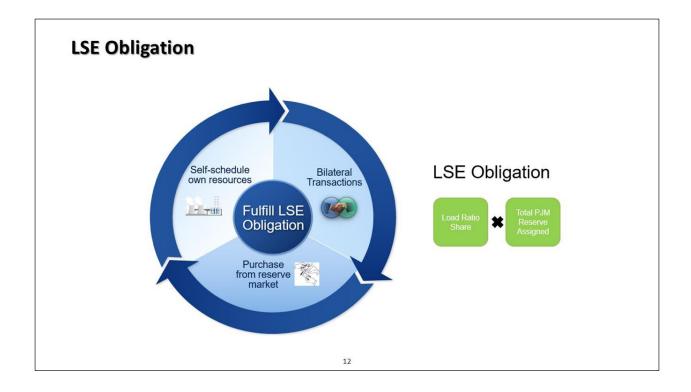
Can request reduced Synch/Secondary Reserve Max due to physical limitations

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# **Resource Obligations**



# **LSE Obligation**



### **Reserve Offers**



#### **Reserve Offers**

- Consist of three elements:
  - Availability
  - Offer MW
  - Offer price
- If Hydro, ESR, Hybrid and ELR unable to participate in any given hour during Operating Day:
  - Set Offer MW = 0
  - Set to "Not Available"
  - Done in Markets Gateway sixty-five (65) minutes prior to the operating hour

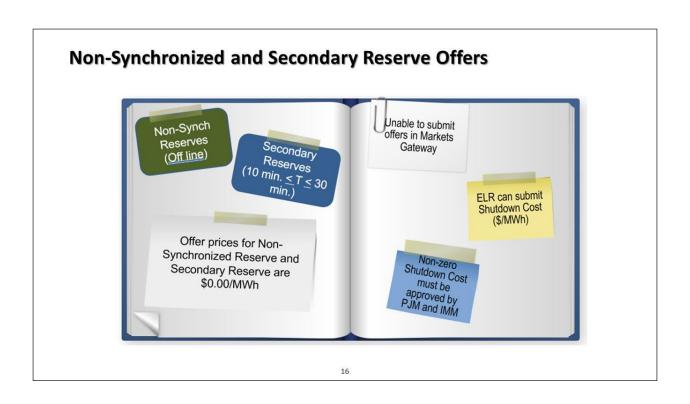
	Resource Type				
Reserve Market	Condensers	Other Gen	Wind/Solar/ Nuclear	ESR/Hydro/Hybrid Resource	Load Response
SR	Set through energy offer			Specify availability separately	
NSR			rgy offer	N/A for ESR and Hybrid Resource; Specify availability separately for hydro	N/A for NSR
SecR				Specify availability separately	

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# **Synchronized Reserve Offers**



# Non-Synchronized and Secondary Reserve Offers



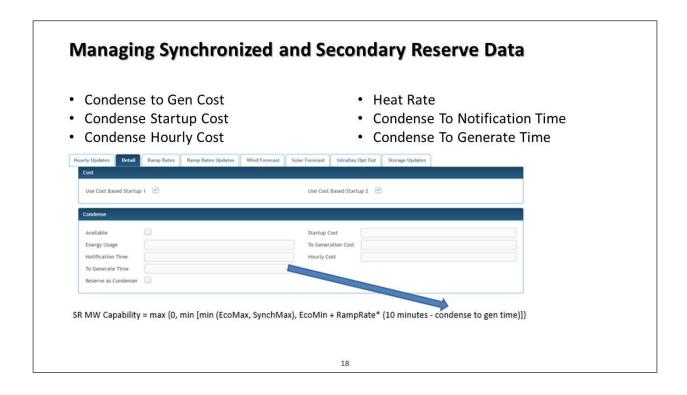
# **Reserve Parameters**

### **Reserve Parameters**

Parameter	Update Available	Markets Gateway Update Location	
EcoMax & EcoMin	Must be entered prior to 11 a.m. the day before the operating day  Can be updated anytime to reflect real-time changes	<ul> <li>Generator &gt; Unit &gt; Detail</li> <li>Demand Response &gt; Hourly Updates</li> <li>Generator &gt; Hourly Updates</li> </ul>	
Initial Energy Output	No updates available. Based on actual resource output	N/A	
Ramp Rates	Default and Daily Ramp Rates must be entered prior to 11 a.m. the day before the operating day.  Ramp Rate updates can be made during the operating day 65-minutes prior to the operating hour.	<ul> <li>Default: Generator &gt; Unit &gt; Detail</li> <li>Daily Ramp Rate: Generator &gt; Unit &gt; Ramp Rates</li> <li>Updates: Generator &gt; Unit &gt; Ramp Rates Updates</li> </ul>	
Startup Time	Must be entered prior to 11 a.m. the day before the operating day	Generator > Unit > Detail	
Notification Time	Must be entered prior to 11 a.m. the day before the operating day Notification Time updates can be made during the operating day 65-minutes prior to the operating hour.	<ul> <li>Demand Response &gt; Parameters</li> <li>Generator &gt; Unit &gt; Detail</li> <li>Updates: Generator &gt; Schedules &gt; Detail Updates</li> </ul>	
Condense to Generation Time	Must be entered prior to 11 a.m. the day before the operating day	Generator > Unit > Detail	

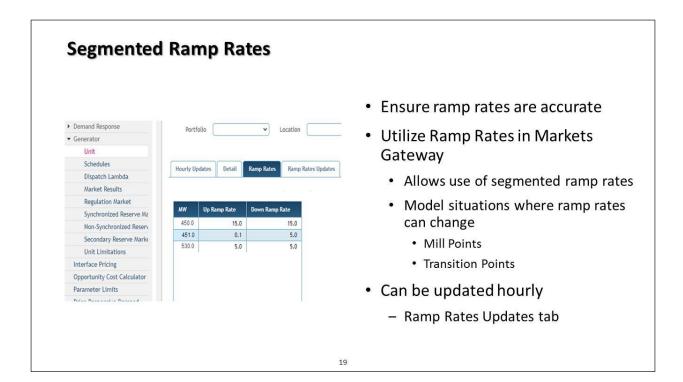
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# Managing Synchronized and Secondary Reserve Data



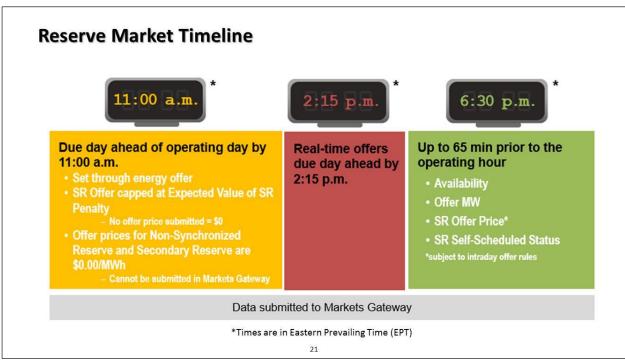
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# **Segmented Ramp Rates**



### **Reserve Market Timeline**





# **Synchronized Reserve Timing**

### **Synchronized Reserve Timing**

- Forward commitment for reserve resources and all regulation resources will be posted 30 minutes prior to the operating hour
  - Synchronous Condensers and Economic Load Response resources will be considered "inflexible" units and committed on a forward basis



\*Ancillary Service Optimizer

Incremental commitments may be made for inflexible units

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# **Reserve Results Posting**

### **Reserve Results Posting**

	What	Frequency	Location	When
Day Ahead	Synch Reserve	Hourly	Market Results in Markets Gateway	A day ahead of the operating day
	Non-synch Reserve	Hourly	Market Results in Markets Gateway	A day ahead of the operating day
	Secondary Reserve	Hourly	Market Results in Markets Gateway	A day ahead of the operating day
Real-Time	Inflexible Synch Reserve	Hourly	Market Results in Markets Gateway	30 min prior to top of hour
	Inflexible Secondary Reserve	Hourly	Market Results in Markets Gateway	30 min prior to top of hour
	Flexible Reserves	Every 5 minutes	ICCP link and Dispatch Lambda in MG	Every 5 min
	Clearing Price	Every 5 minutes	Data Miner and PJM Now	Every 5 min

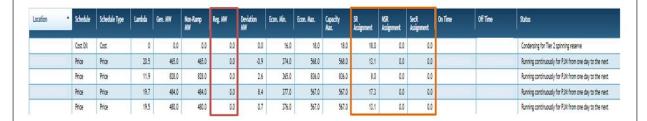
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# Day Ahead Reserve Results - Markets Gateway



# RT Reserve Results - Markets Gateway Dispatch Lambda

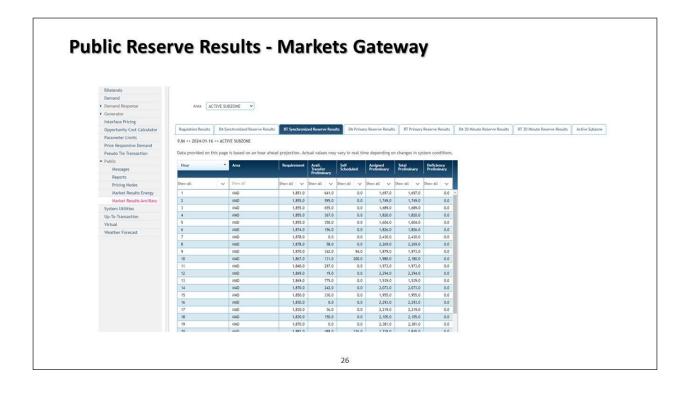
### RT Reserve Results - Markets Gateway Dispatch Lambda



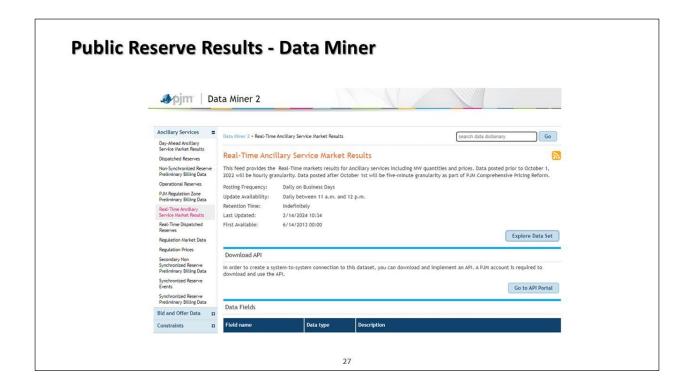
- Flexible resource assignments viewed in Dispatch Lambda
- Non-flexible resource assignments viewed:
  - Generator > Market Results
  - Dispatch Lambda

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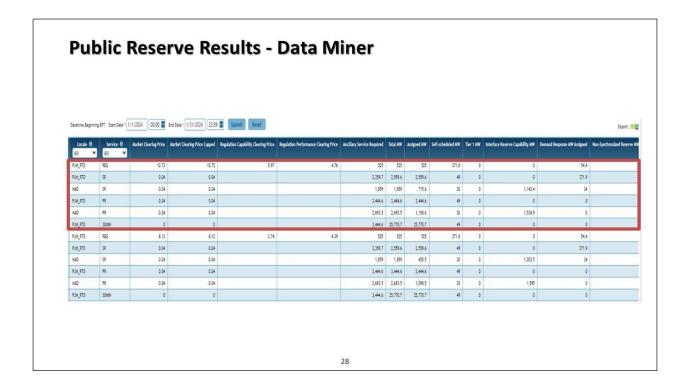
# **Public Reserve Results - Markets Gateway**



## **Public Reserve Results - Data Miner**



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### **Reserve Zone Structure**



#### **Reserve Zone Structure**

One Reserve Zone: RTO Reserve Zone

- Currently, one subzone due to potential deliverability issues
  - Mid-Atlantic Dominion (MAD)

Creation of New Reserve Subzones

- New reserve subzones defined as far in advance as possible
- Cannot be created on a same-day basis
- Defined for constraints in these three categories:
  - Reactive transfer interfaces (AP South, BEDBLA, etc.)
  - ->= 230 KV actual overload constraint (i.e. Conastone-Peach Bottom 500kV actual overload)
  - Contingency overload exceeding load dump limit on 230kV or above facility

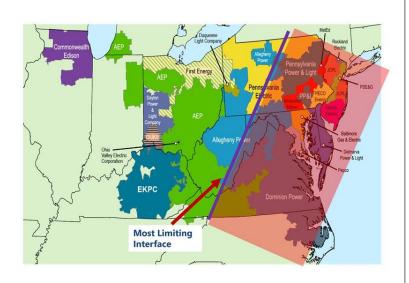
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# Mid-Atlantic Dominion (MAD) Reserve Subzone

### Mid-Atlantic Dominion (MAD) Reserve Subzone

- Default subzone
- Defined by the mostlimiting reactive transfer interface
  - Procure reserves that will not overload critical constraints when reserves are deployed

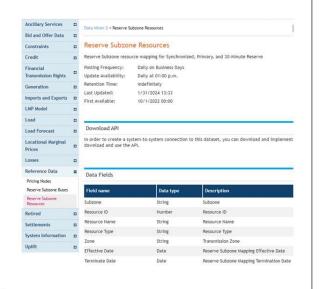


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## **Reserve Subzone Composition**

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- Reserve subzones defined as all buses with 3% or greater (raisehelp) distribution factor on associated transmission constraint
- Definitions typically published every business day
- Definitions posted on Data Miner



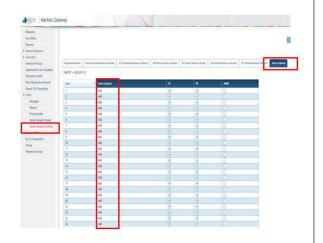
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### Flexible Reserve Subzones

#### **Flexible Reserve Subzones**

- Dynamically adjust reserve subzone to reflect system conditions
- Better enable reliable operations and result in market results more consistent with system operations
- Only one subzone active at any given time
  - Communicated in Markets Gateway

Note: Changes to the active reserve subzone can be made in real-time intraday on an exception basis



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# **Loading Synchronized Reserves**



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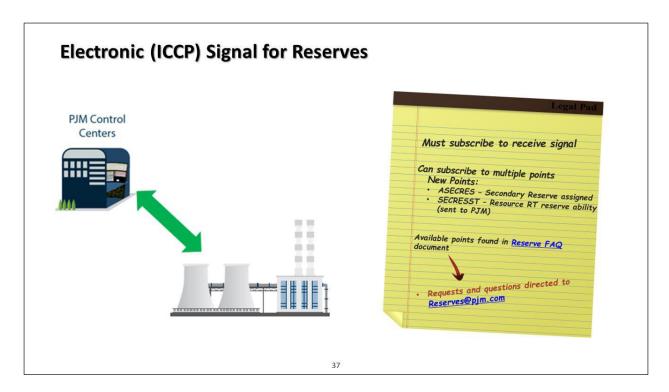
- · After SR initiation, Economic Basepoints raised for resources with assignments
- · ELR follow instructions in DR Hub
- Self-scheduled, not following dispatch generation and Synchronous Condensers take manual action to respond
- During SR event, AGC will only change basepoint for units with SR assignment if SCED call for increase in output

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## **Call for Synchronized Reserve**

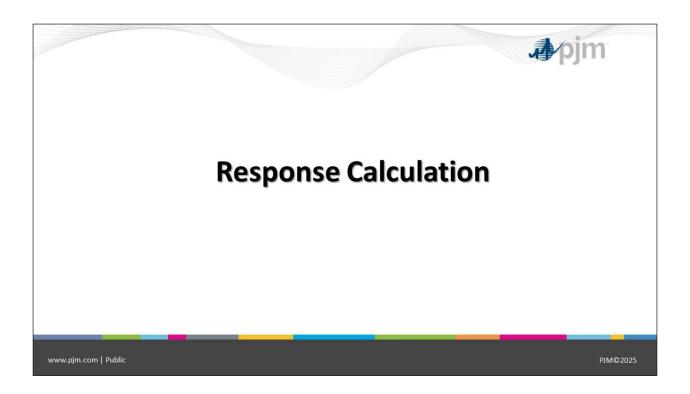
#### **Call for Synchronized Reserve** Loading of Synchronized Reserve is a Reliability Service! · ELR resources implement requested percentage of PJM Synchronized Reserve as Generation quickly as possible without Dispatcher regard to price Synchronized Synchronized Reserve Continue to implement Reserve Request - All Call Request - All Call Synchronized Reserve until **Market Operation Curtailment Service** directed by PJM to discontinue Center (MOC) Provider At most, one level of Synchronized operator intervention Reserve Request between PJM and entity taking action ELR **Gen Unit** Gen Unit Customer

# **Electronic (ICCP) Signal for Reserves**



https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/etools/markets-gateway/synchronized-reserve-deployment-and-reserve-price-formation-faq.pdf

# **Response Calculation / Verification**



### **Response Calculation / Verification**

- Resource responses verified by PJM
   Performance Compliance Dept. following each
   event
- Actual responses compared to assignments used to determine penalties



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## **Resource Response Measurement**

### **Resource Response Measurement**

- Resource response to a synchronized reserve event is
  - Difference between resource's output at start of event, and
  - Output ten minutes after start of event, allowing for small fluctuations and possible telemetry delays
- Resource output at start of event
  - Lowest telemetered output between 1 minute prior to and 1 minute following start of event
- · Resource output ten minutes after event
  - Greatest output achieved between 9 and 11 minutes after start of event



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# **Shortage Conditions**

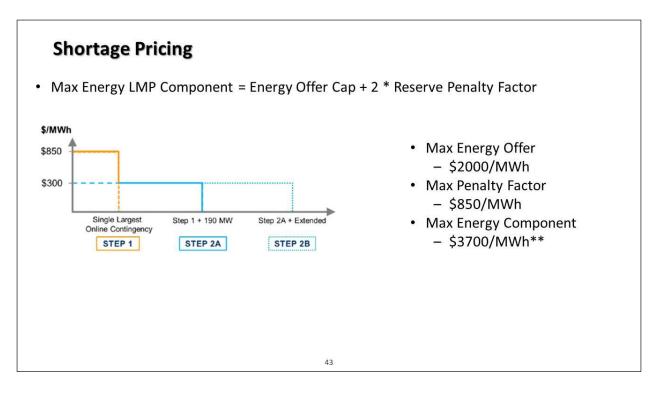


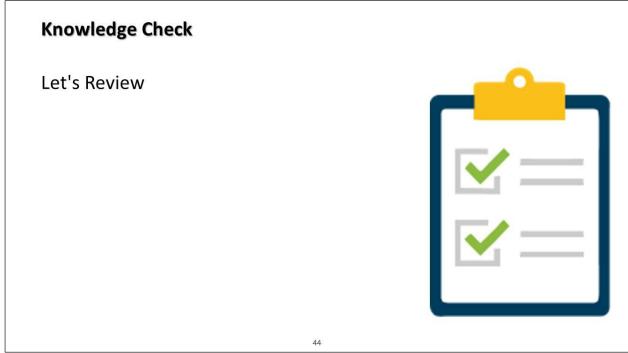
### **Shortage Conditions**

- Reserve Requirements (RTO & Sub Zone) exist for:
  - 30-minute Reserves
  - Primary Reserves
  - Synchronized Reserves
- Reserve shortage when not enough non-emergency resources available to maintain requirements in event of unforeseen incident including, but not limited to:
  - Extreme Weather

- Higher peak load growth
- Higher than average generator outages Unexpected transmission outage

# **Shortage Pricing**





### 1. Which service has an Operating Reserve Demand Curve (ORDC)?

- a. Synchronized Reserves
- b. Non-Synchronized Reserves

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- c. Secondary Reserves
- d. Regulation Reserves

### 2. What is the PJM Primary Reserve Reliability Requirement?

- a. Largest single contingency
- b. Largest single contingency + 190 MW
- c. 150% of the Synchronized Reserve requirement
- d. 150% of the Synchronized Reserve requirement + 190 MW

# **Summary**

# **Questions**

### Questions

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