Metering System and Communication Requirements

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• **Metering system**: includes all components from the meter location through to the system operator destination. A metering system can measure parameters for billing and/or real-time operations.

• **Billing (accumulator data)**: for after-the-fact settlement of energy transactions. E.g.: MWh uploaded daily.

• **System control and monitoring (instantaneous data)**: for operational monitoring in real-time. E.g.: MW telemetered on 10-second scan rate.

• **Communications** = telemetry and networking for exchange and movement of data

• **Synchrophasor measurement devices (PMUs) are not covered here.**
  – *PMUs required for units >100MW that entered PJM’s interconnection queue on or after October 1, 2012.*
Summary: requirements compared

• Generation
  – Some small resources do not require real-time telemetered data (see flow chart)
    • BUT: any resource (regardless of size) that wants to do Regulation must have real-time telemetered data
  – Metering system accuracy requirements for billing and telemetered data are the same regardless of size
  – Resources <100 MW can use the internet, large resources must use a private network

• Demand response
  – Settlements based on utility-owned meters or, if private meters, revenue-grade
  – Real-time telemetered data only required for Ancillary Services
  – Internet allowed for communications
Metering system accuracy requirements

• Generation
  – Settlement data: ±1% of true value
  – Real-time telemetered data: ±2% for almost everything, ±5% for the rest

• Demand response
  – Utility retail metering system OR
  – If private metering, must meet ANSI c12.1 and c57.13
M14D 4.2.2 Metering Plan
To satisfy PJM metering requirements, all generators connecting to the PJM system are required to install and operate metering and related equipment capable of recording and transmitting all voice and data communications.

* Distributed generators modeled at >10MW must provide instantaneous power data at the BES injection point within 10% of hourly MWh revenue accumulated data.
GEN EXAMPLE <100MW: METERING & COMMUNICATIONS

SAME ELECTRICAL LOCATION

Meter → DER 1 → Aggregator:
- Allocate dispatch
- Sum readings
- Convert MW ↔ MWh
- Etc.

Meter → DER 2

Meter → DER 3

Internet

Jetstream: encrypted over internet

Settlements data:
Provides Wh and VARh readings

Telemetered real-time data (varies):
10-second W output
10-second VAR

1% accuracy

Meter
M14D 4.1.1 **PJMnet** Communications System

- PJMnet is the primary wide-area private network for secure Control Center data communication to and from PJM. PJMnet will support: Inter-Control Center Communications Protocol (ICCP) data links to Control Centers and SCADA links to plants via remote terminal units (RTUs) using Distributed Network Protocol (DNP3.0 Implementation Level 2 over TCP/IP).

M14D 4.1.2 **Jetstream**

- Jetstream is a data system to connect remote assets and PJM to satisfy real-time, market and other data transactions. Small generators, load response assets and other market participants can communicate with the PJM Energy Management System through the Jetstream system.
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<th>Size</th>
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