

Peak Market Activity Updates

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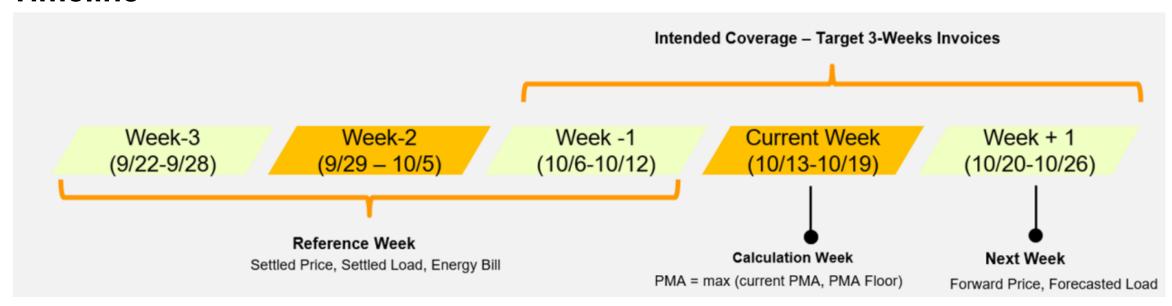


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- PMA should cover 3 weeks of Member invoices
- Status quo calculation is based on a look-back methodology that resets every April and October

Timeline





- 1. Test inclusion of a forward price/load adjustment to improve PMA estimate
- 2. Test shorter PMA reset frequency to improve PMA holding period



Scenarios and Key Measures

PJM tested various scenarios to assess improvements to Current PMA

Minimize root mean square error of PMA calculation subject to having adequate collateral across time periods and the membership

Test Data

- Approximately 420 Members with PMA requirement greater than \$1,000
- Assessment period = Jan 2020 to Sep 2022; 143 weekly invoices

Scenarios Tested

- 6 Month(Current), 3 Month, 1 Month and Rolling 3-weeks PMA Reset
- Price and Load forward stress adder
- Price only adder

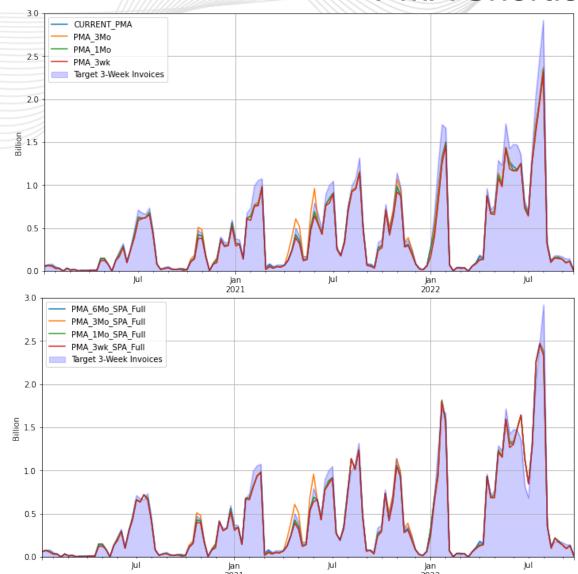
Key Measures

- Shortfall: Amount in dollars when PMA is lower than Target 3-Week invoices
- Failure rate = Percentage of times PMA is lower than Target 3-Week invoices
- Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) of Shortfall

PMA Shortfall

- PMA short fall is when PMA is less than Target 3-week Invoice
- Shortfalls occur periodically for some Members across sectors and credit rating categories
- In the period tested
 - Shortfall median amount under Current PMA was \$25k
 - The top 50 shortfalls averaged \$43MM, and maximum was ~\$100MM
- Applying the price + load stress adder provided some reduction in shortfall **but** none of the proposed solutions completely resolved the issue

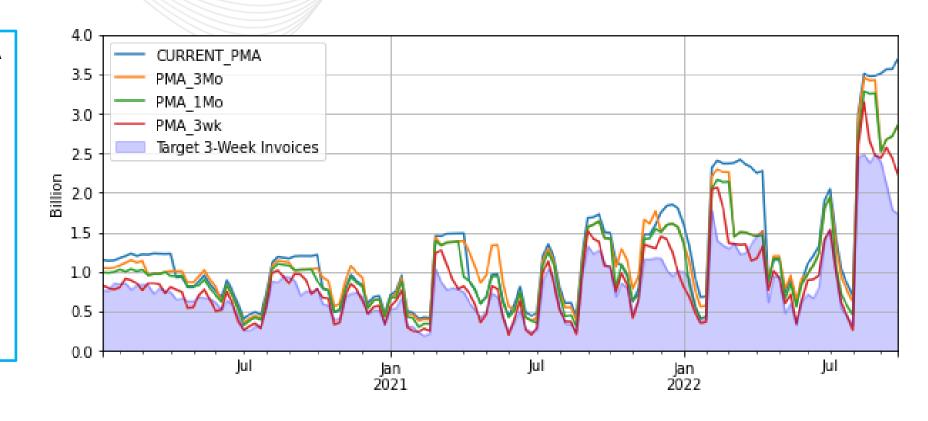
Shortfall After Price & Load Adjustment												
	6 Mor	nth Reset	3 N	Ionth Reset	1 Month Reset							
Median	\$	10,057	\$	6,720	\$	11,990						
Top 50 average (\$MM)	\$	32	\$	33	\$	34						





PMA Long Reset Period

- Current PMA holds Members PMA requirement at 3-week peak since the last PMA reset
- Current PMA resets in April and in October
- PMA excess is held until the reset
- PJM tested scenarios to shorten the PMA hold period





Back Test Observations

- Increasing the frequency of resets
 - Reduces over-collection
 - Increasing the frequency of resets does not address the under-collection of collateral during stress periods
 - During higher price and higher load periods the 52-week average PMA calculation does not bind for collateral requirements
 - All of the proposals are effectively a trailing three-week PMA calculation during high price-high load scenarios
- Price + Load stress period adder provides better coverage than price stress adder alone



Back Test Observations (cont'd)

Price + Load stress adder reduces shortfall; It also lowers Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) when there is a shortfall

	Total Member							
	Shortfalls Out of		Top 5 Shortfall	Top 5 Over				
Proposal	56,311 samples		(\$MM)	RMSE of Shortfall	Со	llection (\$MM)	Total RMSE	
Current PMA	9,047	\$	(84)	1,663,416	\$	215	6,369,183	
PMA with 3 Mon Reset	10,265	\$	(89)	1,805,006	\$	145	5,316,972	
PMA with 1 Mon Reset	12,683	\$	(89)	1,911,990	\$	141	4,464,401	
Rolling 3-week PMA	21,464	\$	(92)	2,274,152	\$	95	3,182,726	
Current PMA + Price & Load Stress	7,520	\$	(67)	1,217,876	\$	215	6,493,638	
PMA with 3 Mon Reset + Price & Load Stress	8,703	\$	(73)	1,356,789	\$	145	5,479,951	
PMA with 1 Mon Reset + Price & Load Stress	10,728	\$	(73)	1,429,164	\$	141	4,650,889	
Rolling 3-week PMA + Price & Load Stress	18,198	\$	(85)	1,789,539	\$	116	3,585,989	

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- Addition of Price + Load Forward stress period adder improves coverage
- Too short of a reset frequency results in higher funding volatility
- None of the scenarios tested completely prevents PMA shortfalls due to variabilities among Members such as hedging, generation, load and price changes, and other non-energy invoice drivers
- 6-Month or 3-Month Reset with Price + Load adders provided improvements with less frequency of shortfall comparatively





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