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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Docket No. ER14-<u>503</u>-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM"), pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act ("FPA"), 16 U.S.C. § 824d, hereby submits revisions to the Reliability Assurance Agreement among Load Serving Entities in the PJM Region ("RAA") and the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") to recognize limits on the amount of capacity from external resources that PJM can reliably import into the PJM Region.<sup>1</sup> Similar to PJM's current recognition of the practical limits on capacity transfers between zones and areas *within* PJM, the Tariff revisions submitted with this filing will embed in the Tariff a methodology to determine for each forward capacity delivery year the practical limits (which could change each year, just as the intra-PJM transfer limits change each year) on capacity transfers across *external* PJM interfaces.

PJM proposes to begin employing these new "Capacity Import Limits" in PJM's next three-year forward Base Residual Auction,<sup>2</sup> for which PJM is required to post all governing parameters by February 1, 2014. PJM therefore requests that the revisions become effective on January 31, 2014, which is more than 60 days after the date of this filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PJM today also is filing Tariff revisions to address limits on the volume of capacity offers from certain types of demand response resources that will be able to clear in PJM's capacity auctions. Although PJM requests approval of both filings, the two filings address separate issues and are, both legally and practically, independent of each other.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Base Residual Auction (or "BRA"), as defined in the Tariff, is the principal Reliability Pricing Model ("RPM") auction, which secures commitments for capacity three years forward. *See* Tariff, Attachment DD, section 2.5 (eTariff record OATT Attachment DD.2).

#### I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This filing addresses a gap in the reliability rules concerning PJM's RPM forward capacity market. Since RPM's inception in 2007, the forward auctions have recognized locational constraints that limit the delivery of capacity *within* PJM. To date, however, the RPM auctions have not recognized the locational constraints that limit the delivery of capacity to PJM from areas *outside of PJM*. This is a significant shortcoming, because RPM always has been designed and intended to promote reliability by identifying and pricing physical attributes of the system, thus making the cost of those physical limitations apparent to the market.

The potentially adverse reliability consequences of failing to recognize the limits on capacity imports have been highlighted by recent events. First, the PJM forward auctions have seen a substantial increase in the quantity of capacity offered from external generation—up by 80% in one year alone and more than tripling since 2008. Second, PJM has experienced curtailment of firm transmission by surrounding systems numerous times in the past few years (several times each month, on average). With more external generation being offered as capacity for PJM Region loads, and with curtailment of firm transmission a possibility for any of these external resources, PJM must fill the gap in its current rules and recognize the underlying reliability constraints on delivery of capacity into PJM when clearing the RPM auctions.

Currently, PJM does not include capacity import limits in its RPM auction clearing rules. Instead, PJM addresses this issue only by reviewing requests for firm transmission service into PJM. But transmission requests may not be resolved until long after the external resource offers and clears in an RPM auction. Consequently, an external resource that clears an RPM auction, but fails to secure firm transmission on satisfactory terms, will not qualify to be available to PJM in the Delivery Year as a capacity resource.

Furthermore, external resources whose offers clear an RPM auction but do not accurately reflect the cost of delivering capacity into PJM suppress RPM capacity prices, with tangible adverse reliability consequences. PJM has seen thousands of MW of generation capacity resource retirements after each of the last three years' BRAs as generation owners assess the viability of their plants in light of changing environmental requirements and suppressed capacity prices. Suppressed RPM auction prices, resulting from capacity, such as external generation, that does not meet the capacity resource deliverability requirement before the Delivery Year, can induce physical resources to retire. The result is a net loss of installed physical capacity due to resources retiring while external resources that cleared the auction but later do not obtain firm service never becomes PJM resources.

Moreover, PJM's procedures for reviewing and approving firm transmission requests do not address the risk that firm transmission may be curtailed by third-party systems. However, resource adequacy must be held to a higher standard, and should

consider and attempt to mitigate the risk that a capacity resource, on which loads depend for service during peak periods or emergencies, will not be delivered because intervening transmission was curtailed.

This filing addresses those risks, by integrating consideration of capacity import limits in the RPM auctions in essentially the same way FERC has already approved for considering internal constraints between Locational Deliverability Areas within PJM (known as Capacity Emergency Transfer Limits); to wit, an annual redetermination of the capacity transfer limits implemented through a tariff-specified method, and then use of the limit as a locational constraint in the RPM auction. As discussed below, PJM's proposed Capacity Import Limit (as defined and described in this filing) also confronts the risk of curtailments by third-party systems, by avoiding the unrealistic assumption that external system operators will always redispatch generation in order to preserve (rather than curtail) firm transmission for the PJM external Capacity Resource.

This filing also recognizes that some resources that are physically located outside PJM have entered arrangements that make them comparable to PJM-internal capacity. Such resources should be treated in the same way as PJM-internal resources, and should not be subject to the Capacity Import Limits.

#### II. BACKGROUND

#### A. A Gap in Tariff Authority Presently Exists as Between PJM's Ability to Include in its RPM Auction Clearing Process Import Limitations Between LDAs and its *In*ability to Incorporate in the Auctions Similar Transfer Limitations Between External Resources and PJM.

A basic purpose of RPM is to make physical limits on the movement of capacity visible to market participants through price signals. RPM recognizes such physical limits most prominently in its locational capacity rules, which divide the PJM Region into multiple Locational Deliverability Areas ("LDAs"). The RPM auction clearing process rests on a model of the transmission system that reflects the system's physical characteristics, including limits on the system's ability to transfer capacity from one LDA to another. This limit is known as the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit ("CETL"). When a transfer limit from one LDA to another "binds" in the auction, PJM can no longer serve the constrained LDA with capacity from another LDA, and the resources in the constrained LDA that can serve the LDA's load will receive a locational price premium.

To implement these principles, the PJM Tariff and RAA presently direct PJM to:

- determine—every year—the CETLs and associated Capacity Emergency Transfer Objectives for each LDA;
- follow rules in its Tariff, RAA and manuals that govern how PJM will make that CETL determination;

- post the calculated CETLs each year; and
- incorporate the CETLs in the RPM auction, so that the auction sends price signals that take account of the limits on inter-LDA capacity transfer capability.

Despite the intended focus of the auctions on the real physical capabilities of the grid, PJM has no comparable rules for imports of capacity from external resources into the PJM Region. PJM seeks to correct this omission, as proposed herein.

# B. PJM Has Seen a Large Rise in External Generation Clearing in the RPM Auctions; Thus Bringing to the Fore the RPM's Current Disregard of the Limits on Delivery of Imports into the PJM Region.

In the last planning year before PJM implemented RPM, i.e., June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007, the PJM Region was a net *exporter* of 2,616 MW of capacity. Since RPM was implemented, the PJM Region has become a net *importer* of capacity. The quantity of external resources clearing RPM Auctions and becoming PJM Capacity Resources has steadily increased during the years RPM has been in effect. Illustrating this trend, the following table shows the increasing quantity of capacity from external generation resources that have been offered into RPM since the 2008-2009 Delivery Year:

Imports Offered in Base Residual Auctions					
Delivery Year	Imports Offered (MW) <sup>3</sup>				
2008-09	2612.0				
2009-10	2563.2				
2010-11	2982.4				
2011-12	2968				
2012-13	4152.4				
2013-14	4766.1				
2014-15	4299.4				
2015-16	4649.7				
2016-17	8412.2				

As can be seen, capacity import offers have had a sustained upward trend and jumped significantly in the most recent BRA held in May 2013 to procure capacity for the 2016-2017 Delivery Year. From the May 2012 BRA to the May 2013 BRA, capacity import offers increased *by over* 80%.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The 2011-2012 number treats generation used to serve Duquesne load as internal, due to the anomalous nature of Duquesne's circumstances that year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Specifically, (8412 – 4649)/4649 = 80.94% increase in offers from the May 2012 BRA for the 2015-16 Delivery Year to the May 2013 BRA for the 2016-17 Delivery Year.

### C. There is a Risk That External Capacity Resources May Not Be Able to Deliver Capacity in the Relevant Delivery Year.

1. PJM's Current RPM Auction Parameters Do Not Capture the Risk that an External Capacity Resource May Be Prevented By Firm Curtailments on External Systems From Helping Meet PJM's Peak Needs.

The current Tariff-authorized auction parameters do not account for the risk that an external resource may be prevented from providing energy to PJM at critical times by curtailments of firm transmission by third-party systems over which PJM has no control. Nor is this risk addressed in PJM's studies of firm transmission service requests from external generators. This is a significant shortcoming of RPM's current rules on external resources that are intended to serve PJM's resource adequacy needs.

PJM's studies used for awarding firm transmission service consider the transmission system's instantaneous import capability, but where the transmission facilities into PJM are not the most limiting factor, such studies do not address such risks as whether an external system will address congestion on its flowgates by ordering curtailment of firm transmission. PJM's firm transmission study in effect assumes for purposes of the delivery of capacity to PJM that there will be perfect willingness by external systems to schedule and dispatch generation to preserve deliveries to PJM. Inter-regional scheduling and dispatch to manage congestion is not, however, the norm in the Eastern Interconnection. While PJM has entered into various agreements with its neighbors that make important strides in this direction,<sup>5</sup> the current approach to offers of external capacity to PJM effectively assumes something that clearly does not exist: a single, jointly dispatched day-ahead market across the entire territory from which PJM capacity resources are procured. In short, PJM's firm transmission studies do not address the risk that external systems managing their own congestion will affect deliverability of energy to PJM load.

This firm curtailment risk is significant. While PJM's rules require external capacity resources to reserve firm transmission service on the entire path from the resource to PJM, that service can be curtailed if an *external system* calls for level 5 Transmission Loading Relief ("TLR-5").<sup>6</sup> While TLR-5 events are less frequent than

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *See, e.g.*, PJM-MISO JOA, Attachments 2 and 3 (detailing the inter-RTO congestion management and redispatch procedures).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> According to NERC, a TLR-5 event calls for the transmission provider to reallocate transmission service "by curtailing Interchange Transactions using Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service on a pro rata basis to allow additional Interchange Transactions using Firm Point-to-Point" or to "curtail Interchange Transactions using Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to mitigate a[] (continued...)

TLR curtailments of non-firm service, they do occur. From January 2009 through July 2013, firm transmission into PJM was curtailed under 151 separate TLR-5 events, for an average of just under 3 events per month. The maximum instantaneous firm deliveries curtailed from those 151 events was 1,111 MW, and the maximum firm imports PJM continued to receive during those events was 4,434 MWs. Considering only the summer months of June through September (i.e., the period when PJM is most likely to need to call on its Capacity Resources), there were 85 separate TLR-5 events resulting in curtailment of firm transmission into PJM, for a summer-period average of close to 5 events per month.<sup>7</sup>

The table below provides more detail on these events, focusing on the period since January 1, 2011. PJM has sorted the TLR-5 events based on the overall level of firm imports PJM was receiving across its interface at the time the TLR-5 event was called, grouping them in 500 MW steps (i.e., firm import levels of 0 to 500 MWs, 500 to 1000 MWs, 1000 to 1500 MWs, etc.). For each group, the table shows the maximum instantaneous level of firm curtailment from events within that group, as well as the average MW level of firm curtailments across the events' duration. Not surprisingly, larger firm import levels tend to be associated with larger levels of curtailment. Consequently, it is reasonable to expect that the absolute megawatt level of curtailment of capacity imports into PJM will increase as capacity imports into PJM increase.

<sup>(...</sup>continued)

<sup>[</sup>System Operating Limit] or [Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit] Violation." *See* Description of TLR Levels posted on NERC's website, http://www.nerc.com/pa/rrm/TLR/Pages/TLR-Levels.aspx.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The TLR-5 information is a summary of data obtained from the NERC Interchange Distribution Calculator.

Firm Import Level (MW)	Max Firm Curtailment (MW)	Avg. Firm Curtailment (MW)	
5000 to 4500	432	190	
4500 to 4000	1111	138	
4000 to 3500	434	93	
3500 to 3000	789	79	
3000 to 2500	381	46	
2500 to 2000	373	28	
2000 to 1500	131	14	
1500 to 1000	111	15	
1000 to 500	0	0	
500 to 0	0	0	

#### Table 1

To get a sense of the level of firm imports *not curtailed* by TLR-5 events, and thus the scale of the resource adequacy imports that has been accommodated in the past, PJM prepared the graph in Figure 1 below, showing the distribution of the maximum import levels still being received into PJM at the time of a TLR-5 event. As can be seen, this bell curve distribution extends from the smallest import level of about 500 MWs to the largest of about 5000 MW, with the largest share (about 21%) of import levels maintained during such TLR-5 events clustered around 2600 MW. For reference, PJM has added a vertical line on the right side of the graph, i.e., well beyond the import levels shown on the distribution, that corresponds to PJM's initial calculation of the Capacity Import Limit resulting from the methodology PJM proposes to add to the RAA.



The curtailment risk highlights that firm transmission simply is not the equivalent of an electrical connection in the same sense as an external resource that is pseudo tied. External capacity can fairly be considered a true equivalent of internal capacity when each is under the electrical control of the same system operator. But when a resource remains under the operational control of an external system, there is the risk of curtailment. PJM's proposed import rule represents a reasonable quantification of this risk, by balancing the potential for curtailment (illustrated by the TLR-5 data shown above) with a reasonable assumption that it would be improbable for all external resources operating with firm transmission to suffer curtailment simultaneously. PJM's procedures for calculating firm transmission capability and awarding firm transmission are appropriate for their intended purpose. But even properly considered and awarded firm transmission cannot offer any guarantees against a TLR-5 event, which by definition is a curtailment of firm transmission. Failing to anticipate and mitigate that curtailment risk does become a significant concern, however, when the firm transmission is used for the delivery of a Capacity Resource that loads will depend upon for peak or emergency service. Therefore, PJM reasonably can and should forthrightly address and reasonably bound this curtailment risk in its procurement of Capacity Resources. Importantly, bounding this risk need not unsettle any current expectations about sale of firm imports into PJM. As shown above, the Capacity Import Limit initially calculated under the proposed rules is well above the highest level of firm imports PJM has received.

#### 2. External Generation Resources Do Not Need To Demonstrate They Have Firm Transmission Before They Submit Capacity Offers.

PJM's current market rules permit Capacity Market Sellers to offer generation resources located outside PJM into the RPM Auction as Capacity Resources if, among other requirements, the capacity and energy of the resource are proposed to be delivered to the metered boundaries of the PJM transmission system through firm transmission service.<sup>8</sup> However, because of the forward nature of RPM Auctions, the market rules do not specify that firm transmission has to be in place at the time of an offer in the RPM Auction; to the contrary, the PJM Tariff recognizes that "an existing or Planned Generation Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region" might *not* "at the time it is submitted in a Sell Offer" in the RPM Auction have "secured firm transmission service to the border of the PJM Region sufficient to satisfy the deliverability requirements of the Reliability Assurance Agreement."<sup>9</sup>

PJM Manual 18 elaborates that an existing generation resource located outside the PJM Region is eligible to be offered into an RPM Auction if the seller simply provides, inter alia, "an *indication* of the intended [Available Transmission Capability] path to deliver the existing external capacity into PJM."<sup>10</sup> The manual then simply directs that "[f]irm transmission service from the unit to the border of PJM and generation deliverability in PJM must be demonstrated by the start of the Delivery Year."<sup>11</sup> In practice, PJM also requires a seller to show that it has requested firm transmission from its generation plant to the PJM border.

3. There Are Limits On The Amount Of Capacity Imports Into PJM That Can Be Accommodated Without Upgrades To Transmission Facilities.

Because sellers can submit capacity offers to PJM from external generation resources that, at the time of the offer, lack firm transmission on the necessary path, there is a risk that the PJM or external transmission systems may not have sufficient capability, absent transmission upgrades, to accommodate those capacity offers. Obviously, this capability is finite. Moreover, the risk that the existing transmission system will not be able to reliably accommodate all capacity commitments increases as more offers, and more offers without firm transmission, are submitted and cleared.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> RAA, Schedule 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> PJM Tariff, Attachment Q, section IV.A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., *PJM Manual 18: PJM Capacity Markets*, PJM Capacity Markets Operations, section 4.2.2 (Nov. 21, 2013), http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m18.ashx (emphasis added).

While physical limits on import capability plainly exist, under current market rules these limits are not considered at the time offers are submitted into the capacity auctions. PJM regularly tests the capability of the transmission system to confirm PJM can receive a Capacity Benefit Margin ("CBM") of 3500 MW from external systems, but that value is only for *emergency assistance* from neighbors that is *above and beyond* the capacity resources—including external capacity resources—otherwise committed to PJM through the RPM auctions.<sup>12</sup>

In fact, PJM's reliance on CBM for emergency external assistance *reduces* PJM's calculated Installed Reserve Margin ("IRM") (i.e., the reserve margin that establishes PJM capacity obligations) and therefore *reduces* the amount of unit-specific capacity commitments that PJM obtains through RPM. Because PJM does not have the tariff authority to include a locational constraint in the RPM Auctions corresponding to the region's capacity import capability *before* receiving capacity import offers, the transmission system *may not* be capable of delivering to PJM both the external capacity committed to PJM through RPM *and* the emergency outside assistance of 3500 MW that allows PJM to reduce its IRM. With greatly increased offers and commitments of external resources into RPM, this risk is growing, yet PJM does not presently have the tariff authority to model an import transfer limit as a locational constraint in the RPM auction.

Instead, PJM assesses this import capability today only through the evaluation of individual requests for long-term firm transmission services into PJM. PJM analyzes the transmission service request and determines if PJM can accommodate the request with existing facilities, or whether transmission upgrades are required, and if so, the estimated cost of those facilities to be borne by the party requesting transmission service.<sup>13</sup> In other words, whether the existing transmission system allows the external resource to be deliverable to PJM is in many cases not determined until *after* the external resource has already offered and been cleared as PJM capacity.

As a practical matter, an external resource that clears an auction as PJM capacity but then learns that transmission upgrades necessary to make the required firm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> RAA, Schedule 4 specifies that the IRM determination includes consideration of "[t]he emergency capacity assistance available as a function of interconnections of the PJM Region with other Control Areas, as limited by the capacity benefit margin considered in the determination of available transfer capability and the probable availability of generation in excess of load requirements in such areas."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See Tariff, Part VI ("Administration And Study Of New Service Requests; Rights Associated With Customer-Funded Upgrades"); PJM Manual 2; Transmission Service Requests (Dec. 3, 2012) http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m02.ashx.

transmission service feasible will outweigh the revenue earned via its capacity commitment is very unlikely to proceed with its plans to be an external capacity resource. Moreover, the external generation owner's cost-benefit analysis may well consider only a single year of PJM capacity market revenues, since it may have other capacity sale options in its own region.

Thus, there is a significant problem with recognizing capacity import limitations only through individual transmission service requests rather than in the RPM auction process. External generators that require firm transmission can offer into an RPM BRA at an early stage in the transmission service request process. If external resources clear in the auction and later find that the cost of transmission upgrades required to provide for their service is too great, they then cannot deliver the physical resource that was the basis of their cleared offer.

#### 4. Committing External Resources in the BRA that Will Not Go Forward Because They In Fact Are Not Deliverable Distorts BRA Prices, Displaces Resources that Can Go Forward, and Degrades Reliability.

Over-commitment of resources in the BRA, beyond the level actually capable of being physically delivered, adversely affects both short-term and long-term reliability by artificially inflating the supply of resources into the BRA. Systematic commitment of external resources at levels that cannot (or will not) be delivered will add resources to the supply curve in the auction and tend to reduce the clearing price *below* the level offered by resources that have less delivery uncertainty. Price suppression in these circumstances distorts the price signal that would otherwise be sent to (1) assist generators in making informed retirement decisions; and (2) attract new generation.

In the short run, commitment of resources above deliverable levels can directly displace marginal resources for which RPM capacity payments might make the difference between remaining in service or retiring. RPM clearing prices unquestionably are playing a major role in retirement decisions. PJM has seen a surge of generation retirement announcements after each of the last three BRAs, as owners of generation resources that do not clear the RPM Auction evaluate whether it is economic to incur the cost of upgrading their facilities to comply with environmental regulations. It therefore is critical that owners of such resources react to prices that fairly reflect the cost of delivering physical capacity to PJM. When a resource retires, that is a reduction in the supply available to support reliable service to PJM loads. Relying on commitments of external resources that in fact are not economic when all transmission costs are considered can result in PJM loads unknowingly trading away a resource that *can* be delivered in exchange for one that *cannot*.

Longer-term, market participants seeking to develop truly committed resources similarly will receive an inaccurate price signal and may cancel or defer development plans. Because resource adequacy ultimately depends on physical resources,

undeliverable supply that reduces the price available to physical resources that can be delivered degrades long-term reliability.

Commitment in the BRA of resources that are likely to be undeliverable also exposes loads to the risk of resource inadequacy if Capacity Market Sellers choose to pay a resource deficiency penalty rather than pay for transmission upgrades or secure replacement capacity. Resource deficiency payments do not protect reliability. The failure of a seller to secure firm transmission for an external resource, or to correctly anticipate the cost of replacement capacity, is not solely a risk to the seller; the adverse consequences of the seller's errant assumptions will fall on the loads that are left without the resources that were expected to be available to meet peak needs.

> 5. The Forward Capacity Auctions Should Recognize the Limits on the System's Capability to Deliver Power and Energy from External Resources.

For all of these reasons, the RPM Auctions need to recognize the limits on the transmission system's ability to deliver external resources into PJM as capacity. There are, undeniably such limits, just as there are limits on the transmission system's ability to move capacity from generation to load within PJM. The difference is that the RPM Auctions *recognize* the intra-PJM transfer limits, the CETL, as constraints on the commitment of capacity resources to serve constrained areas, but *do not recognize* limits on the ability to transfer capacity from external areas into PJM.

The dramatic jump in the level of imports committed to PJM as capacity in the most recent BRA brings this issue to the fore. Capacity import offers increased over 80% in just one year, and have more than tripled since 2008. While actual firm import deliveries seen in recent Delivery Years are still below PJM's initially calculated Capacity Import Limit, the dramatic increase in RPM Auction offers from external generation obliges PJM to add a mechanism to the auction-clearing rules that can assess whether the level of capacity import offers is consistent with the reliability expected of Capacity Resources. Integrating such an assessment in the auction rules is essential because, as discussed above, the system must be able to support reliable delivery not only of the committed external capacity resources, but also the 3500 MW of Capacity Benefit Margin that PJM's approved IRM critically depends on for emergency assistance from neighboring systems above and beyond PJM's committed capacity resources. Failure to recognize limits on the system's ability to deliver capacity into the PJM Region therefore could imperil not only the delivery of identified capacity resources but also the critical level of assistance from external systems that PJM planners depend upon to set the PJM region's reserve margin.

#### D. PJM Worked With its Stakeholders to Develop a Reasonable Methodology for Identifying the Limits on the System's Ability to Support Capacity Imports.

As the dramatic increase in capacity imports in the May 2013 BRA highlighted the need for a pre-auction determination of whether the transmission system can support delivery of imports at these new, higher levels, PJM and its stakeholders worked diligently this Fall to develop a consensus method of identifying and recognizing capacity import limits in the RPM auctions.

The PJM Planning Committee was the principal forum for this work, and devoted all or parts of six meetings to identifying the problem and developing a methodology to calculate the import limit. The Planning Committee concluded its work on November 7, 2013, and advanced a proposal, including RAA and Tariff revisions, to the Markets and Reliability Committee ("MRC"). At its November 14, 2013 meeting, the MRC overwhelmingly endorsed the capacity import limit methodology and the related RAA and Tariff changes. The PJM Members Committee endorsed this item by a similar majority (4.26 in favor, i.e., 85%, on a sector basis) at its November 21, 2013 meeting.

## III. THE PROPOSED RAA AND TARIFF REVISIONS ARE JUST AND REASONABLE

#### A. Overview.

In simplest terms, PJM is revising the RAA and Tariff so that the RPM Auctions will recognize, as a constraint on auction clearing, a limit (re-determined each year under the filed standards and procedures) on the transmission system's ability to import capacity into PJM from external generation resources. The proposed "Capacity Import Limit" constraint is directly analogous to the "Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" constraint already memorialized in the tariff and recognized in auction clearing.

The current Tariff defines CETL, references a methodology to determine CETL values, establishes that PJM will determine CETL values each year, requires PJM to post the CETL values each year, and directs that the RPM Auctions will incorporate the CETL values in the auction-clearing process. As discussed above, CETL is an intra-PJM transfer limit, quantifying the constraint on the system's ability to import capacity into a defined PJM Locational Deliverability Area. PJM now proposes essentially the same tariff treatment for the Capacity Import Limit as a quantification of the constraints on the system's ability to import capacity from external areas into the PJM Region. Accordingly, PJM now proposes RAA and Tariff revisions to define the Capacity Import Limit ("CIL"), describe a methodology to determine the CIL values, establish that PJM will determine CIL values each year, require PJM to post the CIL values each year, and direct that the RPM Auctions will incorporate the CIL values in the auction-clearing process.

#### **B.** Definition of Capacity Import Limit.

The heart of the proposed changes is an extensive definition of CIL. PJM will now focus, point by point, on a number of critical elements of that definition.

#### 1. Relationship to CBM.

The Capacity Import Limit is the constraint on imports of Capacity Resources that PJM will apply in the RPM Auctions. Much of the methodology discussed below, and the associated tariff language, is concerned with determining the overall limit on capacity deliveries into PJM that the transmission system can reliably support, but the CIL is not that overall limit. Rather, the CIL is the portion of that overall limit that remains available for import of identified Capacity Resources after the CBM is deducted from the overall limit. In other words, PJM will first use standard planning tools and engineering judgment to determine the overall level of capacity deliveries into PJM that the transmission system can support without violating any applicable reliability criteria.<sup>14</sup> PJM then will subtract CBM from that identified level of supportable deliveries. The difference between those two values is the level of transmission system capability that can be used to bring into PJM unit-specific external Capacity Resources that are committed in the RPM Auctions.

Explicit recognition of CBM obviously is critical in this process. When PJM, or any system, confronts an emergency because contingencies have prevented it from relying on necessary portions of its own committed generation, PJM may turn to its neighbors for emergency deliveries. PJM must have the transmission capability to import those emergency deliveries,<sup>15</sup> and CBM preserves 3500 MW of system import capability for exactly that purpose. By longstanding experience in the electric industry, that mutual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> PJM's CIL analysis will consider the same reliability criteria PJM considers in its Regional Transmission Expansion Plan. *See, e.g.,* Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Schedule 6, section 1.2(d) (effective Nov. 27, 2013).

Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service, Order No. 890, 2006-2007 FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,241, at P 256 ("it is appropriate to allow LSEs to retain the option of setting aside transfer capability in the form of CBM to maintain their generation reliability requirement. We agree with commenters that, without CBM, LSEs would have to increase their generation reserve margins by contracting for generation capacity, which may result in higher costs without additional reliability benefits."), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-A, 2006-2007 FERC Stats. & Regs., Regs. Preambles ¶ 31,261 (2007), order on reh'g and clarification, Order No. 890-B, 123 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2008), order on reh'g and clarification, Order No. 890-C, 126 FERC ¶ 61,228, order on clarification, Order No. 890-D, 129 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2009).

support is a prudent alternative to each neighboring system's construction of its own redundant generation facilities. Put another way, if PJM could not rely on that support, the Installed Reserve Margin would need to be significantly higher and the PJM Region would need more installed capacity.<sup>16</sup> Setting aside import capability for CBM therefore is a long-standing planning practice to ensure that such external generation can be delivered to PJM in an emergency.

#### 2. Basic Planning Standard for Determining the Overall Import Limit.

With that context in mind, the CIL definition establishes that the overall limit on CIL + CBM is the maximum megawatt quantity:

that PJM determines for each Delivery Year, through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment, the transmission system can receive, in aggregate at the [relevant] interface and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface.<sup>17</sup>

Essentially, this overall limit is a transfer amount that can be delivered into PJM without violating reliability criteria on relevant facilities inside or outside PJM. This standard introduces several key points that bear emphasis.

First, like any planning study conducted by an independent RTO, the Tariff language specifies that PJM will make the transfer limit determination "through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment."<sup>18</sup> This makes explicit how PJM already handles similar determinations in the planning and RPM processes, including such important parameters as peak load forecasts, the Installed Reserve Margin, and the CETL values. None of these values is a simple arithmetic determination, but PJM already is explicitly assigned tariff authority to determine each of these values every year.<sup>19</sup> The Commission has emphasized that it may appropriately

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> RAA, Schedule 4 makes this balance explicit, providing that PJM "shall review and modify, if necessary, the capacity benefit margin to balance external emergency capacity assistance and internal installed capacity reserves so as to minimize the total cost of the capacity reserves of the Parties, consistent with the Reliability Principles and Standards."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> RAA, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> *Id.*, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See RAA, Schedule 4, section C.1 ("Seasonal peak load forecasts for each Planning Period as calculated by PJM in accordance with the PJM Manuals"); (continued...)

rely on RTOs to make these types of determinations.<sup>20</sup> In this case, PJM promotes transparency, predictability and accountability by specifying numerous key elements of the CIL determination method in the RAA, and will further promote transparency by including an even more detailed description of the CIL determination process in a PJM Manual that is vetted through the PJM stakeholder process (just as PJM does today for the other RPM planning parameters).

Second, the transfer analysis must be modeled under "capacity emergency conditions," i.e., the same types of conditions used to set CETL values. This single phrase dictates many of the conditions and assumptions that the planner must embed in its modeling analysis, such as the system load levels to be tested, the availability or lack of availability of generation resources, and the operating procedures invoked.

Third, the establishment of a transfer limit is a *reliability* study. The limit on imports across the interface will be set by reliability criteria violations on transmission and other bulk electric system facilities. The CIL definition thus provides: "PJM shall model increased power transfers from external areas into PJM to determine the transfer level at which one or more reliability criteria is violated on any monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers."<sup>21</sup>

Fourth, the definition casts a wide net for "monitored" facilities, but then specifies important governing characteristics for the monitored facilities (as discussed below) to

RAA, Schedule 4.1 (Installed reserve margin determination); RAA, section 1.7 (PJM shall determine CETL values "in accordance with the PJM Manuals.").

<sup>20</sup> The Commission has expressly found appropriate PJM's "use of some reasonable discretion in modeling." *PPL Energy Plus v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 134 FERC ¶ 61,263, P 43, *reh'g denied*, 136 FERC ¶ 61,060 (2011), *aff'd*, 503 F. App'x 1 (D.C. Cir. 2013). In other areas involving planning assessments by PJM (and the system modeling and analysis to determine the Capacity Import Limit will fundamentally be a forward-looking planning assessment, like PJM planners' current CETL determinations), the Commission has affirmed that PJM "should have full discretion" in applying Tariff-specified criteria, because planning "has been recognized as one of the key functions of an RTO," and

Effective regional planning requires full consideration of proprietary information from competitors, customers and suppliers that is best shared through an entity that is disinterested in any one participant's decision. PJM, as an RTO, has always been in the best position to conduct such objective analysis.

*PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,218, at P 25 (2006).

<sup>21</sup> RAA, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>(...</sup>continued)

make the planning analysis manageable and its results meaningful. "Monitored" facilities are those that the planner reviews for reliability criteria violations. The scope includes PJM and the other systems with which it interconnects such that the analysis of facilities "internal or external to the PJM Region" considers much of the North American Eastern Interconnection (based on comprehensive models that PJM has developed over the years in coordination with its neighbors and regional planning groups). Within this considerable scope, the RAA language directs PJM to monitor "bulk electric system facilit[ies] of 100 kV or greater,"<sup>22</sup> which is consistent with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Commission-approved definition of "bulk electric system."<sup>23</sup>

The last essential criterion for the monitored facilities is that they must have "an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface."<sup>24</sup> This language requires PJM to monitor only those facilities that experience significant energy flows as a result of the capacity import across the PJM interface. As further directed by the proposed RAA language, PJM will implement this requirement using minimum distribution factors.<sup>25</sup> As the Commission has recognized, "PJM calculates distribution factors, represented as decimal values or percentages, which express the portions of a transfer of energy from a defined source to a defined sink that will flow across a particular transmission facility or group of transmission facilities."<sup>26</sup> In this instance, the sources will be areas external to PJM and the sink will be the PJM Region. PJM's modeling analysis will check for reliability criteria violations on facilities that have a certain minimum percentage change in their flows as a result of the transfer of energy between the source and sink. As is customary in such studies, PJM will set a fairly low bar for what is an "electrically significant" response. PJM presently plans to employ a three percent distribution factor to implement this requirement, and will specify that distribution factor in the relevant PJM Manual. While the specific minimum distribution factor employed is a matter of engineering judgment that may depend on the region assessed and the particular type of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> *Id.*, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See Revisions to Elec. Reliability Org. Definition of Bulk Elec. Sys. and Rules of Procedure, Order No. 773, 141 FERC ¶ 61,236, at P 1 (2012) ("The Commission finds that the modified definition of "bulk electric system" improves upon the currently effective definition by establishing a bright-line threshold that includes all facilities operated at or above 100 kV."), order on reh'g and clarification, Order No. 773-A, 143 FERC ¶ 61,053, order on reh'g and clarification, 144 FERC ¶ 61,174 (2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> RAA, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> The proposed language directs that "PJM shall specify in the PJM Manuals the . . . minimum distribution factors for identifying monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers on the PJM interface."

*PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,243, at P 4 n.6 (2012).

analysis being considered, PJM presently uses a three percent minimum distribution factor in its calculation of available transfer capability,<sup>27</sup> and the Eastern Interconnection Reliability Assessment Group includes a three percent minimum distribution factor in its 2018 Summer Transmission System Assessment.<sup>28</sup>

#### 3. Specification of Model and Other Parameters Used in Analysis.

PJM also is specifying in the RAA further details about the method to determine the Capacity Import Limit. In that regard, PJM must use "the latest peak load forecast for the studied period."<sup>29</sup> PJM also is directed to use "the same computer simulation model of loads, generation and transmission topography employed in the determination of Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit [i.e., CETL] for such Delivery Year." Consistent with the scope of that existing CETL model (which now will also be the starting point for the CIL model), the RAA specifies that the model includes "external facilities from an industry standard model of the loads, generation, and transmission topography of the Eastern Interconnection under peak conditions."<sup>30</sup> These requirements ensure consistency among the various planning analyses relevant to RPM, promote transparency in the CIL determination method, and limit PJM's discretion in how it must conduct that determination.

#### 4. Additional Details to Be Specified in the PJM Manuals.

The CIL definition notes that the determination methodology shall be "as more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals."<sup>31</sup> For the convenience of the Commission and the parties, PJM attaches to this filing the current draft manual language on this topic. The final manual language will be as reviewed and endorsed by the Planning Committee and the Markets and Reliability Committee.

#### C. Use of Source Zones.

PJM's border with external systems extends for over two thousand miles, and includes interconnections with many major systems with diverse loads and differing characteristics, including the New York ISO, the Midcontinent Independent System

<sup>29</sup> RAA, section 1.7A.

<sup>30</sup> *Id.*, section 1.7A.

<sup>31</sup> *Id.*, section 1.7A.

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Available Transfer Capability Implementation Document (ATCID), section 15.1 (May 17, 2013), ftp://ftp.pjm.com/oasis/ATCID.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Eastern Interconnection Reliability Assessment Group, 2018 Summer Transmission System Assessment, Steering Committee, 5, 12 (Oct. 2013).

Operator, Inc. (which will now include the Entergy system), the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Duke Energy Carolinas/Duke Energy Progress.

PJM's proposed RAA changes recognize this breadth and diversity in two ways: 1) by recognizing that flows between and among different external systems will allow an increase in the total quantity of capacity that PJM can import simultaneously from all external areas; and 2) by recognizing the physical reality that flows across specific portions of PJM's interface with external systems might encounter binding constraints *before* aggregate flows across PJM's overall external interface encounter binding constraints. PJM will use "source zones" to implement both of these principles, as discussed below.

1. Source Zones.

The proposed RAA revisions provide that "certain source zones [will be] identified in the PJM manuals as groupings of one or more balancing authority areas." For initial implementation<sup>32</sup> of Capacity Import Limits, PJM has identified five such groupings, as listed below and as shown on the second page of the PJM draft Capacity Import Limit manual provisions attached to this transmittal letter:

- a. Northern Zone: NYISO & ISONE
- b. Western Tier 1 Zone: MISO East, MISO West & OVEC
- c. Western Tier 2 Zone: MISO Central & MISO South
- d. Southern Tier 1 Zone: TVA & LGEE
- e. Southern Tier 2 Zone: VACAR (non-PJM)

As can be seen from the attached draft manual provisions, these five source zones will be identified in the manuals.

#### 2. Optimization of Overall PJM Region Capacity Import Limit.

The first reason to disaggregate the area outside PJM into source zones is to reflect in the planning analysis one of the most fundamental advantages of interregional coordination, i.e., when one system enters an emergency condition, it usually can rely on support from surrounding systems that are not experiencing the same level of system stress. That support typically includes adjustment of generation—including off-cost operations—to create flows that help alleviate the emergency. However, as discussed above in section II.C.1 in connection with the TLR-5 curtailment risk, that support *does not* include individual generation scheduling and dispatch to preserve deliveries to PJM.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> These zones may need to be periodically modified based on changing system patterns or operational data, as well as changes in RTO/ISO membership, which is why PJM is addressing them through the manuals.

Unlike the assumption implicit in PJM's firm transmission request analyses,<sup>33</sup> PJM's Capacity Import Limit analysis cannot assume that external flows will be optimized at a nodal level as needed to avoid curtailment of firm transmission into PJM. Rather, the Capacity Import Limit analysis must confront the reliability risk that an external system will curtail (instead of redispatching to preserve) the firm transmission used to deliver a Capacity Resource, and therefore must explicitly assume no scheduling and dispatch of individual generators to effectuate import deliveries. Because PJM cannot direct the operation of those external generation resources, this is the most prudent assumption for capacity planning purposes.

But PJM *can* reasonably assume that the various system operators will coordinate by adjusting aggregate flows between and among their systems to lend assistance to a system facing emergency conditions. Indeed, *ignoring* that neighboring systems would offer emergency assistance through such flow adjustments would be unreasonable. The CIL determination method therefore appropriately assumes that the source zones will adjust their flows with PJM, and their *inter*-source-zone flows, by the amount needed to maximize PJM's overall Capacity Import Limit.

For PJM's purposes in this analysis, such source-zone flow adjustments mean that the total amount of capacity that PJM can import before PJM or an external system suffers a reliability criteria violation is *higher* than it would be if PJM assumed no such accommodative flow adjustments between and among source zones.

Accordingly, the revised RAA provides that "[f]or the PJM Region Capacity Import Limit, PJM shall optimize transfers from other source areas not experiencing any reliability criteria violations as appropriate to increase the Capacity Import Limit."<sup>34</sup>

#### 3. Capacity Import Limits on Source-Zone Interfaces.

Source zones also enable PJM to recognize transmission system limitations on capacity imports at a more granular level than PJM's two-thousand-mile-plus border. Just as there is a finite limit on the amount of capacity that the transmission system can reliably deliver to PJM from all external areas, there also are finite limits on the amount of capacity that the transmission system can reliably deliver to PJM at particular subsets of that overall interface.

This more detailed view also more closely approximates how PJM presently determines whether specific external generation resources are deliverable to PJM as capacity. A unit-specific external generation resource has a specific location, and PJM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> As explained above, PJM simply does not include TLR-5 curtailment risk as within the scope of its firm service request analyses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> RAA, proposed section 1.7A.

will evaluate a requested transfer of power and energy from that source and location into the PJM Region. While it is not feasible to set the Capacity Import Limit on an individual resource basis at the time of the BRA, the Capacity Import Limit methodology should recognize constraints that may exist on broad subsets of PJM's overall interface with outside systems. The proposed method does exactly that. Specifically, the Capacity Import Limit definition uses the language quoted in section \_\_\_\_\_\_ above to describe the calculation of the Capacity Import Limit for the entire PJM interface with all external systems, and then repeats that language to describe the Capacity Import Limits for the source zones, varying only in its description of the relevant interfaces, and in the value subtracted for CBM, as discussed in the following section.

#### 4. Allocation of CBM to Determine Source-Zone Limits.

As discussed above, PJM will subtract CBM from its determination of the overall level of capacity imports (both unit-specific external capacity resources and emergency assistance from external system operators) that the transmission system can support. When determining Capacity Import Limits for the five source zones, PJM essentially is dividing the interface into five parts. Accordingly, PJM must allocate the region-wide CBM value.<sup>35</sup>

But this subtraction of CBM must recognize an important distinction between the region-wide Capacity Import Limit and the source zone Capacity Import Limits. The region-wide value is an instantaneous limit; as shown above, PJM optimizes simultaneous flows between and among PJM and the source zones to determine this value. The optimal import scenario for each individual source zone, however, will differ from the optimal simultaneous import scenario for all source zones. Based on their differing system characteristics, the different source zones will encounter reliability criteria violations at different times and under different conditions. Indeed, given the inherent differences between the simultaneous analysis of all source zones and the individual analyses of each source zone, the individual zone CILs will always sum to a greater quantity than the simultaneous, interface-wide, CIL. Accordingly, PJM properly should allocate the total RAA-specified CBM value of 3500 MW based on the non*coincident* peaks of the source zones. Specifically, the proposed RAA language directs PJM to allocate CBM to each source zone based on "the ration of the maximum import quantity from each such source zone divided by the PJM total maximum import quantity"<sup>36</sup>

<sup>36</sup> RAA, proposed section 1.7A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> This division and allocation of CBM is solely for the purpose of setting Capacity Import Limits by source zone. Nothing in this proposal changes the requirement or continuing practice that PJM will consider the full 3500 MW CBM in determining the Installed Reserve Margin each year.

#### D. Sample Results.

Applying this methodology, PJM has calculated sample Capacity Import Limits for the entire PJM interface and for the interfaces with the five source zones described above. PJM used its recently developed 2018 transmission planning model for this representative calculation. If approved by the Commission, PJM would apply this methodology to calculate the Capacity Import Limits for the 2017-18 Delivery Year in conjunction with the other 2017-18 planning parameters (e.g., IRM, peak load forecast, CETL values, etc.) that will be determined and posted for the May 2014 Base Residual Auction by February 1, 2014.

PJM IMPORT LIMITS (MW)								
	Simultaneous	North	West 1	West 2	South 1	South 2		
FCITC	9700	2500	3600	1200	2000	3900		
CBM*	3500	902	1299	433	722	1407		
FCITC	6200	1598	2301	767	1278	2493		
- CBM								
* CBM is allocated to each path based on the path's FCITC divided by the PJM								
simultaneous FCITC								

Result based on current 2018 assumptions

•CBM = Capacity Benefit Margin (3,500 MW per the PJM RAA)

•FCITC = First Contingency Incremental Transfer Capability

As shown in Figure 1, the 6200 MW simultaneous PJM Region Capacity Import Limit shown above is higher than any firm capacity imports PJM has actually received during any Delivery Year to date, indicating that it should not disrupt any existing expectations about capacity sales into PJM. But the 6200 MW value is below the level of external generation resources cleared in the most recent BRA for the 2016-2017 Delivery Year.

In other words, the results of this tentative calculation underscore that PJM needs to take action now to recognize Capacity Import Limits in the RPM Auctions. The calculation confirms that offers from external resources presently are being submitted and cleared in the RPM Auctions above the level that can be reliably delivered to PJM as capacity. *Some* of the capacity import offers may be assuming firm transmission that will ultimately prove uneconomic; and *none* of the capacity offers are incorporating the risk of firm transmission curtailments. This in turn confirms that the potential adverse consequences described above in section II.C.4. and 5., i.e., clearing-price suppression by undeliverable supply, crowding out of marginally higher price offers from deliverable supply, and discouragement—through incorrect price signals—of resources that require capacity revenues to either enter service or remain in service, may all be happening today.

#### E. Use of Limits in Auctions.

Just like the intra-PJM locational constraints, i.e., the CETLs, PJM proposes to introduce the region-wide and source-zone Capacity Import Limits as constraints in the RPM Auction clearing processes. PJM therefore is amending Tariff Attachment DD, section 5.12, which lists the factors presently considered in the Base Residual Auction and Incremental Auction clearing algorithms, to add references to the Capacity Import Limits. The use of the plural term is specifically intended to indicate that PJM will also take into account the five source-zone limits, and not just the single region-wide limit.

When any of the Capacity Import Limit constraints binds in an auction, the result will be conceptually the same as when a CETL constraint binds for capacity transfers into an LDA. If the region-wide constraint binds, the auction algorithm will clear the lowest price set of external resource offers that does not sum to more than the limit. Similarly, if a source-zone CIL binds, the auction algorithm will continue to accept external offers from other source zones, but will clear only the lowest-cost set of offers across the constrained interface with the relevant source zone that is within the limit quantity for that source zone.

Similar to the handling of CETL and other RPM auction parameters, PJM also is revising Tariff Attachment DD, section 5.12 to direct PJM to calculate Capacity Import Limits for each Delivery Year, and section 5.11 to require PJM to post those calculated values each year.

#### F. Exceptions to the Capacity Import Limit.

As an important element of this proposal, PJM is recognizing that some resources that are physically outside the PJM Region *do not* give rise to the concerns described at the outset of this filing. To reiterate, the RPM Auctions presently do not recognize (at the time of the auction) the limits on the ability of the transmission system to support firm transmission of external resources into the PJM Region *and* do not recognize the risk that an external resource committed to help meet PJM's resource adequacy may have its energy deliveries to PJM curtailed under a TLR-5 event. The proposed Capacity Import Limit directly addresses both of these risks, and will integrate recognition of those risks into the capacity auctions so that reliability can be accurately priced—which is of course the very purpose of the Reliability Pricing Model.

But there is a class of generation resources that are physically located outside of the PJM Region, that are electrically equivalent to resources internal to PJM that does not present either of these risks. Working with its stakeholders, PJM developed a three-part test to identify members of this class. While these are discussed in more detail below, simply stated the three conditions (all of which must be met to earn an exception) are that, at the time of the offer, the external resource has confirmed firm transmission, has met all requirements to be a "pseudo-tied" resource in PJM (or has committed it will

meet those requirements by the Delivery Year), and has agreed to be subject to the same "capacity must-offer" requirement as PJM internal resources.

An external resource meeting all of these conditions has eliminated the firm transmission risk—because it already has firm transmission. It has eliminated the TLR-5 curtailment risk because pseudo-tied resources are not subject to TLR-5 curtailments. And it is demonstrating a capacity commitment to PJM comparable to that of internal Capacity Resources both by meeting the above conditions and by agreeing that it must continue to offer its capacity into the RPM Auctions each year under the same conditions applicable to PJM-internal resources. A resource meeting all three of these conditions should not be subject to the Capacity Import Limits, because it has taken the steps to be much more like a PJM internal resource than like an external resource that is subject to the CIL. PJM envisions that it will develop a single form, certified by a corporate officer of the party seeking an exception, that such party could use to support its demonstration that it has met all three conditions for the exception.

PJM will now discuss each of the qualifying conditions in more detail.

#### 1. Confirmed Firm Transmission.

The first requirement is that the Capacity Market Seller seeking to offer into the RPM auction a resource physically located outside the PJM Region has "at the time such exception [to the CIL] is requested [5 days before the auction] . . . long-term firm transmission service confirmed on the complete transmission path from such resource into PJM." A resource meeting this requirement has eliminated the risk that it will not secure the necessary firm transmission because action on its firm service request is still pending, or because granting the firm service requires upgrade costs that it is unwilling to bear.

#### 2. "Pseudo-tied" Resource.

A pseudo-tied generation resource is one located physically in one reliability authority area but treated electrically as being in another reliability authority area.<sup>37</sup> It is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> The Commission has recognized that "<u>Pseudo-ties</u> are defined as telemetered readings or values that are used as 'virtual' tie line flows between balancing authorities where no physical tie line exists." *18 CFR Chapter I Integration of Variable Energy Resources*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,053, at P 32 n.23 (2010); NERC defines pseudo-tie as "A telemetered reading or value that is updated in real time and used as a tie line flow in the ACE equation but for which no physical tie or energy metering actually exists. The integrated value is used as a metered MWh value for interchange accounting purposes." North American Electric Reliability Corp., *Glossary of Terms Used in NERC Reliability Standards* (Nov. 21, 2013), http://www.nerc.com/pa/stand/glossary%20of%20terms/glossary\_of\_terms.pdf.

subject to the dispatch of the second reliability authority. Importantly, it is *not* tagged as an interchange transaction between the two areas and, under current NERC rules, is not subject to curtailment in a TLR-5 event. PJM includes pseudo-tied generation in its day-ahead energy market, just like internal generation, and dispatches it in the same fashion as internal generation. Moreover, because a pseudo-tied resource is considered part of PJM's market, PJM can employ any interregional congestion management arrangements it has with neighboring systems to address congestion on such systems that may be associated with the pseudo-tie.<sup>38</sup>

Given these essential characteristics of pseudo-tied generation, especially its protection from TLR-5 curtailments, a pseudo-tied resource already meets the objectives that the Capacity Import Limit is trying to achieve. Accordingly, a pseudo-tied resource, if it also meets the other two conditions, should be treated comparably to internal generation for purposes of the CIL.

The proposed CIL exception language therefore states that a resource seeking the exception must show that it has (or will before the Delivery Year) "met all applicable requirements to be treated as equivalent to PJM Region internal generation that is not subject to NERC tagging as an interchange transaction."<sup>39</sup> This language focuses on the essential elements of a pseudo-tie that warrant the exception, i.e., equivalence to PJM-internal generation and not involving an interchange transaction.<sup>40</sup>

The proposed language also permits the seller to commit before the auction that it will meet all the pseudo-tie requirements before the start of the Delivery Year (unless prevented from doing so by a *force majeure* type condition). PJM anticipates that a party seeking a pseudo-tie that requires an expansion of the PJM network model would fund those model improvements, because PJM and its Members otherwise would not cause those costs to be incurred.

#### 3. Agreement to Capacity Must-Offer Requirement.

Finally, the seller must agree in writing before submitting its capacity offer that it will be "subject to the same obligations imposed on Generation Capacity Resources located in the PJM Region by section 6.6 of Attachment DD of the PJM Tariff to offer their capacity into RPM Auctions."<sup>41</sup> Under section 6.6, any generation resource located

<sup>41</sup> RAA, section 1.7A(iii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> *See, e.g.*, MISO-PJM JOA, Attachment 2, section 4.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> RAA, section 1.7A(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> PJM commits that it will develop and post, well in advance of the opening of the offer window for the relevant RPM Auction, a list of the applicable requirements to implement a pseudo-tie.

in the PJM Region that is capable of qualifying as a Capacity Resource must offer its plant's capacity into the RPM Auctions unless it obtains an exception from the Independent Market Monitor ("IMM"), by showing, e.g., that it will not be in service for the relevant Delivery Year, or that it has a long-term commitment to sell capacity to a customer outside the PJM Region.

This is one of the most significant requirements imposed on generators located inside PJM. Therefore, a resource that seeks to be treated as comparable to PJM internal generation reasonably can be required to accept this obligation, if for no other reason than to satisfy undue discrimination concerns. Moreover, agreement to this condition indicates a long-term commitment as PJM capacity. The seller would require affirmative action and approval of the IMM to obtain an exception from this obligation, so it is likely to be durable.

In short, a resource that meets these three conditions is like PJM-internal generation in all respects that are material to application of the Capacity Import Limits. Such a resource, like internal generation, should be exempt from these limits.

#### 4. Limitation Based on Confirmed Network External Designated Transmission Service.

The availability of exceptions to the CIL raises the question of how, if at all, to adjust the CIL as exceptions are granted. The Capacity Import Limit attempts to measure the system's ability to support deliverability of external Capacity Resources into PJM. As resources demonstrate they have confirmed firm transmission into PJM and meet the other requirements for an exception, that necessarily implies that some of that Capacity Import Limit has been "used up," and so the Capacity Import Limit available in the RPM Auction to other external resources should be decremented.

PJM proposes such an adjustment, using the level of confirmed Network External Designated transmission service as a proxy for the measure of the total firm capability available.<sup>42</sup> If the total of the Capacity Import Limit and the approved exceptions exceeds that confirmed firm service level, PJM will reduce, to that extent, the Capacity Import Limit available in the auction to other resources. Specifically, the revised RAA states that "the total megawatt quantity of all exceptions granted hereunder for a Delivery Year, plus the Capacity Import Limit for the applicable interface determined for such Delivery Year, may not exceed the total megawatt quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service on such interface that PJM has confirmed for such

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> For 2018, the Network External Designated transmission service that has been confirmed to date is higher than the currently estimated level of the PJM Region—wide CIL. This can be expected for most years. As explained in this filing, CIL is intended to be not simply a measure of firm transmission, but rather a more conservative measure assessing resource adequacy deliverability.

Delivery Year;" and if such value is exceeded, then "PJM shall grant the requested exception but reduce the Capacity Import Limit by the quantity necessary to ensure that the total quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service is not exceeded."

#### **IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

PJM is required to post by February 1, 2014 the auction parameters for the next RPM BRA, which is scheduled for May 2014. Accordingly, the enclosed revisions incorporate an effective date of January 31, 2014, which is more than 60 days after the date of this filing.

#### V. CORRESPONDENCE

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#### VI. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

This filing consists of the following:

- 1. This transmittal letter;
- 2. Revisions to the PJM Tariff (in redlined and non-redlined format (as Attachments A and B, respectively) and in electronic tariff filing format as required by Order No. 714);
- 3. Draft Manual Provisions on Capacity Import Limit Determination Methodology (Attachment C).

#### VII. SERVICE

PJM has served a copy of this filing on all PJM members and on all state utility regulatory commissions in the PJM Region by posting this filing electronically. In accordance with the Commission's regulations,<sup>43</sup> PJM will post a copy of this filing to the FERC filings section of its internet site, located at the following link: <u>http://www.pjm.com/documents/ferc-manuals/ferc-filings.aspx</u> with a specific link to the newly-filed document, and will send an e-mail on the same date as this filing to all PJM members and all state utility regulatory commissions in the PJM Region<sup>44</sup> alerting them that this filing has been made by PJM and is available by following such link. PJM also serves the parties listed on the Commission's official service list for this docket. If the document is not immediately available by using the referenced link, the document will be available through the referenced link within 24 hours of the filing. Also, a copy of this filing will be available on the FERC's eLibrary website located at the following link: <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp</u> in accordance with the Commission's regulations and Order No. 714.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> See 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.2(e) and 385.2010(f)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> PJM already maintains, updates and regularly uses e-mail lists for all PJM members and affected state commissions.

#### VIII. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, PJM requests that the Commission accept the enclosed Tariff revisions effective January 31, 2014.

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## Attachment A

Revisions to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

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### Section(s) of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff

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#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

Definitions specific to this Attachment are set forth below. In addition, any capitalized terms used in this Attachment not defined herein shall have the meaning given to such terms elsewhere in this Tariff or in the RAA. References to section numbers in this Attachment DD refer to sections of this attachment, unless otherwise specified.

#### 2.1A Annual Demand Resource

"Annual Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.1B Annual Resource

"Annual Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource, an Energy Efficiency Resource or an Annual Demand Resource.

#### 2.1C Annual Resource Price Adder

"Annual Resource Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity and the Extended Summer Resource Price Adder as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Annual Resource Requirement.

#### 2.1D Annual Revenue Rate

"Annual Revenue Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess a compliance penalty charge on a Demand Resource Provider under section 11.

#### 2.2 Avoidable Cost Rate

"Avoidable Cost Rate" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

#### 2.3 Base Load Generation Resource

"Base Load Generation Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that operates at least 90 percent of the hours that it is available to operate, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

#### 2.4 Base Offer Segment

"Base Offer Segment" shall mean a component of a Sell Offer based on an existing Generation Capacity Resource, equal to the Unforced Capacity of such resource, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. If the Sell Offers of multiple Market Sellers are based on a single existing Generation Capacity Resource, the Base Offer Segments of such Market Sellers shall be determined pro rata based on their entitlements to Unforced Capacity from such resource.

#### 2.5 Base Residual Auction

"Base Residual Auction" shall mean the auction conducted three years prior to the start of the Delivery Year to secure commitments from Capacity Resources as necessary to satisfy any portion of the Unforced Capacity Obligation of the PJM Region not satisfied through Self-Supply.

#### 2.6 Buy Bid

"Buy Bid" shall mean a bid to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

#### 2.7 Capacity Credit

"Capacity Credit" shall have the meaning specified in Schedule 11 of the Operating Agreement, including Capacity Credits obtained prior to the termination of such Schedule applicable to periods after the termination of such Schedule.

#### 2.8 Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" or "CETL" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.9 Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective" or "CETO" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.9A Capacity Export Transmission Customer

"Capacity Export Transmission Customer" shall mean a customer taking point to point transmission service under Part II of this Tariff to export capacity from a generation resource located in the PJM Region that is delisted from Capacity Resource status as described in section 5.6.6(d).

#### 2.9B Capacity Import Limit

"Capacity Import Limit" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.10 Capacity Market Buyer

"Capacity Market Buyer" shall mean a Member that submits bids to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

#### 2.11 Capacity Market Seller

"Capacity Market Seller" shall mean a Member that owns, or has the contractual authority to control the output or load reduction capability of, a Capacity Resource, that has not transferred such authority to another entity, and that offers such resource in the Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction.

#### 2.12 Capacity Resource

"Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.13 Capacity Resource Clearing Price

"Capacity Resource Clearing Price" shall mean the price calculated for a Capacity Resource that offered and cleared in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction, in accordance with Section 5.

#### 2.14 Capacity Transfer Right

"Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a right, allocated to LSEs serving load in a Locational Deliverability Area, to receive payments, based on the transmission import capability into such Locational Deliverability Area, that offset, in whole or in part, the charges attributable to the Locational Price Adder, if any, included in the Zonal Capacity Price calculated for a Locational Delivery Area.

#### 2.14A Conditional Incremental Auction

"Conditional Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted for a Delivery Year if and when necessary to secure commitments of additional capacity to address reliability criteria violations arising from the delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade that was modeled in the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year.

#### 2.15 CONE Area

"CONE Area" shall mean the areas listed in section 5.10(a)(iv)(A) and any LDAs established as CONE Areas pursuant to section 5.10(a)(iv)(B).

#### 2.16 Cost of New Entry

"Cost of New Entry" or "CONE" shall mean the nominal levelized cost of a Reference Resource, as determined in accordance with section 5.

#### 2.16A Credit-Limited Offer

"Credit-Limited Offer" shall have the meaning provided in Attachment Q to this Tariff.

#### 2.17 Daily Deficiency Rate

"Daily Deficiency Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess certain deficiency charges under sections 7, 8, 9, or 13.

#### 2.18 Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation

"Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation of a Load Serving Entity during the Delivery Year, determined in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.19 Delivery Year

Delivery Year shall mean the Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Section 5.

#### 2.20 Demand Resource

"Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.21 Demand Resource Factor

"Demand Resource Factor" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.22 Demand Resource Provider

"Demand Resource Provider" shall mean a PJM Member that has the capability to reduce load, or that aggregates customers capable of reducing load. The Demand Resource Provider shall notify the Office of the Interconnection whether such load reduction is provided by a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource or an Annual Demand Resource. A Curtailment Service Provider, as defined in the Operating Agreement, may be a Demand Resource Provider, provided it qualifies its load reduction capability as a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, or Annual Demand Resource.

#### 2.23 EFORd

"EFORd" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.24 Energy Efficiency Resource

"Energy Efficiency Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.24A Extended Summer Demand Resource

"Extended Summer Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.24B Extended Summer Resource Price Adder

"Extended Summer Resource Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement.

#### 2.24C Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target

"Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of the combination of Extended Summer Demand Resources and Limited Demand Resources in Unforced Capacity determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity, that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Extended Summer DR Reliability Target, by first determining a reference annual loss of load expectation ("LOLE") assuming no Demand Resources. The calculation for the unconstrained portion of the PJM Region uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast and iteratively shifting the load distributions to result in the Installed Reserve Margin established for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the Delivery Year in question). For the relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for the Delivery Year in question.

For both the PJM Region and LDA analyses, PJM then models the commitment of varying amounts of DR (displacing otherwise committed generation) as interruptible from May 1 through October 31 and unavailable from November 1 through April 30 and calculates the LOLE at each DR level. The Extended Summer DR Reliability Target is the DR amount, stated as a percentage of the unrestricted peak load, that produces no more than a ten percent increase in the LOLE, compared to the reference value. The Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

#### 2.25 [Reserved]

#### 2.26 Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation
"Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation for the PJM Region, determined in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.26A [Reserved]

# 2.27 First Incremental Auction

"First Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted 20 months prior to the start of the Delivery Year to which it relates.

# 2.28 Forecast Pool Requirement

"Forecast Pool Requirement" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.29 [Reserved]

# 2.30 [Reserved]

# 2.31 Generation Capacity Resource

"Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.32 [Reserved]

#### 2.33 [Reserved]

#### 2.34 Incremental Auction

"Incremental Auction" shall mean any of several auctions conducted for a Delivery Year after the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and before the first day of such Delivery Year, including the First Incremental Auction, Second Incremental Auction, Third Incremental Auction or Conditional Incremental Auction. Incremental Auctions (other than the Conditional Incremental Auction), shall be held for the purposes of:

(i) allowing Market Sellers that committed Capacity Resources in the Base Residual Auction for a Delivery Year, which subsequently are determined to be unavailable to deliver the committed Unforced Capacity in such Delivery Year (due to resource retirement, resource cancellation or construction delay, resource derating, EFORD increase, a decrease in the Nominated Demand Resource Value of a Planned Demand Resource, delay or cancellation of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade, or similar occurrences) to submit Buy Bids for replacement Capacity Resources; and

(ii) allowing the Office of the Interconnection to reduce or increase the amount of committed capacity secured in prior auctions for such Delivery Year if, as a result of changed

circumstances or expectations since the prior auction(s), there is, respectively, a significant excess or significant deficit of committed capacity for such Delivery Year, for the PJM Region or for an LDA.

# 2.35 Incremental Capacity Transfer Right

"Incremental Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Generation Interconnection Customer or Transmission Interconnection Customer obligated to fund a transmission facility or upgrade, to the extent such upgrade or facility increases the transmission import capability into a Locational Deliverability Area, or a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Responsible Customer in accordance with Schedule 12A of the Tariff.

# 2.36 [Reserved]

# 2.36A Limited Demand Resource

"Limited Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.36B Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target

"Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of Limited Demand Resources determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Extended Summer Demand Resource Requirement for the PJM Region or such LDA. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target by first: i) testing the effects of the ten-interruption requirement by comparing possible loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using the cumulative capacity distributions employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) more than ten times over those peak days; ii) testing the six-hour duration requirement by calculating the MW difference between the highest hourly unrestricted peak load and seventh highest hourly unrestricted peak load on certain high peak load days (e.g., the annual peak, loads above the weather normalized peak, or days where load management was called) in recent years, then dividing those loads by the forecast peak for those years and averaging the result; and (iii) (for the 2016-2017 and subsequent Delivery Years) testing the effects of the six-hour duration requirement by comparing possible hourly loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using a Monte Carlo model of hourly capacity levels that is consistent with the capacity model employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer

Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) for more than six hours over any one or more of the tested peak days. Second, PJM adopts the lowest result from these three tests as the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target. The Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

# 2.37 Load Serving Entity (LSE)

"Load Serving Entity" or "LSE" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.38 Locational Deliverability Area (LDA)

"Locational Deliverability Area" or "LDA" shall mean a geographic area within the PJM Region that has limited transmission capability to import capacity to satisfy such area's reliability requirement, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, and as specified in Schedule 10.1 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.39 Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement

"Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement" shall mean the projected internal capacity in the Locational Deliverability Area plus the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective for the Delivery Year, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, less the minimum internal resources required for all FRR Entities in such Locational Deliverability Area, and less any necessary adjustment for Price Responsive Demand proposed in a PRD Plan or committed following an RPM Auction for the Zones comprising such Locational Deliverability Area for such Delivery Year.

# 2.40 Locational Price Adder

"Locational Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity within an LDA as necessary to reflect the price of Capacity Resources required to relieve applicable binding locational constraints.

# 2.41 Locational Reliability Charge

"Locational Reliability Charge" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# 2.41A Locational UCAP

"Locational UCAP" shall mean unforced capacity that a Member with available uncommitted capacity sells in a bilateral transaction to a Member that previously committed capacity through an RPM Auction but now requires replacement capacity to fulfill its RPM Auction commitment. The Locational UCAP Seller retains responsibility for performance of the resource providing such replacement capacity.

#### 2.41B Locational UCAP Seller

"Locational UCAP Seller" shall mean a Member that sells Locational UCAP.

#### 2.41C Market Seller Offer Cap

"Market Seller Offer Cap" shall mean a maximum offer price applicable to certain Market Sellers under certain conditions, as determined in accordance with section 6 of Attachment DD and section II.E of Attachment M - Appendix.

#### 2.41D Minimum Annual Resource Requirement

"Minimum Annual Resource Requirement" shall mean the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target for the RTO in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the LDA Reliability Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

#### 2.41E Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement

"Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement" shall mean the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Extended Summer Demand Resources and Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for the PJM Region in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

# 2.42 Net Cost of New Entry

"Net Cost of New Entry" shall mean the Cost of New Entry minus the Net Energy and Ancillary Service Revenue Offset, as defined in Section 5.

#### 2.43 Nominated Demand Resource Value

"Nominated Demand Resource Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that a Demand Resource commits to provide either through direct load control, firm service level or guaranteed load drop programs. For existing Demand Resources, the maximum Nominated Demand Resource Value is limited, in accordance with the PJM Manuals, to the value appropriate for the method by which the load reduction would be accomplished, at the time the Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction is being conducted.

#### 2.43A Nominated Energy Efficiency Value

"Nominated Energy Efficiency Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that an Energy Efficiency Resource commits to provide through installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems.

#### 2.44 [Reserved]

#### 2.45 **Opportunity Cost**

"Opportunity Cost" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

#### 2.46 Peak-Hour Dispatch

"Peak-Hour Dispatch" shall mean, for purposes of calculating the Energy and Ancillary Services Revenue Offset under section 5 of this Attachment, an assumption, as more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, that the Reference Resource is committed in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in four distinct blocks of four hours of continuous output for each block from the peak-hour period beginning with the hour ending 0800 EPT through to the hour ending 2300 EPT for any day when the average day-ahead LMP for the area for which the Net Cost of New Entry is being determined is greater than, or equal to, the cost to generate (including the cost for a complete start and shutdown cycle) for at least two hours during each four-hour block, where such blocks shall be assumed to be committed independently; provided that, if there are not at least two economic hours in any given four-hour block, then the Reference Resource shall be assumed not to be committed for such block; and to the extent not committed in any such block in the Day-Ahead Energy Market under the above conditions based on Day-Ahead LMPs, is dispatched in the Real-Time Energy Market for such block if the Real-Time LMP is greater than or equal to the cost to generate under the same conditions as described above for the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

#### 2.47 Peak Season

"Peak Season" shall mean the weeks containing the 24th through 36th Wednesdays of the calendar year. Each such week shall begin on a Monday and end on the following Sunday, except for the week containing the 36th Wednesday, which shall end on the following Friday.

#### 2.48 Percentage Internal Resources Required

"Percentage Internal Resources Required" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.49 Planned Demand Resource

"Planned Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.50 Planned External Generation Capacity Resource

"Planned External Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.50A Planned Generation Capacity Resource

"Planned Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.51 Planning Period

"Planning Period" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.52 PJM Region

"PJM Region" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.53 PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin

"PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.54 PJM Region Peak Load Forecast

"PJM Region Peak Load Forecast" shall mean the peak load forecast used by the Office of the Interconnection in determining the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, and shall be determined on both a preliminary and final basis as set forth in section 5.

#### 2.55 PJM Region Reliability Requirement

"PJM Region Reliability Requirement" shall mean, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the Preliminary PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all Preliminary Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region; and, for purposes of the Incremental Auctions, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the updated PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all updated Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region, and less any necessary adjustment for Price Responsive Demand proposed in a PRD Plan or committed following an RPM Auction (as applicable) for such Delivery Year.

# 2.56 Projected PJM Market Revenues

"Projected PJM Market Revenues" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

# 2.57 Qualifying Transmission Upgrade

"Qualifying Transmission Upgrade" shall mean a proposed enhancement or addition to the Transmission System that: (a) will increase the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit into an LDA by a megawatt quantity certified by the Office of the Interconnection; (b) the Office of the Interconnection has determined will be in service on or before the commencement of the first Delivery Year for which such upgrade is the subject of a Sell Offer in the Base Residual Auction; (c) is the subject of a Facilities Study Agreement executed before the conduct of the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and (d) a New Service Customer is obligated to fund through a rate or charge specific to such facility or upgrade.

#### 2.58 Reference Resource

"Reference Resource" shall mean a combustion turbine generating station, configured with two General Electric Frame 7FA turbines with inlet air cooling to 50 degrees, Selective Catalytic Reduction technology in CONE Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4, dual fuel capability, and a heat rate of 10.096 Mmbtu/ MWh.

#### 2.59 Reliability Assurance Agreement

"Reliability Assurance Agreement" shall mean that certain "Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load-Serving Entities in the PJM Region," on file with FERC as PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Rate Schedule FERC No.44.

#### 2.60 Reliability Pricing Model Auction

"Reliability Pricing Model Auction" or "RPM Auction" shall mean the Base Residual Auction or any Incremental Auction.

#### 2.60A Repowered / Repowering

"Repowering" or "Repowered" shall refer to a partial or total replacement of existing steam production equipment with new technology or a partial or total replacement of steam production process and power generation equipment, or an addition of steam production and/or power generation equipment, or a change in the primary fuel being used at the plant. A resource can be considered Repowered whether or not such aforementioned replacement, addition, or fuel change provides an increase in installed capacity, and whether or not the pre-existing plant capability is formally deactivated or retired.

# 2.61 Resource Substitution Charge

"Resource Substitution Charge" shall mean a charge assessed on Capacity Market Buyers in an Incremental Auction to recover the cost of replacement Capacity Resources.

#### 2.61A Scheduled Incremental Auctions

"Scheduled Incremental Auctions" shall refer to the First, Second, or Third Incremental Auction.

#### 2.62 Second Incremental Auction

"Second Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted ten months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

#### 2.63 Sell Offer

"Sell Offer" shall mean an offer to sell Capacity Resources in a Base Residual Auction, Incremental Auction, or Reliability Backstop Auction.

#### 2.64 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 2.65 Self-Supply

"Self-Supply" shall mean Capacity Resources secured by a Load-Serving Entity, by ownership or contract, outside a Reliability Pricing Model Auction, and used to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement through submission in a Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction of a Sell Offer indicating such Market Seller's intent that such Capacity Resource be Self-Supply. Self-Supply may be either committed regardless of clearing price or submitted as a Sell Offer with a price bid. A Load Serving Entity's Sell Offer with a price bid for an owned or contracted Capacity Resource shall not be deemed "Self-Supply," unless it is designated as Self-Supply and used by the LSE to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.65A Short-Term Resource Procurement Target

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target" shall mean, as to the PJM Region, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, 2.5% of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement determined for such Base Residual Auction, for purposes of the First Incremental Auction, 2% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, for purposes of the Second Incremental Auction, 1.5% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, as to any Zone, an allocation of the PJM Region Short-Term Resource Procurement Target based on the Preliminary Zonal Forecast Peak Load, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative. For any LDA, the LDA Short-Term Resource Procurement Target shall be the sum of the Short-Term Resource Procurement Targets of all Zones in the LDA.

#### 2.65B Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share" shall mean: (i) for the PJM Region, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction and, as to the Third Incremental Auction for the PJM Region, 0.6 times such target; and (ii) for an LDA, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction for such LDA and, as to the Third Incremental Auction, 0.6 times such target.

#### 2.66 Third Incremental Auction

"Third Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted three months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

# 2.67 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 2.68 Unconstrained LDA Group

"Unconstrained LDA Group" shall mean a combined group of LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area and for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Section 5.10 of Attachment DD. Any LDA for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Section 5.10 of Attachment DD shall be combined with all other such LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area.

#### 2.69 Unforced Capacity

"Unforced Capacity" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.69A Updated VRR Curve

"Updated VRR Curve" shall mean the Variable Resource Requirement Curve as defined in section 5.10(a) of this Attachment for use in the Base Residual Auction of the relevant Delivery Year, updated to reflect the Short-term Resource Procurement Target applicable to the relevant Incremental Auction and any change in the Reliability Requirement from the Base Residual Auction to such Incremental Auction.

#### 2.69B Updated VRR Curve Increment

"Updated VRR Curve Increment" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the right of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year.

# 2.69C Updated VRR Curve Decrement

"Updated VRR Curve Decrement" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the left of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year.

# 2.70 Variable Resource Requirement Curve

"Variable Resource Requirement Curve" shall mean a series of maximum prices that can be cleared in a Base Residual Auction for Unforced Capacity, corresponding to a series of varying resource requirements based on varying installed reserve margins, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the PJM Region and for certain Locational Deliverability Areas in accordance with the methodology provided in Section 5.

# 2.71 Zonal Capacity Price

"Zonal Capacity Price" shall mean the clearing price required in each Zone to meet the demand for Unforced Capacity and satisfy Locational Deliverability Requirements for the LDA or LDAs associated with such Zone. If the Zone contains multiple LDAs with different Capacity Resource Clearing Prices, the Zonal Capacity Price shall be a weighted average of the Capacity Resource Clearing Prices for such LDAs, weighted by the Unforced Capacity of Capacity Resources cleared in each such LDA.

#### 5.11 Posting of Information Relevant to the RPM Auctions

a) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will post the following information for a Delivery Year prior to conducting the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year:

i) The Preliminary PJM Region Peak Load Forecast (for the PJM Region, and allocated to each Zone);

ii) The PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin, the Pool-wide average EFORd, and the Forecast Pool Requirement, and all applicable Capacity Import Limits;

iii) The Demand Resource Factor;

iv) The PJM Region Reliability Requirement, and the Variable Resource Requirement Curve for the PJM Region, including the details of any adjustments to account for Price Responsive Demand and any associated PRD Reservation Prices;

v) The Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement and the Variable Resource Requirement Curve for each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has been established for such Base Residual Auction, including the details of any adjustments to account for Price Responsive Demand and any associated PRD Reservation Prices, and the CETO and CETL values for all Locational Deliverability Areas;

vi) For Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which PJM is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year;

vii) Any Transmission Upgrades that are expected to be in service for such Delivery Year, provided that a Transmission Upgrade that is Backbone Transmission satisfies the project development milestones set forth in section 5.11A;

viii) The bidding window time schedule for each auction to be conducted for such Delivery Year; and

ix) The Net Energy and Ancillary Services Revenue Offset values for the PJM Region for use in the Variable Resource Requirement Curves for the PJM Region and each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has been established for such Base Residual Auction.

b) In addition to the information required to be posted by subsection (a), PJM will post for a Delivery Year, at least sixty (60) days prior to conducting the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, the aggregate megawatt quantity of, for the PJM Region, all Self-Supply Exemption requests under section 5.14(h), all Competitive Entry Exemption requests under

section 5.14(h), and such exemptions granted in each such category, and to the extent PJM has made any such determination, notice that PJM has determined that one or more state-sponsored or state-mandated procurement processes is Competitive and Non-Discriminatory pursuant to section 5.14(h).

c) The information listed in (a) will be posted and applicable for the First, Second, Third, and Conditional Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year, except to the extent updated or adjusted as required by other provisions of this Tariff.

d) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will post the Final PJM Region Peak Load Forecast and the allocation to each zone of the obligation resulting from such final forecast, following the completion of the final Incremental Auction (including any Conditional Incremental Auction) conducted for such Delivery Year;

e) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will advise owners of Generation Capacity Resources of the updated EFORd values for such Generation Capacity Resources prior to the conduct of the Third Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year.

f) After conducting the Reliability Pricing Model Auctions, PJM will post the results of each auction as soon thereafter as possible, including any adjustments to PJM Region or LDA Reliability Requirements to reflect Price Responsive Demand with a PRD Reservation Price equal to or less than the applicable Base Residual Auction clearing price. The posted results shall include graphical supply curves that are (a) provided for the entire PJM Region, (b) provided for any Locational Deliverability Area for which there are four (4) or more suppliers, and (c) developed using a formulaic approach to smooth the curves using a statistical technique that fits a smooth curve to the underlying supply curve data while ensuring that the point of intersection between supply and demand curves is at the market clearing price. At such time, PJM also shall post the aggregate megawatt quantity requested and granted in the Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemption categories in the EMAAC, MAAC and Rest of RTO LDAs/regions; the aggregate megawatt quantity cleared in the RPM Auction for Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemption categories; and the aggregate megawatt quantity of Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemptions requested and granted for any LDA other than those specified in the preceding clause if the LDA has more than four new generation projects in the generation interconnection queue that could have offered into the applicable RPM Auction and the LDA had a separate VRR Curve posted for the applicable RPM Auction.

If PJM discovers an error in the initial posting of auction results for a particular Reliability Pricing Model Auction, it shall notify Market Participants of the error as soon as possible after it is found, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. of the fifth business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. After this initial notification, if PJM determines it is necessary to post modified results, it shall provide notification of its intent to do so, together with all available supporting documentation, by no later than 5:00 p.m. of the seventh business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. Thereafter, PJM must post on its Web site any corrected auction results by no later than 5:00 p.m. of the tenth business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. Should any of the above deadlines pass without the associated action on the part of the Office of the Interconnection, the originally posted results will be considered final. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the deadlines set forth above shall not apply if the referenced auction results are under publicly noticed review by the FERC.

#### 5.12 Conduct of RPM Auctions

The Office of the Interconnection shall employ an optimization algorithm for each Base Residual Auction and each Incremental Auction to evaluate the Sell Offers and other inputs to such auction to determine the Sell Offers that clear such auction.

a) Base Residual Auction

For each Base Residual Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

- all Sell Offers submitted in such auction;
- the Variable Resource Requirement Curves for the PJM Region and each LDA;
- any constraints resulting from the Locational Deliverability Requirement and any applicable Capacity Import Limit;
- for Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate VRR Curve is required by section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD;
- the PJM Region Reliability Requirement minus the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target.

The optimization algorithm shall be applied to calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost of satisfying the reliability requirements across the PJM Region, regardless of whether the quantity clearing the Base Residual Auction is above or below the applicable target quantity, while respecting all applicable requirements and constraints, including any restrictions specified in any Credit-Limited Offers. Where the supply curve formed by the Sell Offers submitted in an auction falls entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve, the auction shall clear at the price-capacity point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve corresponding to the total Unforced Capacity provided by all such Sell Offers. Where the supply curve consists only of Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and Sell Offers located entirely above the Variable Resource Requirement Curve, the auction shall clear at the price-capacity point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve corresponding to the total Unforced Capacity provided by all Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve. In determining the lowest-cost overall clearing result that satisfies all applicable constraints and requirements, the optimization may select from among multiple possible alternative clearing results that satisfy such requirements, including, for example (without limitation by such example), accepting a lower-priced Sell Offer that intersects the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and that specifies a minimum capacity block, accepting a higher-priced Sell Offer that intersects the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and that contains no minimum-block limitations, or rejecting both of the above alternatives and clearing

the auction at the higher-priced point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve that corresponds to the Unforced Capacity provided by all Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve.

The Sell Offer price of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade shall be treated as a capacity price differential between the LDAs specified in such Sell Offer between which CETL is increased, and the Import Capability provided by such upgrade shall clear to the extent the difference in clearing prices between such LDAs is greater than the price specified in such Sell Offer. The Capacity Resource clearing results and Capacity Resource Clearing Prices so determined shall be applicable for such Delivery Year.

b) Scheduled Incremental Auctions

For purposes of a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

- The PJM Region Reliability Requirement, less the Short-term Resource Procurement Target;
- Updated LDA Reliability Requirements taking into account any updated Capacity Emergency Transfer Objectives;
- the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit used in the Base Residual Auction, or any updated value resulting from a Conditional Incremental Auction;
- All applicable Capacity Import Limits;
- For each LDA, such LDA's updated Reliability Requirement, less such LDA's Short-Term Resource Procurement Target;
- for Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each LDA for which PJM is required to establish a separate VRR Curve for the Base Residual Auction for the relevant Delivery Year;
- A demand curve consisting of the Buy Bids submitted in such auction and, if indicated for use in such auction in accordance with the provisions below, the Updated VRR Curve Increment;
- The Sell Offers submitted in such auction; and
- The Unforced Capacity previously committed for such Delivery Year.

(i) When the requirement to seek additional resource commitments in a Scheduled Incremental Auction is triggered by section 5.4(c)(2) of this Attachment, the Office of

the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction the Updated VRR Curve Increment.

(ii) When the requirement to seek additional resource commitments in a Scheduled Incremental Auction is triggered by section 5.4(c)(1) of this Attachment, and the conditions stated in section 5.4(c)(2) do not apply, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, plus (D) the difference between the updated PJM Region Reliability Requirement or updated LDA Reliability Requirement and, respectively, the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, or LDA Reliability Requirement, utilized in the most recent prior auction conducted for such Delivery Year plus any amount required by section 5.4(c)(2)(ii). If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity.

When the possible need to seek agreements to release capacity (iii) commitments in any Scheduled Incremental Auction is indicated for the PJM Region or any LDA by section 5.4(c)(3)(i) of this Attachment, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, plus (D) the difference between the updated PJM Region Reliability Requirement or updated LDA Reliability Requirement and, respectively, the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, or LDA Reliability Requirement, utilized in the most recent prior auction conducted for such Delivery Year minus any capacity sell-back amount determined by PJM to be required for the PJM Region or such LDA by section 5.4(c)(3)(ii) of this Attachment; provided, however, that the amount sold in total for all LDAs and the PJM Region related to a delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade may not exceed the amounts purchased in total for all LDAs and the PJM Region related to a delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade. If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity.

(iv) If none of the tests for adjustment of capacity procurement in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) is satisfied for the PJM Region or an LDA in a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction. If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity. If more than one of the tests for adjustment of capacity procurement in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) is satisfied for the PJM Region or an LDA in a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the Office of the Interconnection shall not seek to procure the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share more than once for such region or area for such auction.

(v) If PJM seeks to procure additional capacity in an Incremental Auction due to a triggering of the tests in subsections (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) then the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement for such Auction will be equal to the updated Minimum Annual Resource Requirement (based on the latest DR Reliability Targets) minus the amount of previously committed capacity from Annual Resources, and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for such Auction will be equal to the updated Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement (based on the latest DR Reliability Targets) minus the amount of previously committed capacity from Annual Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources. If PJM seeks to release prior committed capacity due to a triggering of the test in subsection (iii) then PJM may not release prior committed capacity from Annual Resources or Extended Summer Demand Resources below the updated Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and updated Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement, respectively.

(vi) If the above tests are triggered for an LDA and for another LDA wholly located within the first LDA, the Office of the Interconnection may adjust the amount of any Sell Offer or Buy Bids otherwise required by subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) above in one LDA as appropriate to take into account any reliability impacts on the other LDA.

(vii) The optimization algorithm shall calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost to satisfy the Unforced Capacity Obligation of the PJM Region to account for the updated PJM Peak Load Forecast and the cost of committing replacement capacity in response to the Buy Bids submitted, while satisfying or honoring such reliability requirements and constraints, in the same manner as set forth in subsection (a) above.

(viii) Load Serving Entities may be entitled to certain credits ("Excess Commitment Credits") under certain circumstances as follows:

- (A) For either or both of the Delivery Years commencing on June 1, 2010 or June 1, 2011, if the PJM Region Reliability Requirement used for purposes of the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year exceeds the PJM Region Reliability Requirement that is based on the last updated load forecast prior to such Delivery Year, then such excess will be allocated to Load Serving Entities as set forth below;
- (B) For any Delivery Year beginning with the Delivery Year that commences June 1, 2012, the total amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back pursuant to subsection (b)(iii) above in the Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auctions, less the total amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure pursuant to subsections (b)(i) and (b)(ii) above in the Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Years that does not clear such auctions, will be allocated to Load Serving Entities as set forth below;
- (C) the amount from (A) or (B) above for the PJM Region shall be allocated among Locational Deliverability Areas pro rata based on the reduction for each such Locational Deliverability Area in the peak load forecast from the time of the Base Residual Auction to the time of the Third Incremental Auction; provided, however, that the amount allocated to a Locational Deliverability Area may not exceed the reduction in the corresponding Reliability Requirement for such Locational Deliverability Area; and provided further that any LDA with an increase in its load forecast shall not be allocated any Excess Commitment Credits;
- (D) the amount, if any, allocated to a Locational Deliverability Area shall be further allocated among Load Serving Entities in such areas that are charged a Locational Reliability Charge based on the Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation of such Load Serving Entities as of June 1 of the Delivery Year and shall be constant for the entire Delivery Year. Excess Commitment Credits may be used as Replacement Capacity or traded bilaterally.
- c) Conditional Incremental Auction

For each Conditional Incremental Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

• The quantity and location of capacity required to address the identified reliability concern that gave rise to the Conditional Incremental Auction;

- <u>All applicable Capacity Import Limits;</u>
- the same Capacity Emergency Transfer Limits that were modeled in the Base Residual Auction, or any updated value resulting from a Conditional Incremental Auction; and
- the Sell Offers submitted in such auction.

The Office of the Interconnection shall submit a Buy Bid based on the quantity and location of capacity required to address the identified reliability violation at a Buy Bid price equal to 1.5 times Net CONE.

The optimization algorithm shall calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost to address the identified reliability concern, while satisfying or honoring such reliability requirements and constraints.

d) Equal-priced Sell Offers

If two or more Sell Offers submitted in any auction satisfying all applicable constraints include the same offer price, and some, but not all, of the Unforced Capacity of such Sell Offers is required to clear the auction, then the auction shall be cleared in a manner that minimizes total costs, including total make-whole payments if any such offer includes a minimum block and, to the extent consistent with the foregoing, in accordance with the following additional principles:

1) as necessary, the optimization shall clear such offers that have a flexible megawatt quantity, and the flexible portions of such offers that include a minimum block that already has cleared, where some but not all of such equal-priced flexible quantities are required to clear the auction, pro rata based on their flexible megawatt quantities; and

2) when equal-priced minimum-block offers would result in equal overall costs, including make-whole payments, and only one such offer is required to clear the auction, then the offer that was submitted earliest to the Office of the Interconnection, based on its assigned timestamp, will clear.

# Section(s) of the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

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#### **ARTICLE 1 -- DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned herein or in the Schedules hereto for all purposes of this Agreement (such definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to Articles, Sections or Schedules, are to Articles, Sections or Schedules of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement:

#### 1.1 Agreement

Agreement shall mean this Reliability Assurance Agreement, together with all Schedules hereto, as amended from time to time.

#### 1.1A Annual Demand Resource

Annual Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection during the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such Delivery Year by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of June through October and the following May, and 6:00AM through 9:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of November through April unless there is an Office of the Interconnection approved maintenance outage during October through April. The Annual Demand Resource must be available in the corresponding Delivery year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Annual Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

#### **1.2** Applicable Regional Entity

Applicable Regional Entity shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.3 Base Residual Auction**

Base Residual Auction shall have the same meaning as in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.4 Behind The Meter Generation**

Behind The Meter Generation shall mean a generating unit that delivers energy to load without using the Transmission System or any distribution facilities (unless the entity that owns or leases the distribution facilities consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection; provided, however, that Behind The Meter Generation does not include (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit's capacity that is designated as a Capacity Resource or (ii) in any hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

#### **1.5 Black Start Capability**

Black Start Capability shall mean the ability of a generating unit or station to go from a shutdown condition to an operating condition and start delivering power without assistance from the power system.

# **1.6** Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective ("CETO")

Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective ("CETO") shall mean the amount of electric energy that a given area must be able to import in order to remain within a loss of load expectation of one event in 25 years when the area is experiencing a localized capacity emergency, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. Without limiting the foregoing, CETO shall be calculated based in part on EFORD determined in accordance with Paragraph C of Schedule 5.

# 1.7 Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit ("CETL")

Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit ("CETL") shall mean the capability of the transmission system to support deliveries of electric energy to a given area experiencing a localized capacity emergency as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

# **<u>1.7A</u>** Capacity Import Limit

Capacity Import Limit shall mean, (a) for the PJM Region, (1) the maximum megawatt guantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines for each Delivery Year, through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment, the transmission system can receive, in aggregate at the interface of the PJM Region with all external balancing authority areas and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus (2) the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin; and (b) for certain source zones identified in the PJM manuals as groupings of one or more balancing authority areas, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines the transmission system can receive at the interface of the PJM Region with each such source zone and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin times (2) the ratio of the maximum import quantity from each such source zone divided by the PJM total maximum import quantity. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM shall make such determination based on the latest peak load forecast for the studied period, the same computer simulation model of loads, generation and transmission topography employed in the determination of Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit for such Delivery Year, including external facilities from an industry standard model of the loads, generation, and transmission topography of the Eastern Interconnection under peak conditions. PJM shall specify in the PJM Manuals the areas and minimum distribution factors for identifying monitored bulk electric

system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers on the PJM interface. Employing such tools, PJM shall model increased power transfers from external areas into PJM to determine the transfer level at which one or more reliability criteria is violated on any monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers. For the PJM Region Capacity Import Limit, PJM shall optimize transfers from other source areas not experiencing any reliability criteria violations as appropriate to increase the Capacity Import Limit. The aggregate megawatt quantity of transfers into PJM at the point where any increase in transfers on the interface would violate reliability criteria will establish the Capacity Import Limit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region shall not be subject to the Capacity Import Limit if the Capacity Market Seller seeks an exception thereto by demonstrating to PJM, by no later than five (5) business days prior to the commencement of the offer period for the relevant RPM Auction, that such resource meets all of the following requirements:

(i) it has, at the time such exception is requested, met all applicable requirements to be treated as equivalent to PJM Region internal generation that is not subject to NERC tagging as an interchange transaction, or the Capacity Market Seller has committed in writing that it will meet such requirements, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond the control of the Capacity Market Seller, prior to the relevant Delivery Year;

(ii) at the time such exception is requested, it has long-term firm transmission service confirmed on the complete transmission path from such resource into PJM; and

(iii) it is, by written commitment of the Capacity Market Seller, subject to the same obligations imposed on Generation Capacity Resources located in the PJM Region by section 6.6 of Attachment DD of the PJM Tariff to offer their capacity into RPM Auctions;

provided, however, that (a) the total megawatt quantity of all exceptions granted hereunder for a Delivery Year, plus the Capacity Import Limit for the applicable interface determined for such Delivery Year, may not exceed the total megawatt quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service on such interface that PJM has confirmed for such Delivery Year; and (b) if granting a qualified exception would result in a violation of the rule in clause (a), PJM shall grant the requested exception but reduce the Capacity Import Limit by the quantity necessary to ensure that the total quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service is not exceeded.

# 1.8 Capacity Resources

Capacity Resources shall mean megawatts of (i) net capacity from existing or Planned Generation Capacity Resources meeting the requirements of Schedules 9 and 10 that are or will be owned by or contracted to a Party and that are or will be committed to satisfy that Party's obligations under this Agreement, or to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, for a Delivery Year; (ii) net capacity from existing or Planned Generation Capacity Resources within the PJM Region not owned or contracted for by a Party which are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in Schedules 9 and 10; and (iii) load reduction capability provided by Demand Resources or Energy Efficiency Resources that are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in Schedule 6.

# **1.9** Capacity Transfer Right

Capacity Transfer Right shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

# 1.10 Control Area

Control Area shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry to which a common generation control scheme is applied in order to:

(a) match the power output of the generators within the electric power system(s) and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s);

(b) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within the limits of Good Utility Practice;

(c) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the criteria of NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity;

(d) maintain power flows on transmission facilities within appropriate limits to preserve reliability; and

(e) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

# 1.11 Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation

Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation shall have the meaning set forth in Schedule 8 or, as to an FRR Entity, in Schedule 8.1.

#### 1.12 Delivery Year

Delivery Year shall mean a Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Attachment DD to the Tariff or pursuant to an FRR Capacity Plan.

#### 1.13 Demand Resource

Demand Resource or "DR" shall mean a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, or Annual Demand Resource with a demonstrated capability to provide a reduction in demand or otherwise control load in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6 that offers and that clears load reduction capability in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction or that is committed through an FRR Capacity Plan. As set forth in Schedule 6, a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource or Annual Demand Resource may be an existing demand response resource or a Planned Demand Resource.

# 1.14 Demand Resource Provider

Demand Resource Provider shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

# 1.15 DR Factor

DR Factor shall mean that factor approved from time to time by the PJM Board used to determine the unforced capacity value of a Demand Resource in accordance with Schedule 6.

# 1.16 [Reserved for Future Use]

# 1.17 Electric Cooperative

Electric Cooperative shall mean an entity owned in cooperative form by its customers that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

# 1.18 Electric Distributor

Electric Distributor shall mean an entity that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership electric distribution facilities that are providing electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region.

#### 1.19 Emergency

Emergency shall mean (i) an abnormal system condition requiring manual or automatic action to maintain system frequency, or to prevent loss of firm load, equipment damage, or tripping of system elements that could adversely affect the reliability of an electric system or the safety of persons or property; or (ii) a fuel shortage requiring departure from normal operating procedures in order to minimize the use of such scarce fuel; or (iii) a condition that requires implementation of emergency procedures as defined in the PJM Manuals.

#### 1.20 End-Use Customer

End-Use Customer shall mean a Member that is a retail end-user of electricity within the PJM Region.

#### **1.20A Energy Efficiency Resource**

Energy Efficiency Resource shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Schedule 6 of this Agreement and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during peak periods as described in Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

#### 1.20B Existing Generation Capacity Resource

Existing Generation Capacity Resource shall mean, for purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource that, as of the date on which bidding commences for such auction: (a) is in service; or (b) is not yet in service, but has cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Generation Capacity Resource for which construction has not commenced and which would otherwise have been treated as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource but for the fact that it was bid into RPM Auctions for at least two consecutive Delivery Years, and cleared the last such auction only because it was considered existing and its mitigated offer cap was accepted when its price offer would not have otherwise been accepted, shall be deemed to be a Planned Generation Capacity Resource. A Generation Capacity Resource shall be deemed to be in service if interconnection service has ever commenced (for resources located in the PJM Region), or if it is physically and electrically interconnected to an external Control Area and is in full commercial operation (for resources not located in the PJM Region). The additional megawatts of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being, or has been, modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof shall not be deemed to be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource until such time as those megawatts (a) are in service; or (b) are not yet in service, but have cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year.

#### 1.20C Extended Summer Demand Resource

Extended Summer Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through October and the following May, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Extended Summer Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Extended Summer Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

#### **1.21** Facilities Study Agreement

Facilities Study Agreement shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff

#### **1.22 FERC**

FERC shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor federal agency, commission or department.

#### 1.23 Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall mean Firm Transmission Service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Part II of the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.24 Firm Transmission Service

Firm Transmission Service shall mean transmission service that is intended to be available at all times to the maximum extent practicable, subject to an Emergency, an unanticipated failure of a facility, or other event beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility or the Office of the Interconnection.

#### 1.25 Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative

Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative shall mean an alternative method for a Party to satisfy its obligation to provide Unforced Capacity hereunder, as set forth in Schedule 8.1 to this Agreement.

#### **1.26** Forecast Pool Requirement

Forecast Pool Requirement or FPR shall mean the amount equal to one plus the unforced reserve margin (stated as a decimal number) for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Schedule 4.1.

#### 1.27 [Reserved]

1.28 [Reserved]

#### 1.29 FRR Capacity Plan

FRR Capacity Plan shall mean a long-term plan for the commitment of Capacity Resources to satisfy the capacity obligations of a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative, as more fully set forth in Schedule 8.1 to this Agreement.

#### 1.30 FRR Entity

FRR Entity shall mean, for the duration of such election, a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative hereunder.

#### 1.31 FRR Service Area

FRR Service Area shall mean (a) the service territory of an IOU as recognized by state law, rule or order; (b) the service area of a Public Power Entity or Electric Cooperative as recognized by franchise or other state law, rule, or order; or (c) a separately identifiable geographic area that is: (i) bounded by wholesale metering, or similar appropriate multi-site aggregate metering, that is visible to, and regularly reported to, the Office of the Interconnection, or that is visible to, and regularly reported to an Electric Distributor and such Electric Distributor agrees to aggregate the load data from such meters for such FRR Service Area and regularly report such aggregated information, by FRR Service Area, to the Office of the Interconnection; and (ii) for which the FRR Entity has or assumes the obligation to provide capacity for all load (including load growth) within such area. In the event that the service obligations of an Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity are not defined by geographic boundaries but by physical connections to a defined set of customers, the FRR Service Area in such circumstances shall be defined as all customers physically connected to transmission or distribution facilities of such Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity within an area bounded by appropriate wholesale aggregate metering as described above.

#### 1.32 Full Requirements Service

Full Requirements Service shall mean wholesale service to supply all of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

#### **1.33** Generation Capacity Resource

Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a generation unit, or the right to capacity from a specified generation unit, that meets the requirements of Schedules 9 and 10 of this Agreement. A Generation Capacity Resource may be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource or a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

#### 1.34 Generation Owner

Generation Owner shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership facilities for the generation of electric energy that are located within the PJM Region. Purchasing all or a portion of the output of a generation facility shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner.

#### 1.35 Generator Forced Outage

Generator Forced Outage shall mean an immediate reduction in output or capacity or removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A reduction in output or removal from service of a generating unit in response to changes in market conditions shall not constitute a Generator Forced Outage.

#### **1.36** Generator Maintenance Outage

Generator Maintenance Outage shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit in order to perform repairs on specific components of the facility, if removal of the facility qualifies as a maintenance outage pursuant to the PJM Manuals.

#### **1.37** Generator Planned Outage

Generator Planned Outage shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit for inspection, maintenance or repair with the approval of the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

#### **1.38 Good Utility Practice**

Good Utility Practice shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to include acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.

#### 1.39 [Reserved]

#### **1.40** Incremental Auction

Incremental Auction shall mean the First Incremental Auction, the Second Incremental Auction, the Third Incremental Auction, or the Conditional Incremental Auction, each as defined in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.41 Interconnection Agreement

Interconnection Agreement shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.42 [Reserved]

#### 1.43 IOU

IOU shall mean an investor-owned utility with substantial business interest in owning and/or operating electric facilities in any two or more of the following three asset categories: generation, transmission, distribution.

#### 1.43A Limited Demand Resource

Limited Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will, at a minimum, be available for interruption for at

least 10 times during the summer period of June through September in the Delivery Year, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 6-hour duration. At a minimum, the Limited Demand Resource shall be available for such interruptions on weekdays, other than NERC holidays, from 12:00PM (noon) to 8:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Limited Demand Resource must be available during the summer period of June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Limited Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

# 1.44 Load Serving Entity or LSE

Load Serving Entity or LSE shall mean any entity (or the duly designated agent of such an entity), including a load aggregator or power marketer, (i) serving end-users within the PJM Region, and (ii) that has been granted the authority or has an obligation pursuant to state or local law, regulation or franchise to sell electric energy to end-users located within the PJM Region. Load Serving Entity shall include any end-use customer that qualifies under state rules or a utility retail tariff to manage directly its own supply of electric power and energy and use of transmission and ancillary services.

# 1.45 Locational Reliability Charge

Locational Reliability Charge shall mean the charge determined pursuant to Schedule 8.

# 1.46 Markets and Reliability Committee

Markets and Reliability Committee shall mean the committee established pursuant to the Operating Agreement as a Standing Committee of the Members Committee.

#### 1.46A Maximum Emergency Service Level

Maximum Emergency Service Level or MESL of Price Responsive Demand shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when a Maximum Generation Emergency is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan.

#### 1.47 Member

Member shall mean an entity that satisfies the requirements of Sections 1.24 and 11.6 of the PJM Operating Agreement. In accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement, each Party to this Agreement also is a Member.

#### 1.48 Members Committee

Members Committee shall mean the committee specified in Section 8 of the PJM Operating Agreement composed of the representatives of all the Members.

#### 1.49 NERC

NERC shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Council or any successor thereto.

#### 1.49A Network External Designated Transmission Service

Network External Designated Transmission Service shall mean the quantity of network transmission service confirmed by PJM for use by a market participant to import power and energy from an identified Generation Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region, upon demonstration by such market participant that it owns such Generation Capacity Resource, has an executed contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource, or has a contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource contingent upon securing firm transmission service from such resource.

#### 1.50 Network Resources

Network Resources shall have the meaning set forth in the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.51 Network Transmission Service

Network Transmission Service shall mean transmission service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Part III of the PJM Tariff or transmission service comparable to such service that is provided to a Load Serving Entity that is also a Transmission Owner (as that term is defined in the PJM Tariff).

#### 1.51A Nominal PRD Value

Nominal PRD Value shall mean, as to any PRD Provider, an adjustment, determined in accordance with Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement, to the peak-load forecast used to determine the quantity of capacity sought through an RPM Auction, reflecting the aggregate effect of Price Responsive Demand on peak load resulting from the Price Responsive Demand to be provided by such PRD Provider.

#### 1.52 Nominated Demand Resource Value

Nominated Demand Resource Value shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.53 [Reserved]

#### 1.54 Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation

Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation shall mean Behind the Meter Generation that is used by municipal electric systems, electric cooperatives, and electric distribution companies to serve load.

#### 1.55 Obligation Peak Load

Obligation Peak Load shall have the meaning specified in Schedule 8 of this Agreement.

#### **1.56** Office of the Interconnection

Office of the Interconnection shall mean the employees and agents of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., subject to the supervision and oversight of the PJM Board, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

# 1.57 Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or Operating Agreement

Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or Operating Agreement shall mean that certain agreement, dated April 1, 1997 and as amended and restated June 2, 1997 and as amended from time to time thereafter, among the members of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

#### 1.58 Operating Reserve

Operating Reserve shall mean the amount of generating capacity scheduled to be available for a specified period of an operating day to ensure the reliable operation of the PJM Region, as specified in the PJM Manuals.

#### 1.59 Other Supplier

Other Supplier shall mean a Member that is (i) a seller, buyer or transmitter of electric capacity or energy in, from or through the PJM Region, and (ii) is not a Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, Transmission Owner or End-Use Customer.

#### **1.60** Partial Requirements Service

Partial Requirements Service shall mean wholesale service to supply a specified portion, but not all, of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

#### 1.61 Percentage Internal Resources Required

Percentage Internal Resources Required shall mean, for purposes of an FRR Capacity Plan, the percentage of the LDA Reliability Requirement for an LDA that must be satisfied with Capacity Resources located in such LDA.

#### 1.62 Party

Party shall mean an entity bound by the terms of this Agreement.

# 1.63 PJM

PJM shall mean the PJM Board and the Office of the Interconnection.

# 1.64 PJM Board

PJM Board shall mean the Board of Managers of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

# 1.65 PJM Manuals

PJM Manuals shall mean the instructions, rules, procedures and guidelines established by the Office of the Interconnection for the operation, planning and accounting requirements of the PJM Region.

# 1.66 PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff or PJM Tariff

PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff or PJM Tariff shall mean the tariff for transmission service within the PJM Region, as in effect from time to time, including any schedules, appendices, or exhibits attached thereto.

#### 1.67 PJM Region

PJM Region shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

#### 1.68 PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin

PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin shall mean the percent installed reserve margin for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Schedule 4.1.

#### **1.69** Planned Demand Resource

Planned Demand Resource shall mean a Demand Resource that does not currently have the capability to provide a reduction in demand or to otherwise control load, but that is scheduled to be capable of providing such reduction or control on or before the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed, as determined in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6.

#### 1.69A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource

Planned External Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a proposed Generation Capacity Resource, or a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource,

that (a) is to be located outside the PJM Region, (b) participates in the generation interconnection process of a Control Area external to PJM, (c) is scheduled to be physically and electrically interconnected to the transmission facilities of such Control Area on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, and (d) is in full commercial operation prior to the first day of such Delivery Year, such that it is sufficient to provide the Installed Capacity set forth in the Sell Offer forming the basis of such resource's commitment to the PJM Region. Prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that it has executed an interconnection agreement (functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff for Base Residual Auction and an Interconnection Service Agreement under the PJM Tariff for Incremental Auction) with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and if applicable the transmission provider. A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource must provide evidence to PJM that it has been studied as a Network Resource, or such other similar interconnection product in such external Control Area, must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for or purchased transmission service to be deliverable to the PJM border, and must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for transmission service to be deliverable to the bus at which energy is to delivered, the agreements for which must have been executed prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year. An External Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned External Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that interconnection service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

#### 1.70 Planned Generation Capacity Resource

Planned Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource participating in the generation interconnection process under Part IV, Subpart A of the PJM Tariff, for which: (i) Interconnection Service is scheduled to commence on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to RPM or to an FRR Plan; (ii) a System Impact Study Agreement has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; (iii) an Interconnection Service Agreement has been executed prior to any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year in which such resource plans to participate; and (iv) no megawatts of capacity have cleared an RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. For purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that Interconnection Service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction for any Delivery Year, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Generation Capacity Resource for which construction has not commenced and which would otherwise have been treated as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource but for the fact that it was bid into RPM Auctions for at least two consecutive Delivery Years, and cleared the last such auction only because it was considered existing and its mitigated offer cap was accepted when its price offer

would not have otherwise been accepted, shall be deemed to be a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

# 1.71 Planning Period

Planning Period shall mean the 12 months beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, or such other period approved by the Members Committee.

# 1.71A PRD Curve

PRD Curve shall mean a price-consumption curve at a PRD Substation level, if available, and otherwise at a Zonal (or sub-Zonal LDA, if applicable) level, that details the base consumption level of Price Responsive Demand and the decreasing consumption levels at increasing prices.

# 1.71B PRD Provider

PRD Provider shall mean (i) a Load Serving Entity that provides PRD; or (ii) an entity without direct load serving responsibilities that has entered contractual arrangements with enduse customers served by a Load Serving Entity that satisfy the eligibility criteria for Price Responsive Demand.

# 1.71C PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD

PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD shall mean the expected contribution to Delivery Year peak load of a PRD Provider's Price Responsive Demand, were such demand not to be reduced in response to price, based on the contribution of the end-use customers comprising such Price Responsive Demand to the most recent prior Delivery Year's peak demand, escalated to the Delivery Year in question, as determined in a manner consistent with the Office of the Interconnection's load forecasts used for purposes of the RPM Auctions.

#### **1.71D PRD Reservation Price**

PRD Reservation Price shall mean an RPM Auction clearing price identified in a PRD Plan for Price Responsive Demand load below which the PRD Provider desires not to commit the identified load as Price Responsive Demand.

#### **1.71E PRD Substation**

PRD Substation shall mean an electrical substation that is located in the same Zone or in the same sub-Zonal LDA as the end-use customers identified in a PRD Plan or PRD registration and that, in terms of the electrical topography of the Transmission Facilities comprising the PJM Region, is as close as practicable to such loads.

# 1.71F Price Responsive Demand

Price Responsive Demand or PRD shall mean end-use customer load registered by a PRD Provider pursuant to Schedule 6.1 of the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement that have, as set forth in more detail in the PJM Manuals, the metering capability to record electricity consumption at an interval of one hour or less, Supervisory Control capable of curtailing such load (consistent with applicable RERRA requirements) at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection, and a retail rate structure, or equivalent contractual arrangement, capable of changing retail rates as frequently as an hourly basis, that is linked to or based upon changes in real-time Locational Marginal Prices at a PRD Substation level and that results in a predictable automated response to varying wholesale electricity prices.

# **1.71G Price Responsive Demand Credit**

Price Responsive Demand Credit shall mean a credit, based on committed Price Responsive Demand, as determined under Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement.

# 1.71H Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan

Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan shall mean a plan, submitted by a PRD Provider and received by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement and procedures specified in the PJM Manuals, claiming a peak demand limitation due to Price Responsive Demand to support the determination of such PRD Provider's Nominal PRD Value.

# **1.72 Public Power Entity**

Public Power Entity shall mean any agency, authority, or instrumentality of a state or of a political subdivision of a state, or any corporation wholly owned by any one or more of the foregoing, that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

#### 1.73 Qualifying Transmission Upgrades

Qualifying Transmission Upgrades shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.74** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### **1.74A Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority**

Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority or RERRA shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Operating Agreement.

#### 1.75 Reliability Principles and Standards

Reliability Principles and Standards shall mean the principles and standards established by NERC or an Applicable Regional Entity to define, among other things, an acceptable
probability of loss of load due to inadequate generation or transmission capability, as amended from time to time.

## **1.76 Required Approvals**

Required Approvals shall mean all of the approvals required for this Agreement to be modified or to be terminated, in whole or in part, including the acceptance for filing by FERC and every other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over all or any part of this Agreement.

## 1.77 Self-Supply

Self Supply shall have the meaning provided in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

## 1.78 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### **1.79** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 1.80 State Consumer Advocate

State Consumer Advocate shall mean a legislatively created office from any State, all or any part of the territory of which is within the PJM Region, and the District of Columbia established, inter alia, for the purpose of representing the interests of energy consumers before the utility regulatory commissions of such states and the District of Columbia and the FERC.

#### 1.81 State Regulatory Structural Change

State Regulatory Structural Change shall mean as to any Party, a state law, rule, or order that, after September 30, 2006, initiates a program that allows retail electric consumers served by such Party to choose from among alternative suppliers on a competitive basis, terminates such a program, expands such a program to include classes of customers or localities served by such Party that were not previously permitted to participate in such a program, or that modifies retail electric market structure or market design rules in a manner that materially increases the likelihood that a substantial proportion of the customers of such Party that are eligible for retail choice under such a program (a) that have not exercised such choice will exercise such choice; or (b) that have exercised such choice will no longer exercise such choice, including for example, without limitation, mandating divestiture of utility-owned generation or structural changes to such Party's default service rules that materially affect whether retail choice is economically viable.

#### 1.81A Supervisory Control

Supervisory Control shall mean the capability to curtail, in accordance with applicable RERRA requirements, load registered as Price Responsive Demand at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection. Except to the extent automation is not required by

the provisions of this Agreement, the curtailment shall be automated, meaning that load shall be reduced automatically in response to control signals sent by the PRD Provider or its designated agent directly to the control equipment where the load is located without the requirement for any action by the end-use customer.

## 1.82 Threshold Quantity

Threshold Quantity shall mean, as to any FRR Entity for any Delivery Year, the sum of (a) the Unforced Capacity equivalent (determined using the Pool-Wide Average EFORD) of the Installed Reserve Margin for such Delivery Year multiplied by the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for which such FRR Entity is responsible under its FRR Capacity Plan for such Delivery Year, plus (b) the lesser of (i) 3% of the Unforced Capacity amount determined in (a) above or (ii) 450 MW. If the FRR Entity is not responsible for all load within a Zone, the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for such entity shall be the FRR Entity's Obligation Peak Load last determined prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, times the Base FRR Scaling Factor (as determined in accordance with Schedule 8.1).

#### **1.83** Transmission Facilities

Transmission Facilities shall mean facilities that: (i) are within the PJM Region; (ii) meet the definition of transmission facilities pursuant to FERC's Uniform System of Accounts or have been classified as transmission facilities in a ruling by FERC addressing such facilities; and (iii) have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection to be integrated with the PJM Region transmission system and integrated into the planning and operation of the PJM Region to serve all of the power and transmission customers within the PJM Region.

#### 1.84 Transmission Owner

Transmission Owner shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership Transmission Facilities. Taking transmission service shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Transmission Owner.

#### 1.85 Transmission Owners Agreement

Transmission Owners Agreement shall mean that certain Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2005 and as amended from time to time, among transmission owners within the PJM Region.

#### **1.86 Unforced Capacity**

Unforced Capacity shall mean installed capacity rated at summer conditions that is not on average experiencing a forced outage or forced derating, calculated for each Capacity Resource on the 12-month period from October to September without regard to the ownership of or the contractual rights to the capacity of the unit.

#### **1.87** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 1.88 Zonal Capacity Price

Zonal Capacity Price shall mean the price of Unforced Capacity in a Zone that an LSE that has not elected the FRR Alternative is obligated to pay for a Delivery Year as determined pursuant to Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.89 Zone or Zonal

Zone or Zonal shall refer to an area within the PJM Region, as set forth in Schedule 15, or as such areas may be (i) combined as a result of mergers or acquisitions or (ii) added as a result of the expansion of the boundaries of the PJM Region. A Zone shall include any Non-Zone Network Load (as defined in the PJM Tariff) located outside the PJM Region that is served from such Zone under Schedule H-A of the PJM Tariff.

#### **SCHEDULE 10**

#### PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING DELIVERABILITY OF GENERATION CAPACITY RESOURCES

Generation Capacity Resources must be deliverable, consistent with a loss of load expectation as specified by the Reliability Principles and Standards, to the total system load, including portion(s) of the system in the PJM Region that may have a capacity deficiency at any time. Deliverability shall be demonstrated by either obtaining or providing for Network Transmission Service or Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service within the PJM Region such that each Generation Capacity Resource is either a Network Resource or a Point of Receipt, respectively. In addition, for Generation Capacity Resources located outside the metered boundaries of the PJM Region that are used to meet an Unforced Capacity Obligation, the capacity and energy of such Generation Capacity Resources must be delivered to the metered boundaries of the PJM Region through firm transmission service, and the receipt of such capacity and energy at the PJM Region interface for delivery to loads in the PJM Region shall be subject to all applicable Capacity Import Limits.

Certification of deliverability means that the physical capability of the transmission network has been tested by the Office of the Interconnection and found to provide that service consistent with the assessment of available transfer capability as set forth in the PJM Tariff and, for Generation Resources owned or contracted for by a Load Serving Entity, that the Load Serving Entity has obtained or provided for Network Transmission Service or Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to have capacity delivered on a firm basis under specified terms and conditions.

# Attachment B

Revisions to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

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## Section(s) of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff

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## 2. **DEFINITIONS**

Definitions specific to this Attachment are set forth below. In addition, any capitalized terms used in this Attachment not defined herein shall have the meaning given to such terms elsewhere in this Tariff or in the RAA. References to section numbers in this Attachment DD refer to sections of this attachment, unless otherwise specified.

#### 2.1A Annual Demand Resource

"Annual Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.1B Annual Resource

"Annual Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource, an Energy Efficiency Resource or an Annual Demand Resource.

#### 2.1C Annual Resource Price Adder

"Annual Resource Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity and the Extended Summer Resource Price Adder as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Annual Resource Requirement.

#### 2.1D Annual Revenue Rate

"Annual Revenue Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess a compliance penalty charge on a Demand Resource Provider under section 11.

#### 2.2 Avoidable Cost Rate

"Avoidable Cost Rate" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

#### 2.3 Base Load Generation Resource

"Base Load Generation Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that operates at least 90 percent of the hours that it is available to operate, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

## 2.4 Base Offer Segment

"Base Offer Segment" shall mean a component of a Sell Offer based on an existing Generation Capacity Resource, equal to the Unforced Capacity of such resource, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. If the Sell Offers of multiple Market Sellers are based on a single existing Generation Capacity Resource, the Base Offer Segments of such Market Sellers shall be determined pro rata based on their entitlements to Unforced Capacity from such resource.

## 2.5 Base Residual Auction

"Base Residual Auction" shall mean the auction conducted three years prior to the start of the Delivery Year to secure commitments from Capacity Resources as necessary to satisfy any portion of the Unforced Capacity Obligation of the PJM Region not satisfied through Self-Supply.

#### 2.6 Buy Bid

"Buy Bid" shall mean a bid to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

## 2.7 Capacity Credit

"Capacity Credit" shall have the meaning specified in Schedule 11 of the Operating Agreement, including Capacity Credits obtained prior to the termination of such Schedule applicable to periods after the termination of such Schedule.

#### 2.8 Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" or "CETL" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.9 Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective" or "CETO" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.9A Capacity Export Transmission Customer

"Capacity Export Transmission Customer" shall mean a customer taking point to point transmission service under Part II of this Tariff to export capacity from a generation resource located in the PJM Region that is delisted from Capacity Resource status as described in section 5.6.6(d).

#### 2.9B Capacity Import Limit

"Capacity Import Limit" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.10 Capacity Market Buyer

"Capacity Market Buyer" shall mean a Member that submits bids to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

## 2.11 Capacity Market Seller

"Capacity Market Seller" shall mean a Member that owns, or has the contractual authority to control the output or load reduction capability of, a Capacity Resource, that has not transferred such authority to another entity, and that offers such resource in the Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction.

## 2.12 Capacity Resource

"Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.13 Capacity Resource Clearing Price

"Capacity Resource Clearing Price" shall mean the price calculated for a Capacity Resource that offered and cleared in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction, in accordance with Section 5.

#### 2.14 Capacity Transfer Right

"Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a right, allocated to LSEs serving load in a Locational Deliverability Area, to receive payments, based on the transmission import capability into such Locational Deliverability Area, that offset, in whole or in part, the charges attributable to the Locational Price Adder, if any, included in the Zonal Capacity Price calculated for a Locational Delivery Area.

#### 2.14A Conditional Incremental Auction

"Conditional Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted for a Delivery Year if and when necessary to secure commitments of additional capacity to address reliability criteria violations arising from the delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade that was modeled in the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year.

#### 2.15 CONE Area

"CONE Area" shall mean the areas listed in section 5.10(a)(iv)(A) and any LDAs established as CONE Areas pursuant to section 5.10(a)(iv)(B).

#### 2.16 Cost of New Entry

"Cost of New Entry" or "CONE" shall mean the nominal levelized cost of a Reference Resource, as determined in accordance with section 5.

#### 2.16A Credit-Limited Offer

"Credit-Limited Offer" shall have the meaning provided in Attachment Q to this Tariff.

## 2.17 Daily Deficiency Rate

"Daily Deficiency Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess certain deficiency charges under sections 7, 8, 9, or 13.

#### 2.18 Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation

"Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation of a Load Serving Entity during the Delivery Year, determined in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.19 Delivery Year

Delivery Year shall mean the Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Section 5.

#### 2.20 Demand Resource

"Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.21 Demand Resource Factor

"Demand Resource Factor" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.22 Demand Resource Provider

"Demand Resource Provider" shall mean a PJM Member that has the capability to reduce load, or that aggregates customers capable of reducing load. The Demand Resource Provider shall notify the Office of the Interconnection whether such load reduction is provided by a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource or an Annual Demand Resource. A Curtailment Service Provider, as defined in the Operating Agreement, may be a Demand Resource Provider, provided it qualifies its load reduction capability as a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, or Annual Demand Resource.

#### 2.23 EFORd

"EFORd" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.24 Energy Efficiency Resource

"Energy Efficiency Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.24A Extended Summer Demand Resource

"Extended Summer Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.24B Extended Summer Resource Price Adder

"Extended Summer Resource Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement.

#### 2.24C Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target

"Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of the combination of Extended Summer Demand Resources and Limited Demand Resources in Unforced Capacity determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity, that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Extended Summer DR Reliability Target, by first determining a reference annual loss of load expectation ("LOLE") assuming no Demand Resources. The calculation for the unconstrained portion of the PJM Region uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast and iteratively shifting the load distributions to result in the Installed Reserve Margin established for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the Delivery Year in question). For the relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for the Delivery Year in question.

For both the PJM Region and LDA analyses, PJM then models the commitment of varying amounts of DR (displacing otherwise committed generation) as interruptible from May 1 through October 31 and unavailable from November 1 through April 30 and calculates the LOLE at each DR level. The Extended Summer DR Reliability Target is the DR amount, stated as a percentage of the unrestricted peak load, that produces no more than a ten percent increase in the LOLE, compared to the reference value. The Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

#### 2.25 [Reserved]

## 2.26 Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation

"Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation for the PJM Region, determined in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.26A [Reserved]

## 2.27 First Incremental Auction

"First Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted 20 months prior to the start of the Delivery Year to which it relates.

## 2.28 Forecast Pool Requirement

"Forecast Pool Requirement" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.29 [Reserved]

## 2.30 [Reserved]

## 2.31 Generation Capacity Resource

"Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.32 [Reserved]

#### 2.33 [Reserved]

#### 2.34 Incremental Auction

"Incremental Auction" shall mean any of several auctions conducted for a Delivery Year after the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and before the first day of such Delivery Year, including the First Incremental Auction, Second Incremental Auction, Third Incremental Auction or Conditional Incremental Auction. Incremental Auctions (other than the Conditional Incremental Auction), shall be held for the purposes of:

(i) allowing Market Sellers that committed Capacity Resources in the Base Residual Auction for a Delivery Year, which subsequently are determined to be unavailable to deliver the committed Unforced Capacity in such Delivery Year (due to resource retirement, resource cancellation or construction delay, resource derating, EFORD increase, a decrease in the Nominated Demand Resource Value of a Planned Demand Resource, delay or cancellation of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade, or similar occurrences) to submit Buy Bids for replacement Capacity Resources; and

(ii) allowing the Office of the Interconnection to reduce or increase the amount of committed capacity secured in prior auctions for such Delivery Year if, as a result of changed

circumstances or expectations since the prior auction(s), there is, respectively, a significant excess or significant deficit of committed capacity for such Delivery Year, for the PJM Region or for an LDA.

## 2.35 Incremental Capacity Transfer Right

"Incremental Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Generation Interconnection Customer or Transmission Interconnection Customer obligated to fund a transmission facility or upgrade, to the extent such upgrade or facility increases the transmission import capability into a Locational Deliverability Area, or a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Responsible Customer in accordance with Schedule 12A of the Tariff.

## 2.36 [Reserved]

## 2.36A Limited Demand Resource

"Limited Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.36B Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target

"Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of Limited Demand Resources determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Extended Summer Demand Resource Requirement for the PJM Region or such LDA. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target by first: i) testing the effects of the ten-interruption requirement by comparing possible loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using the cumulative capacity distributions employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) more than ten times over those peak days; ii) testing the six-hour duration requirement by calculating the MW difference between the highest hourly unrestricted peak load and seventh highest hourly unrestricted peak load on certain high peak load days (e.g., the annual peak, loads above the weather normalized peak, or days where load management was called) in recent years, then dividing those loads by the forecast peak for those years and averaging the result; and (iii) (for the 2016-2017 and subsequent Delivery Years) testing the effects of the six-hour duration requirement by comparing possible hourly loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using a Monte Carlo model of hourly capacity levels that is consistent with the capacity model employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer

Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) for more than six hours over any one or more of the tested peak days. Second, PJM adopts the lowest result from these three tests as the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target. The Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

## 2.37 Load Serving Entity (LSE)

"Load Serving Entity" or "LSE" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.38 Locational Deliverability Area (LDA)

"Locational Deliverability Area" or "LDA" shall mean a geographic area within the PJM Region that has limited transmission capability to import capacity to satisfy such area's reliability requirement, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, and as specified in Schedule 10.1 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.39 Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement

"Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement" shall mean the projected internal capacity in the Locational Deliverability Area plus the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective for the Delivery Year, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, less the minimum internal resources required for all FRR Entities in such Locational Deliverability Area, and less any necessary adjustment for Price Responsive Demand proposed in a PRD Plan or committed following an RPM Auction for the Zones comprising such Locational Deliverability Area for such Delivery Year.

## 2.40 Locational Price Adder

"Locational Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity within an LDA as necessary to reflect the price of Capacity Resources required to relieve applicable binding locational constraints.

## 2.41 Locational Reliability Charge

"Locational Reliability Charge" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## 2.41A Locational UCAP

"Locational UCAP" shall mean unforced capacity that a Member with available uncommitted capacity sells in a bilateral transaction to a Member that previously committed capacity through an RPM Auction but now requires replacement capacity to fulfill its RPM Auction commitment. The Locational UCAP Seller retains responsibility for performance of the resource providing such replacement capacity.

#### 2.41B Locational UCAP Seller

"Locational UCAP Seller" shall mean a Member that sells Locational UCAP.

#### 2.41C Market Seller Offer Cap

"Market Seller Offer Cap" shall mean a maximum offer price applicable to certain Market Sellers under certain conditions, as determined in accordance with section 6 of Attachment DD and section II.E of Attachment M - Appendix.

#### 2.41D Minimum Annual Resource Requirement

"Minimum Annual Resource Requirement" shall mean the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target for the RTO in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the LDA Reliability Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Extended Summer Demand Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

#### 2.41E Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement

"Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement" shall mean the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Extended Summer Demand Resources and Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for the PJM Region in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

## 2.42 Net Cost of New Entry

"Net Cost of New Entry" shall mean the Cost of New Entry minus the Net Energy and Ancillary Service Revenue Offset, as defined in Section 5.

#### 2.43 Nominated Demand Resource Value

"Nominated Demand Resource Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that a Demand Resource commits to provide either through direct load control, firm service level or guaranteed load drop programs. For existing Demand Resources, the maximum Nominated Demand Resource Value is limited, in accordance with the PJM Manuals, to the value appropriate for the method by which the load reduction would be accomplished, at the time the Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction is being conducted.

#### 2.43A Nominated Energy Efficiency Value

"Nominated Energy Efficiency Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that an Energy Efficiency Resource commits to provide through installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems.

#### 2.44 [Reserved]

#### 2.45 **Opportunity Cost**

"Opportunity Cost" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

#### 2.46 Peak-Hour Dispatch

"Peak-Hour Dispatch" shall mean, for purposes of calculating the Energy and Ancillary Services Revenue Offset under section 5 of this Attachment, an assumption, as more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, that the Reference Resource is committed in the Day-Ahead Energy Market in four distinct blocks of four hours of continuous output for each block from the peak-hour period beginning with the hour ending 0800 EPT through to the hour ending 2300 EPT for any day when the average day-ahead LMP for the area for which the Net Cost of New Entry is being determined is greater than, or equal to, the cost to generate (including the cost for a complete start and shutdown cycle) for at least two hours during each four-hour block, where such blocks shall be assumed to be committed independently; provided that, if there are not at least two economic hours in any given four-hour block, then the Reference Resource shall be assumed not to be committed for such block; and to the extent not committed in any such block in the Day-Ahead Energy Market under the above conditions based on Day-Ahead LMPs, is dispatched in the Real-Time Energy Market for such block if the Real-Time LMP is greater than or equal to the cost to generate under the same conditions as described above for the Day-Ahead Energy Market.

#### 2.47 Peak Season

"Peak Season" shall mean the weeks containing the 24th through 36th Wednesdays of the calendar year. Each such week shall begin on a Monday and end on the following Sunday, except for the week containing the 36th Wednesday, which shall end on the following Friday.

#### 2.48 Percentage Internal Resources Required

"Percentage Internal Resources Required" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.49 Planned Demand Resource

"Planned Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.50 Planned External Generation Capacity Resource

"Planned External Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.50A Planned Generation Capacity Resource

"Planned Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.51 Planning Period

"Planning Period" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.52 PJM Region

"PJM Region" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.53 PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin

"PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.54 PJM Region Peak Load Forecast

"PJM Region Peak Load Forecast" shall mean the peak load forecast used by the Office of the Interconnection in determining the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, and shall be determined on both a preliminary and final basis as set forth in section 5.

#### 2.55 PJM Region Reliability Requirement

"PJM Region Reliability Requirement" shall mean, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the Preliminary PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all Preliminary Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region; and, for purposes of the Incremental Auctions, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the updated PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all updated Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region, and less any necessary adjustment for Price Responsive Demand proposed in a PRD Plan or committed following an RPM Auction (as applicable) for such Delivery Year.

## 2.56 Projected PJM Market Revenues

"Projected PJM Market Revenues" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with section 6.

## 2.57 Qualifying Transmission Upgrade

"Qualifying Transmission Upgrade" shall mean a proposed enhancement or addition to the Transmission System that: (a) will increase the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit into an LDA by a megawatt quantity certified by the Office of the Interconnection; (b) the Office of the Interconnection has determined will be in service on or before the commencement of the first Delivery Year for which such upgrade is the subject of a Sell Offer in the Base Residual Auction; (c) is the subject of a Facilities Study Agreement executed before the conduct of the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and (d) a New Service Customer is obligated to fund through a rate or charge specific to such facility or upgrade.

#### 2.58 Reference Resource

"Reference Resource" shall mean a combustion turbine generating station, configured with two General Electric Frame 7FA turbines with inlet air cooling to 50 degrees, Selective Catalytic Reduction technology in CONE Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4, dual fuel capability, and a heat rate of 10.096 Mmbtu/ MWh.

#### 2.59 Reliability Assurance Agreement

"Reliability Assurance Agreement" shall mean that certain "Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load-Serving Entities in the PJM Region," on file with FERC as PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Rate Schedule FERC No.44.

#### 2.60 Reliability Pricing Model Auction

"Reliability Pricing Model Auction" or "RPM Auction" shall mean the Base Residual Auction or any Incremental Auction.

#### 2.60A Repowered / Repowering

"Repowering" or "Repowered" shall refer to a partial or total replacement of existing steam production equipment with new technology or a partial or total replacement of steam production process and power generation equipment, or an addition of steam production and/or power generation equipment, or a change in the primary fuel being used at the plant. A resource can be considered Repowered whether or not such aforementioned replacement, addition, or fuel change provides an increase in installed capacity, and whether or not the pre-existing plant capability is formally deactivated or retired.

## 2.61 Resource Substitution Charge

"Resource Substitution Charge" shall mean a charge assessed on Capacity Market Buyers in an Incremental Auction to recover the cost of replacement Capacity Resources.

#### 2.61A Scheduled Incremental Auctions

"Scheduled Incremental Auctions" shall refer to the First, Second, or Third Incremental Auction.

#### 2.62 Second Incremental Auction

"Second Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted ten months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

#### 2.63 Sell Offer

"Sell Offer" shall mean an offer to sell Capacity Resources in a Base Residual Auction, Incremental Auction, or Reliability Backstop Auction.

#### 2.64 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 2.65 Self-Supply

"Self-Supply" shall mean Capacity Resources secured by a Load-Serving Entity, by ownership or contract, outside a Reliability Pricing Model Auction, and used to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement through submission in a Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction of a Sell Offer indicating such Market Seller's intent that such Capacity Resource be Self-Supply. Self-Supply may be either committed regardless of clearing price or submitted as a Sell Offer with a price bid. A Load Serving Entity's Sell Offer with a price bid for an owned or contracted Capacity Resource shall not be deemed "Self-Supply," unless it is designated as Self-Supply and used by the LSE to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.65A Short-Term Resource Procurement Target

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target" shall mean, as to the PJM Region, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, 2.5% of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement determined for such Base Residual Auction, for purposes of the First Incremental Auction, 2% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, for purposes of the Second Incremental Auction, 1.5% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, as to any Zone, an allocation of the PJM Region Short-Term Resource Procurement Target based on the Preliminary Zonal Forecast Peak Load, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative. For any LDA, the LDA Short-Term Resource Procurement Target shall be the sum of the Short-Term Resource Procurement Targets of all Zones in the LDA.

#### 2.65B Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share" shall mean: (i) for the PJM Region, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction and, as to the Third Incremental Auction for the PJM Region, 0.6 times such target; and (ii) for an LDA, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction for such LDA and, as to the Third Incremental Auction, 0.6 times such target.

#### 2.66 Third Incremental Auction

"Third Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted three months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

#### 2.67 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 2.68 Unconstrained LDA Group

"Unconstrained LDA Group" shall mean a combined group of LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area and for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Section 5.10 of Attachment DD. Any LDA for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Section 5.10 of Attachment DD shall be combined with all other such LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area.

#### 2.69 Unforced Capacity

"Unforced Capacity" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### 2.69A Updated VRR Curve

"Updated VRR Curve" shall mean the Variable Resource Requirement Curve as defined in section 5.10(a) of this Attachment for use in the Base Residual Auction of the relevant Delivery Year, updated to reflect the Short-term Resource Procurement Target applicable to the relevant Incremental Auction and any change in the Reliability Requirement from the Base Residual Auction to such Incremental Auction.

#### 2.69B Updated VRR Curve Increment

"Updated VRR Curve Increment" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the right of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year.

## 2.69C Updated VRR Curve Decrement

"Updated VRR Curve Decrement" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the left of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year.

## 2.70 Variable Resource Requirement Curve

"Variable Resource Requirement Curve" shall mean a series of maximum prices that can be cleared in a Base Residual Auction for Unforced Capacity, corresponding to a series of varying resource requirements based on varying installed reserve margins, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the PJM Region and for certain Locational Deliverability Areas in accordance with the methodology provided in Section 5.

## 2.71 Zonal Capacity Price

"Zonal Capacity Price" shall mean the clearing price required in each Zone to meet the demand for Unforced Capacity and satisfy Locational Deliverability Requirements for the LDA or LDAs associated with such Zone. If the Zone contains multiple LDAs with different Capacity Resource Clearing Prices, the Zonal Capacity Price shall be a weighted average of the Capacity Resource Clearing Prices for such LDAs, weighted by the Unforced Capacity of Capacity Resources cleared in each such LDA.

#### 5.11 Posting of Information Relevant to the RPM Auctions

a) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will post the following information for a Delivery Year prior to conducting the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year:

i) The Preliminary PJM Region Peak Load Forecast (for the PJM Region, and allocated to each Zone);

ii) The PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin, the Pool-wide average EFORd, the Forecast Pool Requirement, and all applicable Capacity Import Limits;

iii) The Demand Resource Factor;

iv) The PJM Region Reliability Requirement, and the Variable Resource Requirement Curve for the PJM Region, including the details of any adjustments to account for Price Responsive Demand and any associated PRD Reservation Prices;

v) The Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement and the Variable Resource Requirement Curve for each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has been established for such Base Residual Auction, including the details of any adjustments to account for Price Responsive Demand and any associated PRD Reservation Prices, and the CETO and CETL values for all Locational Deliverability Areas;

vi) For Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which PJM is required under section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year;

vii) Any Transmission Upgrades that are expected to be in service for such Delivery Year, provided that a Transmission Upgrade that is Backbone Transmission satisfies the project development milestones set forth in section 5.11A;

viii) The bidding window time schedule for each auction to be conducted for such Delivery Year; and

ix) The Net Energy and Ancillary Services Revenue Offset values for the PJM Region for use in the Variable Resource Requirement Curves for the PJM Region and each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has been established for such Base Residual Auction.

b) In addition to the information required to be posted by subsection (a), PJM will post for a Delivery Year, at least sixty (60) days prior to conducting the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, the aggregate megawatt quantity of, for the PJM Region, all Self-Supply Exemption requests under section 5.14(h), all Competitive Entry Exemption requests under

section 5.14(h), and such exemptions granted in each such category, and to the extent PJM has made any such determination, notice that PJM has determined that one or more state-sponsored or state-mandated procurement processes is Competitive and Non-Discriminatory pursuant to section 5.14(h).

c) The information listed in (a) will be posted and applicable for the First, Second, Third, and Conditional Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year, except to the extent updated or adjusted as required by other provisions of this Tariff.

d) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will post the Final PJM Region Peak Load Forecast and the allocation to each zone of the obligation resulting from such final forecast, following the completion of the final Incremental Auction (including any Conditional Incremental Auction) conducted for such Delivery Year;

e) In accordance with the schedule provided in the PJM Manuals, PJM will advise owners of Generation Capacity Resources of the updated EFORd values for such Generation Capacity Resources prior to the conduct of the Third Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year.

f) After conducting the Reliability Pricing Model Auctions, PJM will post the results of each auction as soon thereafter as possible, including any adjustments to PJM Region or LDA Reliability Requirements to reflect Price Responsive Demand with a PRD Reservation Price equal to or less than the applicable Base Residual Auction clearing price. The posted results shall include graphical supply curves that are (a) provided for the entire PJM Region, (b) provided for any Locational Deliverability Area for which there are four (4) or more suppliers, and (c) developed using a formulaic approach to smooth the curves using a statistical technique that fits a smooth curve to the underlying supply curve data while ensuring that the point of intersection between supply and demand curves is at the market clearing price. At such time, PJM also shall post the aggregate megawatt quantity requested and granted in the Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemption categories in the EMAAC, MAAC and Rest of RTO LDAs/regions; the aggregate megawatt quantity cleared in the RPM Auction for Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemption categories; and the aggregate megawatt quantity of Self-Supply and Competitive Entry Exemptions requested and granted for any LDA other than those specified in the preceding clause if the LDA has more than four new generation projects in the generation interconnection queue that could have offered into the applicable RPM Auction and the LDA had a separate VRR Curve posted for the applicable RPM Auction.

If PJM discovers an error in the initial posting of auction results for a particular Reliability Pricing Model Auction, it shall notify Market Participants of the error as soon as possible after it is found, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. of the fifth business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. After this initial notification, if PJM determines it is necessary to post modified results, it shall provide notification of its intent to do so, together with all available supporting documentation, by no later than 5:00 p.m. of the seventh business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. Thereafter, PJM must post on its Web site any corrected auction results by no later than 5:00 p.m. of the tenth business day following the initial publication of the results of the auction. Should any of the above deadlines pass without the associated action on the part of the Office of the Interconnection, the originally posted results will be considered final. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the deadlines set forth above shall not apply if the referenced auction results are under publicly noticed review by the FERC.

#### 5.12 Conduct of RPM Auctions

The Office of the Interconnection shall employ an optimization algorithm for each Base Residual Auction and each Incremental Auction to evaluate the Sell Offers and other inputs to such auction to determine the Sell Offers that clear such auction.

a) Base Residual Auction

For each Base Residual Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

- all Sell Offers submitted in such auction;
- the Variable Resource Requirement Curves for the PJM Region and each LDA;
- any constraints resulting from the Locational Deliverability Requirement and any applicable Capacity Import Limit;
- for Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which a separate VRR Curve is required by section 5.10(a) of this Attachment DD;
- the PJM Region Reliability Requirement minus the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target.

The optimization algorithm shall be applied to calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost of satisfying the reliability requirements across the PJM Region, regardless of whether the quantity clearing the Base Residual Auction is above or below the applicable target quantity, while respecting all applicable requirements and constraints, including any restrictions specified in any Credit-Limited Offers. Where the supply curve formed by the Sell Offers submitted in an auction falls entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve, the auction shall clear at the price-capacity point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve corresponding to the total Unforced Capacity provided by all such Sell Offers. Where the supply curve consists only of Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and Sell Offers located entirely above the Variable Resource Requirement Curve, the auction shall clear at the price-capacity point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve corresponding to the total Unforced Capacity provided by all Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve. In determining the lowest-cost overall clearing result that satisfies all applicable constraints and requirements, the optimization may select from among multiple possible alternative clearing results that satisfy such requirements, including, for example (without limitation by such example), accepting a lower-priced Sell Offer that intersects the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and that specifies a minimum capacity block, accepting a higher-priced Sell Offer that intersects the Variable Resource Requirement Curve and that contains no minimum-block limitations, or rejecting both of the above alternatives and clearing

the auction at the higher-priced point on the Variable Resource Requirement Curve that corresponds to the Unforced Capacity provided by all Sell Offers located entirely below the Variable Resource Requirement Curve.

The Sell Offer price of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade shall be treated as a capacity price differential between the LDAs specified in such Sell Offer between which CETL is increased, and the Import Capability provided by such upgrade shall clear to the extent the difference in clearing prices between such LDAs is greater than the price specified in such Sell Offer. The Capacity Resource clearing results and Capacity Resource Clearing Prices so determined shall be applicable for such Delivery Year.

b) Scheduled Incremental Auctions

For purposes of a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

- The PJM Region Reliability Requirement, less the Short-term Resource Procurement Target;
- Updated LDA Reliability Requirements taking into account any updated Capacity Emergency Transfer Objectives;
- the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit used in the Base Residual Auction, or any updated value resulting from a Conditional Incremental Auction;
- All applicable Capacity Import Limits;
- For each LDA, such LDA's updated Reliability Requirement, less such LDA's Short-Term Resource Procurement Target;
- for Delivery Years starting with June 1, 2014, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for the PJM Region and for each LDA for which PJM is required to establish a separate VRR Curve for the Base Residual Auction for the relevant Delivery Year;
- A demand curve consisting of the Buy Bids submitted in such auction and, if indicated for use in such auction in accordance with the provisions below, the Updated VRR Curve Increment;
- The Sell Offers submitted in such auction; and
- The Unforced Capacity previously committed for such Delivery Year.

(i) When the requirement to seek additional resource commitments in a Scheduled Incremental Auction is triggered by section 5.4(c)(2) of this Attachment, the Office of

the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction the Updated VRR Curve Increment.

(ii) When the requirement to seek additional resource commitments in a Scheduled Incremental Auction is triggered by section 5.4(c)(1) of this Attachment, and the conditions stated in section 5.4(c)(2) do not apply, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, plus (D) the difference between the updated PJM Region Reliability Requirement or updated LDA Reliability Requirement and, respectively, the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, or LDA Reliability Requirement, utilized in the most recent prior auction conducted for such Delivery Year plus any amount required by section 5.4(c)(2)(ii). If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity.

When the possible need to seek agreements to release capacity (iii) commitments in any Scheduled Incremental Auction is indicated for the PJM Region or any LDA by section 5.4(c)(3)(i) of this Attachment, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, plus (D) the difference between the updated PJM Region Reliability Requirement or updated LDA Reliability Requirement and, respectively, the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, or LDA Reliability Requirement, utilized in the most recent prior auction conducted for such Delivery Year minus any capacity sell-back amount determined by PJM to be required for the PJM Region or such LDA by section 5.4(c)(3)(ii) of this Attachment; provided, however, that the amount sold in total for all LDAs and the PJM Region related to a delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade may not exceed the amounts purchased in total for all LDAs and the PJM Region related to a delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade. If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity.

(iv) If none of the tests for adjustment of capacity procurement in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) is satisfied for the PJM Region or an LDA in a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the Office of the Interconnection first shall determine the total quantity of (A) the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share for such auction, plus (B) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction, minus (C) the amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back in prior Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auction. If the result of such equation is a positive quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of such auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Increment extending right from the left-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount equal to that positive quantity defined above, to seek to procure such quantity. If the result of such equation is a negative quantity, the Office of the Interconnection shall employ in the clearing of the auction a portion of the Updated VRR Curve Decrement, extending and ascending to the left from the right-most point on that curve in a megawatt amount corresponding to the negative quantity defined above, to seek to sell back such quantity. If more than one of the tests for adjustment of capacity procurement in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) is satisfied for the PJM Region or an LDA in a Scheduled Incremental Auction, the Office of the Interconnection shall not seek to procure the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share more than once for such region or area for such auction.

(v) If PJM seeks to procure additional capacity in an Incremental Auction due to a triggering of the tests in subsections (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) then the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement for such Auction will be equal to the updated Minimum Annual Resource Requirement (based on the latest DR Reliability Targets) minus the amount of previously committed capacity from Annual Resources, and the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement for such Auction will be equal to the updated Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement (based on the latest DR Reliability Targets) minus the amount of previously committed capacity from Annual Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources. If PJM seeks to release prior committed capacity due to a triggering of the test in subsection (iii) then PJM may not release prior committed capacity from Annual Resources or Extended Summer Demand Resources below the updated Minimum Annual Resource Requirement and updated Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement, respectively.

(vi) If the above tests are triggered for an LDA and for another LDA wholly located within the first LDA, the Office of the Interconnection may adjust the amount of any Sell Offer or Buy Bids otherwise required by subsections (i), (ii), or (iii) above in one LDA as appropriate to take into account any reliability impacts on the other LDA.

(vii) The optimization algorithm shall calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost to satisfy the Unforced Capacity Obligation of the PJM Region to account for the updated PJM Peak Load Forecast and the cost of committing replacement capacity in response to the Buy Bids submitted, while satisfying or honoring such reliability requirements and constraints, in the same manner as set forth in subsection (a) above.

(viii) Load Serving Entities may be entitled to certain credits ("Excess Commitment Credits") under certain circumstances as follows:

- (A) For either or both of the Delivery Years commencing on June 1, 2010 or June 1, 2011, if the PJM Region Reliability Requirement used for purposes of the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year exceeds the PJM Region Reliability Requirement that is based on the last updated load forecast prior to such Delivery Year, then such excess will be allocated to Load Serving Entities as set forth below;
- (B) For any Delivery Year beginning with the Delivery Year that commences June 1, 2012, the total amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to sell back pursuant to subsection (b)(iii) above in the Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Year that does not clear such auctions, less the total amount that the Office of the Interconnection sought to procure pursuant to subsections (b)(i) and (b)(ii) above in the Scheduled Incremental Auctions for such Delivery Years that does not clear such auctions, will be allocated to Load Serving Entities as set forth below;
- (C) the amount from (A) or (B) above for the PJM Region shall be allocated among Locational Deliverability Areas pro rata based on the reduction for each such Locational Deliverability Area in the peak load forecast from the time of the Base Residual Auction to the time of the Third Incremental Auction; provided, however, that the amount allocated to a Locational Deliverability Area may not exceed the reduction in the corresponding Reliability Requirement for such Locational Deliverability Area; and provided further that any LDA with an increase in its load forecast shall not be allocated any Excess Commitment Credits;
- (D) the amount, if any, allocated to a Locational Deliverability Area shall be further allocated among Load Serving Entities in such areas that are charged a Locational Reliability Charge based on the Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation of such Load Serving Entities as of June 1 of the Delivery Year and shall be constant for the entire Delivery Year. Excess Commitment Credits may be used as Replacement Capacity or traded bilaterally.
- c) Conditional Incremental Auction

For each Conditional Incremental Auction, the optimization algorithm shall consider:

• The quantity and location of capacity required to address the identified reliability concern that gave rise to the Conditional Incremental Auction;

- All applicable Capacity Import Limits;
- the same Capacity Emergency Transfer Limits that were modeled in the Base Residual Auction, or any updated value resulting from a Conditional Incremental Auction; and
- the Sell Offers submitted in such auction.

The Office of the Interconnection shall submit a Buy Bid based on the quantity and location of capacity required to address the identified reliability violation at a Buy Bid price equal to 1.5 times Net CONE.

The optimization algorithm shall calculate the overall clearing result to minimize the cost to address the identified reliability concern, while satisfying or honoring such reliability requirements and constraints.

d) Equal-priced Sell Offers

If two or more Sell Offers submitted in any auction satisfying all applicable constraints include the same offer price, and some, but not all, of the Unforced Capacity of such Sell Offers is required to clear the auction, then the auction shall be cleared in a manner that minimizes total costs, including total make-whole payments if any such offer includes a minimum block and, to the extent consistent with the foregoing, in accordance with the following additional principles:

1) as necessary, the optimization shall clear such offers that have a flexible megawatt quantity, and the flexible portions of such offers that include a minimum block that already has cleared, where some but not all of such equal-priced flexible quantities are required to clear the auction, pro rata based on their flexible megawatt quantities; and

2) when equal-priced minimum-block offers would result in equal overall costs, including make-whole payments, and only one such offer is required to clear the auction, then the offer that was submitted earliest to the Office of the Interconnection, based on its assigned timestamp, will clear.

## Section(s) of the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

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#### **ARTICLE 1 -- DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned herein or in the Schedules hereto for all purposes of this Agreement (such definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to Articles, Sections or Schedules, are to Articles, Sections or Schedules of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement:

#### 1.1 Agreement

Agreement shall mean this Reliability Assurance Agreement, together with all Schedules hereto, as amended from time to time.

#### 1.1A Annual Demand Resource

Annual Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection during the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such Delivery Year by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of June through October and the following May, and 6:00AM through 9:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of November through April unless there is an Office of the Interconnection approved maintenance outage during October through April. The Annual Demand Resource must be available in the corresponding Delivery year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Annual Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

#### **1.2** Applicable Regional Entity

Applicable Regional Entity shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.3 Base Residual Auction**

Base Residual Auction shall have the same meaning as in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.4 Behind The Meter Generation**

Behind The Meter Generation shall mean a generating unit that delivers energy to load without using the Transmission System or any distribution facilities (unless the entity that owns or leases the distribution facilities consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection; provided, however, that Behind The Meter Generation does not include (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit's capacity that is designated as a Capacity Resource or (ii) in any hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

#### **1.5 Black Start Capability**

Black Start Capability shall mean the ability of a generating unit or station to go from a shutdown condition to an operating condition and start delivering power without assistance from the power system.

## **1.6** Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective ("CETO")

Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective ("CETO") shall mean the amount of electric energy that a given area must be able to import in order to remain within a loss of load expectation of one event in 25 years when the area is experiencing a localized capacity emergency, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. Without limiting the foregoing, CETO shall be calculated based in part on EFORD determined in accordance with Paragraph C of Schedule 5.

## 1.7 Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit ("CETL")

Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit ("CETL") shall mean the capability of the transmission system to support deliveries of electric energy to a given area experiencing a localized capacity emergency as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

## 1.7A Capacity Import Limit

Capacity Import Limit shall mean, (a) for the PJM Region, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines for each Delivery Year, through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment, the transmission system can receive, in aggregate at the interface of the PJM Region with all external balancing authority areas and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus (2) the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin; and (b) for certain source zones identified in the PJM manuals as groupings of one or more balancing authority areas, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines the transmission system can receive at the interface of the PJM Region with each such source zone and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin times (2) the ratio of the maximum import quantity from each such source zone divided by the PJM total maximum import quantity. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM shall make such determination based on the latest peak load forecast for the studied period, the same computer simulation model of loads, generation and transmission topography employed in the determination of Capacity Emergency Transmission Limit for such Delivery Year, including external facilities from an industry standard model of the loads, generation, and transmission topography of the Eastern Interconnection under peak conditions. PJM shall specify in the PJM Manuals the areas and minimum distribution factors for identifying monitored bulk electric

system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers on the PJM interface. Employing such tools, PJM shall model increased power transfers from external areas into PJM to determine the transfer level at which one or more reliability criteria is violated on any monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers. For the PJM Region Capacity Import Limit, PJM shall optimize transfers from other source areas not experiencing any reliability criteria violations as appropriate to increase the Capacity Import Limit. The aggregate megawatt quantity of transfers into PJM at the point where any increase in transfers on the interface would violate reliability criteria will establish the Capacity Import Limit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region shall not be subject to the Capacity Import Limit if the Capacity Market Seller seeks an exception thereto by demonstrating to PJM, by no later than five (5) business days prior to the commencement of the offer period for the relevant RPM Auction, that such resource meets all of the following requirements:

(i) it has, at the time such exception is requested, met all applicable requirements to be treated as equivalent to PJM Region internal generation that is not subject to NERC tagging as an interchange transaction, or the Capacity Market Seller has committed in writing that it will meet such requirements, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond the control of the Capacity Market Seller, prior to the relevant Delivery Year;

(ii) at the time such exception is requested, it has long-term firm transmission service confirmed on the complete transmission path from such resource into PJM; and

(iii) it is, by written commitment of the Capacity Market Seller, subject to the same obligations imposed on Generation Capacity Resources located in the PJM Region by section 6.6 of Attachment DD of the PJM Tariff to offer their capacity into RPM Auctions;

provided, however, that (a) the total megawatt quantity of all exceptions granted hereunder for a Delivery Year, plus the Capacity Import Limit for the applicable interface determined for such Delivery Year, may not exceed the total megawatt quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service on such interface that PJM has confirmed for such Delivery Year; and (b) if granting a qualified exception would result in a violation of the rule in clause (a), PJM shall grant the requested exception but reduce the Capacity Import Limit by the quantity necessary to ensure that the total quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service is not exceeded.

#### 1.8 Capacity Resources

Capacity Resources shall mean megawatts of (i) net capacity from existing or Planned Generation Capacity Resources meeting the requirements of Schedules 9 and 10 that are or will be owned by or contracted to a Party and that are or will be committed to satisfy that Party's obligations under this Agreement, or to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, for a Delivery Year; (ii) net capacity from existing or Planned Generation Capacity Resources within the PJM Region not owned or contracted for by a Party which are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in Schedules 9 and 10; and (iii) load reduction capability provided by Demand Resources or Energy Efficiency Resources that are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in Schedule 6.

## **1.9** Capacity Transfer Right

Capacity Transfer Right shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

## 1.10 Control Area

Control Area shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry to which a common generation control scheme is applied in order to:

(a) match the power output of the generators within the electric power system(s) and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s);

(b) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within the limits of Good Utility Practice;

(c) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the criteria of NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity;

(d) maintain power flows on transmission facilities within appropriate limits to preserve reliability; and

(e) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

#### 1.11 Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation

Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation shall have the meaning set forth in Schedule 8 or, as to an FRR Entity, in Schedule 8.1.

#### 1.12 Delivery Year

Delivery Year shall mean a Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Attachment DD to the Tariff or pursuant to an FRR Capacity Plan.

#### 1.13 Demand Resource

Demand Resource or "DR" shall mean a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, or Annual Demand Resource with a demonstrated capability to provide a reduction in demand or otherwise control load in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6 that offers and that clears load reduction capability in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction or that is committed through an FRR Capacity Plan. As set forth in Schedule 6, a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource or Annual Demand Resource may be an existing demand response resource or a Planned Demand Resource.

## 1.14 Demand Resource Provider

Demand Resource Provider shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

## 1.15 DR Factor

DR Factor shall mean that factor approved from time to time by the PJM Board used to determine the unforced capacity value of a Demand Resource in accordance with Schedule 6.

## 1.16 [Reserved for Future Use]

## 1.17 Electric Cooperative

Electric Cooperative shall mean an entity owned in cooperative form by its customers that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

## 1.18 Electric Distributor

Electric Distributor shall mean an entity that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership electric distribution facilities that are providing electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region.

#### 1.19 Emergency

Emergency shall mean (i) an abnormal system condition requiring manual or automatic action to maintain system frequency, or to prevent loss of firm load, equipment damage, or tripping of system elements that could adversely affect the reliability of an electric system or the safety of persons or property; or (ii) a fuel shortage requiring departure from normal operating procedures in order to minimize the use of such scarce fuel; or (iii) a condition that requires implementation of emergency procedures as defined in the PJM Manuals.

#### 1.20 End-Use Customer

End-Use Customer shall mean a Member that is a retail end-user of electricity within the PJM Region.

#### **1.20A Energy Efficiency Resource**
Energy Efficiency Resource shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Schedule 6 of this Agreement and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during peak periods as described in Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

#### 1.20B Existing Generation Capacity Resource

Existing Generation Capacity Resource shall mean, for purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource that, as of the date on which bidding commences for such auction: (a) is in service; or (b) is not yet in service, but has cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Generation Capacity Resource for which construction has not commenced and which would otherwise have been treated as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource but for the fact that it was bid into RPM Auctions for at least two consecutive Delivery Years, and cleared the last such auction only because it was considered existing and its mitigated offer cap was accepted when its price offer would not have otherwise been accepted, shall be deemed to be a Planned Generation Capacity Resource. A Generation Capacity Resource shall be deemed to be in service if interconnection service has ever commenced (for resources located in the PJM Region), or if it is physically and electrically interconnected to an external Control Area and is in full commercial operation (for resources not located in the PJM Region). The additional megawatts of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being, or has been, modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof shall not be deemed to be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource until such time as those megawatts (a) are in service; or (b) are not yet in service, but have cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year.

#### 1.20C Extended Summer Demand Resource

Extended Summer Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through October and the following May, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Extended Summer Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Extended Summer Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

#### **1.21** Facilities Study Agreement

Facilities Study Agreement shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff

#### **1.22 FERC**

FERC shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor federal agency, commission or department.

#### 1.23 Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service

Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall mean Firm Transmission Service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Part II of the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.24 Firm Transmission Service

Firm Transmission Service shall mean transmission service that is intended to be available at all times to the maximum extent practicable, subject to an Emergency, an unanticipated failure of a facility, or other event beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility or the Office of the Interconnection.

#### 1.25 Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative

Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative shall mean an alternative method for a Party to satisfy its obligation to provide Unforced Capacity hereunder, as set forth in Schedule 8.1 to this Agreement.

#### **1.26** Forecast Pool Requirement

Forecast Pool Requirement or FPR shall mean the amount equal to one plus the unforced reserve margin (stated as a decimal number) for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Schedule 4.1.

#### 1.27 [Reserved]

1.28 [Reserved]

#### 1.29 FRR Capacity Plan

FRR Capacity Plan shall mean a long-term plan for the commitment of Capacity Resources to satisfy the capacity obligations of a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative, as more fully set forth in Schedule 8.1 to this Agreement.

#### 1.30 FRR Entity

FRR Entity shall mean, for the duration of such election, a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative hereunder.

#### 1.31 FRR Service Area

FRR Service Area shall mean (a) the service territory of an IOU as recognized by state law, rule or order; (b) the service area of a Public Power Entity or Electric Cooperative as recognized by franchise or other state law, rule, or order; or (c) a separately identifiable geographic area that is: (i) bounded by wholesale metering, or similar appropriate multi-site aggregate metering, that is visible to, and regularly reported to, the Office of the Interconnection, or that is visible to, and regularly reported to an Electric Distributor and such Electric Distributor agrees to aggregate the load data from such meters for such FRR Service Area and regularly report such aggregated information, by FRR Service Area, to the Office of the Interconnection; and (ii) for which the FRR Entity has or assumes the obligation to provide capacity for all load (including load growth) within such area. In the event that the service obligations of an Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity are not defined by geographic boundaries but by physical connections to a defined set of customers, the FRR Service Area in such circumstances shall be defined as all customers physically connected to transmission or distribution facilities of such Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity within an area bounded by appropriate wholesale aggregate metering as described above.

#### 1.32 Full Requirements Service

Full Requirements Service shall mean wholesale service to supply all of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

#### **1.33** Generation Capacity Resource

Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a generation unit, or the right to capacity from a specified generation unit, that meets the requirements of Schedules 9 and 10 of this Agreement. A Generation Capacity Resource may be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource or a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

#### 1.34 Generation Owner

Generation Owner shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership facilities for the generation of electric energy that are located within the PJM Region. Purchasing all or a portion of the output of a generation facility shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner.

#### 1.35 Generator Forced Outage

Generator Forced Outage shall mean an immediate reduction in output or capacity or removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A reduction in output or removal from service of a generating unit in response to changes in market conditions shall not constitute a Generator Forced Outage.

#### **1.36** Generator Maintenance Outage

Generator Maintenance Outage shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit in order to perform repairs on specific components of the facility, if removal of the facility qualifies as a maintenance outage pursuant to the PJM Manuals.

#### **1.37** Generator Planned Outage

Generator Planned Outage shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit for inspection, maintenance or repair with the approval of the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

#### **1.38 Good Utility Practice**

Good Utility Practice shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to include acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.

#### 1.39 [Reserved]

#### **1.40** Incremental Auction

Incremental Auction shall mean the First Incremental Auction, the Second Incremental Auction, the Third Incremental Auction, or the Conditional Incremental Auction, each as defined in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.41 Interconnection Agreement

Interconnection Agreement shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.42 [Reserved]

#### 1.43 IOU

IOU shall mean an investor-owned utility with substantial business interest in owning and/or operating electric facilities in any two or more of the following three asset categories: generation, transmission, distribution.

#### 1.43A Limited Demand Resource

Limited Demand Resource shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will, at a minimum, be available for interruption for at

least 10 times during the summer period of June through September in the Delivery Year, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 6-hour duration. At a minimum, the Limited Demand Resource shall be available for such interruptions on weekdays, other than NERC holidays, from 12:00PM (noon) to 8:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Limited Demand Resource must be available during the summer period of June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Limited Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

#### 1.44 Load Serving Entity or LSE

Load Serving Entity or LSE shall mean any entity (or the duly designated agent of such an entity), including a load aggregator or power marketer, (i) serving end-users within the PJM Region, and (ii) that has been granted the authority or has an obligation pursuant to state or local law, regulation or franchise to sell electric energy to end-users located within the PJM Region. Load Serving Entity shall include any end-use customer that qualifies under state rules or a utility retail tariff to manage directly its own supply of electric power and energy and use of transmission and ancillary services.

#### 1.45 Locational Reliability Charge

Locational Reliability Charge shall mean the charge determined pursuant to Schedule 8.

#### 1.46 Markets and Reliability Committee

Markets and Reliability Committee shall mean the committee established pursuant to the Operating Agreement as a Standing Committee of the Members Committee.

#### 1.46A Maximum Emergency Service Level

Maximum Emergency Service Level or MESL of Price Responsive Demand shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when a Maximum Generation Emergency is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan.

#### 1.47 Member

Member shall mean an entity that satisfies the requirements of Sections 1.24 and 11.6 of the PJM Operating Agreement. In accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement, each Party to this Agreement also is a Member.

#### **1.48** Members Committee

Members Committee shall mean the committee specified in Section 8 of the PJM Operating Agreement composed of the representatives of all the Members.

#### 1.49 NERC

NERC shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Council or any successor thereto.

#### 1.49A Network External Designated Transmission Service

Network External Designated Transmission Service shall mean the quantity of network transmission service confirmed by PJM for use by a market participant to import power and energy from an identified Generation Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region, upon demonstration by such market participant that it owns such Generation Capacity Resource, has an executed contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource, or has a contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource contingent upon securing firm transmission service from such resource.

#### 1.50 Network Resources

Network Resources shall have the meaning set forth in the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.51 Network Transmission Service

Network Transmission Service shall mean transmission service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Part III of the PJM Tariff or transmission service comparable to such service that is provided to a Load Serving Entity that is also a Transmission Owner (as that term is defined in the PJM Tariff).

#### 1.51A Nominal PRD Value

Nominal PRD Value shall mean, as to any PRD Provider, an adjustment, determined in accordance with Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement, to the peak-load forecast used to determine the quantity of capacity sought through an RPM Auction, reflecting the aggregate effect of Price Responsive Demand on peak load resulting from the Price Responsive Demand to be provided by such PRD Provider.

#### 1.52 Nominated Demand Resource Value

Nominated Demand Resource Value shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.53 [Reserved]

#### 1.54 Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation

Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation shall mean Behind the Meter Generation that is used by municipal electric systems, electric cooperatives, and electric distribution companies to serve load.

#### 1.55 Obligation Peak Load

Obligation Peak Load shall have the meaning specified in Schedule 8 of this Agreement.

#### **1.56** Office of the Interconnection

Office of the Interconnection shall mean the employees and agents of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., subject to the supervision and oversight of the PJM Board, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

### 1.57 Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or Operating Agreement

Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or Operating Agreement shall mean that certain agreement, dated April 1, 1997 and as amended and restated June 2, 1997 and as amended from time to time thereafter, among the members of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

#### **1.58** Operating Reserve

Operating Reserve shall mean the amount of generating capacity scheduled to be available for a specified period of an operating day to ensure the reliable operation of the PJM Region, as specified in the PJM Manuals.

#### 1.59 Other Supplier

Other Supplier shall mean a Member that is (i) a seller, buyer or transmitter of electric capacity or energy in, from or through the PJM Region, and (ii) is not a Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, Transmission Owner or End-Use Customer.

#### **1.60** Partial Requirements Service

Partial Requirements Service shall mean wholesale service to supply a specified portion, but not all, of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

#### 1.61 Percentage Internal Resources Required

Percentage Internal Resources Required shall mean, for purposes of an FRR Capacity Plan, the percentage of the LDA Reliability Requirement for an LDA that must be satisfied with Capacity Resources located in such LDA.

#### 1.62 Party

Party shall mean an entity bound by the terms of this Agreement.

#### 1.63 PJM

PJM shall mean the PJM Board and the Office of the Interconnection.

#### 1.64 PJM Board

PJM Board shall mean the Board of Managers of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

#### 1.65 PJM Manuals

PJM Manuals shall mean the instructions, rules, procedures and guidelines established by the Office of the Interconnection for the operation, planning and accounting requirements of the PJM Region.

#### 1.66 PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff or PJM Tariff

PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff or PJM Tariff shall mean the tariff for transmission service within the PJM Region, as in effect from time to time, including any schedules, appendices, or exhibits attached thereto.

#### 1.67 PJM Region

PJM Region shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

#### 1.68 PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin

PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin shall mean the percent installed reserve margin for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Schedule 4.1.

#### **1.69** Planned Demand Resource

Planned Demand Resource shall mean a Demand Resource that does not currently have the capability to provide a reduction in demand or to otherwise control load, but that is scheduled to be capable of providing such reduction or control on or before the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed, as determined in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6.

#### 1.69A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource

Planned External Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a proposed Generation Capacity Resource, or a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource, that (a) is to be located outside the PJM Region, (b) participates in the generation interconnection process of a Control Area external to PJM, (c) is scheduled to be physically and electrically interconnected to the transmission facilities of such Control Area on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, and (d) is in full commercial operation prior to the first day of such Delivery Year, such that it is sufficient to provide the Installed Capacity set forth in the Sell Offer forming the basis of such resource's commitment to the PJM Region. Prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that it has executed an interconnection agreement (functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff for Base Residual Auction and an Interconnection Service Agreement under the PJM Tariff for Incremental Auction) with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and if applicable the transmission provider. A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource must provide evidence to PJM that it has been studied as a Network Resource, or such other similar interconnection product in such external Control Area, must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for or purchased transmission service to be deliverable to the PJM border, and must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for transmission service to be deliverable to the bus at which energy is to delivered, the agreements for which must have been executed prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year. An External Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned External Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that interconnection service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

#### 1.70 Planned Generation Capacity Resource

Planned Generation Capacity Resource shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource participating in the generation interconnection process under Part IV, Subpart A of the PJM Tariff, for which: (i) Interconnection Service is scheduled to commence on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to RPM or to an FRR Plan; (ii) a System Impact Study Agreement has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; (iii) an Interconnection Service Agreement has been executed prior to any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year in which such resource plans to participate; and (iv) no megawatts of capacity have cleared an RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. For purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that Interconnection Service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction for any Delivery Year, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Generation Capacity Resource for which construction has not commenced and which would otherwise have been treated as a Planned Generation Capacity Resource but for the fact that it was bid into RPM Auctions for at least two consecutive Delivery Years, and cleared the last such auction only because it was considered existing and its mitigated offer cap was accepted when its price offer

would not have otherwise been accepted, shall be deemed to be a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

#### 1.71 Planning Period

Planning Period shall mean the 12 months beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, or such other period approved by the Members Committee.

#### 1.71A PRD Curve

PRD Curve shall mean a price-consumption curve at a PRD Substation level, if available, and otherwise at a Zonal (or sub-Zonal LDA, if applicable) level, that details the base consumption level of Price Responsive Demand and the decreasing consumption levels at increasing prices.

#### 1.71B PRD Provider

PRD Provider shall mean (i) a Load Serving Entity that provides PRD; or (ii) an entity without direct load serving responsibilities that has entered contractual arrangements with enduse customers served by a Load Serving Entity that satisfy the eligibility criteria for Price Responsive Demand.

#### 1.71C PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD

PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD shall mean the expected contribution to Delivery Year peak load of a PRD Provider's Price Responsive Demand, were such demand not to be reduced in response to price, based on the contribution of the end-use customers comprising such Price Responsive Demand to the most recent prior Delivery Year's peak demand, escalated to the Delivery Year in question, as determined in a manner consistent with the Office of the Interconnection's load forecasts used for purposes of the RPM Auctions.

#### **1.71D PRD Reservation Price**

PRD Reservation Price shall mean an RPM Auction clearing price identified in a PRD Plan for Price Responsive Demand load below which the PRD Provider desires not to commit the identified load as Price Responsive Demand.

#### **1.71E PRD Substation**

PRD Substation shall mean an electrical substation that is located in the same Zone or in the same sub-Zonal LDA as the end-use customers identified in a PRD Plan or PRD registration and that, in terms of the electrical topography of the Transmission Facilities comprising the PJM Region, is as close as practicable to such loads.

#### 1.71F Price Responsive Demand

Price Responsive Demand or PRD shall mean end-use customer load registered by a PRD Provider pursuant to Schedule 6.1 of the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement that have, as set forth in more detail in the PJM Manuals, the metering capability to record electricity consumption at an interval of one hour or less, Supervisory Control capable of curtailing such load (consistent with applicable RERRA requirements) at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection, and a retail rate structure, or equivalent contractual arrangement, capable of changing retail rates as frequently as an hourly basis, that is linked to or based upon changes in real-time Locational Marginal Prices at a PRD Substation level and that results in a predictable automated response to varying wholesale electricity prices.

#### **1.71G Price Responsive Demand Credit**

Price Responsive Demand Credit shall mean a credit, based on committed Price Responsive Demand, as determined under Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement.

#### 1.71H Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan

Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan shall mean a plan, submitted by a PRD Provider and received by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Schedule 6.1 of this Agreement and procedures specified in the PJM Manuals, claiming a peak demand limitation due to Price Responsive Demand to support the determination of such PRD Provider's Nominal PRD Value.

#### **1.72 Public Power Entity**

Public Power Entity shall mean any agency, authority, or instrumentality of a state or of a political subdivision of a state, or any corporation wholly owned by any one or more of the foregoing, that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

#### 1.73 Qualifying Transmission Upgrades

Qualifying Transmission Upgrades shall have the meaning specified in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### **1.74** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### **1.74A Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority**

Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority or RERRA shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Operating Agreement.

#### 1.75 Reliability Principles and Standards

Reliability Principles and Standards shall mean the principles and standards established by NERC or an Applicable Regional Entity to define, among other things, an acceptable probability of loss of load due to inadequate generation or transmission capability, as amended from time to time.

#### **1.76 Required Approvals**

Required Approvals shall mean all of the approvals required for this Agreement to be modified or to be terminated, in whole or in part, including the acceptance for filing by FERC and every other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over all or any part of this Agreement.

#### 1.77 Self-Supply

Self Supply shall have the meaning provided in Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.78 [Reserved for Future Use]

#### **1.79** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### **1.80** State Consumer Advocate

State Consumer Advocate shall mean a legislatively created office from any State, all or any part of the territory of which is within the PJM Region, and the District of Columbia established, inter alia, for the purpose of representing the interests of energy consumers before the utility regulatory commissions of such states and the District of Columbia and the FERC.

#### 1.81 State Regulatory Structural Change

State Regulatory Structural Change shall mean as to any Party, a state law, rule, or order that, after September 30, 2006, initiates a program that allows retail electric consumers served by such Party to choose from among alternative suppliers on a competitive basis, terminates such a program, expands such a program to include classes of customers or localities served by such Party that were not previously permitted to participate in such a program, or that modifies retail electric market structure or market design rules in a manner that materially increases the likelihood that a substantial proportion of the customers of such Party that are eligible for retail choice under such a program (a) that have not exercised such choice will exercise such choice; or (b) that have exercised such choice will no longer exercise such choice, including for example, without limitation, mandating divestiture of utility-owned generation or structural changes to such Party's default service rules that materially affect whether retail choice is economically viable.

#### 1.81A Supervisory Control

Supervisory Control shall mean the capability to curtail, in accordance with applicable RERRA requirements, load registered as Price Responsive Demand at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection. Except to the extent automation is not required by

the provisions of this Agreement, the curtailment shall be automated, meaning that load shall be reduced automatically in response to control signals sent by the PRD Provider or its designated agent directly to the control equipment where the load is located without the requirement for any action by the end-use customer.

#### 1.82 Threshold Quantity

Threshold Quantity shall mean, as to any FRR Entity for any Delivery Year, the sum of (a) the Unforced Capacity equivalent (determined using the Pool-Wide Average EFORD) of the Installed Reserve Margin for such Delivery Year multiplied by the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for which such FRR Entity is responsible under its FRR Capacity Plan for such Delivery Year, plus (b) the lesser of (i) 3% of the Unforced Capacity amount determined in (a) above or (ii) 450 MW. If the FRR Entity is not responsible for all load within a Zone, the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for such entity shall be the FRR Entity's Obligation Peak Load last determined prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, times the Base FRR Scaling Factor (as determined in accordance with Schedule 8.1).

#### **1.83** Transmission Facilities

Transmission Facilities shall mean facilities that: (i) are within the PJM Region; (ii) meet the definition of transmission facilities pursuant to FERC's Uniform System of Accounts or have been classified as transmission facilities in a ruling by FERC addressing such facilities; and (iii) have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection to be integrated with the PJM Region transmission system and integrated into the planning and operation of the PJM Region to serve all of the power and transmission customers within the PJM Region.

#### 1.84 Transmission Owner

Transmission Owner shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership Transmission Facilities. Taking transmission service shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Transmission Owner.

#### 1.85 Transmission Owners Agreement

Transmission Owners Agreement shall mean that certain Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2005 and as amended from time to time, among transmission owners within the PJM Region.

#### **1.86 Unforced Capacity**

Unforced Capacity shall mean installed capacity rated at summer conditions that is not on average experiencing a forced outage or forced derating, calculated for each Capacity Resource on the 12-month period from October to September without regard to the ownership of or the contractual rights to the capacity of the unit.

#### **1.87** [Reserved for Future Use]

#### 1.88 Zonal Capacity Price

Zonal Capacity Price shall mean the price of Unforced Capacity in a Zone that an LSE that has not elected the FRR Alternative is obligated to pay for a Delivery Year as determined pursuant to Attachment DD to the PJM Tariff.

#### 1.89 Zone or Zonal

Zone or Zonal shall refer to an area within the PJM Region, as set forth in Schedule 15, or as such areas may be (i) combined as a result of mergers or acquisitions or (ii) added as a result of the expansion of the boundaries of the PJM Region. A Zone shall include any Non-Zone Network Load (as defined in the PJM Tariff) located outside the PJM Region that is served from such Zone under Schedule H-A of the PJM Tariff.

#### **SCHEDULE 10**

#### PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING DELIVERABILITY OF GENERATION CAPACITY RESOURCES

Generation Capacity Resources must be deliverable, consistent with a loss of load expectation as specified by the Reliability Principles and Standards, to the total system load, including portion(s) of the system in the PJM Region that may have a capacity deficiency at any time. Deliverability shall be demonstrated by either obtaining or providing for Network Transmission Service or Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service within the PJM Region such that each Generation Capacity Resource is either a Network Resource or a Point of Receipt, respectively. In addition, for Generation Capacity Resources located outside the metered boundaries of the PJM Region that are used to meet an Unforced Capacity Obligation, the capacity and energy of such Generation Capacity Resources must be delivered to the metered boundaries of the PJM Region through firm transmission service, and the receipt of such capacity and energy at the PJM Region interface for delivery to loads in the PJM Region shall be subject to all applicable Capacity Import Limits.

Certification of deliverability means that the physical capability of the transmission network has been tested by the Office of the Interconnection and found to provide that service consistent with the assessment of available transfer capability as set forth in the PJM Tariff and, for Generation Resources owned or contracted for by a Load Serving Entity, that the Load Serving Entity has obtained or provided for Network Transmission Service or Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service to have capacity delivered on a firm basis under specified terms and conditions.

## Attachment C

# Draft PJM Manual Language



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### **G.11 PJM Capacity Import Limit Calculation Procedure**

#### 1. Introduction

- a. The purpose of PJM Capacity Import Limit Calculation Procedure is to establish the amount of emergency power that can be reliably transferred to PJM from defined regions external to PJM in the event of a generation deficiency within PJM.
- b. The results from this analysis will be used to establish PJM import limitations in PJM capacity market auctions.

#### 2. General Procedures and Assumptions

- a. The system power flow model will be based on the latest summer peak RPM base case.
- b. The PJM control area will be assumed to be experiencing a generation deficiency independently of the defined regions external to PJM. Thus, non-PJM regions are operating normally and are assumed to be able to supply PJM with emergency power up to the limit of their available reserves. Load in PJM and all external regions will be modeled at 50/50 load level reduced and load in PJM will be reduced by forecast energy efficiency. The amount of reserves considered available from any adjacent non-PJM area may be changed to reflect historical data.
- <u>c.</u> For purposes of the thermal analysis, all Eastern Interconnection BES facilities (100 kV and above) will be monitored. All PJM internal BES single contingency events and selected non-PJM BES contingency events will be considered.
- d.For purposes of the voltage analysis, all PJM BES facility voltage magnitude and droplimits will be monitored as well as selected non-PJM BES facility voltage limits. In<br/>addition, any part of the Eastern Interconnection that experiences voltage collapse<br/>will be considered. The voltage limits will be examined under all PJM internal BES<br/>single contingency events and selected non-PJM BES contingency events.
- e. Emergency Operations Procedures will be employed as necessary.
  - i. Adjustments of Phase Angle Regulators (PARS which PJM or PJM member
  - <u>companies control (within existing agreements for emergency operation)</u>ii. The activation of any approved PJM or PJM member company operating
    - procedure (procedure descriptions are available in Manual 3.)
  - iii. Redispatch and implementation of load management schemes will not be considered as part of this study.

#### 3. Methodology

a. The external supply will come from those regions within the Eastern
 Interconnection that are considered as part of the PJM Reserve Requirement Study.
 These external supply regions will be divided into five zones for the purpose of
 determining both a simultaneous and five directional non-simultaneous PJM
 Capacity Import Limits. During simulation of the simultaneous supply, the amount
 of supply coming from each source zone will be optimized. The five zones are



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- i. Northern Zone: NYISO & ISO NE
- ii. Western Tier 1 Zone: MISO East, MISO West & OVEC
- iii. Western Tier 2 Zone: MISO Central + MISO South
- iv. Southern Tier 1 Zone: TVA & LGEE
- v. Southern Tier 2 Zone: VACAR (non-PJM)

These zones may need to be periodically modified based on changing system patterns or historical operational data.



- <u>b.</u> PJM will scale the load uniformly down at a constant power factor in the external supply zone(s) to simulate emergency assistance and scale PJM generation (MW) down uniformly to simulate the emergency internal resource deficiency.
- <u>c.</u> In order to exclude transmission facilities that are unresponsive to the external supply, PJM will employ an outage transfer distribution factor cutoff of 3% based on the direction that the supply is coming from.
- <u>d.</u> The aggregate megawatt quantity of transfers into PJM, at the point where any increase in transfers would violate reliability criteria, less the applicable Capacity Benefit Margin (CMB) will establish the simultaneous PJM Capacity Import Limit. In addition, a portion of the CBM will be allocated to each of the five directional



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transfer paths in proportion to the ratio of their transfer amount divided by the simultaneous transfer amount prior to subtracting CBM.