

## 10. PEAK-HOUR-PERIOD AVAILABILITY CHARGES AND CREDITS

(a) To preserve and maintain the reliability of the PJM Region and to encourage Capacity Market Sellers and Locational UCAP Sellers to maintain the availability of Generation Capacity Resources during critical peak hours of the Delivery Year, each Capacity Market Seller that commits a Generation Capacity Resource for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year and any prior Delivery Year, and each Locational UCAP Seller that sells Locational UCAP from a Generation Capacity Resource for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year and any prior Delivery Year, shall be credited or charged to the extent the critical peak-period availability of its committed Generation Capacity Resources exceeds or falls short, respectively, of the expected availability of such resources. Charges and credits hereunder shall not apply to wind, solar resources, Capacity Performance Resources or Seasonal Capacity Performance Resources.

(b) Critical peak periods for purposes of this assessment (“Peak-Hour Periods”) shall be the hour ending 1500 local prevailing time through the hour ending 1900 local prevailing time on any day during the calendar months of June through August that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, and the hour ending 800 local prevailing time through the hour ending 900 local prevailing time and the hour ending 1900 local prevailing time through the hour ending 2000 local prevailing time on any day during the calendar months of January and February that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday.

(c) Peak-Period Equivalent Forced Outage Rate and Peak-Period Capacity Calculations

The Peak-Period Equivalent Forced Outage Rate shall be calculated for Peak-Hour Periods based on the following formula:

$$\text{EFORP (\%)} = (\text{FOH} + \text{EFPOH}) / (\text{SH} + \text{FOH})$$

where

FOH = full forced outage hours when the unit was called upon, excluding those outages deemed as OMC (as defined below);

EFPOH = equivalent forced partial outage hours when the unit was called upon, excluding those outages deemed as OMC (as defined below); and

SH = service hours as defined pursuant to NERC GADS standards.

The Peak-Period Capacity of a Generation Capacity Resource shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{PCAP} = \text{ICAP} * (1.0 - \text{EFOR}_p)$$

where

ICAP = the installed capacity rating of such Generation Capacity Resource

(d) Determination of Expected EFOR<sub>p</sub> and PCAP for Generation Capacity Resources

For each Delivery Year, the expected EFOR<sub>p</sub> and PCAP of each Generation Capacity Resource committed to serve load in such Delivery Year shall be the EFORD and UCAP, respectively, calculated on a rolling-average basis using such resource's service history during the five consecutive annual periods of twelve consecutive months ending September 30 last preceding such Delivery Year. Such EFOR<sub>D</sub> and UCAP shall be determined in accordance with Schedule 5 of the Reliability Assurance Agreement, which excludes (for purposes of Capacity Resource UCAP calculations) outages deemed outside management control in accordance with the standards and guidelines of NERC, as defined in the Generating Availability Data System, Data Reporting Instructions in Attachment K or its successor ("Outside Plant Management Control" or "OMC").

(e) For each Delivery Year, the actual EFOR<sub>p</sub> and PCAP of each Generation Capacity Resource shall be calculated during the Peak-Hour Periods of such Delivery Year, provided however, that such calculation shall not include any day such a resource was unavailable if such unavailability resulted in a charge or penalty due to delay, cancellation, retirement, de-rating, or rating test failure. The full or partial forced outage hours when called upon shall be those outage hours during which the cost-based offer for energy from the resource would have been less than the applicable Locational Marginal Price for such resource, or when the Office of the Interconnection would have called upon the resource (absent the outage) for Operating Reserves, in both cases as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the procedures specified in the PJM Manuals (including, without limitation, respecting such unit's current operating constraints). In addition, for single-fueled, natural gas-fired units, a failure to perform during the winter Peak-Hour Period shall be excused for purposes of this section if the Capacity Market Seller, or Locational UCAP Seller, as applicable, can demonstrate to the Office of the Interconnection that such failure was due to non-availability of gas to supply the unit.

(f) If the calculation under subsection (e) for any Generation Capacity Resource for a Delivery Year results in fewer than fifty total Service Hours during Peak Hours, then the actual EFOR<sub>p</sub> for purposes of such calculation shall be the lower of the resource's EFOR<sub>D</sub> (based on Delivery Year outage data) and its EFOR<sub>p</sub> and the actual PCAP for purposes of such calculation shall be, respectively, the resource's UCAP or its PCAP.

(g) For each Delivery Year, the excess or shortfall in Peak-Hour Period availability for each Generation Capacity Resource shall be determined by comparing such resource's expected and actual PCAP, subject to the limitation under subsection (i) below. The net Peak-Hour Period availability shortfall or excess for each Capacity Market Seller and FRR Entity in each Locational Deliverability Area shall be the net of the shortfalls and excesses of all Generation Capacity Resources in such Locational Deliverability Area committed by such Capacity Market Seller or Locational UCAP Seller for such Delivery Year. If there is a net positive Peak Hour Period availability shortfall in the LDA for such committed resources in the LDA, the sum of the excesses of all Generation Capacity Resources in such Locational Deliverability Area owned or controlled by such Capacity Market Seller, available for the

Delivery Year but not committed for such Delivery Year, and satisfying all obligations of a committed Capacity Resource for such Delivery Year shall be used to reduce the net positive Peak Hour Period availability shortfall in the LDA of committed resources by the amount of the sum of the excesses of such available uncommitted resources; however, such reduction shall not result in a net Peak Hour Period availability excess in the LDA.

(h) As to any Generation Capacity Resource experiencing or expected to experience a full or partial outage during any Peak-Hour Period that would or could result in a shortfall under subsection (g) above, a Capacity Market Seller or Locational UCAP Seller may obtain and commit Unforced Capacity from a replacement Capacity Resource (not previously committed) meeting the same locational requirements and same or better temporal availability characteristics (i.e., Annual Resources) as such resource. Such Unforced Capacity shall be recognized for purposes of this section prospectively from the effective date of commitment of such replacement resource, and to the extent such replacement Unforced Capacity thereafter is available during Peak-Hour Periods, any shortfall that otherwise would have been calculated shall be reduced to that extent. Any such commitment of replacement capacity shall be effective upon no less than one day's notice to the Office of the Interconnection.

(i) The shortfall determined for any Generation Capacity Resource shall not exceed an amount equal to 0.50 times the Unforced Capacity of such resource; provided, however, that if such limitation is triggered as to any Generation Capacity Resource for a Delivery Year, then the decimal multiplier for this calculation as to such resource in the immediately succeeding Delivery Year shall be increased to 0.75, and if such limitation again is triggered in such succeeding Delivery Year, then the multiplier shall be increased to 1.00. The multiplier shall remain at either such elevated level for each succeeding Delivery Year until the shortfall experienced by such resource is less than 0.50 times the Unforced Capacity of such resource for three consecutive Delivery Years.

(j) A Peak-Hour Period Availability Charge shall be assessed on each Capacity Market Seller or Locational UCAP Seller with a net shortfall in PCAP in an LDA, where such charge is equal to such shortfall times the Capacity Resource Clearing Price determined for such Locational Deliverability Area for such Delivery Year.

(k) The revenues from such charges shall be distributed to the Capacity Market Sellers, Locational UCAP Sellers, and FRR Entities that committed Generation Capacity Resources, in such Locational Deliverability Area that have net excess PCAP for such Delivery Year, provided however that any such seller shall be paid no more than the product of such seller's net excess PCAP times the Capacity Clearing Price determined for such Locational Deliverability Area for such Delivery Year. Any excess revenues remaining after such distribution shall be distributed on a pro-rata basis to all LSEs in the Zone that were charged the same Locational Reliability Charge for the Delivery Year for which the Peak Hour Availability Charge was assessed, and to all FRR Entities in the Zone that are LSEs and whose FRR Capacity Plan resources over-performed in the Delivery Year, on a pro-rata basis in accordance with each LSE's Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation.

(1) The Office of the Interconnection shall provide estimated charges and credits based on the summer Peak-Hour Periods within three calendar months after the end of the summer period. Final charges and credits for the Delivery Year shall be billed within three calendar months following the end of the Delivery Year.