

Residual Zone Pricing

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What Is Residual Zone Pricing?

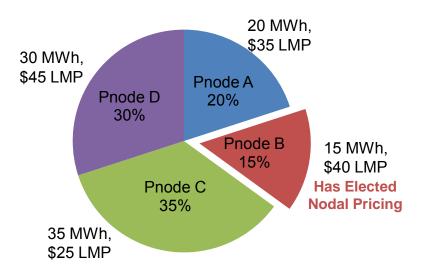
Residual Zone

- An aggregate containing all load buses in the physical zone, minus all load that has been designated to be priced at a specific non-zonal (or nodal) location
 - Zones with multiple EDCs will have residual metered EDC aggregates
- Residual Zone Pricing
 - Use of the residual zone LMP rather than the physical zone LMP for pricing real-time load
 - Residual zone price more accurately reflects the composition of non-nodal priced load in the zone



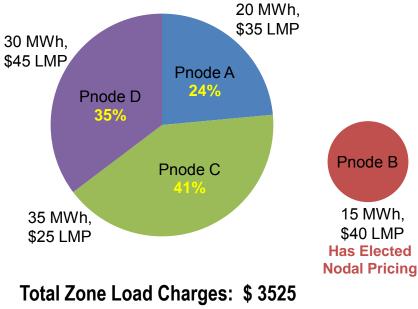
Nodal Load Impacts on Physical Zone Price

Physical Zone Definition



Total Zone Load Charges: \$ 3525 Physical Zone LMP: \$ 35.25

Residual Zone Definition



Residual Zone LMP: \$34.41



Pricing Point Availability

With the implementation of residual zone pricing:

- Residual zone aggregate is available for use in DA and RT energy market, FTR/ARR modeling, and bilateral transactions
- Physical zone pricing point remains available for use in all markets, except is not available for pricing RT load contracts
 - ARRs will default to the physical zone, although LSEs may request to have ARRs sink at the residual zone instead



Default to Residual Pricing with Option to Opt Out

- Implemented on a zone by zone basis
 - Automatically applies to <u>all</u> non-nodal load in the zone
- Zones shall use residual zone pricing upon implementation unless the EDC opts out on behalf of all non-nodal load in the zone
 - Once a zone switches to residual zone pricing, it cannot go back to physical zone pricing
 - Opt out elections must be provided to PJM annually
 - Implement opt out sunset date so all zones move to residual zone pricing by a specified year?



Stakeholder Process Timeline

- In order for residual zone pricing to be available starting on June 1, 2012:
 - Tariff / OA changes must be filed by the end of the year in order to receive FERC approval prior to the 2012/2013 annual ARR/FTR process
 - MC approval is therefore required at November meeting



Agreement Changes

OATT Attachment K – Appendix / Schedule 1 of OA

- <u>New defined term:</u> Residual Metered Load
- <u>5.2.3 Target Allocation of Transmission Congestion Credits</u> Added description of how the Day-ahead Congestion Price of residual metered load is calculated (mirrors language for how the price is calculated for the physical zone)
- <u>7.4.2 (b) and (d) Auction Revenue Rights</u> Specified ARRs will default to sinking at the physical zone, unless the network customer requests ARRs at an aggregate that more specifically defines its load



Agreement Changes

OATT Part III, Section 31.7

- Updated section to specify that all load in a zone will default to residual zone pricing unless:
 - The EDC opts out on behalf of all non-nodally priced load in the EDC's service territory or
 - The network customer defines a more specific aggregate for their load
- Minor revisions to existing wording to leverage defined terms



Manual Changes

- Manual 27, Section 5.6
 - Additional peak load data requirement for nodal pricing settlement requests (used to determine residual zone definition for FTR Credit Target Allocation)
- Manual 28
 - Section 3.6 Residual Metered EDC Load Determination
 - Section 3.7 Residual Metered EDC Pricing Definitions and Business Rules
 - Section 7.3 & 8.3 Reconciliation for Transmission Congestion & Loss Charges
- Manual 11, Section 2.3.2
 - Added description of Residual Metered EDC day-ahead default distribution