# PJM Order 2222 Design Discussion

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# **Guiding Principles**

- Preserve integrity of the nodal market
- Complete and thorough review of all design aspects
  - Plan for significant amounts of DER participation
  - Rules are harder to change once entrenched
- Similar standards across resource types
  - Operational requirements should be the same
  - There should be no option to choose DER aggregation in order to avoid existing rules.
- No double counting should be allowed.
- Demand Response DERs should be subject to the same rules as all other DERs.

#### **Nodal DERs**

- PJM is a nodal market.
- Aggregation of resources across transmission nodes would undermine the market and reliability.
  - Inaccurate pricing
  - Lack of constraint control
  - Future locations of constraints cannot be predicted.
  - Potential DA/RT modeling differences
- There is no good reason for aggregation across nodes.
  - Billing can be aggregated without aggregating resources.
  - The nodal location of energy sources cannot be a dynamic input provided by market participants.

#### Registration Process Is Not Enough

- Participation of DERs is increasing and will continue to increase.
- State or local approval does not substitute for studies of the impact on the PJM transmission system.
- There need to be impact studies of DERAs on the distribution system and on the PJM transmission system.
- Comparable treatment to other resources required.
  - Determination of deliverability to the transmission system for capacity resources
  - Responsibility for building necessary transmission

#### **Market Power Mitigation**

- DERs cannot be exempt from market power mitigation and cost-based offers.
- Small resources can and do have market power.

			Hours with TPS Test Failures	
Month	On or Off Peak	Total Hours	Units Less than 20 MW	Economic DR
Jan-21	Off Peak	424	346	13
Jan-21	On Peak	320	300	19
Feb-21	Off Peak	352	266	0
Feb-21	On Peak	320	284	27
Mar-21	Off Peak	375	302	0
Mar-21	On Peak	368	350	20

#### **Energy Market Cost Based Offers for DERs**

- All nonzero cost-based offers must be submitted daily or hourly based on OA Schedule 2.
  - Requires a fuel cost policy
  - Underlying data to support the daily calculation
  - Penalties for incorrectly submitted cost-based offers
  - All offers greater than \$1,000 per MWh are cost-based.
- Cost-based incremental offers should use the efficient dispatch order of the resources.
- Availability and capability of the components of the DERA need to be updated in real time for accurate cost-based offers and accurate offer parameters.

## **Participation Model**

- Capacity market
  - All capacity resources carry the same responsibilities.
  - There should be must offer requirements.
- Energy market
  - All energy resources carry the same responsibilities.
  - DERAs should be required to submit cost-based offers.
  - DERAs should have enforceable day-ahead and real-time must offer requirements.

## **Participation Model**

- Ancillary Services markets
  - All capacity resources carry the same obligations
  - Pending reserve market changes include an enhanced synchronized reserve must offer requirement.
  - DERAs should be required to make reserve offers of their full capability, based on underlying resource capabilities.

## Minimum/Maximum Size Requirements

- Maximum size requirement for an individual DER should be as small as possible
  - Of new units added in the PJM queue between 2018 and 2020, 17 percent were smaller than 5 MW.
- There should be a maximum size for DERAs.

#### **DRs in DERA**

- PJM proposes separate settlements according to Order 745 and net benefits test.
  - The IMM disagrees.
- Demand Response DERs should be subject to the same rules as all other DERs (e.g. metering/telemetry requirement).
- DR that wants to participate under the existing rules should not be part of a DERA with other resource types.
- PJM cannot accurately determine which part of a DERA is DR without proper metering requirements.

#### **Double Counting**

- No resources should be paid more than once for the same service
  - We need a narrow definition of distinct services.
- Net Energy Metering
  - Should not be allowed to participate in energy, capacity, or ancillary markets
  - All or nothing



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