

Generator Offer Flexibility Senior Task Force Meeting Enhancement to Existing GUCC Implementation

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Enhanced GUCC Solution

- Enhance current GUCC Implementation as a near term solution to allow offer curve updates until full implementation can be developed and deployed.
- Would replace current GUCC implementation
- Potential for Winter 2015/16 implementation
- Process would be available 365 days, not just during Cold or Hot Weather Alerts. Effective until replaced with long term solution.
- Request member feedback with respect to benefit



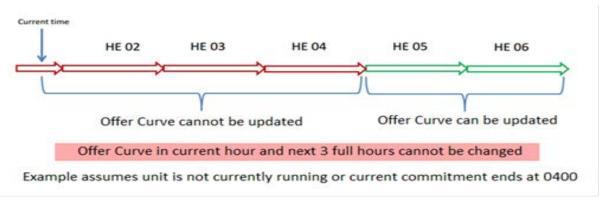
- No change to current Day Ahead (DA) market rules
- No change to current DA schedule submittal rules
- No change to current Rebid/RAC process
- Hourly offer curve updates not implemented for DA market



- Allow offer curve information (price and cost schedules) to be updated for the operating day on a 3 hour forward basis.
- Applies to all generation resources.
- Hourly updates would only be allowed for schedules made available by noon the day before the operating day or close of the rebid period.
 - Resources committed in DA or RAC: offer curve information can only be updated for hours after the last committed hour
 - Resources **not** committed in DA or RAC: allowed to update offer curve information during the operating day



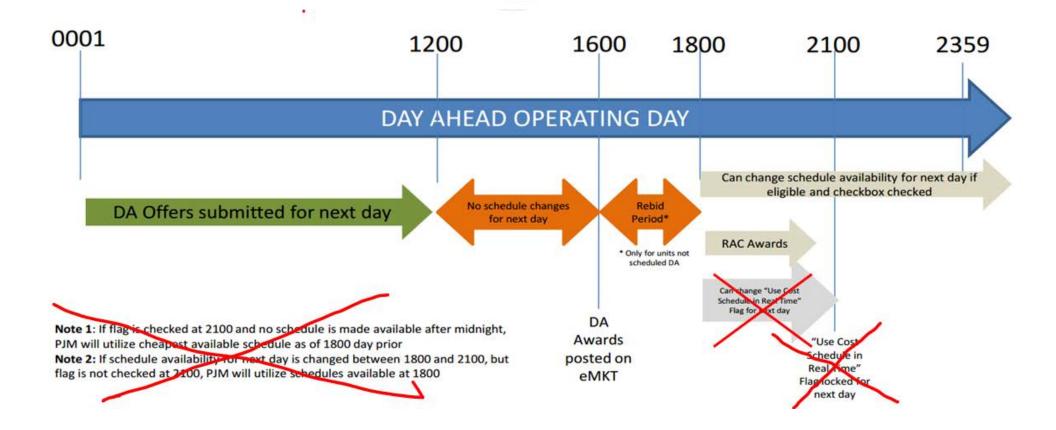
- If a resource is not committed in DA/RAC and is committed in real time, the unit cannot update its offer curve information until after the unit is released
- Timing to update offer curve information in real time will be similar to current GUCC schedule availability update
 - Can only change offer curve three plus hours in advance of operating hour
 - Evaluate if lock out period can be reduced





Current Cost Switching Process Timeline

Current decision to Use Cost Schedule in Real time would be eliminated (1800-2100)

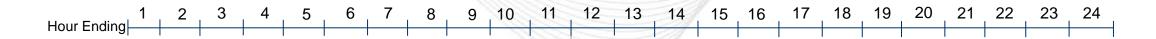




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No Schedule Offer Curve Updates Allowed



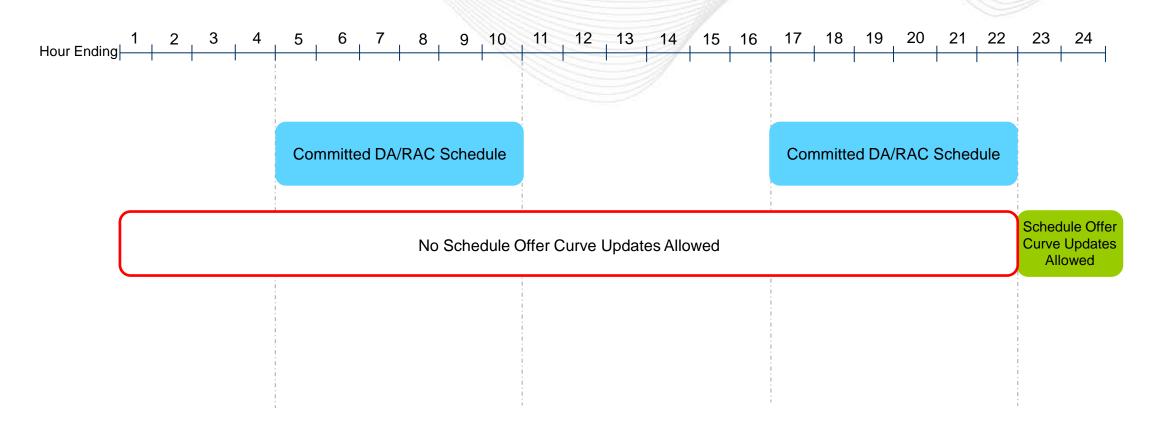


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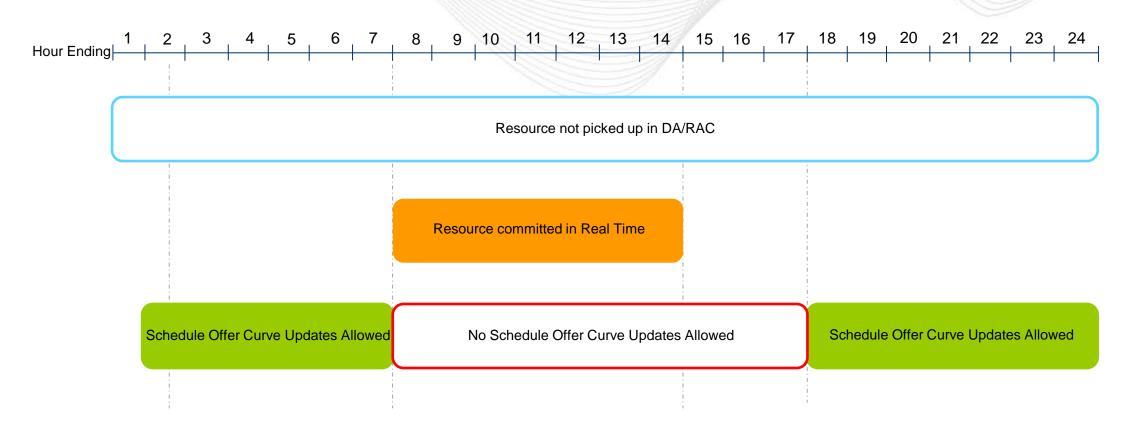




Resource not picked up in DA/RAC

Schedule Offer Curve Updates Allowed





Once the resource is released, schedule offer curve for the next 3 hours cannot be changed



Proposal Comparison

	GUCC	Proposed Solution
Must make decision to use by:	1800-2100 day before operating day	Any point up to three hours prior to operating hour
	Cost Schedules Only (Price schedule becomes unavailable)	Cost and Price Schedules
Schedules Affected	Any cost schedule can be set to available; however, only one available cost schedule per energy fuel type per hour is allowed	Only schedules made available by noon (or end of rebid period for units not committed DA) may be updated
Update Type	Schedule Availability	Offer Curve, Startup and No Load Costs
Update Periodicity	Current hour + 3	Same
Earliest update for DA/RAC committed units	After last committed hour	Same
Earliest update for Real Time committed units (No DA/RAC commitment)	Prior to commitment and after released	Same



- Does this near term solution provide benefit to the members?
- Need to discuss the complexity of this solution with PJM's software vendor and determine whether it can be implemented for winter 2015/16.
- Need to assess any mitigation issues with this solution.
- There is potential for some of this near term solution to be throw away work.
- Does working on near term solution take the focus away from the long term solution (delay long term solution implementation) or other high priority initiatives?