



MIC Special Sessions Unit Notification and Start-up Times Update to MRC (Aug 17, 2011)

The following is an outline summary of the MIC Special Sessions for Unit Notification and Start-up Times:

A. Background:

1. Charge from MRC for OC to determine minimum reliability requirements for unit notification and start-up.
2. OC completed determination of the minimum reliability requirements for start-up and notification
3. OC worked through minimum reliability requirements in Feb–Mar, and reviewed at MRC and MIC in April.
4. MIC settled on having special MIC sessions to address market rules associated with reliability requirements.
5. MIC Special Sessions conducted on:
 - April 29
 - May 13
 - May 23
 - July 14
 - Aug 16

B. Status:

1. Focus has been on the problem investigation part of the GAST process - including identification of markets issues to support OC items, grouping in categories, identifying stakeholder interests and prioritizing.
2. The following solution components have been identified :
 - a. More than 6 days startup plus notification time
 - b. Aborted notification costs

- c. Start-up time guidelines
 - d. Notification time guidelines
 - e. Application to both price and cost based schedules
 - f. Timing for changes to market rules
 - g. More than 48 hours and less than 6 days startup plus notification time
3. Solution options of each of the above component have been identified and discussed.

C. Next Steps:

- 1. Request participants to package component options into proposals and send them to PJM by Sep 6.
- 2. Will discuss suggested proposals at the next meeting:
 - 9/20 - PJM Office (immediately after the OC meeting)
- 3. As the discussion is moving into the critical proposal development/packaging phase, member participation is strongly encouraged at the 9/20 meeting.