

Resilience and Reliability

FUEL SECURITY

Focus

Resilience

Construct

To Be Determined

Improve the system's capability to continue serving load during severe, long-term events that disrupt fuel supplies

- Helps prepare the system to better withstand prolonged disruptions in fuel delivery
- Incentivizes investment in energy secure products
- Addresses locational and temporal fuel constraints

e.g. 14-day cold weather duration

CAPACITY PERFORMANCE

Focus

Long-Term Reliability

Market Construct

Capacity

Ensure individual capacity resources perform throughout the delivery year during peak emergency conditions

- Improves performance during peak operating conditions
- Incentivizes resource improvements to deliver during peak emergency conditions
- Penalizes non-performance

Full delivery year (Jun. 1 – May 31)

RESERVE PRICE FORMATION

Focus

Short-Term Reliability

Market Construct

Energy Reserves

Improve price signals to more accurately value and procure the energy reserve product

- Strengthens the reserve product to improve real-time resource performance
- Incentivizes investment in flexible resources
- Improves locational reserve needs

10-30 minute real-time operations

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High-Impact Low-Frequency Event Probability



- Resilience is preparing for, operating through and quickly recovering from a high-impact, low-frequency event.
- Resilience goes beyond existing reliability criteria.
- Advancing resilience includes a range of cost-effective solutions to mitigate the dependence on critical assets.
- The probability for naturally occurring events can be quantified: cold snaps, hurricanes, GMD, etc.
 - PJM experienced a 12-day consecutive cold snap winter 2017/18
 - PJM experienced a concurrent 90/10 Peak Winter Load and Gas-Pipeline Failure January 2019
- The probability of man-made events cannot be quantified: physical attack on a gas pipeline, cyber-attack, EMP, etc.











Physical Attack



Disturbance

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