

RPCTF Poll Results

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Poll Participation

- Poll responses are non-binding and intended to solicit feedback on potential support for proposals
- Total responses: 589
 - Member responses: 280
 - Non-Member responses: 309
- Unique responses:
 - 17 responses for non-members
 - 37 responses for members
 - 11 responded for both members and non-members



Do you believe a change is needed to the current Reactive Power Schedule 2 compensation method?



Comments:

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- The current process is administratively burdensome and time consuming. A more streamlined approach will offer greater certainty
- The current AEP-cost of service compensation method allows resources to predict their costs accurately and provides stable revenue for resources.
- There is no consideration of the system's reactive requirement in current Schedule 2 method.

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Question 2



Comments:

- Some comments suggest cost of service should be used, some comments suggest a market mechanism should be used.
- Cost of service should be considered in order to maintain comparability



Do you believe the AEP methodology is a reasonably accurate determination for generator reactive costs?







Do you believe a flat rate approach, unrelated to cost of service factors, should be used for reactive compensation?



Comments:

Cannot use a market-based rate to compensate reactive power because reactive power is a highly localized service whose value to the system is potentially infinite in certain areas, and because providing reactive power is a requirement of interconnection.



Do you believe that additional compensation in excess of current existing market-based compensation for reactive capability is appropriate?



Comments:

- Some uncertainty expressed on what the question was asking
- FERC distinguishes between capacity and ancillary services, (which include reactive), as separate products provided from the same generation.
- Intermittent resources have reactive capability that can be significantly divorced from their ability to deliver real power. (example: wind Q at night)



Do you believe it is important to implement a reactive power performance analysis with incentives and penalties?



Comments:

- Performance incentives and penalties are important market components.
- PJM has not demonstrated that persistent underperformance is a problem that needs to be solved
- Any penalty or performance should be limited, e.g. the MISO Three Strike rule
- Capability should be based on nameplate capability based on the power factor rating at the generation terminal.







Can you support Package E (PJM)?





Can you support Package F (IMM)?





Can you support Package G (PJM)?





Can you support Package H (IMM)?



