

**Proposal to Clarify Section 4.14 of the ICAP
MANUAL**

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BACKGROUND

Section 4.14 of the ICAP Manual states that unforced capacity, which is located in an external control area, when combined with UDRs are treated as if they are located in the NYCA locality, thereby contributing to an LSEs Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirement.

PROPOSAL

Clarify the text of Section 4.14 by replacing “Unforced Capacity” with “Unforced capacity, including SCRs”.

Also, modify the sentence, “To the extent, the NYCA interface is with an External Control Area the Unforced Capacity associated with UDRs must be deliverable to the interconnection”, by adding the following; “Deliverability to the interconnection point may be done by physical means or by financial transactions.”

RATIONALE

The purpose of the ICAP requirement is to support the reliability of the control area. The NYISO has accepted that SCRs have the ability to support NYCA reliability.

By providing this clarification, the pool of external UCAP, which may contribute to an LSEs Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirement may be increased significantly.