External ICAP Rights for the 2018/2019 Capability Year

(Prior to Deliverability Testing)

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Objective

- To determine the amount of import capacity allowed from neighboring Control Areas (CAs) (Sec 4.9.6 ICAP Manual)
- MARS simulations were performed on the LCR MARS database to determine capacity imports allowed without violating the LOLE criterion



Ties Excluded

- Interface facilities having UDRs
- Controllable lines from PJM into NY
- The NUSCO 1385 (NNC) line



Methodology

- Initial MARS Database: 2018/2019 final IRM database as updated for the LCR study
- Model Grandfathered imports consistent with the IRM study
- Determine imports for each Control Area individually by increasing imports on each CA's ties until the LOLE levels in the base case are met



Methodology – continued

- Perform simultaneous runs by increasing the ICAP imports based on the individual limits (beyond the Grandfathered imports) until the LOLE levels in the base case are met
- These ICAP imports, when added to the Grandfathered imports, determine the total simultaneous import limits before deliverability



Results

Four-Control-Area Participation	PJM	ISO-NE	HQ	IESO	Row Totals
Initials Values (TTC Summer Ratings)	1450	1400	1500	2000	6350
Grandfathered Rights (GF)*	1080	0	1110	0	2190
Individual Import Limits (above GF)	22	300	6	473	801
Simultaneous Import Limits (above GF)	21	288	5	453	767
Final Values (including GF)**	1101	288	1115	453	2957

^{*} Includes ETCNL and awarded CRIS for these purposes



^{**} Subject to deliverability tests

Questions?

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