

## Installed Capacity Manual Attachments

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**[Installed Capacity Event Schedule](#)**

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**Attachment B.**

**Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirements/Maximum Allowances of External Installed Capacity**  
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**Note:** Except for the Table of Unforced Capacity Deliverability Rights, material in this Attachment applies only to Capability Year 2009–2010. Information for Capability Years after Capability Year 2009–2010 is set forth in *ICAP Manual* Sections 2.6 and 4.9.6, and supplemented by the UDR table below.

**2009–2010 Capability Year Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirements (LCRs)**

- The Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirement for New York City (LBMP Zone J) is 80% of the forecast peak Load for Zone J.
- The Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirement for Long Island (LBMP Zone K) is 97.5% of the forecast peak Load for Zone K.

**2009–2010 Maximum Allowances for Installed Capacity Provided by Resources Outside the NYCA (Excludes Resources using Unforced Capacity Deliverability Rights - UDRs)**

- The maximum Installed Capacity Equivalent of Unforced Capacity that may be allocated for a NYCA interface is set forth in the tables below. These tables will be updated annually based on ISO reliability studies. See [Attachment E](#) for a list of Grandfathered contracts. With the exception of Unforced Capacity Deliverability Rights (UDRs), Import Rights will be permitted on a first-come, first-serve basis<sup>a</sup>. Note also that, for all interfaces, any External Installed Capacity that is being wheeled-through the NYCA will reduce Import Rights availability on the importing interface by the amount of Installed Capacity being wheeled, and Import Rights taken on the interface will reduce any External Installed Capacity that can be wheeled through the NYCA.
- The maximum amount of Installed Capacity that may be allocated for NYCA interfaces is:

Amount of External ICAP Permitted to be Allocated for NYCA Interfaces	Total (MW)	Grandfathered (MW)	Remaining (MW)
	3160	87	3073

- The maximum amount of Installed Capacity subject to the above limits that may be allocated for NYCA interfaces from each of the following Control Areas, due to transmission constraints, is as follows:

Neighboring Control Area	Total (MW) <sup>b</sup>	Grandfathered (MW)	Remaining (MW) <sup>b</sup>
PJM	1255 <sup>c</sup>	37 <sup>c</sup>	1218 <sup>c</sup>
ISO-NE	1066	50	1016

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Ontario	350 <sup>d</sup>	0	350 <sup>d</sup>
Quebec <sup>e</sup>	1095	0	1095

**Unforced Capacity Deliverability Rights (UDRs), not subject to the above limits or first-come, first-serve Import Rights, are:**

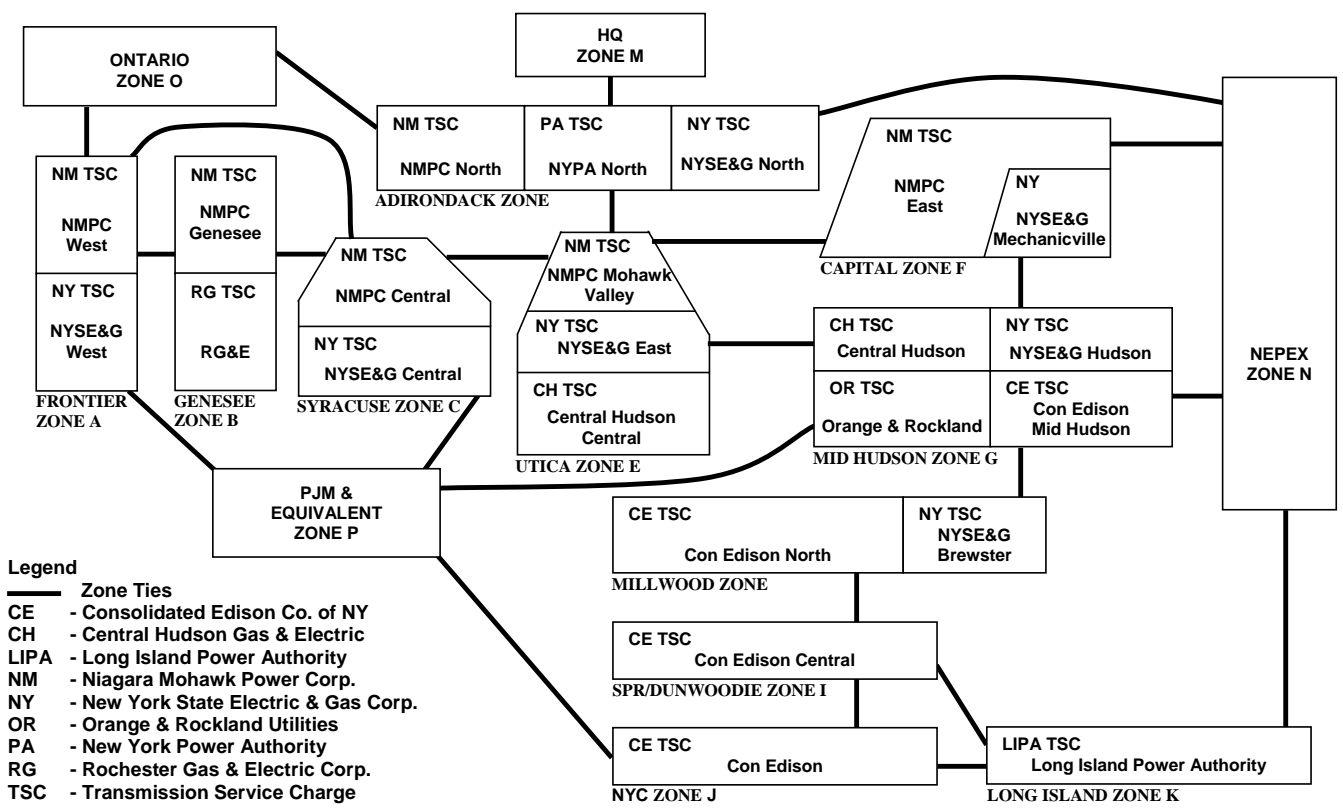
Unforced Capacity Deliverability Rights	
Cross Sound Cable (CSC) – New England to Long Island, Zone K	330 MW
Neptune Cable – PJM to Long Island, Zone K	660 MW
Linden VFT – PJM to New York City, Zone J <sup>g</sup>	300 MW
Hudson Transmission Project - PJM to New York City, Zone J <sup>h</sup>	660 MW
Linden VFT – PJM to New York City, Zone J <sup>i</sup>	15 MW

**Footnotes**

- <sup>a</sup> Please refer to Section 4.9 of this Manual for further information in connection with ICAP sales in the NYCA from Resources located in External Control Areas.
- <sup>b</sup> The "Total" and "Remaining" NYCA ICAP that may be located in each of the listed External Control Areas, when tallied, exceeds the total amount of external ICAP permitted to be sold in the NYCA.
- <sup>c</sup> 1080 MW of PJM Import Rights are subject to reservation in accordance with Section 5.12.2 of the [ISO Services Tariff](#) in amounts up to those listed in [OATT Attachment L](#) Table 3 (Existing Transmission Capacity for Native Load ETCNL), including 37 MWs of Grandfathered capacity in the PJM Control Area (see [Attachment E](#) of this Manual).
- <sup>d</sup> 350 MW of Installed Capacity can be wheeled from Quebec via Ontario.
- <sup>e</sup> This is the amount that may be allocated for the NYCA Interfaces at the Chateaugay and Dennisons ties.
- <sup>f</sup> Figures represent awarded UDRs and do not necessarily reflect the use of UDRs described in section 4.14 of the ICAP Manual. The procedures for requesting and using UDRs can be found in sections 2.194a.1 and 5.10 through 5.12 of the Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff and sections 4.9 and 4.14 of the ICAP Manual.
- <sup>g</sup> UDRs for Linden VFT become effective upon commencement of commercial operation, expected to be December 2009.
- <sup>h</sup> UDRs for Hudson Transmission Project become effective upon commencement of commercial operation, expected to be May 31, 2013
- <sup>i</sup> The award of 15 MW of UDRs for Linden VFT (in addition to the 300 MW previously awarded) is effective upon the 15 MW being available for scheduling energy transactions, which is no earlier than November 1, 2012.

**Attachment C.**

**Maps of the NYCA Transmission Districts and Zones**  
(Version 1.0)



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## Attachment D.

### DMNC/PMPC Test Form (Version 1.5)

#### *Dependable Maximum Net Capability Audit Forms, the Procedure to Adjust a Resource's Proven Maximum Production Capability and the Procedure to Weather Adjust DMNC Test Data*

The following forms are included in this attachment:

- Steam Generation
- Hydro Generation
- Internal Combustion and Combustion Turbine Generation
- Combined Cycle Generation
- Other

**Note:** The forms themselves are accessible from the NYISO Web site at <http://www.nyiso.com/public/products/icap/manuals.jsp>.

#### *Procedure to Adjust a Resource's Proven Maximum Production Capability*

A Resource's Proven Maximum Production Capability (PMPC) may be adjusted at any time. Five (5) business days are required to process the PMPC request and to be made available in the Market Information System.

- Provide the appropriate Dependable Maximum Net Capability Audit Form for the type of Resource being reported.
- Check the PMPC box at top right of the Attachment D form.

#### *Procedure to Weather Adjust DMNC Test Data*

All DMNC tests on internal combustion, combustion units and combined cycle units must be temperature adjusted. The Average Ambient Temperature to be used for the temperature adjustment is the average of the ambient temperatures recorded at the time of the Transmission District's seasonal peak during the previous four like-Capability Periods (as posted at the link given here), as recorded at the nearest approved weather station or recorded on an auditable recording device at the generator site. Once the decision is made where the temperature is obtained that location may not change for future test data submittals. The dates and times of the Transmission District peak in each Capability Period are posted on the ISO website at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/products/icap/index.jsp> under "ICAP Information." & Announcements." The Test Temperature is defined as the temperature measure closest to the start of the test period obtained from the location chosen (above) then averaged for each hour of the test.

- Determine the weather adjusted DMNC rating for the generator using the manufacturer's provided temperature adjustment curve, and if applicable, determine the weather adjusted DMNC rating using generator specific curves produced from historical experience.

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- Provide the rating and temperature adjustment curves.

***Submittal of PMPC and DMNC Test Data***

PMPC and DMNC test data must be submitted in accordance with Attachment A, and Sections 2.7 and 4.2 of this ICAP Manual, to the NYISO's Auxiliary Market Operations Department both via this Attachment D form and online via the ICAP Automated Market System. Attachment D submitted via e-mail is preferred. However, delivery by regular mail, courier service or fax is also acceptable. Submittals should be addressed as follows:

Email: generator\_test\_data@nyiso.com

***Manager, Auxiliary Market Operations***

c/o New York Independent System Operator

3890 Carman Road

Schenectady, NY 12303

FAX: (518) 356-6208



## Attachment E.

### Grandfathered External Installed Capacity Agreements (Version 4.0)

Existing Installed Capacity Agreements entered into by Load Serving Entities and Suppliers in the neighboring Control Areas prior to September 17, 1999 have a Grandfathered status for the duration of the original contract.

Grandfathered External Installed Capacity rights are described in Section 5.12.2 of the ISO Services Tariff.

The Grandfathered contracts associated with each of the neighboring Control Areas are listed below:

Neighboring Control Area	Grandfathered (MW)	Contract Est. Date	Contract End Date
PJM	37	10/1/1990	10/1/2030
		11/1/1990	11/1/2030
ISO-NE	50	9/25/1996	12/31/2013

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## Attachment F.

### Agreement to Purchase or Sell Unforced Capacity in NYISO Installed Capacity Auctions (Version 6.0)

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THIS AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE OR SELL UNFORCED CAPACITY (the "Agreement"), dated as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, is given by \_\_\_\_\_, having a principal business address at \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to hereinafter as "Market Participant," or "Offeror" or "Bidder").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the New York Independent System Operator Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (the "ISO Services Tariff") and the NYISO Installed Capacity Manual (the "ICAP Manual"), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (the "NYISO") will administer (i) six-month Capability Period "Strip" auctions (twice per year) and "Monthly" auctions (12 per year), wherein Offerors may sell and Bidders may purchase Unforced Capacity, and, (ii) "Spot Market" auctions (12 per year), wherein Offerors may sell Unforced Capacity and the NYISO will purchase Unforced Capacity on behalf of Load Serving Entities; and

WHEREAS, a capitalized term used herein without definition shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the ISO Services Tariff or the Independent System Operator Agreement (the "ISO Agreement") or the ICAP Manual; and

WHEREAS, because Market Participant may, at various times, be participating in the Strip, Monthly, or Spot Market Auctions as an Offeror seeking to sell or a Bidder seeking to purchase Unforced Capacity, Article 1 of this Agreement shall govern bids to purchase Unforced Capacity ("Bids") and Article 2 of this Agreement shall govern offers to sell Unforced Capacity ("Offers"); and

WHEREAS, to the extent that Bidder purchases Unforced Capacity under the terms of this Agreement, Bidder satisfies its Unforced Capacity requirements with the Unforced Capacity so purchased; and

WHEREAS, Market Participant, whether acting as a Bidder or Offeror, is a Customer under the ISO Services Tariff and is eligible to participate in a NYISO Installed Capacity ("ICAP") auction ("Auction"), and intends to submit this Agreement, coupled with submissions of properly formatted Bids or Offers (each an "Electronic Bid" or "Electronic Offer") (such Bids or Offers together with the Agreement constituting a "Bid Package" or "Offer Package" respectively) to Auctions operated on an automated basis through the submission of Bids and Offers over the Internet (the "ICAP Automated Market System"); and

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WHEREAS, Market Participant intends that such Bid Package or Offer Package shall constitute a binding Bid or Offer for the purposes of each Auction in which Market Participant submits an Electronic Bid or Offer and that the Bid or Offer Package will be recorded and objectively analyzed pursuant to the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual, which materials have been reviewed by Market Participant; and

WHEREAS, any prior Agreement to Purchase Unforced Capacity in NYISO Installed Capacity Auctions or Agreement to Sell Unforced Capacity in NYISO Installed Capacity Auctions executed by Market Participant and the NYISO shall remain in full force and effect until the implementation of the ICAP Automated Market System, at which time such prior agreement shall be superseded by this Agreement, and thereafter this Agreement shall govern Market Participant's ICAP market participation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the NYISO's including Market Participant's Electronic Bids and Electronic Offers in the Auctions, which Market Participant acknowledges and agrees is adequate consideration for its obligations hereunder, Market Participant and the NYISO (together the "Parties") hereby agree to the following:

## **1. Purchases of Unforced Capacity**

### **A. Bids to Purchase Unforced Capacity.**

- (1) Auctions shall be conducted in accordance with the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual.
- (2) Each Electronic Bid submitted is valid for only one Auction. An Electronic Bid must be submitted for each Auction in which Bidder desires to participate.
- (3) Bidder offers to purchase Unforced Capacity in the amounts, for the monthly effective periods, in the locations and for the maximum price (or less) listed in Bidder's Electronic Bids (each individual bid listed in Bidder's Electronic Bid being referred to as an "Individual Bid"), and requests that the NYISO include the Individual Bids in the Auction for which they are submitted.
- (4) The purchase price for the Unforced Capacity offered in each Individual Bid in an Auction shall be the Market Clearing Price established in that Auction as determined by the NYISO.
- (5) Bidder's submission of a completed Bid Package represents a binding obligation of Bidder to purchase and pay for the amount of Unforced Capacity designated by the NYISO in the Award Notice (as defined below) pursuant to the terms of the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual.
- (6) The submission of a Bid Package does not obligate the NYISO to accept the Bid Package, in whole or in part, nor does the submission of a Bid Package grant any right to Bidder to purchase any Unforced Capacity.
- (7) The Market Clearing Price for Unforced Capacity can be positive or zero.
- (8) Any of the Individual Bids contained in Bidder's Electronic Bids, or an entire Electronic Bid, may be amended by Bidder at any time during the period specified for the submission of Electronic Bids (the "Bidding Period") by

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submitting an amended Individual Bid or a new entire Electronic Bid, any of which subsequent Bids must be received in accordance with this Agreement, the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual. If such an amended Individual Bid or new Electronic Bid is timely and correctly submitted by Bidder as provided herein, the most recently received Individual Bid or Electronic Bid, as indicated by the date and time of submission reported in the ICAP Automated Market System, shall supersede any previous version of the Individual Bid or Electronic Bid being changed, and any superseded Individual Bid or Electronic Bid shall have no further force or effect. A newly uploaded Electronic Bid must include all Individual Bids that Bidder intends to be in effect, including any previously submitted Individual Bids that are not being amended.

- (9) To complete a Bid Package, Bidder must submit, in addition to this Agreement, a properly formatted Electronic Bid to the ICAP Automated Market System prior to the close of the Bidding Period in each Auction in which Bidder wishes to participate. The Parties further agree that all Electronic Bids must be submitted in the format, and include all the information, required by the ICAP Automated Market System, the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual, and that the time of submission for all Electronic Bids shall be determined by the ICAP Automated Market System.
- (10) Timely submission of a Bid Package does not guarantee that the Bid Package is valid for inclusion in an Auction. This Agreement is a component of a complete Bid Package, and if not completed in conformity with the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual and the terms and conditions of the form of this Agreement included in the ICAP Manual as Attachment F thereto shall, in the NYISO's sole determination, be invalid and may be rejected. Signature by the NYISO in the place provided below shall signify its acceptance of this Agreement. Whether the Electronic Bid component of a Bid Package is sufficient in format and content shall be assessed by the ICAP Automated Market System, which may reject any incomplete or insufficient Electronic Bid.
- (11) In the event that the NYISO rejects a form of this Agreement tendered as a component of a Bidder's Bid Package, it shall notify Bidder as soon as reasonably possible via email. If a Bidder's Agreement is rejected, Bidder shall have the right to submit a replacement Agreement. Rejected Electronic Bids may be resubmitted at any time during the Bidding Period for an Auction until the close of that Bidding Period.
- (12) Bidder bears the sole responsibility for submitting a correct and complete Bid Package.
- (13) Bidder shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under a Bid Package unless the assignee of such rights and obligations makes the representations and warranties in Section 5 applicable to bidders and is otherwise eligible to participate in the Auction or Auctions to which the Bid Package is applicable.

**B. Payment Procedures for the Purchase of Unforced Capacity.**

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- (1) Bidder’s obligation to purchase and pay for Unforced Capacity shall become effective upon the posting following each Auction in the ICAP Automated Market System of awards of Unforced Capacity from the Auction results (the “Award Notice”). The Award Notice shall specify the amount of Unforced Capacity, if any, that Bidder shall be required to purchase (the “Awarded Unforced Capacity”), the Market Clearing Price of such Awarded Unforced Capacity, the location of such Awarded Unforced Capacity, and the Total Purchase Price, as defined in this Section 1B(1). The Total Purchase Price shall equal the sum of the products of the amount of Awarded Unforced Capacity and the Market Clearing Price for such capacity.
- (2) Amounts due on Unforced Capacity purchased in a Strip Auction shall be settled on a monthly basis. In each monthly billing, the NYISO shall issue bills for one sixth of the Total Purchase Price specified in the Award Notice for the last Capability Period Auction. Bills issued by the NYISO for the purchase of Unforced Capacity shall be net of any rebates due to Bidder.
- (3) Amounts due on Unforced Capacity purchased in Monthly and Spot Market Auctions shall be settled on a monthly basis. In each monthly billing, the NYISO shall issue bills for the Total Purchase Price specified in the Award Notice for the last Auction. Bills issued by the NYISO for the purchase of Unforced Capacity shall be net of any rebates due to Bidder.
- (4) By 10:00 AM on the first banking day after the fifteenth day of the month after the month for which Unforced Capacity was purchased in any Auction, Bidder shall cause funds to be wired according to instructions in the monthly billing invoice in an amount equal to the cumulative Total Purchase Price from all such Auctions as indicated in the monthly billing invoice issued by the NYISO.
- (5) To the extent that Bidder disputes the calculation of the Total Purchase Price due and payable, Bidder shall remain obligated to make payment in full for the Unforced Capacity indicated in the Award Notice. If it is later determined in accordance with this Agreement that an overpayment has been made by Bidder to the NYISO, then the NYISO shall refund the amount overpaid to Bidder. If it is later determined in accordance with this Agreement that an underpayment has been made by Bidder, then Bidder shall pay the amount owed to the NYISO. Payments made pursuant to this Section 1B(5) shall also include interest calculated from the date that the overpayment or underpayment was made, in accordance with the methodology specified for interest on refunds in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a(a)(2)(iii).
- (6) If the NYISO determines that a mistake has been made in the information provided in an Award Notice after its delivery, the NYISO reserves the right and has the obligation to revise the Award Notice and the information therein, and Bidder acknowledges that it shall be obligated to pay or receive payment for Unforced Capacity in accordance with the revised Award Notice. Prior to making such revision, the NYISO shall notify Bidder of the mistake and provide Bidder with an explanation of the basis for the revised Award Notice.

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## 2. Sales of Unforced Capacity

### A. Offers to Sell Unforced Capacity.

- (1) Auctions shall be conducted in accordance with the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual.
- (2) Each Electronic Offer submitted is valid for only one Auction. An Electronic Offer must be submitted for each Auction in which Offeror desires to participate.
- (3) Offeror offers to sell Unforced Capacity in the amounts, for at least the minimum prices, and from the resources specified in Offeror's Electronic Offers (each individual offer listed in an Offeror's Electronic Offer being referred to as an "Individual Offer"), and requests that the NYISO submit the Individual Offers in the Auction for which they are submitted.
- (4) The sale price for Unforced Capacity offered in each Individual Offer in an Auction shall be the Market Clearing Price established in that Auction as determined by the NYISO; provided, however, that if the Unforced Capacity is from a Subject Generator (as defined in Attachment I of the ICAP Manual) then the sale price for the Unforced Capacity indicated in such Individual Offer shall be calculated pursuant to the ICAP Manual.
- (5) Offeror's submission of a completed Offer Package represents a binding obligation of Offeror to sell the amount of Unforced Capacity referenced in an Electronic Offer.
- (6) The submission of an Offer Package does not obligate the NYISO to accept the Offer Package, in whole or in part, nor does the submission of an Offer Package grant any right to Offeror to sell any Unforced Capacity.
- (7) The Market Clearing Price for Unforced Capacity can be positive or zero.
- (8) Any of the Individual Offers contained in Offeror's Electronic Offers, or an entire Electronic Offer, may be amended by Offeror at any time during the period specified for the submission of Electronic Offers (the "Offering Period") by submitting an amended Individual Offer or a new entire Electronic Offer, any of which subsequent offers must be received in accordance with this Agreement, the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual. If such an amended Individual Offer or new Electronic Offer is timely and correctly submitted by Offeror as provided herein, the most recently received Individual Offer or Electronic Offer, as indicated by the date and time of submission reported in the ICAP Automated Market System, shall supersede any previous version of the Individual Offer or Electronic Offer being changed, and any such superceded Individual Offer or Electronic Offer shall have no further force or effect. A newly uploaded Electronic Bid must include all Individual Offers that Offeror intends to be in effect, including any previously submitted Individual Offers that are not being amended.
- (9) To complete an Offer Package, Offeror must submit, in addition to this Agreement, a properly formatted Electronic Offer to the ICAP Automated

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Market System prior to close of the Offering Period in each Auction in which Offeror wishes to participate. The Parties further agree that all Electronic Offers must be submitted in the format, and include all the information, required by the ICAP Automated Market System, the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual, and that the time of submission for all Electronic Offers shall be determined by the ICAP Automated Market System.

- (10) Timely submission of an Offer Package does not guarantee that the Offer Package is valid for inclusion in an Auction. This Agreement is a component of an Offer Package, and if not completed in conformity with the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual and the terms and conditions of the form of this Agreement included in the ICAP Manual as Attachment F thereto shall, in the NYISO's sole determination, be invalid and may be rejected. Signature by the NYISO in the place provided below shall signify its acceptance of this Agreement. Whether the Electronic Offer component of an Offer Package is sufficient in format and content shall be assessed by the ICAP Automated Market System, which may reject any incomplete or insufficient Electronic Offer.
- (11) In the event that the NYISO rejects a form of this Agreement tendered as a component of an Offeror's Offer Package, it shall notify Offeror as soon as reasonably possible via email and Offeror shall have the right to submit a replacement Agreement. Rejected Electronic Offers may be resubmitted at any time during the Offering Period for an Auction until the close of that Offering Period.
- (12) The Parties agree that Offeror bears the sole responsibility for submitting a correct and complete Offer Package.

**B. Payment Procedures for Sales of Unforced Capacity**

- (1) Offeror's obligation to sell Unforced Capacity shall become effective upon the posting following each Auction in the ICAP Automated Market System of awards of Unforced Capacity from the Auction results (the "Award Notice"). The Award Notice shall specify the amount of Unforced Capacity that Offeror has sold in the Auction ("Sold Capacity"), the Market Clearing Price of such Unforced Capacity, the location of the resource and the Total Selling Price, as defined in this Section 2B(1). The Total Selling Price shall equal the sum of the products of the amounts of Sold Capacity and the Market Clearing Price applicable to each Individual Offer for such Sold Capacity, except, if any Individual Offer to be included in such calculation includes Unforced Capacity from a Subject Generator (as defined in the Attachment I of the ICAP Manual), then the individual sales price for any such Individual Offer that must be included in the calculation of Total Selling Price shall be calculated pursuant to the ICAP Manual.
- (2) Amounts owed on Unforced Capacity sold in a Strip Auction shall be settled on a monthly basis. In each monthly payment, the NYISO shall pay one sixth of the Total Selling Price specified for an Offeror in the Award Notice for the last

Capability Period Auction, and continue such payments each month thereafter until the total award value is satisfied.

- (3) Unforced Capacity sold in Monthly and Spot Market Auctions shall be settled on a monthly basis. In each monthly billing, the NYISO shall issue bills for the Total Selling Price specified in the Award Notice for the last Auction.
- (4) By 10:00 AM on the first banking day after the 20th day of the month after the month for which Unforced Capacity was sold in any Auction, the NYISO shall cause funds to be wired to the accounts specified by Offeror in an amount equal to the cumulative Total Selling Price from all such Auctions, as indicated in the monthly billing invoice issued by the NYISO.
- (5) Within six (6) business days after the day on which Offeror's Award Notice is posted on the ICAP Automated Market System, Offeror shall give wiring instructions to the NYISO, designating the account(s) to which funds generated from the Auction shall be transferred by the NYISO pursuant to the ICAP Manual.
- (6) To the extent that Offeror disputes the calculation of the Total Selling Price due and payable, NYISO shall remain obligated to make payment in full for the Unforced Capacity as indicated in the Award Notice. If it is later determined in accordance with this Agreement that an underpayment has been made by the NYISO to Offeror, then the NYISO shall pay the amount owed to Offeror. If it is later determined in accordance with this Agreement that an overpayment has been made by the NYISO to Offeror, then Offeror shall refund the amount of the overpayment to the NYISO. Payments made pursuant to this Section 2B(6) shall also include interest calculated from the date that the underpayment or overpayment was made, in accordance with the methodology specified for interest on refunds in the FERC regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a(a)(2)(iii).
- (7) If the NYISO determines that a mistake has been made in the information provided in an Award Notice after its delivery, the NYISO reserves the right and has the obligation to revise the Award Notice and the information therein, and Offeror acknowledges that it shall be obligated to pay or receive payment for Unforced Capacity in accordance with the revised Award Notice. Prior to making such revision, the NYISO shall notify Offeror of the mistake and provide Offeror with an explanation of the basis for the revised Award Notice.

### 3. Dispute Resolution

- (1) Within six (6) business days after the day on which Market Participant's Award Notice is posted on the ICAP Automated Market System, to the extent that Market Participant disputes the calculation of the Total Purchase Price or the Total Selling Price, Market Participant shall give written notice by email or electronic facsimile transmission to the NYISO, setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for any such disagreement ("Dispute"). If Market Participant does not give written notice within the six (6) business day period, Market Participant shall be deemed to have irrevocably accepted the Total Purchase

Price or Total Selling Price as specified in the Award Notice as delivered to Market Participant by the NYISO.

- (2) If a timely filed written notice of a Dispute is given, Market Participant and the NYISO shall promptly commence good faith negotiations with a view to resolving the Dispute within five (5) business days of the NYISO's receipt of such notice. If the Dispute is not resolved within the five (5) business day period, then the Dispute shall thereafter be referred by either Market Participant or the NYISO to the Director of the FERC Office of Dispute Resolution Service or the successor office (the "Director") for a resolution of such Dispute in accordance with this Agreement, the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual. The resolution of the Dispute shall be conducted in the following manner:
  - (a) Within three (3) business days after being notified of a Dispute, the Director shall identify and create a list of five (5) arbitrators who must be knowledgeable about the electric energy industry, and deliver the list to Market Participant and the NYISO.
  - (b) Within five (5) business days of receipt of such list from the Director, Market Participant and the NYISO, separately, shall select three (3) arbitrators from the Director's list and resubmit their selections to the Director.
  - (c) Within two (2) business days of the Director's receipt of the resubmitted lists of arbitrators from Market Participant and the NYISO, the Director shall select in its sole discretion one arbitrator (the "Arbitrator") from the common name or names on the resubmitted lists to resolve the Dispute in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the ICAP Manual. The decision and resolution of the Arbitrator shall be rendered within twenty (20) business days after referral of the Dispute to the Arbitrator and shall be final and binding upon the parties. During this twenty (20) business day period, Market Participant and the NYISO shall be afforded an opportunity to make written and oral presentations to the Arbitrator. Market Participant and the NYISO shall use their best efforts to enable the Arbitrator to render a decision within the twenty (20) business day period described above, and each shall cooperate with the Arbitrator and provide the Arbitrator with access to the books, records and representatives of each as the Arbitrator may require in order to render its determination. All of the fees and expenses of any Arbitrator retained pursuant to this Section shall be paid by the party who does not prevail in the Dispute.
  - (d) In the event that Market Participant is barred by law from entering into binding arbitration, Disputes shall be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York.

#### **4. Representations and Warranties of Market Participant**

##### **A. Market Participant hereby represents and warrants to the NYISO as follows:**

- (1) Market Participant is a Customer eligible to participate in Auctions and is purchasing or selling Unforced Capacity solely for purposes related to its business as a producer, processor, commercial user of or a merchant handling Unforced Capacity or the products or by-products thereof.
- (2) Market Participant shall not resell any Unforced Capacity purchased through an Auction for the purpose of meeting the electric generation capacity requirements in an External Control Area.
- (3) Market Participant has full power and authority to execute and deliver the Bid or Offer Package and to perform its obligations hereunder. Each completed Bid or Offer Package constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of Market Participant.
- (4) The execution and delivery of all Bid or Offer Packages and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby have been duly and validly approved by all requisite action, corporate or otherwise, on the part of Market Participant, and no other proceeding or action, corporate or otherwise, on the part of Market Participant is necessary to approve and submit Bid or Offer Packages and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby.
- (5) Market Participant is qualified to purchase Unforced Capacity awarded in an Auction and has sufficient funds to purchase such Unforced Capacity as contemplated herein.
- (6) Any and all Unforced Capacity being offered pursuant to this Agreement is free and clear of any restrictions on transfer (other than those imposed under the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual), taxes, security interests, options, warrants, purchase rights, contracts, commitments, equities, claims, or demands.
- (7) The amount of Unforced Capacity that Market Participant offers for sale at any time pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of capacity that meets the qualifications for Installed Capacity set forth in the ICAP Manual that the resource from which such Unforced Capacity is obtained (the "Selected Resource") is permitted to provide. Market Participant shall provide documentation evidencing the amount of such capacity that the Selected Resource may provide.
- (8) The amount of Unforced Capacity that Market Participant offers for sale at any time pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed Market Participant's share of the amount of Unforced Capacity that the Selected Resource is permitted to provide.
- (9) Market Participant owns, has contracted to purchase, or is an authorized agent for the owner of, all shares of Unforced Capacity from the Selected Resource offered pursuant to this Agreement.
- (10) The Unforced Capacity offered for sale for any Capability Period pursuant to this Agreement has not previously been committed in the New York market or in any other capacity market for that same Capability Period.

- (11) All Unforced Capacity sold by Market Participant in an Auction is thereby committed to the New York Control Area (“NYCA”) and cannot be released by Market Participant outside the NYCA until the commitment term of such Unforced Capacity sold in such Auction has expired.
- (12) Market Participant shall hold, use, or assign any Unforced Capacity offered in any Auction in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual.
- (13) Market Participant holds all licenses, franchises, permits and authorizations in compliance with all applicable laws, rules or regulations that are necessary for the lawful ownership or use of Unforced Capacity.
- (14) Other than providing the information required to complete this Agreement, Market Participant has not amended or changed this Agreement in any way to make it different from the “Agreement to Purchase or Sell Unforced Capacity in NYISO Installed Capacity Auctions” appended to the ICAP Manual as Attachment F, as may be amended by the NYISO from time to time.
- (15) All representations and warranties contained herein shall be deemed to be made again at the time of each purchase or sale of Unforced Capacity in an Auction.

**5. Indemnification; Release of Liability**

- (1) Market Participant agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the NYISO, and all of its officers, directors, employees, and agents, from and against any and all losses, damages, expenses, liabilities, claims or demands, including attorney’s fees, (collectively, “Damages”) whatsoever suffered or incurred by such parties resulting, arising from or relating to Market Participant’s breach of any of its agreements, covenants, representations or warranties contained herein, except for those Damages resulting from the NYISO’s gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
- (2) Market Participant hereby releases the NYISO, and all of its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all liability arising from or relating to the Auctions, except with respect to any gross negligence or intentional misconduct on the part of the NYISO, its officers, directors, employees, or agents.

**6. Miscellaneous**

- (a) All inquires, notices, and communications can be given by the NYISO to Market Participant as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (b) Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, all inquires, notices, and communications can be given by Market Participant to the NYISO as follows:

Joshua Boles

Manager – Installed Capacity Market Operations

c/o New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

10Krey Blvd.

Rensselaer, NY 12144

Phone: 518-356-6060 Fax: 518-356-6208

E-mail: jboles@nyiso.com

- (c) All representations, warranties, covenants, and obligations of this Agreement shall survive each purchase or sale of Unforced Capacity by Market Participant.
- (d) Market Participant’s Bid or Offer Packages, together with the ISO Services Tariff and the ICAP Manual, shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings of any kind and nature between them on such subject matter.
- (e) It is understood and agreed that the provisions of this Agreement are intended for the respective benefit of Market Participant and the NYISO and may be enforced directly by the NYISO against Market Participant or by Market Participant against the NYISO.
- (f) This Agreement and all Electronic Bids and Electronic Offers shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to its conflict of laws provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been submitted as of the date first above written.

NAME OF MARKET PARTICIPANT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(An officer or employee with legal authority to bind Market Participant)

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(An officer or employee with legal authority to bind the NYISO)

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## Attachment H.

### NYISO Administered Installed Capacity Auctions: Illustrations of Market-Clearing Price Calculations (Version 1.0)

#### *Example 1: No Locational Constraints Bind, Partially Selected Offer*

Suppose that the following offers are made into a second phase of a two-phase auction (or into the single phase of a one-phase auction):

- 100 MW of Unforced Capacity from Generator X, which is located in the NYCA but not in any other Locality, is offered at \$2/kW month.
- 100 MW of Unforced Capacity from Generator Y, located in Locality Z, is offered at \$5/kW month.

Also suppose the following bids are made into that phase:

- Bidder A offers to purchase 150 MW of Unforced Capacity at \$6/kW month.
- Bidder B offers to purchase 75 MW of Unforced Capacity at \$3/kW month.

Both Bidders state that the Unforced Capacity they are purchasing must be located in the NYCA, but do not place further restrictions on the location of the Installed Capacity Supplier.

The ISO will select the following offers and bids in this phase:

- All of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- 50 MW of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- All of the 150 MW that Bidder A Bids to purchase.
- None of the 75 MW that Bidder B Bids to purchase.

Since all of the Unforced Capacity offered in this phase meets the locational criteria stated in each of the bids, the locational constraints did not affect the ISO's selection of Installed Capacity Suppliers. This also means that the ISO will only calculate a single Market-Clearing Price for Unforced Capacity for this phase, which will apply to all locations.

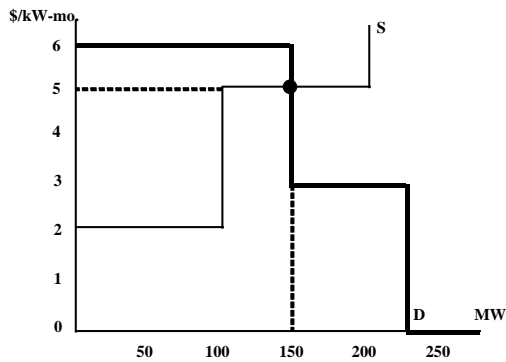
That Market-Clearing Price shall be the bid cost of meeting demand for a small incremental amount of Unforced Capacity at the lowest cost. If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase\*, (1) the ISO could have selected 51 MW from Generator Y, instead of 50 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 149 MW of Bidder A's 150 MW bid to purchase Energy. Since Generator Y's offer price is \$5/kW month, while Bidder A's bid price is \$6/kW month, it would be less expensive to purchase additional Installed Capacity from Generator Y than to buy it back from Bidder A. Therefore, Generator Y's bid of \$5/kW

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\* The size of the increment of demand that the NYISO will actually use to determine Market-Clearing Prices will be smaller than the minimum increment specified for bids and offers in the ISO Procedures. Therefore, if the ISO Procedures call for the number of MWs of Unforced Capacity that a Bidder Bids to buy or an Offeror offers to sell to be stated in terms of tenths of a MW, for example, then the ISO would determine Market-Clearing Prices of Unforced Capacity by calculating the bid cost of meeting an incremental demand for a quantity of Unforced Capacity that is smaller than a tenth of a MW.

month will set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity. (If the price were set at \$6/kW month, 200 MW would be offered, while only 150 MW are demanded. Therefore, a price of \$6/kW month would not clear the market, and it is necessary to bring the price down to \$5/kW month to bring the quantity offered into the market down to 150 MW.)

### Example 1





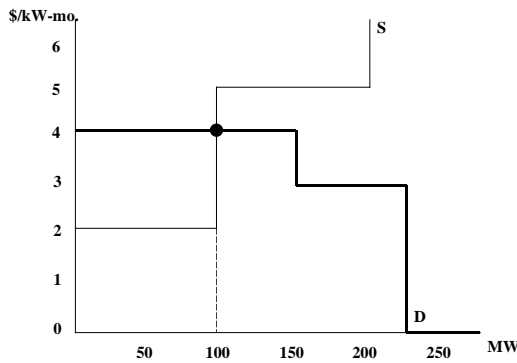
**Example 2: No Locational Constraints Bind, Partially Selected Bid**

If we modify the preceding example by changing the price specified by Bidder A to \$4/kW month (but not making any other changes), then the ISO would select the following offers and bids in this phase:

- All of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- None of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- 100 of the 150 MW that Bidder A bids to purchase.
- None of the 75 MW that Bidder B bids to purchase.

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase, (1) the ISO could have selected 1 MW from Generator Y, instead of 0 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 99 MW of Bidder A’s 150 MW bid to purchase Energy. Bidder A’s bid price is now \$4/kW month, lower than Generator Y’s \$5/kW-month offer price, so Bidder A’s bid price will be used to set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity at \$4/kW month for this phase. (If the price were set at \$5/kW month, then Bidder A would be charged more than it has agreed to pay for the Unforced Capacity it has purchased in the auction. In order not to charge more than Bidder A has agreed to pay, it is necessary to bring the price down to \$4/kW month. That price permits the market to clear at a quantity of 100 MW.)

**Example 2**



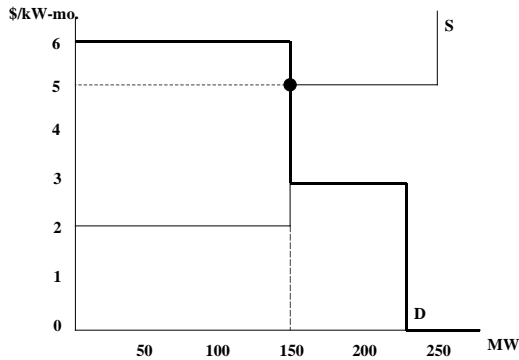
**Example 3: No Locational Constraints Bind, No Partially Selected Offers or Bids, Offer Sets the Price**

Now modify Example 1 so that the amount of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X increases to 150 MW (still at a price of \$2/kW month). The ISO would select the following offers and bids in this phase:

- All of the 150 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- None of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- All of the 150 MW that Bidder A Bids to purchase.
- None of the 75 MW that Bidder B Bids to purchase.

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase, (1) the ISO could have selected 1 MW from Generator Y, instead of 0 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 149 MW of Bidder A's 150 MW bid to purchase Energy. Since Generator Y's offer price is \$5/kW month, while Bidder A's bid price is \$6/kW month, the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity for this phase will be set at the lower of these, or \$5/kW month. The consequences of choosing a higher price are the same as in Example 1.

**Example 3**







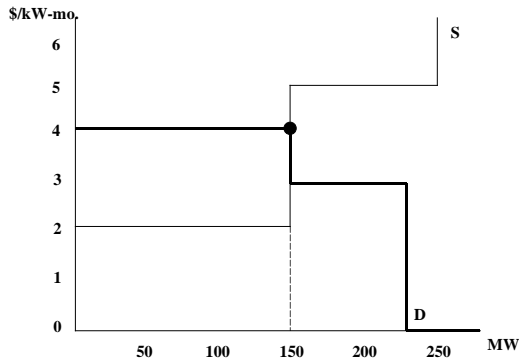
**Example 4: No Locational Constraints Bind, No Partially Selected Offers or Bids, Bid Sets the Price**

Next, modify Example 3 by changing the price specified by Bidder A to \$4/kW month. Then the ISO would select the following offers and bids:

- All of the 150 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- None of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- All of the 150 MW that Bidder A Bids to purchase.
- None of the 75 MW that Bidder B Bids to purchase.

If it had been necessary to provide an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase, (1) the ISO could have selected 1 MW from Generator Y, instead of 0 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 149 MW of Bidder A's 150 MW bid. Since Generator Y's offer price is \$5/kW month, while Bidder A's bid price is \$4/kW month, the lower of these, or \$4/kW month, will be used to set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity for this phase.

**Example 4**



**Example 5: Locality Constraint Binds**

Return again to Example 1, but add the assumption that Bidder A has specified that its bid is valid for Unforced Capacity located in Locality Z only.

The ISO would select the following offers and bids in this phase:

- 75 MW of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- All of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- 100 MW of the 150 MW that Bidder A Bids to purchase.
- All of the 75 MW that Bidder B Bids to purchase.

While there is more than 150 MW of Unforced Capacity available with an offer price of less than \$6/kW-month (Bidder A’s bid price), most of it is not located in Locality Z. Only the 100 MW offered from Generator Y at \$5/kW month is located in Locality Z, so only 100 MW of Bidder A’s bid was selected.

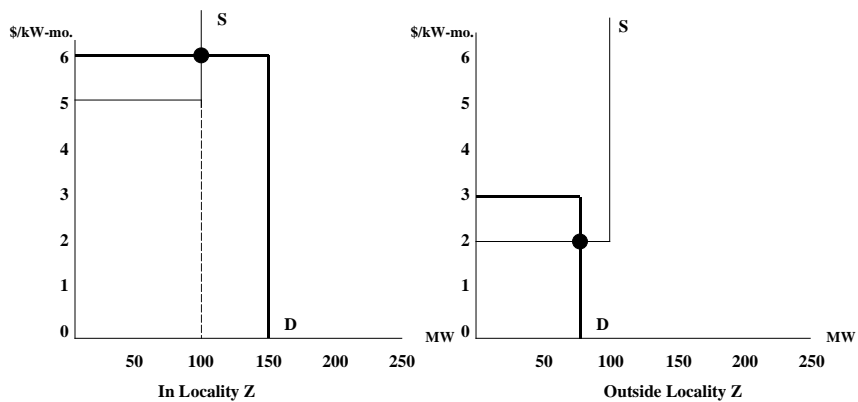
All of Generator Y’s offer was selected, even though Generator X’s Unforced Capacity was offered at a lower price and not all of it was selected. This means that the Locality Z constraint is binding (since Generator Y is located in Locality Z), so the ISO will calculate two different Market-Clearing Prices for this phase: one for Unforced Capacity in Locality Z and one for Unforced Capacity everywhere else.

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase in Locality Z, the ISO would have had to select only 99 MW of Bidder A’s 150 MW bid. (There are no alternatives in this example because Generator Y was the only Installed Capacity Supplier in Locality Z, and all of Generator Y’s Unforced Capacity was selected in the auction, so none remains available to meet any additional demand in Locality Z.) Since Bidder A’s bid price is \$6/kW month, the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity in Locality Z in this phase will be \$6/kW month.

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase outside Locality Z, (1) the ISO could have selected 76 MW from Generator X, instead of 75 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 74 MW of Bidder B’s 75 MW bid to purchase Energy. Since Generator X’s offer price is \$2/kW month, while Bidder B’s bid price is \$3/kW-month, the lower of these, or \$2/kW month, will set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity outside Locality Z in this phase.



### Example 5



**Example 6: External Control Area Constraint Binds**

Again, return to Example 1, but change the locational constraint that Bidder B specified in its bid. Instead of the constraint specified in Example 1, assume that Bidder B specified that while the Unforced Capacity it is bidding to purchase could be located anywhere in the NYCA, it also could be located in External Control Areas P or Q. Bidder A will continue to require that all of its Unforced Capacity be located within the NYCA.

In addition, assume that the following new offers of Unforced Capacity are submitted into this phase:

- 50 MW of Unforced Capacity from a Generator located in External Control Area P is offered at \$1/kW month.
- 50 MW of Unforced Capacity from a Generator located in External Control Area Q is offered at \$2/kW month.
- The ISO would select the following offers and bids:
- All of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator X.
- 50 MW of the 100 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from Generator Y.
- All of the 50 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from External Control Area P.
- 25 MW of the 50 MW of Unforced Capacity offered from External Control Area Q.
- All of the 150 MW that Bidder A Bids to purchase.
- All of the 75 MW that Bidder B Bids to purchase.

Bidder B is the only Bidder that can purchase the Unforced Capacity offered from the External Generators, since Bidder A stated that its Unforced Capacity must be located in the NYCA. Since Bidder B’s \$3/kW month bid price exceeds the offer prices for the Unforced Capacity from these External Generators, all of Bidder B’s 75 MW bid to purchase Energy was selected in this phase.

Part of Generator Y’s offer was selected, even though not all of the Unforced Capacity in External Control Area Q, which was offered at a lower price, was selected. The reason is the constraint that Bidder A placed upon its bid. This causes the External Control Area constraint to bind for External Control Areas P and Q, so the ISO will calculate two different Market-Clearing Prices for this phase: one for Unforced Capacity in External Control Areas P and Q, and one for Unforced Capacity everywhere else.

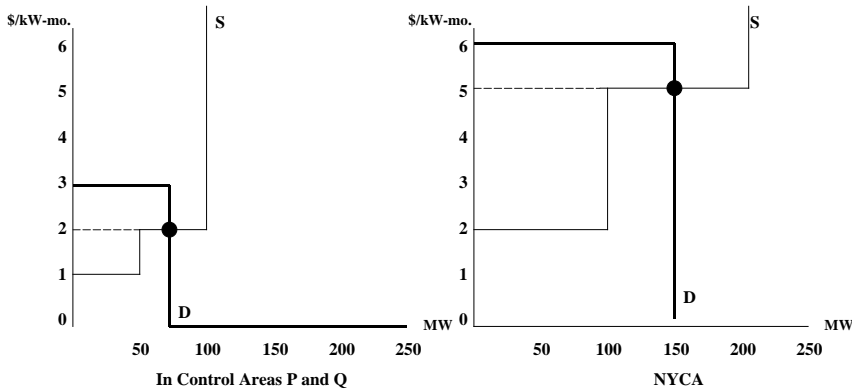
(Note that the ISO will calculate a single price that will apply to both External Control Areas P and Q. Bidder B, which is the sole purchaser of Unforced Capacity located in these External Control Areas in this phase, has stated that it will accept Unforced Capacity from either External Control Area, without any limitations on the amount that it will accept from an individual External Control Area. Therefore, Unforced Capacity located in either of these External Control Areas can be substituted for Unforced Capacity in the other External Control Area, for the purposes of this phase, so these External Control Areas constitute a single market, with a single price.)

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase in External Control Areas P or Q, (1) the ISO could have selected 26 MW from External Control Area Q, instead of 25 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 74 MW of Bidder B’s 75 MW bid

to purchase Energy. Since the offer price from External Control Area Q is \$2/kW month, while Bidder B's bid price is \$3/kW month, the lower of these, or \$2/kW month, will be used to set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity for this phase in External Control Areas P and Q.

If it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in this phase outside External Control Areas P or Q — i.e., if it had been necessary to acquire an additional MW of Unforced Capacity in the NYCA, since there are no other External Control Areas in this example—(1) the ISO could have selected 51 MW from Generator Y, instead of 50 MW; or (2) it could have selected only 149 MW of Bidder A's 150 MW bid to purchase Energy. Since Generator Y's offer price is \$5/kW month, while Bidder A's bid price is \$6/kW month, the lower of these, or \$5/kW month, will be used to set the Market-Clearing Price of Unforced Capacity for this phase in the NYCA. (This price also applies to all Localities within the NYCA, since no Locality constraints are binding in this example).

### Example 6



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## Attachment I.

### Miscellaneous Auction Procedures (Version 2.0)

Unless otherwise specified, a capitalized term used herein shall have the meaning specified in the ISO's Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff, or in Attachment F of, or elsewhere in, this Manual.

#### *Section 1: Procedures Applicable to Installed Capacity Bidders*

##### **1.1. Submission of Bid Packages**

Bidders bidding to purchase Unforced Capacity must submit a complete Bid Package to the ISO in the form prescribed in Attachment F to this Manual, i.e., a completed Agreement to Purchase or Sell Unforced Capacity in the NYISO Installed Capacity Auctions ("Purchase/Sale Agreement") and a properly formatted Electronic Bid.

Purchase/Sale Agreements must be submitted to the ISO via an overnight mail service or a delivery service that requires the signature of the addressee in order to record the date and time of delivery. Purchase/Sale Agreements may not be submitted via FAX or email. Each Purchase/Sale Agreement, upon receipt, will be time stamped by the ISO.

Electronic Bids must be submitted via the Internet site maintained by the NYISO at <https://icap.nyiso.com/>. An Electronic Bid may contain more than one Individual Bid. An Electronic Bid must be part of a properly constituted Bid Package.

Bidders may revise their Bid Packages at any time during the bidding Period by submitting an amended Individual Bid or new Electronic Bid. If a new Electronic Bid is timely, correctly and completely submitted by the Bidder, it will completely override any previous Electronic Bid(s) and any previous Electronic Bid(s) will have no further force or effect. A newly uploaded Electronic Bid must include all Individual Bids that the Bidder intends to be in effect, including any previously submitted Individual Bids that are not being amended. The most recently received Individual Bid or Electronic Bid, as indicated by the date and time of submission reported in the ICAP Automated Market System, shall supersede any previous version of the Individual Bid or Electronic Bid being changed, and any superseded Individual Bid or Electronic Bid shall have no further force or effect.

Bidders may not submit negative dollar bids. Only bids specifying a price greater than or equal to zero will be accepted.

##### **1.2. Invalidation of Bids**

The ISO shall invalidate an Electronic Bid for any of the following reasons:

- a. The Electronic Bid is received by the ISO outside the bidding Period;
- b. The Electronic Bid does not include all required information; or
- c. The Electronic Bid is not covered by sufficient collateral.

The ISO shall invalidate an Individual Bid for any of the following reasons:

- a. The bid price is less than zero;
- b. The quantity of Unforced Capacity specified is not given to a tenth of a MW;
- c. The price is not specified to two decimal places; or
- d. There is missing information in either the price or the MW column.

## **Section 2: Procedures Applicable to Installed Capacity Offerors**

### **2.1. Submission of Offer Packages**

Offerors offering to sell Unforced Capacity must submit a complete Offer Package to the ISO in the form prescribed in Attachment F to this Manual, i.e., a completed Purchase/Sale Agreement and a properly formatted Electronic Offer. Offer Packages must be submitted during the Offering Period established in Attachment A, and described in Attachment F, to this Manual.

Purchase/Sale Agreements must be submitted to the ISO via an overnight mail service or a delivery service that requires the signature of the addressee in order to record the date and time of delivery. Purchase/Sale Agreements may not be submitted via FAX or email. Each Purchase/Sale Agreement, upon receipt, will be time stamped by the ISO.

Electronic Offers must be submitted via the Internet site maintained by the ISO at <https://icap.nyiso.com/>. An Electronic Offer may contain more than one Individual Offer. An Electronic Offer must be part of a properly constituted Offer Package.

Offerors may revise their Offer Packages at any time during the Offering Period by submitting an amended Individual Offer or new Electronic Offer. If a new Electronic Offer is timely, correctly and completely submitted by the Offeror, it will completely override any previous Electronic Offer(s) and any previous Electronic Offer(s) will have no further force or effect. A newly uploaded Electronic Offer must include all Individual Offers that the Offeror intends to be in effect, including any previously submitted Individual Offers that are not being amended. The most recently received Individual Offer or Electronic Offer, as indicated by the date and time of submission reported in the ICAP Automated Market System, shall supersede any previous version of the Individual Offer or Electronic Offer being changed, and any such superseded Individual Offer or Electronic Offer shall have no further force or effect.

### **2.2. Invalidation of Offers**

The ISO shall invalidate an Electronic Offer for any of the following reasons:

- a. The Electronic Offer is received by the ISO outside of the Offering Period; or
- b. The Electronic Offer does not contain all required information.

The ISO shall invalidate an Individual Offer for any of the following reasons:

- a. More than one location has been specified;
- b. The Resource name does not correspond to the Resource for which the Offeror holds Unforced Capacity;
- c. The offer price is less than zero;



- d. The quantity of Unforced Capacity offered is not given to a tenth of a MW;
- e. The quantity of Unforced Capacity offered is less than or equal to zero;
- f. The quantity of Unforced Capacity offered for a Resource is greater than the amount of Unforced Capacity the Offeror is authorized to sell from that Resource;
- g. The quantity of Unforced Capacity offered is greater than the quantity the Offeror is authorized to sell;
- h. The price is not specified to two decimal places;
- i. Missing information in either the price, MW, or Resource name columns; or
- j. Non-unique prices are given for Individual Offers to sell capacity for the same Resource.

**2.3. Multiple Offers from the Same Installed Capacity Supplier**

Installed Capacity Suppliers may submit multiple offers to sell Unforced Capacity associated with a given Installed Capacity Supplier. However, the total amount of Unforced Capacity offered for sale from a given Installed Capacity Supplier must not exceed the total amount of Unforced Capacity that may be supplied from that Installed Capacity Supplier, as determined pursuant to Section 4 of this Manual.

**Example:** Valid offers to sell Unforced Capacity from an Installed Capacity Supplier that is qualified to supply 100.5 MW of Unforced Capacity. In this example, the Installed Capacity Supplier has offered the maximum allowable amount of Unforced Capacity.

Resource Name	Unforced Capacity Offered (MW)	Offer Price (\$/kW month)
XYZ - ABC	50.5	10.50
XYZ - ABC	50.0	11.25

**Example:** Invalid offers to sell Unforced Capacity from a Resource that is qualified to sell 100.5 MW of Unforced Capacity. In this example, all offers from this Installed Capacity Supplier will be invalidated because the total Unforced Capacity offered exceeds the maximum amount of Unforced Capacity that the Installed Capacity Supplier is qualified to sell.

Resource Name	Unforced Capacity Offered (MW)	Offer Price (\$/kW month)
XYZ - ABC	50.3	10.50
XYZ - ABC	50.3	11.25

**2.4. Requirement that Offers be Unique**

All offers to sell Unforced Capacity associated with a given Installed Capacity Supplier must be made at a unique price.

**Example:** Invalid offers to sell Unforced Capacity from an Installed Capacity Supplier that is qualified to sell 100 MW of Unforced Capacity. In this example, all offers to sell Unforced Capacity will be invalidated because the offer prices were not unique.

Resource Name	Unforced Capacity Offered (MW)	Offer Price (\$/kW month)
XYZ ABC	60.0	11.25
XYZ ABC	40.0	11.25

**2.5. Subject Generators and the Capacity Reference Price**

With respect to Subject Generators (as defined below), if the price for a MW of Unforced Capacity offered in an Auction is calculated to be greater than the Capacity Reference Price (see below), then the offer for that MW of Installed Capacity would be invalidated.

**Section 3: Subject Generators**

**3.1. Definition and Requirements**

Some Installed Capacity Suppliers located within the New York City Locality are subject to a FERC-approved Unforced Capacity price cap, the translated equivalent value of the FERC and PSC-approved \$105/kW-year price cap for Installed Capacity (“Subject Generators”).

Subject Generators may only sell their available Unforced Capacity in one or more ISO-administered Installed Capacity Auctions.

**3.2. Subject Generator List**

The Resources listed below are Subject Generators:

- Arthur Kill Units 2 and 3;
- Arthur Kill GT;
- Astoria Units 3, 4 and 5;
- Astoria GTs;
- East River Generating Station;
- Gowanus GTs;
- Narrows GTs;
- Ravenswood Units 1, 2 and 3;
- Ravenswood GTs; and
- Waterside Generating Station.

**Section 4: Award Notices**

**4.1. Electronic Distribution of Award Notices**

The ISO will send each Bidder and Offeror that is selected to buy or sell Unforced Capacity an Award Notice, as defined in Attachments F to this Manual, via e-mail within

five (5) business days of the conclusion of the Capability Period Auction or the Obligation Procurement Period auction.

Bidders and Offerors shall be presumed to have received Award Notices on the first business day after the Award Notices are e-mailed by the ISO.

#### **4.2. Content of Award Notices**

Award Notices sent to Bidders shall set forth the amount of Unforced Capacity, if any, Bidder is obligated to purchase, the Market Clearing Price of such Unforced Capacity, the location of the Unforced Capacity and the Total Purchase Price.

Award Notices sent to Offerors shall set forth the total amount of Unforced Capacity sold, the Market Clearing Price of such Unforced Capacity, the location of the Unforced Capacity and the Total Selling Price.

#### **4.3. Disputes Concerning Award Notices**

All disputes other than those concerning the Total Purchase Price or Total Selling Price shall be resolved pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Procedures set forth in the ISO Services Tariff.

Disputes concerning Total Purchase Price or Total Selling Price shall be resolved pursuant to the procedures set forth in Attachments F to this Manual.

### ***Section 5: Posting of Installed Capacity Auction Results***

#### **5.1. Information Posted in Auction Results**

The ISO will publicly post on the website [www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html](http://www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html) for each "Monthly Effective Period," the results of the Installed Capacity Auction and will include the following information:

1. The Market Clearing Price determined for each Locality in each Installed Capacity Auction;
2. The total amount of Unforced Capacity in each Locality, in the portion of the NYCA not included in any Locality, and in each External Control Area that was sold in each Monthly Auction;
3. The total amount of Unforced Capacity purchased in each Monthly Auction, broken down by the constraint placed upon the location of that Unforced Capacity by the Bidders placing those bids; and
4. The MW aggregate of the bids to purchase and the Offers to sell Unforced Capacity.

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## Attachment J.

### Unforced Capacity for Installed Capacity Suppliers (Version 5.0)

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## 1. FUNDAMENTAL FORMULAE

$$(1-1) \text{ UCAP} = (1 - \text{EFORd}) \times \text{DMNC}$$

$$(1-2) \text{ EFORd} = \frac{f_r \times \text{FOH} + f_p \times (\text{EFOH} - \text{FOH})}{\text{SH} + f_r \times \text{FOH}}$$

$$(1-3) f_r = \frac{\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{T}}{\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{T} + \frac{1}{D}}$$

$$(1-3a) r = \text{average forced outage duration} = \frac{\text{FOH}}{\text{number of forced outages}}$$

$$(1-3b) T = \text{average time between calls for a unit to run} = \frac{\text{RSH}}{\text{number of attempted starts}}$$

$$(1-3c) D = \text{average run time} = \frac{\text{SH}}{\text{number of successful starts}}$$

$$(1-4) f_p = \frac{\text{SH}}{\text{AH}}$$

**Note:** UCAP values will be calculated monthly for each Resource based on a rolling 12-month calculation. The detailed formulae, including treatment where new units are being phased in, are shown in Section 3.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

UCAP	Unforced Capacity
EFORd	Equivalent Demand Forced Outage Rate
DMNC	per Tariff definition
ICE	Installed Capacity Equivalent as defined in the Services Tariff and in Section 3 of this Attachment J.

Gross Maximum Capacity GMC is the maximum capacity the unit can sustain over a specified period of time when not restricted by ambient conditions or deratings.

Net Maximum Capacity NMC is the unit's GMC less any capacity (MW) utilized for that unit's station service or auxiliary load.

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**Net Dependable Capacity** **NDC is the gross power level that a unit can sustain during any period of time when there are no equipment, operating or regulatory restrictions and after adjusting for station service and auxiliary loads and ambient conditions. Average ambient temperature should reflect the average of the daily high temperatures for the month at the plant location. Only one Net Dependable Capacity for each Resource shall be reported for each month. That value may be either the Resource’s DMNC for the Capability Period containing that month or that Resource’s average Net Dependable Capacity for that month, at the discretion of the owner of the Resource.**

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$f_f$  full f-factor (see formula in Section 1.0)

$f_p$  partial f-factor (see formula in Section 1.0)

**FOH** Full Forced Outage Hours ([SF](#), [U1](#), [U2](#), [U3 events](#))

**Forced Outage** **An unscheduled inability of a Generator to produce Energy which also does not meet the notification criteria to be classified as a scheduled outage or derate as established in ISO Procedures.**

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**EFOH** Equivalent Full Forced Outage Hours: Sum of all hours a unit was involved in an outage/derate expressed as equivalent hours of full forced outage at its maximum net dependable capability. ([SF](#), [U1](#), [U2](#), [U3](#), [D1](#), [D2](#), [D3 events](#)).

**SH** Service Hours: The time a unit is electrically connected to the system - Sum of all Unit Service Hours.

**AH** Available Hours: The time a unit is capable of producing energy, regardless of its capacity level → Sum of all Service Hours + Reserve Shutdown Hours + Pumping Hours + Synchronous Condensing Hours.

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**RSH** Reserve Shutdown Hours: The time a unit is available for service but not dispatched due to economic or other reasons.

**PH** Period Hours equals 24 times the number of days in the reporting period.

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**Note:** For in-depth GADS Data concepts, [go to](#) GADS Services at [www.nerc.com](http://www.nerc.com).

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### 3. CALCULATIONS

In general, all generating Resources with nameplate capacities greater than 10 MWs or plants with aggregated capacities greater than 25 MW are expected to provide the full GADS Data set defined in Attachment K. Except as noted below, a Resource that provides a full GADS Data set will have the amount of UCAP that it is qualified to supply and an Installed Capacity Equivalent calculated according to Section 3.1. Control Area System Resource’s will have the amount of

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UCAP it can supply calculated according to Section 3.2, a wind/solar/landfill gas generator will have the amount of UCAP it can supply calculated according to Section 3.3, and a Resource using UDRs will have its UCAP values calculated according to Section 3.4

### 3.1 UCAP based on EFORD

This Section applies to Resources that submit GADS Data using the GADS reporting format in Attachment K.

#### (a) Determining the Amount of UCAP a Resource Qualifies to Supply

$$UCAP_{gm}^Q = (1 - AEFORD_{gm}) DMNC_{gm};$$

Where:

$UCAP_{gm}^Q$  is the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  is qualified to provide in month  $m$ ;

$UCAP_{gm}$  is the Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  provides in month  $m$ ;

$AEFORD_{gm}$  is the Average Equivalent Demand Forced Outage Rate calculated for Resource  $g$  that will be used to determine the amount of Unforced Capacity that the Resource will be permitted to provide in month  $m$ , as defined further below; and

$DMNC_{gm}$  is the DMNC rating for Resource  $g$  which is applicable for month  $m$ , which shall be the most recent Summer DMNC rating for that Resource calculated in accordance with ISO procedures if month  $m$  is part of a Summer Capability Period, or the most recent Winter DMNC rating for the Resource calculated in accordance with ISO procedures if month  $m$  is part of a Winter Capability Period, as of the close of business on the last business day preceding the Monthly Installed Capacity Auction that is conducted during the month preceding month  $m$ .

If month  $m$  is in the Winter Capability Period, then  $AEFORD_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the EFORD values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the most recent 12 months in which the Resource was eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market ending with the January, February, March, April, May, or June that precedes month  $m$ . If month  $m$  is in the Summer Capability Period,  $AEFORD_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the EFORD values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the most recent 12 months ending with the July, August, September, October, November, or December that precedes month  $m$ .  $EFORD_{gn}$ , the EFORD value for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month period ending in any given month  $n$  that is used in the calculation of  $AEFORD_{gm}$ , will be calculated as follows:

$$EFORD_{gn} = \frac{IST_{ge}}{12} \times \frac{f_{gbe}FOH_{gbe} + f_{pgbe}(EFOH_{gbe} - FOH_{gbe})}{(SH_{gbe} + f_{gbe}FOH_{gbe})} + \left(1 - \frac{IST_{ge}}{12}\right) CEFORD_g$$

Where:  $f_{gbe}$  and  $f_{pgbe}$  are further defined below and:

$IST_{ge}$  is the number of months that Resource  $g$  was in service and eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market as of time  $e$  ( $IST_{ge} = 0$  if generator  $g$  was

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not in service as of time  $e$ ;  $IST_{ge} = 12$  if Resource  $g$  was in service and eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market from months  $n-14$  through month  $n-3$ );

$FOH_{gbe}$  is the sum of all Full Forced Outage Hours reported for Resource  $g$  for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$ . The data is the GADS Data submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Performance Record 02, columns 40-43 and Event Record 01, NERC Event Types U1, U2, U3, and SF;

$EFOH_{gbe}$  is the sum of all Equivalent Full Forced Outage Hours reported for Resource  $g$  for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$ . The data is the GADS Data submitted in accordance with Attachment K for NERC Event Types U1, U2, U3, D1, D2, D3 and SF, such that:

$$EFOH_{gbe} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0, \text{ if there were no outages for Resource } g \text{ during the} \\ \text{period beginning at time } b \text{ and ending at time } e; \text{ and} \\ \sum_{i \in \text{OUT}_{gbe}} \frac{(NDC_{gi} - NAC_{gi})H_{gi}}{NDC_{gi}}, \text{ otherwise;} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Where:**

$\text{OUT}_{gbe}$  is the set of outages for Resource  $g$  during the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$ :

$NDC_{gi}$  is the Net Dependable Capacity for Resource  $g$  applicable for outage  $i$ , submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Performance Record 01, columns ~~43-~~ 48;

$NAC_{gi}$  is the Net Available Capacity for Resource  $g$ , applicable for outage  $i$ , submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Event Record 01, columns ~~62-67~~;

$NMC_{gi}$  is the Net Maximum Capacity for Resource  $g$  applicable for outage  $i$ , submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Performance Record 01, columns 37-42;

**and**

$H_{gi}$  is the time accumulated for Resource  $g$  applicable for outage  $i$  submitted in accordance with Attachment K, columns 20-27 and columns 48-55, (*i.e.*, the positive difference between the start and end of the event).

$SH_{gbe}$  is the sum of all Service Hours reported for Resource  $g$  for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  in accordance with the GADS Data submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Performance Record 02, columns 16-20;

$e$  is the end of the month occurring three months before month  $n$ , (e.g., if month  $n$  is September 2001, then  $e$  is the end of June 2001);

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$b$  is the beginning of the month so that 12 months before month  $e$  were months in which the Resource was eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market, unless the Resource had not gone into service at that time, in which case  $b$  is the time at which that Resource went into service; and

$CEFORD_g$  is the class-equivalent EFORD calculated by the ISO for Resources of the same class as Resource  $g$  based on NERC class averages for similar Resources.

Where no similar Resource exists, the NYISO will estimate a value based on its best judgment, if a mutually acceptable value cannot be agreed on.

**Then:**

$$f_{gbe} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{T}}{\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{T} + \frac{1}{D}}$$

**Where:**

$r$  is  $FOH_{gbe}$  divided by the total number of GADS Data Forced Outages reported for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  in accordance with Attachment K;

$T$  is the number of Reserve Shutdown Hours ( $RSH_{gbe}$ ) divided by the number of attempted starts reported for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  for Resource  $g$ .  $RSH_{gbe}$  is the sum of all Reserve Shutdown Hours reported for Resource  $g$  for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  in accordance with the GADS Data submitted in accordance with Attachment K, Performance Record 02, columns ~~21-25~~;

$D$  is the number of Service Hours ( $SH_{gbe}$ ) divided by the number of successful starts reported for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  for Resource  $g$ ; and

$$f_{pgbe} = \frac{SH_{gbe}}{AH_{gbe}}$$

**Where:**

$AH_{gbe}$  is the sum of all Available Hours reported for Resource  $g$  for the period beginning at time  $b$  and ending at time  $e$  in accordance with GADS Data submitted under Attachment K, Performance Record 02, ~~columns 36-40~~.

These equations shall be modified when necessary as follows in order to avoid dividing by zero:

If  $RSH = 0$  ( $<1$ ), set  $f_r = 1$ ;

If  $SH = 0$ , set  $f_p = 1$ ;

If  $FOH = 0$ , set  $1/r = 0$  and calculate  $f_r$  per its equation; and

If  $AH = 0$ , set  $f_p = 1$ .

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**(b) Determining the ICE of the Amount of UCAP Supplied**

$$ICE_{gm} = \frac{UCAP_{gm}^P}{1 - EFORD_{gm}}$$

Where:

$ICE_{gm}$  is the Installed Capacity Equivalent of the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  supplies in month  $m$ ;

$UCAP_{gm}^P$  is the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  supplies in month  $m$ ; and

$EFORD_{gm}$  as above, is the Equivalent Demand Forced Outage Rate calculated for Resource  $g$  that will be used to determine the amount of Unforced Capacity that resource will be permitted to provide in month  $m$ .

### 3.2 Calculation of UCAP for Control Area System Resources

**(a) Determining the Amount of UCAP a Control Area System Resource Qualifies to Supply**

$$UCAP_{cm}^Q = NPC_{cm} \times (1 - ACAF_{cm})$$

Where:

$UCAP_{cm}^Q$  is the Unforced Capacity that the Control Area System Resource located in Control Area  $c$  is qualified to supply in the NYCA during month  $m$ ;

$NPC_{cm}$  is the Net Projected Capacity for the Control Area System Resource located in Control Area  $c$  for month  $m$ , calculated pursuant to the formula set forth in Section 4.10.3 of this Manual, repeated below for clarity:

$$NPC_{cm} = CAP_{cm} + EP_{cm} + LM_{cm} - PL_{cm} - ES_{cm} - LS_{cm} - PM_{cm} - PR_{cm};$$
 and

$ACAF_{cm}$  is the average derating factor calculated for the Control Area System Resource located in Control Area  $c$  that will be used to determine the amount of Unforced Capacity that the Resource will be permitted to provide in month  $m$ , as defined further below.

If month  $m$  is in the Winter Capability Period, then  $ACAF_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the CAF values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month periods ending with the February, March, April, May, June and July that precede month  $m$ . If month  $m$  is in the Summer Capability Period,  $ACAF_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the CAF values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month periods ending with the August, September, October, November, December and January that precede month  $m$ .  $CAF_{gm}$ , the CAF value for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month period ending in any given month  $n$  that is used in the calculation of  $ACAF_{gm}$ , will be calculated as follows:

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This Section applies to Resources that submit equivalent GADS Data using the GADS reporting format in Attachment K.

**(a) Determining the Amount of UCAP a Resource Qualifies to Supply**

$$UCAP_{gm}^Q = (1 - AOF_{gm})DMNC_{gm}$$

$UCAP_{gm}^Q$  is the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  is qualified to provide in month  $m$ ;

$AOF_{gm}$  is the Average Outage Factor calculated for Resource  $g$ , as further defined below, that will be used to determine the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource will be permitted to provide in month  $m$ ; and

$DMNC_{gm}$  is the DMNC rating for Resource  $g$  which is applicable for month  $m$ , which shall be the most recent Summer DMNC rating for that Resource calculated in accordance with ISO procedures if month  $m$  is part of a Summer Capability Period, or the most recent Winter DMNC rating for the Resource calculated in accordance with ISO procedures if month  $m$  is part of a Winter Capability Period, as of the close of business on the last business day preceding the Monthly Installed Capacity Auction that is conducted during the month preceding month  $m$ .

If month  $m$  is in the Winter Capability Period, then  $AOF_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the OF values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month periods ending with the February, March, April, May, June and July that precede month  $m$ . If month  $m$  is in the Summer Capability Period,  $AOF_{gm}$  will be equal to the average of the OF values calculated for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month periods ending with the August, September, October, November, December and January that precede month  $m$ .  $OF_{gm}$ , the OF value for Resource  $g$  for the 12-month period ending in any given month  $n$  that is used in the calculation of  $AOF_{gm}$ , will be calculated as follows:

$$OF_{gn} = \frac{IST_{ge}}{12} \times (1 - CF_{gbe}) + \left(1 - \frac{IST_{ge}}{12}\right)$$

$IST_{ge}$  is the number of months that Resource  $g$  had been in service as of time  $e$  (0 if generator  $g$  was not in service as of time  $e$ ; 12 if Resource  $g$  was in service from months  $m-14$  through month  $m-3$ );

$CF_{g}$  is the class-equivalent Capacity Factor for Resources of the same class as Resource  $g$  based on NERC class averages for similar Resources. Where no similar Resource exists, the NYISO will estimate a value based on its best judgment if a mutually acceptable value cannot be agreed on;

$$CAF_{gn} = \sum_{i=b}^e \max \left( \begin{array}{l} 0, ICE_{ci} - (CAP_{ci} + EP_{ci} + LM_{ci} - L_{ci}) \\ -ES_{ci} - LS_{ci} - PM_{ci} - FO_{ci} - OR_{ci} \end{array} \right) \frac{E}{\sum_{j=B} ICE_{cj} TH_j}$$

**Where:**

*i* is an hour in which the Control Area System Resource located in Control Area *c* provided Installed Capacity to the NYCA;

*b* is the beginning of the month 14 months before month *n*, or the time at which Capacity began to be provided from Control Area *c* under the terms of this section, if later;

*e* is the end of the month 3 months before month *n*;

*ICE<sub>ci</sub>* is the Installed Capacity equivalent of the amount of Unforced Capacity supplied from the Control Area System Resource providing Installed Capacity from Control Area *c* during the month containing hour *i*;

*CAP<sub>ci</sub>* is the actual maximum total generating Capacity in hour *i* in Control Area *c*;

*EP<sub>ci</sub>* is the actual External firm Capacity purchases in hour *i* by Control Area *c*, other than purchases from Resources in the NYCA;

*LM<sub>ci</sub>* is the actual amount of load management (*i.e.*, interruptible load) in hour *i* in Control Area *c*;

*L<sub>ci</sub>* is the Load in hour *i* for Control Area *c*, including system losses;

*ES<sub>ci</sub>* is the actual External firm Capacity sales in hour *i* by Control Area *c*, other than firm capacity sales to NYCA;

*LS<sub>ci</sub>* is the actual losses, up to the border of the NYCA, that would have been incurred in hour *i* on transactions corresponding to sales of Unforced Capacity by that Control Area System Resource outside the Control Area;

*PM<sub>ci</sub>* is the amount of generating Capacity in Control Area *c* that was actually unavailable in hour *i* due to planned maintenance;

*FO<sub>ci</sub>* is the amount of generating Capacity in Control Area *c* that was actually unavailable in hour *i* due to forced outages;

*OR<sub>ci</sub>* is the amount of operating reserve that was actually available for Control Area *c* in hour *i*;

*E* is the month containing *e*;

*B* is the month containing *b*;

*ICE<sub>cj</sub>* is the Installed Capacity Equivalent of the amount of Unforced Capacity provided from the Control Area Resource associated with Control Area *c* during month *j*, and

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$TH_j$  is the total number of hours in month  $j$  in which the Control Area System Resource provided Installed Capacity to the NYCA.

**(b) Determining the ICE of the Amount of UCAP Supplied**

$$ICE_{cm} = UCAP_{cm}^P / (1 - CAF_{cm}),$$

Where:

$ICE_{cm}$  is the Installed Capacity equivalent of the amount of Unforced Capacity supplied from Control Area  $c$  in month  $m$ ;

$UCAP_{cm}^P$  is the amount of Unforced Capacity supplied from Control Area  $c$  in month  $m$ ; and

$CAF_{cm}$  is the Capacity Adjustment Factor for Control Area  $c$  for month  $m$ , as calculated above.

**3.3 Calculation of UCAP for Intermittent Generating Facilities**

This section describes the general procedure for calculating Unforced Capacity values for Intermittent Generating Facilities, including wind, solar, and landfill gas generating facilities. Also see Section 4.5 of this Manual and 5.12.6(a) of the Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff.

**(a) Definitions**

For purposes of this Section 3.3:

“Intermittent Generating Facility” means 1 or more intermittent resources with its electrical output metered at the interconnection with the NYCA transmission system and that determines the facility’s electrical delivery to the NYCA.

“Intermittent Generating Facility Unforced Capacity” means that amount of generating capacity, expressed to the nearest tenth of a MW, that an Intermittent Generating Facility can reasonably be expected to contribute during summer or winter peak hours, as applicable.

“Production Factor” for an Intermittent Generating Facility means a factor based on historic operating data, and for facilities without historic operating data, initial Intermittent Generating Facility Unforced Capacity will be determined using the factors defined in Section 4.5 of the ICAP Manual and in this Section 3.5.

“Intermittent Generating Facility Installed Capacity” means the sum of the nameplate ratings of the intermittent generating resources in the Intermittent Generating Facility.

“Hourly Output” means the metered output of the Intermittent Generating Facility expressed to the nearest tenth of a MW and integrated over a one-hour period.

“Summer Peak Hours” means the hours beginning 14, 15, 16, and 17 during the three-month period from June 1 through August 31, inclusive.

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“Winter Peak Hours” means the hours beginning 16, 17, 18 and 19 during the three-month period from December 1 through ~~February 28<sup>th</sup> (29<sup>th</sup> for leap years), inclusive.~~

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**(b) Calculation Procedure**

Generally, the calculation of the Production Factor for a particular Intermittent Generating Facility for a particular Capability Period is based on its operating data for the Prior Equivalent Capability Period. For facilities with less than sixty (60) days of historic operating data in the Prior Equivalent Capability Period, the initial Intermittent Generating Facility Unforced Capacity will use the factors in Section 4.5 of the Installed Capacity Manual. The Production Factor, when multiplied by the current Intermittent Generating Facility Installed Capacity yields the Intermittent Generating Facility Unforced Capacity for that Intermittent Generating Facility. This two-step process accommodates any changes in the Intermittent Generating Facility Installed Capacity that may have occurred during the prior or current year of operation.

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$UCAP_{gm}^Q$ , the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  is qualified to provide in month  $m$ , is calculated as follows:

$$UCAP_{gm}^Q = ProdF_{gm} \times NC_{gm},$$

where:

$ProdF_{gm}$  is the production factor used in the calculation of the amount of Unforced Capacity that supplier  $g$  is qualified to provide in month  $m$ ; and

$NC_{gm}$  is the nameplate capacity of Resource  $g$  that is applicable when determining the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  is qualified to provide in month  $m$ .

$ProdF_{gm}$ , in turn, is calculated as follows:

$$ProdF_{gm} = \frac{\sum_{h \in CPPH_{gm}} E_{gh}}{\sum_{h \in CPPH_{gm}} NC_{gh}},$$

**Where:**

$CPPH_{gm}$  is the set of all Summer Peak Hours during the most recent Summer Capability Period preceding the Capability Period containing month  $m$  (if month  $m$  is part of a Summer Capability Period) during which Resource  $g$  was available for commercial operation and eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market, or the set of all Winter Peak Hours during the most recent Winter Capability Period preceding the Capability Period containing month  $m$  (if month  $m$  is part of a Winter Capability Period) during which Resource  $g$  was available for commercial operation and eligible to participate in the Installed Capacity market;

$E_{gh}$  is the amount of energy delivered to the NYCA transmission system by Resource  $g$  during hour  $h$ ; and

$NC_{gh}$  is the nameplate capacity of Resource  $g$  that was applicable when determining the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  was qualified to provide in hour  $h$ ;

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except that for new Intermittent Generating Facilities, for which less than sixty (60) days of production data are available to calculate  $ProdF_{gm}$  using the equation above,  $ProdF_{gm}$  instead will be calculated in accordance with Section 4.5 of the Installed Capacity Manual.

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### 3.4 Calculating UCAP for Installed Capacity Delivered over UDR Facilities

The amount of UDRs assigned by the NYISO to each new incremental transmission facility, and any future adjustments thereto, will be based on the transmission capability, reliability, and availability of the facility, and appropriate NYSRC reliability studies.

The NYISO may request additional information as necessary and will grant UDRs to the requestor, or designated rights holder, quantified as the Installed Capacity Equivalent of the Unforced Capacity to be delivered to the Interconnection Point in MW, throughout its project life.

The amount of UDRs awarded to a particular project may be adjusted periodically by the NYISO. Adjustments to such an award will reflect changes in physical characteristics and availability of the associated project.

$UCAP_{gm}^O$ , the amount of Unforced Capacity that Resource  $g$  is qualified to provide in a Locality in month  $m$  through the use of UDRs, is calculated as follows:

$$UCAP_{gm}^O = (\text{Resource}_{ICAP} - \text{Loss}_{FL}) * P_{\text{resource}} * P_{\text{cable}}$$

**Where:**

$\text{Resource}_{ICAP}$  = the sum of the applicable DMNCs for month  $m$  of the Resources (or portions thereof) used to supply ICAP to Resource  $g$  in association with a given set of UDRs;

$\text{Loss}_{FL}$  = cable and converter station losses at the rated UDR level;

$P_{\text{resource}}$  = one minus a weighted average of the EFORDs calculated for the Resources used to supply ICAP to Resource  $g$  in association with a given set of UDRs, with the weights proportional to the DMNC of each Resource (or portion thereof) thereby used to supply ICAP; and

$P_{\text{cable}}$  = one minus the cable outage rate, including cable and converter station unavailability.

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## Attachment K.

### Reportable Operating Data (Version 2.1)

#### NERC-GADS Data Reporting Requirements

##### Forced Outage

An unscheduled inability of a Market Participant's Generator to produce Energy that does not meet the notification criteria to be classified as a scheduled outage or derate as established in ISO Procedures.

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##### Maintenance Outage

A scheduled outage or derating that can be deferred beyond the end of the nearest following Weekend but that requires the unit to be removed from service or the Load reduced before the next Planned Outage.

**Note:** Any resource that gives notice to the NYISO at least two days in advance of its requested Maintenance Outage will have its request granted if the NYISO determines there will be no specific reliability issues if the unit is removed from service.

##### Weekend

The period of time that begins every Friday at 10:01:00 PM and ends the following Monday at 8:00:59 AM.

NERC-GADS data or data equivalent to GADS Data for each Generator is to be provided to the ISO by the 20th of the month following the month for which the data applies.

See Section 4.4 of this Manual for the general Operating Data reporting requirements and the following pages for detailed Operating Data Reporting Requirements.

The input formats for NERC-GADS data can also be found on the NERC web-site at:

[www.nerc.com](http://www.nerc.com)

The data must be submitted electronically to the NYISO ([gads\\_data@nyiso.com](mailto:gads_data@nyiso.com)) in standard ASCII Text File format.

The following pages further define NYISO GADS Data. All data will be used for internal NYISO reliability studies and for calculating Unforced Capacity ("UCAP") values.

In general, generating Resources with nameplate capacities greater than 10 MW or plants whose total capacity exceeds 25 MW are expected to submit the full GADS dataset. Those Resources will have a UCAP value based on EFOR<sub>d</sub>. All UCAP calculations are defined and described in [Attachment J](#).

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**Required Fields for NYISO GADS Data**

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<u>Unit Code</u>	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8
<u>Year</u>	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12
<u>Revision Code</u>	15	15	17	17
<u>Record Number</u>	124-125	124-125	81-82	81-82
<i>(Performance Only)</i>				
<u>Month</u>	13-14	13-14		
<u>Net Maximum Capacity</u>	37-42			
<u>Net Dependable Capacity</u>	43-48			
<u>Net Actual Generation</u>	49-57			
<u>Unit Loading (Optional)</u>	58			
<u>Attempted Unit Starts</u>	59-61			
<u>Actual Unit Starts</u>	62-64			
<u>Service Hours</u>		16-20		
<u>Reserve Shutdown Hours</u>		21-25		
<u>Pumping Hours</u>		26-30		
<u>Synch. Condensing Hours</u>		31-35		
<u>Available Hours</u>		36-40		
<u>Planned Outage</u>		41-45		
<u>Forced Outage</u>		46-50		
<u>Maintenance Outage</u>		51-55		
<u>Ext. of Sched. Outages</u>		56-60		
<u>Unavailable Hours</u>		61-65		
<u>Period Hours</u>		66-70		
<u>Inactive Hours</u>		71-75		
<i>(Event Only)</i>				
<u>Event Number</u>			13-16	13-16
<u>Event Type</u>			18-19	18-19
<u>Start Date/Time</u>			20-27	
<u>End Date/Time</u>			48-55	
<u>Net Available Capacity</u>			62-67	
<u>System / Comp. Cause Code</u>				20-23
<u>Event Contribution Code</u>				44



NYISO GADS Reporting Requirements

The full dataset is required to calculate UCAP based on EFOR<sub>d</sub>. See Attachment J for the actual calculation methodology.

**Performance Data**

**Record 01**

<u>Record</u> Code	Required
<u>Utility</u> Code	Required (Assigned)
<u>Unit</u> Code	Required (Assigned)
<u>Year</u>	Required
<u>Report Period</u> (Month)	Required
<u>Record Revision</u> Code	Required
Gross Maximum Capacity	-
Gross Dependable Capacity	-
Gross (MWhr) Actual Generation	-
<u>Net Maximum</u> Capacity	Required
<u>Net Dependable</u> Capacity	Required
<u>Net (MWhr) Actual</u> Generation	Required
Typical Unit Loading Characteristics	<u>Optional</u>
Attempted Unit Starts	Required
Actual Unit Starts	Required
<u>Record</u> Number	Required

**Record 02**

<u>Record</u> Code	Required
<u>Utility</u> Code	Required (Assigned)
<u>Unit</u> Code	Required (Assigned)
<u>Year</u>	Required
<u>Report Period</u> (Month)	Required
<u>Record Revision</u> Code	Required
<u>Unit Service</u> Hours (SH)	Required
<u>Reserve Shutdown</u> Hours (RH)	Required
<u>Pumping</u> Hours (if applicable)	Required
<u>Synchronous Condensing</u> Hours (if applicable)	Required
<u>Available</u> Hours (AH)	Required
<u>Planned Outage</u> Hours (POH)	Required
<u>Forced Outage</u> Hours & Startup Failure Hours	Required
<u>Maintenance Outage</u> Hours (MOH)	Required
<u>Extension of Scheduled Outage</u> Hours (SEH)	Required

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 Unit Code Required (Assigned)  
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 Event Number Required  
 Record Revision Code Required  
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 System Component Cause Code Required  
 Event Contribution Code Required  
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## Attachment L.

### Revisions in Transmission Owner Installed Capacity Data Submittals (Version 1.0)

This Attachment establishes the process and procedures associated with the reporting of LSE Load data to the ISO by the Transmission Owners. It discusses how this data is used to calculate LSE's Minimum Unforced Capacity Requirements each month and the financial reconciliation associated with customer-switching among LSEs.

#### **Details**

Transmission Owners are required to provide two data submittals each month documenting LSE customer-switching and Load obligations. The first submittal is used for an initial financial reconciliation of customer-switching in the current month and for establishing an LSE's Installed Capacity obligation as of the first of the following month. The second data submittal will be used for a final financial reconciliation of Load-shifts in a designated previous month. Additional customer-switching adjustments requiring a financial reconciliation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Data Submittal One**

In the first data submittal, Transmission Owners will provide (1) the daily shifts in Load obligations for each Load-serving entity (LSE) occurring in the current month and (2) the Load obligation of LSEs for the first day of the following month. This submittal should contain the best available information at the time of the data submittal. For example, Transmission Owner A would submit customer-switching data for August in early August as well as the final Load obligation for September 1. See the applicable Capability Period on the Installed Capacity (ICAP) Market page of the NYISO website ([www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html](http://www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html)) for the data submittal schedule.

The ISO will use this data for two purposes:

1. To set each LSE's Minimum Unforced Capacity Requirement and Locational Unforced Capacity Requirement for the following month (and any remaining months in the Capability Period).
2. To perform an initial financial reconciliation of Load-shifts occurring in the course of the current month. That is, an initial reconciliation would be conducted for August customer-switching based on data received in the month of August.

This reconciliation would credit customer-losing and bill Load-gaining LSEs based on the clearing price for the current month's Unforced Capacity in the prior month's Installed Capacity auction.

**Example A:** 10 MW of Load-shifts from LSE A to LSE B on June 5th. First, this 10 MW of Load is equivalent to 11 MW of Unforced Capacity shifting based on a reserve requirement of 10%. LSE A then is credited for 9.166 (11 MW \* 25 days / 30) MWs (weighted average) of Unforced Capacity; LSE B is billed for 9.166 MWs of Unforced Capacity. A Market-Clearing Price for June Unforced Capacity in the May auction of \$3.00 per kW-month

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translates into \$3,000.00 per MW-month ( $\$3.00/\text{kW-month} * 1,000$ ). Therefore, LSE A is credited \$27,500 ( $\$3.00/\text{kW-month} * 1000 \text{ kW} * 9.166 \text{ MWs}$ ); LSE B is billed \$27,500 ( $\$3.00 / \text{kW-month} * 1000 \text{ kW} * 9.166 \text{ MWs}$ ).

This initial financial reconciliation can also be used by the ISO to address those cases in which an LSE's Load obligation for the current month was set too high or too low causing the LSE to have purchased too much or too little Unforced Capacity for the entire month. In these cases, an LSE would be billed or credited for an entire month of Unforced Capacity.

**Example B:** Based on the best available data at the time, Transmission Owner A submits a report in early May indicating that LSE A will be serving 110 MW of Load on June 1; and that LSE B will be serving 90 MW of Load on June 1. However, due to the uncertainties of Retail Access, Data Submittal One for June indicates that LSE A actually served 100 MW on June 1, or 10 MW less than projected. Similarly, Data Submittal One for June indicated that LSE B actually served 100 MW on June 1, or 10 MW more than projected. Recall that this 10 MW of Load is equivalent to 11 MW in Unforced Capacity. Using the market clearing price in the above example ( $\$3.00/\text{kW-month}$ ), LSE A would be credited \$33,000 ( $\$3.00/\text{kW-month} * 1000 \text{ kW} * 11 \text{ MW} * 30 \text{ days}$ ); LSE B would be billed the same \$33,000.

**Data Submittal Two**

In the second data submittal, Transmission Owners will provide for a designated prior month (1) the actual Load obligation of each LSE for the first day of the designated month and (2) the daily shifts in Load obligations for each LSE documented to have actually occurred. For example, Transmission Owner A would submit in late August actual customer-switching data for May and the actual Load obligation for May 1. These "true-up" transactions would then be included in the September Unforced Capacity billing. See the applicable Capability Period on the Installed Capacity (ICAP) Market page of the NYISO website ([www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html](http://www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html)) for data submittal dates.

This data will be used to true-up the customer-switching adjustments that were made based on the initial customer-switching provided in Data Submittal One. Any credits or bills would then be net of the prior bills and credits calculated based on the customer-switching reported in Data Submittal One.

**Example C:** In Example A, it is reported in Data Submittal One for the month of June (based on the best available data at the time) that on June 5th a 10 MW Load (equivalent to 11 MW of Unforced Capacity) is scheduled to shift from LSE A to LSE B. This shift results in LSE A being credited \$27,500 and LSE B being billed \$27,500.

However, in Data Submittal Two, the Transmission Owner reports that this 10 MW Load (11 MW of Unforced Capacity) actually shifted from LSE A to LSE C - not LSE B. In this case, LSE A would not be affected (since it had already been credited for the \$27,500 it was due); LSE B would now be credited \$27,500 since it had been initially billed this amount for a Load-shift which did not occur; LSE C would now be billed the \$27,500 since in retrospect it had actually assumed the 10 MW Load (11 MW of Unforced Capacity) obligation.

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**Standardization of Customer Switching Documentation**

Transmission Owners will be required to provide electronic data submittals in the format below that will also be available on the ISO Web Site. A PDF version of the required format can be found below. The data submittal will consist of an Excel workbook containing a separate worksheet for each LSE's data. Transmission Owners should complete the worksheets for each Load-serving entity, adding sheets as necessary. Transmission Owners will be required to provide each LSE a copy of the pertinent Excel worksheet.

**Schedule**

See the applicable Capability Period on the Installed Capacity (ICAP) Market page of the NYISO website ([www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html](http://www.nyiso.com/markets/icapinfo.html)).

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## Attachment M.

### **Procedure to Apply for a Capacity Limited Resource (CLR), Energy Limited Resource (ELR) or Ambient Condition-Dependent Classification** (Version 3.1)

Generation resources must submit specific operating data and supporting documentation to be considered for CLR/ELR status. Units claiming a  $UOL_N$  less than their ICAP equivalent must register as an ELR or a CLR with the NYISO. In addition, units whose output varies with ambient conditions must also register with the NYISO. Refer to “Energy Supplier Upper Operating Limits,” below, for a detailed discussion of bidding, scheduling and applicable settlement rules for ELR and CLR resources.

#### **Registration**

To register a unit as a CLR, ELR, or as an Ambient Condition-dependent unit, NYISO Customers must submit the following information to the NYISO Customer Relations Department by US mail or courier delivery:

1. A letter requesting registration of specifically identified resources as CLR, ELR, or as Ambient Condition-dependent.
2. CLR units shall provide:
  - a. A detailed description of how the unit can increase load from a normal upper operating limit ( $UOL_N$ ) to an emergency upper operating limit ( $UOL_E$ ). The emergency limit could be a peak firing load on the boiler or GT, removal of the last HP feedwater heater, etc. This data will be analyzed by the Market Monitoring and Performance Unit (MMP) in order to verify operating limits and Installed Capacity (ICAP) obligations;
  - b. If the unit is time-limited at its  $UOL_E$  then the unit shall define the time limitation and include a brief explanation of the reason why operating at this load on a continuing basis is detrimental.
  - c. A description of the limiting factor that establishes the  $UOL_N$ ;
  - d. If the CLR also is Ambient Condition-dependent, it shall comply with the submission requirements for Ambient Condition-dependent units, below; and
  - e. Any further data or other information as may be requested by the NYISO to better understand the operating characteristics of the unit.
3. ELR units shall provide:
  - a. A detailed explanation of why the unit is not able to run at full load for 24 hrs a day. Data should be submitted to show attainable MWH's for a 24 hr. period with associated limiting factors. This data should include, as applicable, environmental restrictions for  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_2$ , etc. This data will be analyzed by the MMP in order to verify operating limits and ICAP obligations; and
  - b. If the ELR also is Ambient Condition-dependent, it shall comply with the submission requirements for Ambient Condition-dependent units, below; and

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- c. Further data or other information as may be requested by the NYISO to better understand the operating characteristics of the unit.
- 4. Ambient Condition-Dependent Units shall provide:
  - a. An operating curve for each unit consisting of  $UOL_N$  values versus the significantly impacting variable ( $UOL_N$  represents the upper MW limit at which a unit is able to operate on a regular and continuous basis.) If emergency energy will be offered the curve for each unit shall also indicate the  $UOL_E$  values versus the significantly impacting variable.

All units seeking special status shall also submit contact information including name, address, phone, fax, and email for the individual qualified to discuss the particular circumstances for each unit and a letter from a Licensed Professional Engineer certifying the accuracy of the submitted information for each unit.

Applicants must include the PTIDs and names contained in OASIS for their resources in all documentation submitted to the NYISO. Applicants must also provide electronic versions of each unit’s  $UOL_N$  and  $UOL_E$  curves in spreadsheet format.

Information should be submitted to the NYISO Customer Relations Department at:

NYISO Customer Relations Department  
 10 Krey Blvd  
 Rensselaer, NY 12144

**Energy Supplier Upper Operating Limits**

Energy suppliers must specify both a Normal and an Emergency Upper Operating limit in their Day-Ahead and Real-Time offers. A special protocol exists for scheduling the capacity above the Normal Upper Operating Limit. Specific settlement conditions may also apply.

**Details**

*Normal and Emergency Upper Operating Limits ( $UOL_N$  and  $UOL_E$ )*

All energy Suppliers are required to specify both a Normal Upper Operating Limit ( $UOL_N$ ) and an Emergency Upper Operating Limit ( $UOL_E$ ) in their Day-Ahead (“DA”) and Real-Time (“RT”) offers. The  $UOL_N$  defines the unit’s operating limit under normal system conditions; the  $UOL_E$  defines the unit’s operating limit achievable at the request of the ISO during extraordinary conditions. Both limits should reflect the unit’s achievable capacity. The specified value of  $UOL_E$  in the DA and RT offers must be greater than or equal to value specified for  $UOL_N$ .

The following terms are used in this Attachment:

**ICAP obligation** — The capacity a capacity supplier is required to bid into the DA Market (“DAM”) which, as a general matter, equals the ICAP equivalent of its UCAP sales less any capacity that has been derated for that day’s DAM as defined in the ISO Procedures,<sup>1</sup> prorated by the share of the derated resource committed to provide

<sup>1</sup> See [Technical Bulletin #25 “Updating Generator Limits Used in Real-Time via Transmission Owners”](#) for discussion of communicating derates to the ISO.

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ICAP to New York (i.e., multiplied by  $UCAP_{gm}^P / UCAP_{gm}^Q$  as defined in Attachment J of this Manual).

**Ambient Condition-dependent units** — Units that may be unable to reach the ICAP equivalent of their UCAP sales due to changes in ambient air or water temperature. Ambient Condition-dependent units are not automatically considered CLR units. Their dependency on ambient conditions must be registered with the NYISO if the unit will be bidding into the DAM a  $UOL_N$  that is less than the ICAP obligation.

**Daily energy limit** — The energy equivalent of a unit's ICAP obligation over at least four hours.<sup>2</sup>

Capacity Suppliers registered with the NYISO as Capacity Limited Resources (CLR), Energy Limited Resources (ELR) or as Ambient Condition-dependent units may bid a  $UOL_N$  below their ICAP obligation as described in the applicable sections below. All other Capacity Suppliers should bid a  $UOL_N$  that is at least equal to their ICAP obligation and a  $UOL_E$  at least equal to their ICAP obligation unless the capacity of the unit has been derated for that day's DAM as defined in the ISO Procedures. The procedures for registering with the NYISO, including details on the required operating data and supporting documentation, is described in above under "Procedure to Apply for a Capacity Limited Resource (CLR), Energy Limited Resource (ELR) or Ambient Condition-Dependent Classification."

### 1.1. Capacity-Limited Resource (CLR)

A Capacity Limited Resource (CLR) is an energy supplier that is able to take extraordinary measures to reliably increase its output above its  $UOL_N$  and has sold UCAP based on taking those extraordinary measures. It is defined in the tariff as:

*A resource that is constrained in its ability to supply energy above its Normal Upper Operating Limit by operational or plant configuration characteristics.*<sup>3</sup>

To register as a CLR unit, the unit operator must describe the operational or plant configuration changes that can be taken to increase output. Examples of a CLR include, but are not limited to, (i) a combustion turbine that has peak firing or inlet cooling capability, and (ii) a steam plant that has the ability to remove its top feedwater heater from service. An Ambient Condition-dependent unit that is not able to take extraordinary measures to reliably increase its output above  $UOL_N$  is not considered a CLR unit. However, its dependency on ambient conditions must be registered with the NYISO if the unit will be bid into the DAM with a  $UOL_N$  that is less than its ICAP obligation.

#### **$UOL_N$ and $UOL_E$ in the CLR Offer**

The  $UOL_E$  submitted for the CLR resource must be: (i) greater than or equal to that of  $UOL_N$  in both the DA and RT offer; (ii) achievable at the request of the NYISO under extraordinary conditions; and (iii) in the DA offer, equal to or greater than the unit's

<sup>2</sup> Units capable of generating at a level equal to their ICAP obligation for more than four hours but fewer than 24 hours have a daily energy limit equal to: the product of their ICAP obligation and the number of hours they are capable of generating at that rate, plus the additional energy available at other hours during which they are capable of operating at less than their ICAP obligation.

<sup>3</sup> Temperature dependency alone is not an operational or plant configuration characteristic – see section below entitled "Ambient Condition-Dependent Units."

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ICAP obligation. A CLR unit may also be an Ambient Condition-dependent unit, in which case the  $UOL_E$  may also be derated, if appropriately justified to the NYISO, to account for its Ambient Condition-dependency. The  $UOL_N$  in the supplier’s Day-Ahead offer should represent the supplier’s actual capability under normal operating conditions, as reflected in the CLR description submitted to the NYISO.

**CLR Scheduling and Settlements**

**Day-Ahead:** As a general matter, the NYISO will establish DA schedules using bid-in  $UOL_N$  as the upper operating limit for all units and will not schedule any unit above that limit. However, if the NYISO determines that employing these limits in the DAM would lead to the violation of reliability based criteria, the NYISO will use the  $UOL_E$  of all units as the upper operating limit, for the DAM commitment process, and may schedule any unit up to its  $UOL_E$ <sup>4</sup>.

If a CLR unit receives a DA schedule above its  $UOL_N$  which it cannot meet, it may request that the NYISO reduce its effective RT UOL to a level equal to or greater than its  $UOL_N$  (“capacity limited UOL”). If, pursuant to the CLR’s request, the NYISO establishes a RT schedule based on the CLR’s capacity limited UOL, (“capacity limited schedule”), that portion of its DAM schedule above its capacity limited schedule shall balance at the RT price for Energy, Operating Reserve Service and Regulation Service.

**Real-Time:** The NYISO will carry the upper operating limit used to establish the DA schedule into RTC and RTD to establish the RT schedule. Notwithstanding the use of the  $UOL_N$  as the upper operating limit in the DAM, the NYISO may, in accordance with its Emergency Operating Procedures (“EOP”), use the  $UOL_E$  of all units as the upper operating limit for establishing RT schedules. Therefore, a CLR with a DA schedule at or below its bid  $UOL_N$  will not be called on to operate above its  $UOL_N$  in Real-Time, except in accordance with the NYISO’s Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP).

If a CLR unit receives a RT schedule above its  $UOL_N$  which it cannot meet, it may request that the NYISO reduce the CLR’s UOL to a level equal to or greater than its  $UOL_N$ .

**1.2. Energy-Limited Resource (ELR)**

An Energy Limited Resource (ELR) is an energy supplier that is unable to operate at a level that represents its ICAP obligation for all hours of the day, but can operate at that level for at least four consecutive hours of each day. It is defined in the tariff as:

*A resource that, due to environmental restrictions on operations, cyclical requirements, such as the need to recharge or refill, or other non-economic reasons, is unable to operate continuously on a daily basis, but is able to operate for at least four consecutive hours each day. Energy Limited Resources must register their energy limiting characteristics with, and justify them to, the ISO consistent with ISO procedures.*

<sup>4</sup> The applicable reliability criteria consider transmission constraints and reliability based locational reserve requirements - specifically all NYCA, Eastern NY 10-minute, and Long Island 30-minute reserve requirements.

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To register as an ELR a unit operator must describe the unit's physical energy limiting characteristics, as well as its daily energy limit. Examples of an ELR include, but are not limited to (i) a hydro unit that is subject to recharge periods, or (ii) a generator with NO<sub>x</sub> and/or SO<sub>x</sub> restrictions.

#### **UOL<sub>N</sub> and UOL<sub>E</sub> in the ELR Offer**

The value of UOL<sub>E</sub> submitted for an ELR resource must be: (i) greater than or equal to that of UOL<sub>N</sub> in both the DA and RT offers; (ii) achievable for a minimum of four consecutive hours in any day; and (iii) in the DA offer, equal to or greater than the unit's ICAP obligation. An ELR unit may also be Ambient Condition-dependent in which case the UOL<sub>E</sub> may be derated, if appropriately justified to the NYISO, to account for its Ambient Condition-dependency. The value of UOL<sub>N</sub> in the supplier's Day-Ahead offer must:

- Fall within the supplier's actual capability under normal operating conditions, as reflected in the description submitted to the NYISO of the ELR situation,
- Reflect Ambient Condition-dependency if applicable; and
- Over the day, must make available to the NYISO at least its daily energy limit.

#### **ELR Scheduling and Settlements**

**Day-Ahead:** As a general matter, the NYISO will establish DA schedules using bid-in UOL<sub>N</sub> as the upper operating limit for all units and will not schedule any unit above that limit. However, if the NYISO determines that employing these limits in the DAM would lead to the violation of reliability based criteria,<sup>5</sup> the NYISO will reference the UOL<sub>E</sub> of all units as the upper operating limit, for the DAM commitment process, and any unit may be scheduled up to its UOL<sub>E</sub>.

If an ELR unit receives a DA schedule above its UOL<sub>N</sub> which it cannot meet, it may request that the NYISO reduce its effective UOL to a level equal to or greater than its UOL<sub>N</sub> provided however that the NYISO may request that the effective UOL be established to ensure that the ELR unit is offering its daily energy limit over the hours requested by the NYISO (which may be no fewer than four hours for the day).<sup>6</sup> Each such ELR unit will settle deviations between its RT and DA schedules at the RT LBMPs but shall be eligible for a Day-Ahead Margin Assurance Payment, if necessary, to guarantee its Day-Ahead margin on an hourly basis.

**Real-Time:** The NYISO will carry the upper operating limit used to establish the DA schedule into RTC and RTD to establish the RT schedule. Notwithstanding the use of the UOL<sub>N</sub> as the upper operating limit in the DAM, to prevent or address an emergency, the NYISO may notify the ELR generator operator that the NYISO requires operation above the UOL<sub>N</sub> for a period of the NYISO's choice (which may be continuous),

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<sup>5</sup> The applicable reliability criteria consider transmission constraints and reliability based locational reserve requirements - specifically all NYCA, Eastern NY 10-minute, and Long Island 30-minute reserve requirements.

<sup>6</sup> Units capable of providing an ICAP equivalent of their UCAP sales for more than four hours may be requested to provide the energy equivalent of their ICAP obligation over the maximum number of hours that the unit can generate at a level equal to its ICAP obligation.

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provided it does not cause the ELR resource to exceed its daily energy limit. This notification is made via e-mail and/or RTC<sub>15</sub> schedule posting.

Whenever the NYISO requests that a registered ELR operate to a modified schedule the following will apply:

1. The ISO will determine the necessary schedule modifications, and notify the ELR operator via the Transmission Owner.
2. For hours in which the NYISO approves a modified schedule that is less than the original Day-Ahead schedule, the ELR will be flagged as derated for ELR purposes. In this case, the Real-Time UOL<sub>N</sub> is set at the ELR derated UOL<sub>N</sub> in these hours, and is also used for Real-Time operations.
3. For hours in which the modified schedule is greater than the original Day-Ahead schedule, the unit will be set Out-of-Merit.

**1.3. Ambient Condition-Dependent Units**

Capacity Suppliers whose UOL<sub>N</sub> or UOL<sub>E</sub> varies as a function of an ambient condition such as air temperature must register those characteristics with the ISO. These suppliers must submit a UOL<sub>N</sub> that is equal to or greater than their ICAP obligation reduced, if necessary, to account for the ambient condition such as ambient air temperature, pursuant to the registration information provided to the NYISO.

Suppliers wishing to take advantage of this option should submit operating data and an explanation of the manner in which their output varies as a function of an ambient condition to the NYISO.

**Examples**

The NYISO has developed several examples of the application of the rules and protocols described in this Attachment to the Installed Capacity Manual.

**1.4. Example 1 – CLR**

The example illustrates variations in upper operating limits for three ambient condition-dependent units, one of which is a CLR. Day-Ahead schedule and settlement are also discussed. The three suppliers are described below and summarized in the table that follows.

1. A combustion-turbine generator (CT-A) with a nameplate rating of 100 MW:
  - The nameplate rating is established at 59° F.
  - The maximum capacity decreases as ambient temperature increases above 59° F. Rate of decrease is 1% of nameplate rating for every 3° F above 59° F. CT-A has registered this characteristic with the ISO.
  - The summer capability of the generator (89 MW) is established at an ambient temperature of 92° F.
  - The generator is unable to increase output above its normal output. That is, the generator is not a CLR.
  - The generator has no recharge requirement. That is, it is not an ELR.

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- The generator is an Ambient Condition-dependent (air or water temperature) unit once it registers its characteristics with the ISO.
  - CT-A has an ICAP obligation that requires a temperature-adjusted Day-Ahead offer of at least 89 MW, adjusted to an ambient temperature of 92° F
2. A combustion turbine (CT-B) with a nameplate rating of 100 MW and an emergency rating of 110 MW.
    - The nameplate rating is established at 59° F.
    - The maximum capacity decreases as ambient temperature increases above 59° F. Rate of decrease is 1% of nameplate rating for every 3° F above 59° F. CT-B has registered this characteristic with the ISO.
    - The summer capability of the generator (89 MW) is established at an ambient temperature of 92° F.
    - The generator is able to increase output 10% above its normal output (to 98 MW) by peak firing and/or inlet cooling. That is, the generator is a CLR. CT-B has registered as a CLR with the ISO.
    - The generator has no recharge requirement. That is, it is not an ELR.
    - CT-B has an ICAP obligation that requires a temperature-adjusted Day-Ahead offer of at least 98 MW, adjusted to an ambient temperature of 92° F.
  3. A run-of-the-river hydro generator (HYDRO-A) with a nameplate rating of 100 MW.
    - The nameplate rating is established with river flow near flood stage.
    - The maximum capacity decreases linearly as river flow decreases. HYDRO-A has registered this characteristic with the ISO.
    - The summer capability of the generator (50 MW) is established for an expected summer river flow that is only 50% of flood stage.
    - The generator is unable to increase output above its normal output. That is, the generator is not a CLR.
    - The generator has no recharge requirement. That is, it is not an ELR.
    - HYDRO-A has an ICAP obligation that requires a Day-Ahead offer of at least 50 MW, adjusted to a river flow of 50% of flood stage.

	CT-A	CT-B	HYDRO-A
<b>Nameplate MW</b>	100 MW @ 59° F	100 MW @ 59° F	100 MW
<b>Emergency MW</b>	n/a	110 MW @ 59° F	n/a
<b>Summer MW (normal)</b>	89 MW @ 92° F	89 MW @ 92° F	50 MW
<b>Summer MW (emergency)</b>	n/a	98 MW @ 92° F	n/a

It is summer and it has been hot. The next day is expected to be a scorcher. Ambient temperature between the hours of 10:00 to 20:00 is expected to be 104° F. Ambient temperature in all other hours is expected to be 92° F. It has also been a dry summer and

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the river is flowing at only 20% of flood stage. The  $UOL_N$  and  $UOL_E$  for the generators' Day-Ahead offers are tabulated below.

	CT-A		CT-B		HYDRO-A	
	$UOL_N$	$UOL_E$	$UOL_N$	$UOL_E$	$UOL_N$	$UOL_E$
HB 0:00 – 9:00	89	89	89	98	20	20
HB 10:00 – 19:00	85	85	85	93.5	20	20
HB 20:00 – 23:00	89	89	89	98	20	20

Suppose all three generators were fully scheduled Day-Ahead and that no reliability-based security criteria were violated with schedules that respected each generator's  $UOL_N$ . Schedules for the next day are tabulated below. Deviations in Real-Time from the Day-Ahead schedule would be balanced at Real-Time prices. Barring derates in Real-Time, all generators will have fulfilled their ICAP obligations.

	CT-A	CT-B	HYDRO-A
HB 0:00 – 9:00	89	89	20
HB 10:00 – 19:00	85	85	20
HB 20:00 – 23:00	89	89	20

Now suppose all three generators were fully scheduled Day-Ahead and that reliability-based security criteria were violated with schedules that respected each generator's  $UOL_N$ . Each energy resource would be evaluated up to its  $UOL_E$ . Schedules for the next day are tabulated below. Deviations in Real-Time from the Day-Ahead schedule would be balanced at Real-Time prices. Barring derates in Real-Time, all generators will have fulfilled their ICAP obligations.

	CT-A	CT-B	HYDRO-A
HB 0:00 – 9:00	89	98	20
HB 10:00 – 19:00	85	93.5	20
HB 20:00 – 23:00	89	98	20

**1.5. Example 2 – ELR**

Example 2 illustrates variations in upper operating limit for two energy suppliers, one of which is an ELR and the other of which is an ambient condition-dependent unit. Day-Ahead schedule and settlement are also discussed. The two suppliers are described below and summarized in the table that follows.

1. A run-of-the-river hydro generator (HYDRO-A) with a nameplate rating of 100 MW.

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- This generator is identical to the generator of the same name in the preceding example.
2. A hydro generator (HYDRO-B) with a pond. HYDRO-B can operate for four hours at maximum capacity if the pond is full. HYDRO-B has a nameplate rating of 100 MW.
- The nameplate rating can be achieved with a full pond.
  - The maximum capacity is constant until the pond is empty.
  - The pond can be recharged over night at any time of the year.
  - The generator is unable to increase output above its normal output. That is, the generator is not a CLR. HYDRO-B has registered as an ELR with the ISO.
  - HYDRO-B has an ICAP obligation that requires a Day-Ahead offer of at least 100 MW for four hours of the day.
  - HYDRO-B wants to operate from 12:00 to 16:00 hours.

	HYDRO-A	HYDRO-B
<b>Nameplate MW</b>	100 MW	100 MW
<b>Emergency MW</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Summer MW (normal)</b>	50 MW	100 MW
<b>Summer MW (emergency)</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Energy Limit</b>	n/a	400 MWH

It is summer and it has been hot. Regardless of the expected temperature for the next day, and it is expected to be a scorcher, the river is flowing at only 20% of flood stage. The  $UOL_N$  and  $UOL_E$  for the generators' Day-Ahead offers are tabulated below.

	HYDRO-A		HYDRO-B	
	$UOL_N$	$UOL_E$	$UOL_N$	$UOL_E$
<b>HB 0:00 – 11:00</b>	20	20	0	100
<b>HB 12:00 – 15:00</b>	20	20	100	100
<b>HB 16:00 – 23:00</b>	20	20	0	100

Suppose both generators were fully scheduled Day-Ahead and that no reliability-based security criteria were violated with schedules that respected each generator's  $UOL_N$ . Schedules for the next day are tabulated below. Baring derates in Real-Time, all generators will have fulfilled their ICAP obligations.

	HYDRO-A	HYDRO-B
<b>HB 0:00 – 11:00</b>	20	0
<b>HB 12:00 – 15:00</b>	20	100

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HB 16:00 – 23:00	20	0
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If the ISO detects a security problem during Real-Time operation, the ISO may ask HYDRO-B to modify its schedule. In such a case the Day-Ahead Margin Assurance Payment (“DAMAP”) provides certain guarantees that HYDRO-B will not be harmed by balancing charges.

Now suppose both generators were fully scheduled Day-Ahead and that reliability-based security criteria were violated with schedules that respected each generator’s UOL<sub>N</sub>. Each energy resource would be evaluated up to its UOL<sub>E</sub>. Schedules for the next day are tabulated below. Barring derates in Real-Time, all generators will have fulfilled their ICAP obligations.

	HYDRO-A	HYDRO-B
HB 0:00 – 9:00	20	0
HB 10:00 – 11:00	20	100
HB 12:00 – 15:00	20	100
HB 16:00 – 17:00	20	100
HB 18:00 – 23:00	20	0

HYDRO-B clearly has been given an impossible schedule. It is scheduled to operate for eight hours, but is only able to operate for four hours. HYDRO-B may request an ELR derate for four hours. Its schedule would be modified so that it runs for only four of the hours. Normally the four hours would be chosen by HYDRO-B, but, for reliability considerations, the ISO reserves the right to choose the hours of operation. In the event of an ELR derate or a schedule modification directed by the ISO, the DAMAP provides certain guarantees that HYDRO-B will not be harmed by balancing charges.