



# Resource Portfolio Capability Season Requirements

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# Introduction

- Energy Curtailment Specialists, Inc. is a privately held Demand Response provider based out of Buffalo, NY.
- We are currently active in the following areas/markets: NYISO, Ontario, ISO-NE, PJM, California, and Kansas

# Current State

- Resources are currently allowed to change their Responsible Interface Party (“RIP”) at any point within a capability season, regardless of contract specifications
- A resource could have sold its capacity for the capability season via strip/monthly auctions under RIP “A” and then move to RIP “B” in that same season

# Problem Statement

- When resources swap RIP's mid-season, accounting difficulties arise for both RIP's and the NYISO
- Presents opportunity for error introduction
- Confusion as to the impact on the RIP's of a failing resource that switches RIP's mid-period. Does it impact the previous RIP?

# Proposed Solution

- Resources whose capacity has been offered/sold in the strip or monthly auctions should not be allowed to swap RIP's mid-capability season
- A “lock” would be placed on a resource that has entered into ICAP sales with a RIP for that entire capability period.
- The “lock” would lift once the capability period ends and the ICAP obligation has ended.
- The resource would be free to move to a different RIP concurrent with the change to the new capability period.

# Wrap Up

- ECS is looking for support on this proposal and would like to move it forward through the committee process
- ECS will draft ICAP manual changes if necessary to be reviewed by the PRLWG and ICAPWG, or work with the NYISO on drafting language
- **Questions?**



# Thank you for your time!

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