Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

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Session Topics

- Overview: Bid/Offer Evaluation Process
- Day-Ahead Market Bid/Offer Evaluation Process
  - SCUC – Outputs and Inputs
  - SCUC- Scheduling Process
    - 4 Pass Methodology
    - Components of each Pass
- Real-Time Market Bid/Offer Evaluation Process
  - RTC: Real Time Commitment Process
  - RTD: Real Time Dispatch Process
  - RTD-CAM: Real Time Dispatch-Corrective Action Mode
- Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE Process)

Session Objectives

- At the end of this module, learners will be able to:

    - Describe the purpose of the Bid/Offer Evaluation process and the Day- Ahead and Real-Time Software components involved

    - List the main outputs from the Day Ahead Scheduling software – SCUC

    - Describe how the various inputs are processed by the SCUC to arrive at the Day-Ahead schedules and prices for generation, load and external transactions

    - Explain the SCUC scheduling process: The 4-pass methodology and the components of each pass

    - Reproduce a timeline of events that constitute the Day Ahead Scheduling Process

    - Identify the various components of the Real Time Bid/Offer Evaluation process
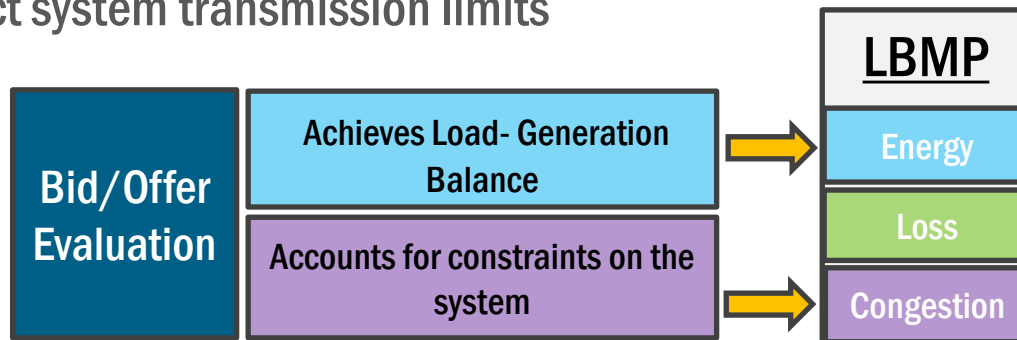
Session Objectives (cont'd)

- List the main outputs from the RTC/ RTD
- Describe how the various inputs are processed by RTC/RTD to arrive at the Real-Time schedules and prices for generation, load and external transactions
- Explain the RTC process of commitment and dispatch of internal generators and External Transactions
- Explain the RTD process of dispatch and the interactions between RTC and RTD
- State when and why RTD-CAM is activated and detail the 5 modes of activation
- Reproduce a timeline of events that constitute the Real-Time scheduling process
- Describe the Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE) process and timeline

Overview:
Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

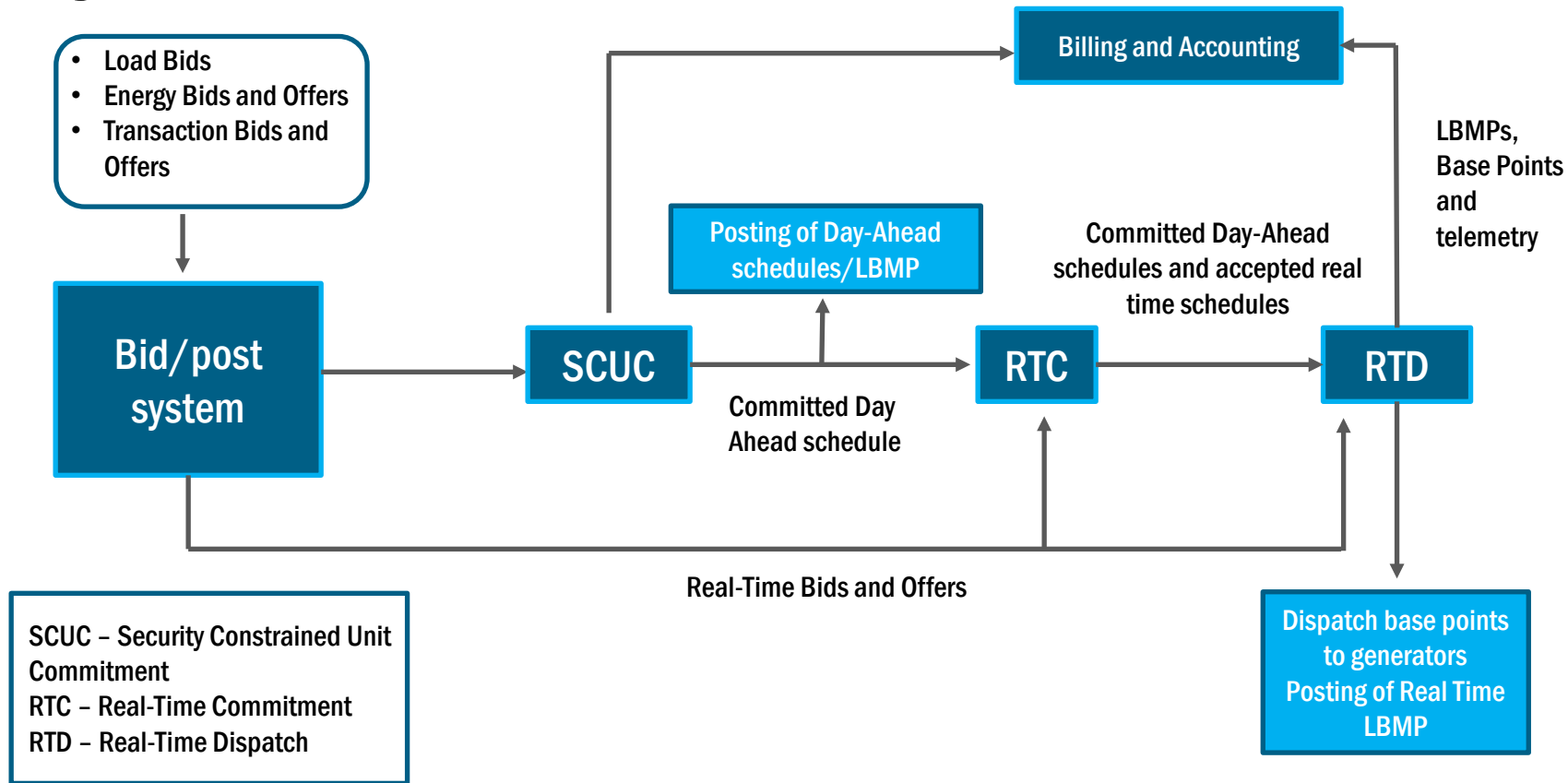New York ISO

Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

- **Purpose:**

  - Use Economic Dispatch to meet Load requirements, while honoring reliability standards

  - Co-optimize energy, operating reserves and regulation bids in order to minimize total as-bid cost of production

  - Respect system transmission limits

Bid/Offer Evaluation	Achieves Load- Generation Balance	→	**LBMP**
			Energy
	Accounts for constraints on the system	→	Loss
			Congestion

Bid Offer Evaluation Process

- **Day-Ahead Market:**
  - Security Constrained Unit Commitment (SCUC) scheduling software optimizes to solve simultaneously for Energy, Operating Reserves and Regulation service requirements to minimize total bid production costs

- **Real-Time Market:**
  - Real Time Software (RTS) co-optimizes to solve simultaneously for energy, operating reserves and regulation service requirements, while accounting for system changes over its optimization timeframe
    - **Four software modules working together:**
      - **Real-Time Commitment (RTC)**
      - **Real-Time Dispatch (RTD)**
      - **Real-Time Commitment – Automated Mitigation Procedure (RTC-AMP)**
      - **Real-Time Dispatch – Corrective Action Mode (RTD-CAM)**

Day Ahead to Real Time Process

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- Load Bids
- Energy Bids and Offers
- Transaction Bids and Offers

Billing and Accounting

LBMPs, Base Points and telemetry

Posting of Day-Ahead schedules/LBMP

Committed Day-Ahead schedules and accepted real time schedules

Bid/post system

SCUC

Committed Day Ahead schedule

RTC

RTD

Real-Time Bids and Offers

SCUC – Security Constrained Unit Commitment
RTC – Real-Time Commitment
RTD – Real-Time Dispatch

Dispatch base points to generators Posting of Real Time LBMP

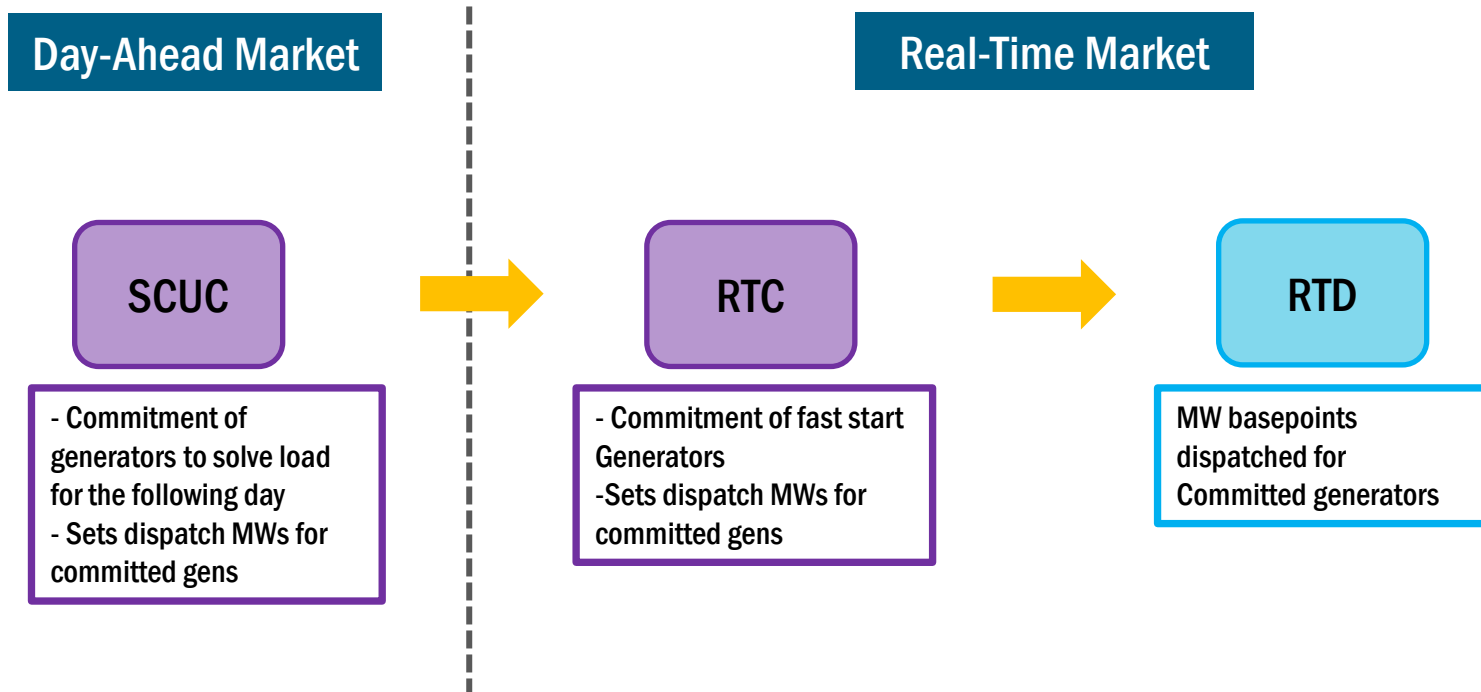# Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

- **Unit Commitment:**
  - Process of selecting units from the available generators to meet the demand
  - Determines start-up and shut-down schedule of all production units
  - Refers to the NYISO scheduling a generator to start-up to run at, or above, its minimum generation level

- **Unit Dispatch:**
  - Follows Commitment
  - For each Day-Ahead or Real-Time interval, determines the actual power output of each of the committed generating units needed to supply demand while complying with Transmission limits
  - RTD dispatches the resources committed by the SCUC and RTC and provides base points for injecting or withdrawing MWs on the grid

Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

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Day-Ahead Market

Real-Time Market

SCUC

- Commitment of generators to solve load for the following day
- Sets dispatch MWs for committed gens

RTC

- Commitment of fast start Generators
-Sets dispatch MWs for committed gens

RTD

MW basepoints dispatched for Committed generators

Day Ahead Market Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

Day-Ahead Market Evaluation Process

- SCUC- Objective and Overview

- Outputs and Inputs

- Day-Ahead Scheduling Process

  - 4 Pass Methodology- SCUC

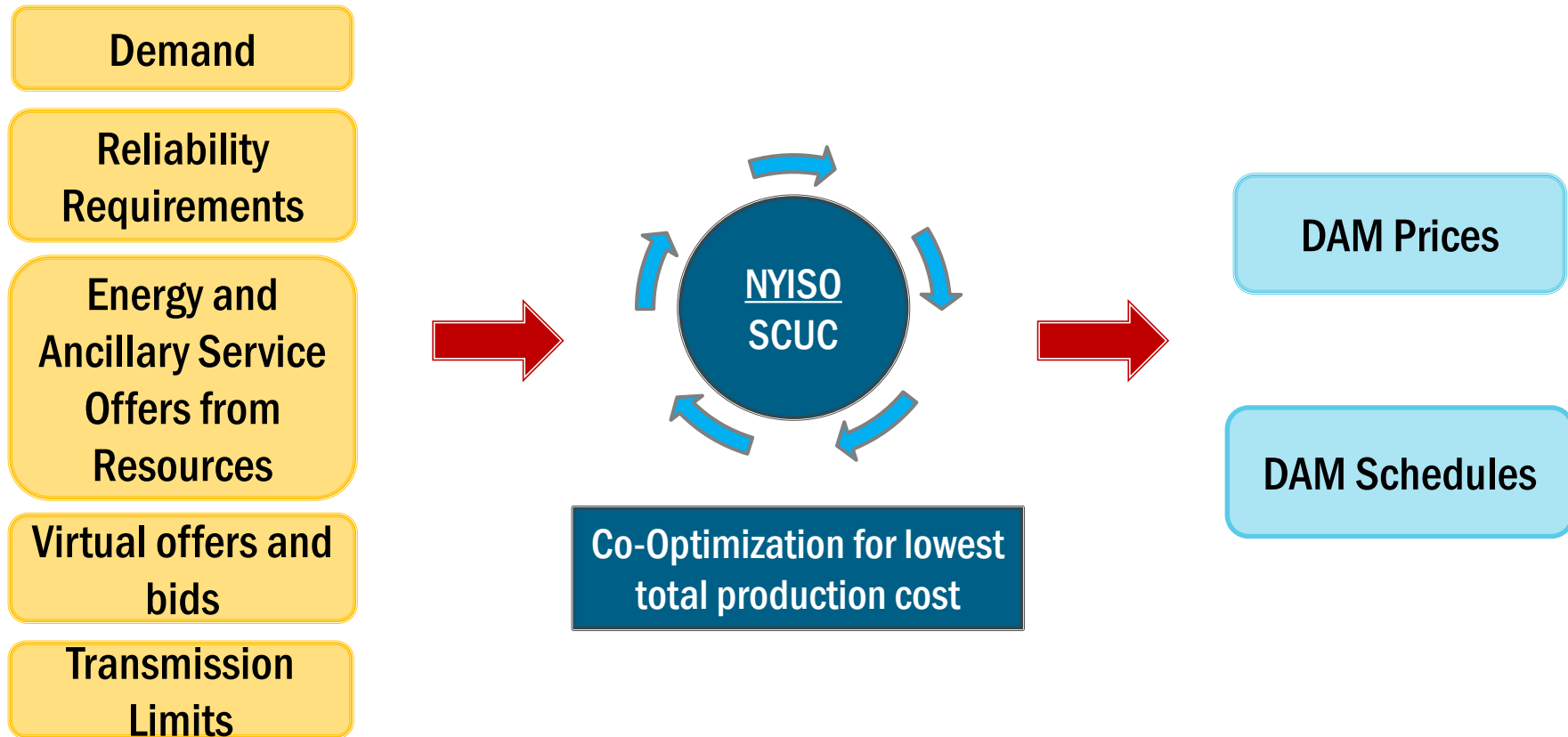 - Components of Each Pass - SCUC

- Timeline (Summary)

SCUC - Overview

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SCUC – Overview

- Purpose:

  - Establishes Day-Ahead schedules for generation, load, and transactions

  - Uses economic dispatch to meet demand while minimizing total as-bid production costs

  - Respects Transmission limits and system ramp constraints

  - Accounts for forecast load, bid load, and ancillary service requirements; also includes virtual supply/load bids and demand response bids

SCUC - Overview

Demand

Reliability Requirements

Energy and Ancillary Service Offers from Resources

Virtual offers and bids

Transmission Limits

NYISO SCUC

Co-Optimization for lowest total production cost

DAM Prices

DAM Schedules

SCUC – Outputs and Inputs

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SCUC – Primary Outputs

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Hourly Prices – Next Day of Operation

— **Energy Market Clearing Price (LBMP)**
- Generator: Bus level
- Load: Zonal
- Transactions: Proxy Bus level

— **Operating Reserve Prices**
- By Location and Product type

— **Regulation Market Clearing Prices**
- Statewide Regulation Capacity Price
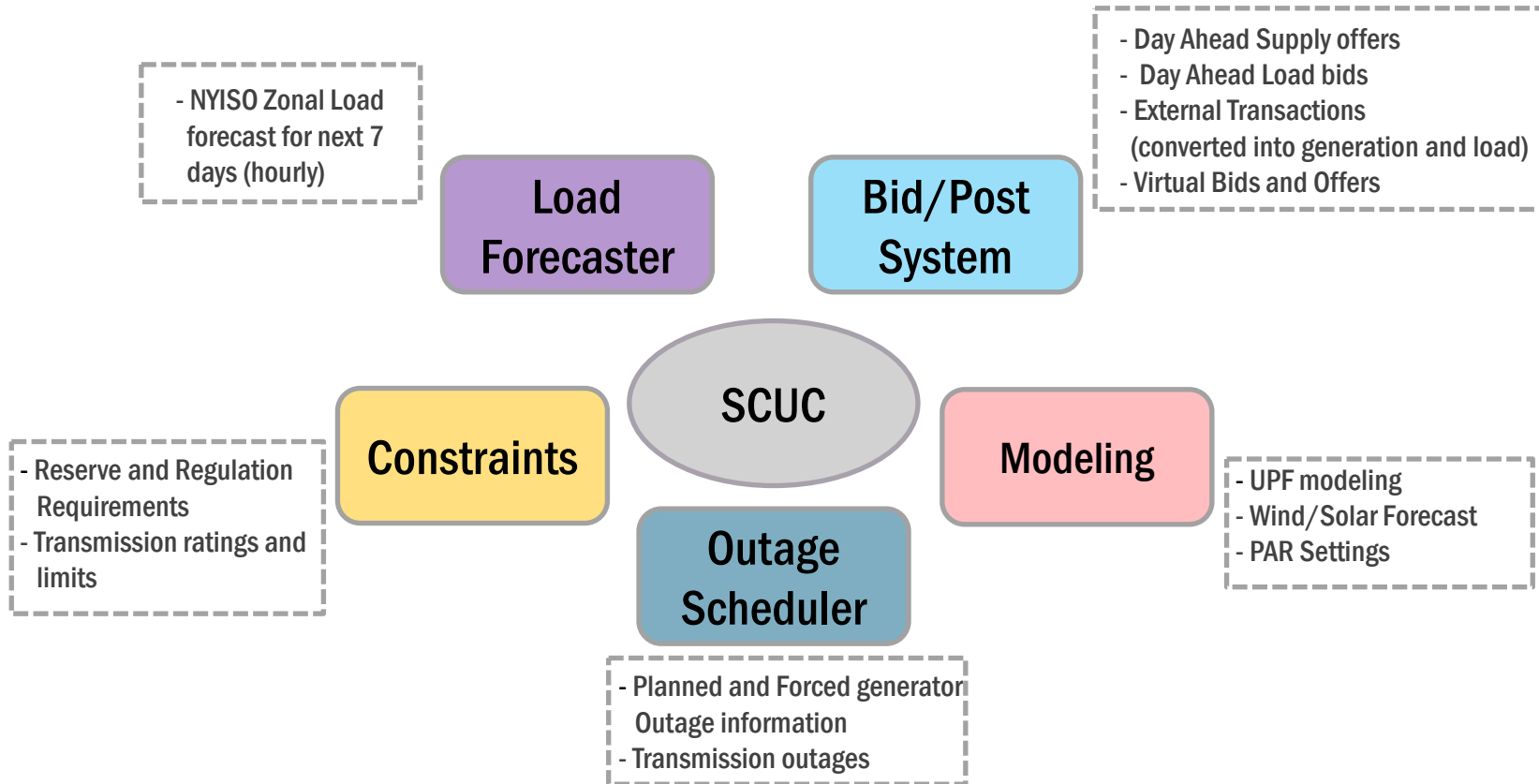
Hourly Schedules – Next Day of Operation

— **Generator Schedules**

— **Operating Reserve Schedules**

— **Regulation Schedules**

— **External Transaction Schedules**

<u>Also posted:</u> The 7 Day Advisory NYISO Forecast, Updated Total Transfer Capabilities (TTCs) and Available Transfer Capabilities (ATCs), Limiting constraints and PAR flows

SCUC – Primary Inputs

- Load Forecast

- Bids/Offers

- Transmission and Generator Outage information

- Transmission Limits

- Modeling inputs

SCUC – Where Inputs come from

Load Forecaster

- NYISO Zonal Load forecast for next 7 days (hourly)

Bid/Post System

- Day Ahead Supply offers
- Day Ahead Load bids
- External Transactions (converted into generation and load)
- Virtual Bids and Offers

SCUC

Constraints

- Reserve and Regulation Requirements
- Transmission ratings and limits

Modeling

- UPF modeling
- Wind/Solar Forecast
- PAR Settings

Outage Scheduler

- Planned and Forced generator Outage information
- Transmission outages

Demand – Load Bids and NYISO Forecast

Load Bids

- Bids entered by LSEs to purchase energy in the Day-Ahead Market
- Load Bids could be
  - Fixed Price Load Bids, AND/OR
  - Zonal Price Capped Load Bids
  - Virtual Supply/Load (Virtual Supply is treated as negative load)
  - Export Transactions
- SCUC solves for Load Bids in the First Pass – Bid Load Pass

NYISO Forecast

- Developed using zonal forecast models and historical load patterns for the next 7 days
- SCUC solves for additional generators required to meet the NYISO forecast load in the Second Pass – Forecast Load Pass

Generator Parameters

Generator Parameters

Registration Parameters	Supply Offer			
	Commitment Parameters	Energy Bid	Unit Operating Modes	Ancillary Services
• Physical Upper and Lower Operating Limits • Normal and Emergency Response Rates	• Minimum Run Time • Minimum Down Time • Max Stops/Day • Expiration Date	• Normal and Emergency Upper Operating Limit (UOLN and UOLE) • Lower Operating Limit (LOL) • Bid Curve (11 points) • Minimum Generation Cost / MW • Startup Bid	• ISO Committed Fixed • ISO Committed Flexible • Self Committed Fixed • Self Committed Flexible	• Operating Reserve Bid Price • Regulation Service Bid - Capacity Bid MW & Price - Movement Bid Price

Transactions

Transactions
Internal: Bilateral
External: LBMP and Bilateral Import LBMP and Bilateral Export Wheels through

- Internal Bilateral Transactions are tabulated and automatically approved

- Transactions into or out of the NYCA will be scheduled based on economics and Available Transmission Capacity (ATC)

- Transactions are converted to equivalent generation and load in order to allow SCUC to consider them

- Transactions must be bid for minimum 1 hour

  - MHBTs: Transactions bid for multiple hours

Virtual Trading Bids and Offers

- In the SCUC, Virtual Supply Offers and Virtual Load Bids are considered in the first Pass and the fifth pass (will be explained later)

- Virtual Offers and Bids impact DAM LBMP Calculation
  - No effect on Real-Time physical energy consumption

Bid Load = Physical Load + Virtual Load - Virtual Supply

Effect of Virtual Bids on Day Ahead Market Price

DAM Solution with no Virtual Bids/Offers	
Day-Ahead Market Load	**MWh**
Physical Load Bid	200
Supply stack that supplies Load:	
Resource A 50 MW @ $20	50
Resource B 50 MW @ $25	50
Resource C 110 MW @ $30	100
Resource D 150 MW @ $40	
	200
Marginal Energy Cost is $30 in the DAM	

DAM Solution with the addition of Virtual Bids/Offers	
Day-Ahead Market Load	**MWh**
Physical Load Bid	200
Supply stack that supplies Load:	
Resource A 50 MW @ $20	50
Virtual Load - 45 MW @ $22	-45
Resource B 50 MW @ $25	50
Virtual Supply 30 MW @ $28	30
Resource C 110 MW @ $30	110
Resource D 150 MW @ $40	5
	200
Marginal Energy Cost is $40 in the DAM	

PAR Modeling

- PAR (Phase Angle Regulator) modeling:

  - PARs used to control the phase angle across transformers

    - Allows transformers to regulate the power flow through it

    - PARs can be used to prevent line overloads

  - Typical PAR schedule for SCUC is the previous like day's PAR schedule + any modifications due to anticipated or maintenance facility outages

Unscheduled Power Flow Modeling

- Normally determined on a historical rolling 30-day average, an on peak and off-peak value are calculated

- Scheduled MW in the Day Ahead Market that changes weekly, typically the same for market days Wednesday to Tuesday

- Lake Erie Circulation

  - The measured difference between actual and scheduled flow at the NY (NYISO) and Ontario (IESO) border

  - More actual flow into NY than scheduled is referred to as Clockwise circulation

  - Less actual flow into NY than scheduled is referred to as Counter-Clockwise circulation

IPR Forecasting

- **Wind and Solar IPR Forecasts:**

  - Day Ahead Forecasts produced twice a day – 4 a.m and 4 p.m

  - Forecasts based on hourly averages

  - Wind and solar power forecasts will be an input to Pass 2 (Forecast pass), regardless of whether the IPR generator provided a bid

Let's Review

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Match the following offer parameters and the type of generator:

Self Committed fixed, max stops/day is zero, off-peak (mid-night)	Energy Storage Resource
ISO Committed flexible, on-peak	Hydro Unit
Self committed Flexible, off-peak	Wind Unit
ISO committed flexible, start-up bid is zero, Withdrawal MWs, USL, LSL	Hydro Unit, providing Regulation
ISO Committed flexible, regulation service bid	Nuclear Unit
No commitment parameters, ISO Committed flexible, Start-Up time is zero	Dual Fuel Unit

Day-Ahead Scheduling Process

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Day-Ahead Scheduling Process

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Assembly of Day-Ahead Outages:
- The transmission system outages scheduled for the next day are extracted from the TOA Outage Scheduling system
- Used to update transmission limits during SCUC initialization and to provide SCUC with a network topology that reflects expected transmission capability

Assembly of Day-Ahead Reliability Units:
- Resources committed in the DAM solely for reliability reasons, irrespective of economic merit
- Requests made by Transmission owners (TOs) for local reliability needs or NYISO for state-wide reliability

Production of preliminary NYISO Zonal Load forecasts:
- Prepared by the Load Forecast program
- Independent of LSEs' forecasts

SCUC Initialization

Execution of SCUC

SCUC Four Pass Methodology

Pass 1 of SCUC

Solves for Bid Load, Virtual Load and Virtual Supply

Pass 2 of SCUC

Commits additional units used to supply Forecast Load; Load bids (physical & virtual) and Virtual Supply bids are <u>NOT</u> considered in this pass

Pass 3 of SCUC

Reserved for future use

Pass 4 of SCUC

Forecast Load Re-dispatch; Dispatches units committed in Pass 2

Pass 5 of SCUC

Final dispatch determined to supply Load Bid, Virtual Load and Virtual Supply; Final Day Ahead LBMPs are established

SCUC – Pass 1, Bid-Load Pass

- SCUC commits and schedules generating units and interchange, including DARUs, to supply Bid Load (Physical and Virtual) less Virtual supply

  - Secured against normal NYISO bulk power system contingency and LRRs

  - Interchange Transactions, Virtual Load, Virtual Supply and Internal Generators are evaluated

  - Also includes resources committed to meet state-wide reliability needs and local reliability requirements

  - Automatic mitigation evaluation is performed once the commitment run has converged

Bid Load Pass – LRR Evaluation

- Local Reliability Rules (LRR) are incorporated with the Bid Load Pass
  - Solves for additional capacity constraints for New York City network security
- A Day-Ahead Reliability Unit (DARU) may be designated by a TO or the NYISO for commitment for reliability reasons in advance of the DAM
- Advantages of including LRR within the Bid pass:
  - Allows economic de-commitment of units that are not required after securing local reliability rules and reduces the potential for out of market commitments once DAM is complete
- Optimization to minimize total as-bid production cost given reliability requirements

Automated Mitigation Procedures (AMP)

- AMP is a selective bid mitigation mechanism that is automatically activated when conditions are not workably competitive

- Integrated into the Day-Ahead and Real-Time market solutions for generators located in New York City

Conduct Tests

- Compares offer ($ Energy + $ Start up cost + $ Min gen cost) to the resource's references
- Conduct failed, if offer costs higher than references by a tariff defined amount

Impact Tests

- Examines the change in prices that would prevail if conduct failing offer prices were mitigated
- Impact failed if change in LBMP exceeds tariff specified amounts for constrained areas

Mitigation

- Mitigation applied to offers that fail Impact tests
- Offers mitigated to corresponding references

Pass 2: Bulk Power System (BPS) - Forecast Load Pass

- Determines the additional generators required to meet the NYISO forecast load
  - FRED – Forecast Required Energy for Dispatch
    - Additional expected energy needed to meet the NYISO forecasted load that is in excess of the sum of Day-Ahead load bids
- Price sensitive Load and Virtual resources are not included in this evaluation
- Generator limits and commitment statuses are modified to ensure that units selected in pass 1 will not be de-committed or dispatched below their Pass 1 value
- Optimization for least additional uplift
- Solves for bulk power system (BPS) facilities and contingencies
- Wind and solar forecast incorporated to schedule wind and solar intermittent resources
- Results in Gen Set 2
  - Includes all units in pass 1 plus additional units to meet forecast load

Pass 4: Forecast Load Re-dispatch

- In Pass #4, the set of generators from committed in Pass #2 is dispatched using the original energy bids

- The dispatch supplies the forecast load and is limited by the bulk power system constraint set produced in the Pass #2 commitment

- The unit capacities (Energy + 30-minute Reserve + Regulation capacity) from this dispatch are used to calculate the forecast reserve for economic dispatch

Pass 5: Bid Load, Virtual Load and Virtual Supply Re-dispatch

- Final dispatch is determined to supply the Bid load, Virtual Load and Virtual Supply (negative load)

- Pass 1 GTs are forced on, all other GTs are forced off (dispatched at 0)

  - Generators dispatched in Pass 4 that are not needed in Pass 5 will be backed down to their min gen

  - Will not be able to set LBMP, but will be eligible for Bid production Cost Guarantee (BPCG)

- Day-Ahead Hourly LBMP is set
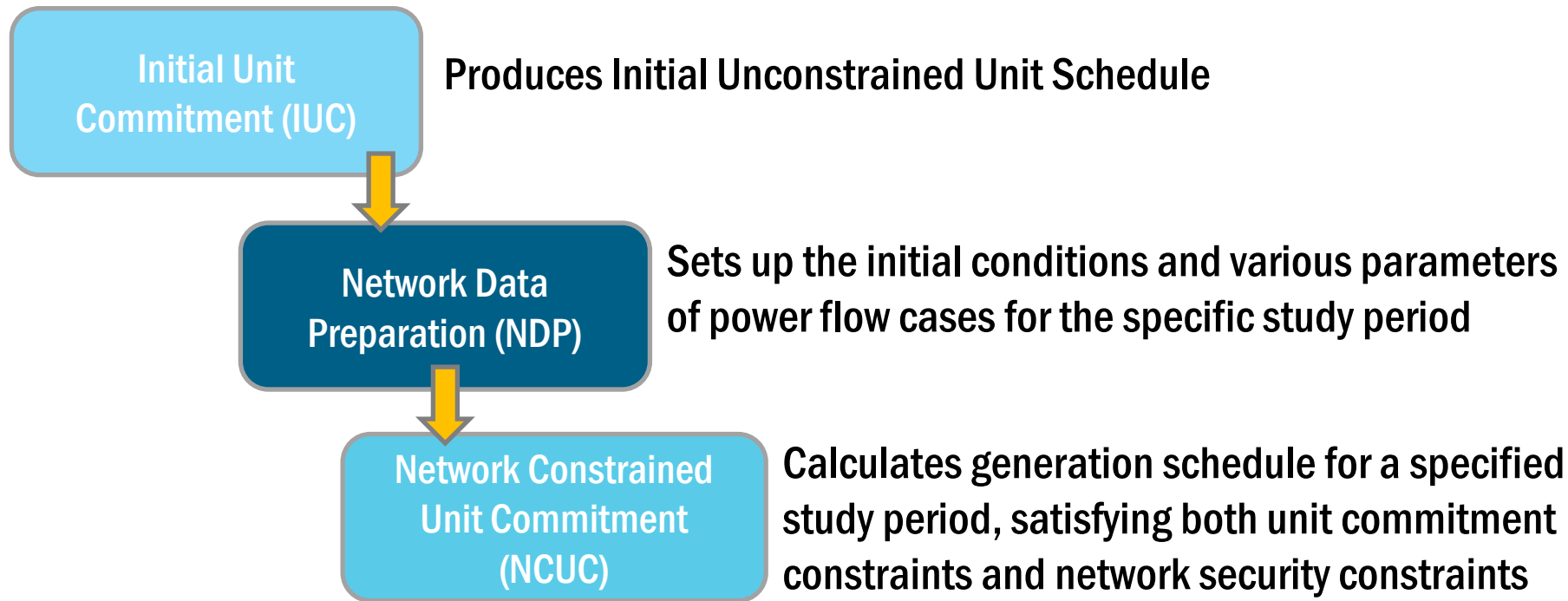
Wind and Solar IPR Units- SCUC Process

- Pass 1 (Bid-Load Pass): Only wind and solar generators that provide bids will be considered in this solution

- Pass 2 (BPS Forecast Load Pass): Wind and solar generator bids will be dropped, and wind and solar generation forecasts will be used in this solution

- Pass 4 (BPS Forecast Re-dispatch passes): This pass will use the same wind and solar generator forecasts as Pass 2

- Pass 5(Bid- Load Re-dispatch pass): Will ignore any wind and solar generator forecasts scheduled in passes 2-4, but will instead use any wind and solar generator bids

  - Will use commitments made from pass 1
  - Only economically committed wind and solar generators can be scheduled in this pass

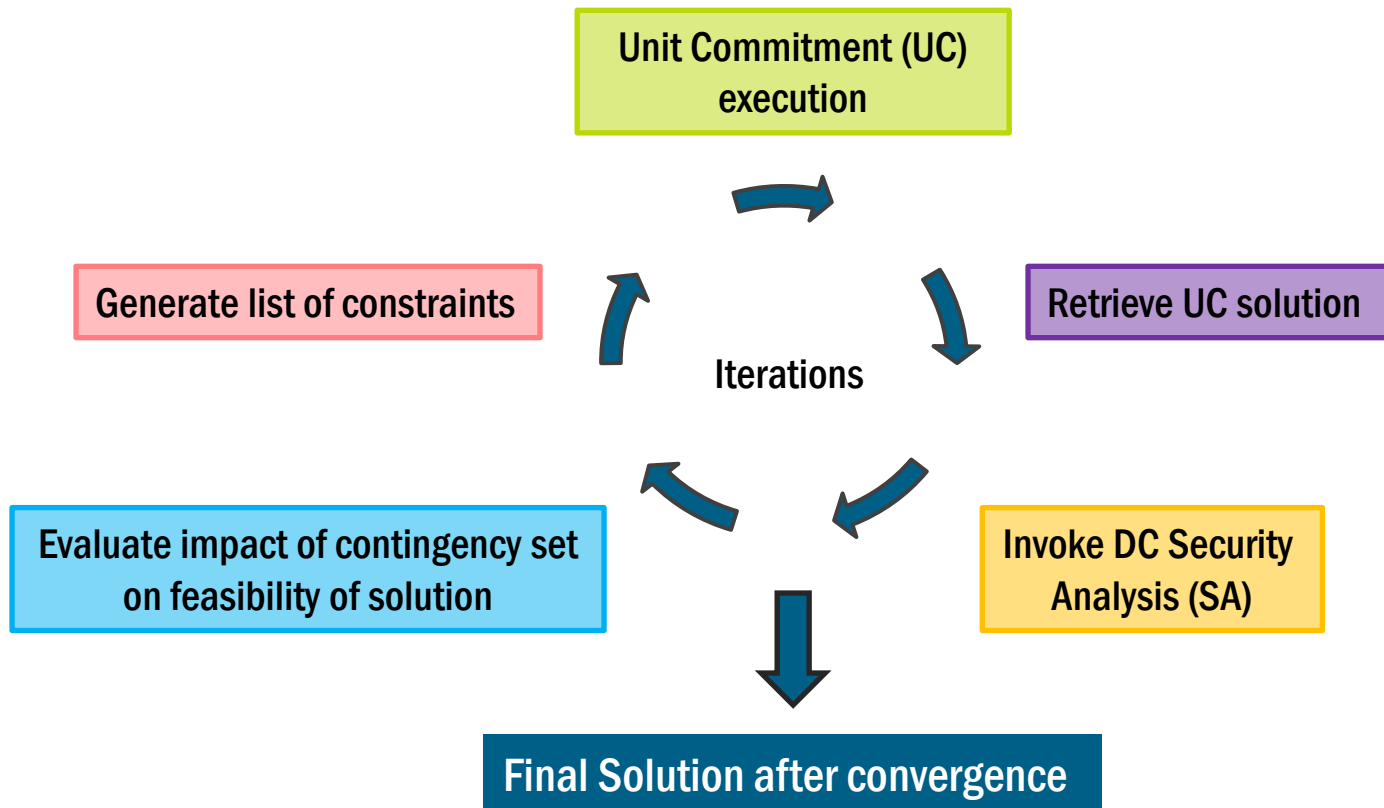# Transmission Loss Calculation – SCUC Process

- Power losses occur in the transmission system as energy flows from generation sources to the loads
  - These losses appear as additional electrical load, requiring the generators to produce additional power to supply the losses
- Transmission losses are calculated in the Forecast Load pass of the SCUC
  - As part of the power flow solution for each time interval simulated by these programs for each of the eleven load zones in the NYCA
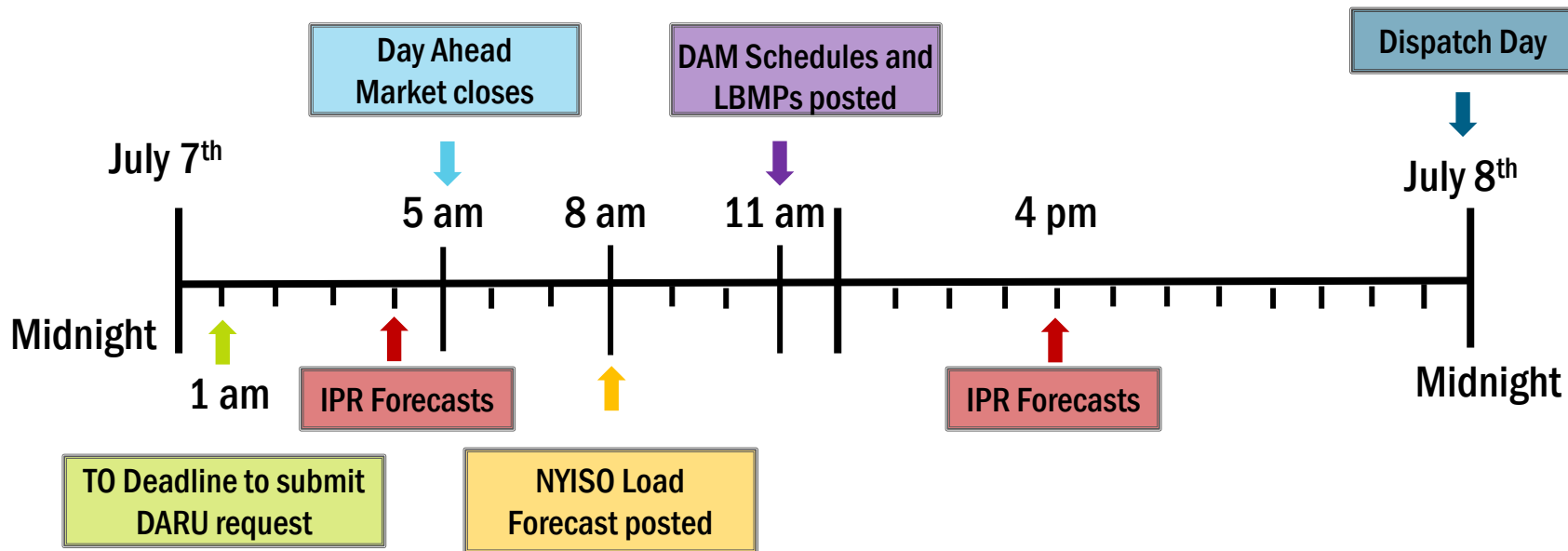
SCUC – Components of each Pass

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SCUC – Components of each Pass

Initial Unit Commitment (IUC) — Produces Initial Unconstrained Unit Schedule

Network Data Preparation (NDP) — Sets up the initial conditions and various parameters of power flow cases for the specific study period

Network Constrained Unit Commitment (NCUC) — Calculates generation schedule for a specified study period, satisfying both unit commitment constraints and network security constraints

Network Constrained Unit Commitment (NCUC)

Unit Commitment (UC) execution

Retrieve UC solution

Generate list of constraints

Iterations

Evaluate impact of contingency set on feasibility of solution

Invoke DC Security Analysis (SA)

Final Solution after convergence

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Day-Ahead Market Timeline

Let's Review

SCUC uses Load forecasts from LSEs as an input

True

False

Let's Review

Unit A has been requested to be committed as a DARU.

Choose the correct statements below

If the unit's offer parameters make it economical, the unit can be economically committed by SCUC	Request for unit A's commitment as a DARU can only be based on a statewide reliability need
The request for Unit A's commitment as a DARU in the DAM must be entered by 1.00 am prior to close of the DAM	If economically committed by SCUC, unit A will no longer be considered a DARU

Let's Review

Select the passes in SCUC that Virtual load and Supply bids will be considered as input

Pass 1- Bid Load Pass

Pass 2- Reliability Pass

Pass 4 – Forecast Load Redispatch Pass

Pass 5 – Bid Load Redispatch Pass

Let's Review

Automated Mitigation procedures will consider the following parameters for conduct and impact tests

Only Incremental Energy Offer

Incremental Energy Offer + Startup cost + Min gen cost +Opportunity costs

Start-up costs and Min gen costs

Opportunity costs

Let's Review

Draw a line from each of the processes to the SCUC Pass it is part of:

Processes	Passes
Initial Unit Commitment	Pass 1- Bid Load Pass
Loss Calculation	Pass 1- Bid Load Pass
LRR Evaluation	Pass 4 – Forecast Redispatch Pass
AMP	Pass 5 – Bid Load Redispatch Pass
Posted DAM LBMP	All Passes
Day Ahead Schedule information relayed to TOs	Pass 2- Forecast Load Pass

Real-Time Market Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

Real-Time Market Bid/Offer Evaluation Process

- Real-Time Software (RTS)- Overview

- Outputs and Inputs

- Real-Time Commitment (RTC) Process

- Real-Time Dispatch (RTD) Process

- Real-Time Dispatch – Corrective Action Mode (RTD-CAM)

- Timeline (Summary)

Real-Time Software – Overview

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Real-Time Software - Overview

- Real Time Software (RTS) co-optimizes to solve simultaneously for energy, operating reserves and regulation service requirements, while accounting for system changes over its optimization timeframe

- RTS evaluations include look ahead time horizon to pre-position dispatch for known system changes

- RTS will consider:
  - SCUC's resource commitment for the day;
  - Load and loss forecasts that will be produced 5-minutes;
  - Transmission limits; and
  - All Real-Time bids and bid parameters (RTC/RTD)

Real-Time Software

- RTC – Real-Time Commitment

- RTC- AMP – Real-Time Commitment Automated Mitigation Process

- RTD – Real-Time Dispatch

- RTD- CAM – Real-Time Dispatch Corrective Action Mode

Real Time Commitment (RTC)- Overview

- Multi-period security constrained unit commitment model that simultaneously solves for load, reserves and regulation over a 2.5 hours horizon

- Similar software model and structure as SCUC
  - Executes every 15 minutes, optimizing 10 fifteen-minute periods – producing a 2 ½ hour look-ahead with <u>advisory</u> prices and schedules

- RTC makes binding schedule decisions for external interchange transactions, including CTS Transactions and LBMP Transactions

- RTC produces advisory dispatch for all other resources
  - Commitment decisions for other resources will come from the DAM's SCUC solution
  - RTC will only re-evaluate Fast Start resources (provide additional commitment)
  - RTC will not commit "dispatch only" resources such as ESRs and Wind/Solar resources
    - These are considered available over the optimization period

Real-Time Dispatch - RTD

- Multi-period security constrained dispatch model that simultaneously solves for load, reserves and regulation over a 60-minute horizon
  - Executes every 5-minutes
  - RTD optimizes over an hour
    - One 5-minute timestep, which produces the binding real-time schedules/prices, and advisory timesteps occurring on the next 4 fifteen-minute boundaries
- RTD Makes no unit commitment decisions (except RTD-CAM)
- RTD simply dispatches the resources already expected to be online based on SCUC and RTC commitment decisions
  - Each RTD run will use unit commitments from most recent RTC run for the same period of time

RTC and RTD – Outputs and Inputs

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RTC - Output

- On 15-minute intervals RTC will:

  - Schedule generation to meet load, reserve/regulation, and transmission limits

  - Commit 10 and 30-minute resources

  - Issue advisory commitment and schedules beyond the 30-minute horizon

  - Schedules Hourly and Intra-hourly Transactions

  - Posts Available Transmission Capability (ATC)'s/ Total Transmission Capability (TTC)'s, advisory generator/zonal and external proxy prices, limiting constraints, and shadow prices

RTD – Final Outputs

5 Minute Prices- Dispatch Day

- Energy Market Clearing Price (LBMP)
  - Generator: Bus level
  - Load: Zonal
  - Transactions: Proxy Bus level*
- Operating Reserve Prices
  - 10-min Spinning Reserve by Load Zone
  - 10-min Non-Spinning Reserve by Load Zone
  - 30-min Spin/Non-Spin Reserve by Load Zone
- Regulation Market Clearing Prices (NYCA only)
  - Capacity Price
  - Movement Price

5 Minute Schedule – Dispatch Day

- 5-minute base points for internal generators and demand side resources
  - Energy (sent to AGC)
  - Operating Reserves
- Advisory base points for the rest of the hour (15-minute level)

RTC and RTD – Inputs

- <u>Resource Commitment Results from SCUC</u>
- New Generator Bids/Offers
  - Energy, Reserve, Regulation
- New Transaction Bids/Offers
- Telemetry information
- Load Forecasts
- Wind/Solar Forecasts
- PAR Modeling
- Loop Flow Modeling
- Reserve and Regulation Requirements
- Transmission Limits

Real Time Commitment – Process

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RTC Process

- RTC runs initialize every 15 minutes and posts 15 minutes after initialization

  - RTC runs are labeled by when they post; *e.g.*, RTC15 initializes at XX:00, and posts at XX:15

- For each RTC run, the first timestep begins 15 minutes after RTC posts; *e.g.*, for RTC15, that is XX:30

  - Commitment, schedules, and basepoints in RTC and RTD are labeled by the timestep

- Newly committed Fast Start Resources will receive their start-up notification through RTC

  - For 10-min Fast Start Resources, that can include a start-up notification to be at min gen by the first timestep

  - For 30-min Fast Start Resources, that start-up notification would be for the second timestep

- For all other Resources, RTC will make available to subsequent RTCs/RTDs the unit commitment status over the optimization period

RTC-Automated Mitigation Procedure (RTC-AMP)

- Runs automatically every 15 minutes evaluating a 2.5-hour time horizon
- Runs parallel to RTC with synchronized data except for mitigated bids
- Evaluates if resources are unfairly setting prices (market power) due to reliability
- Mitigated bids determined to cause impact are applied to remainder of current hour and/or all of the next hour
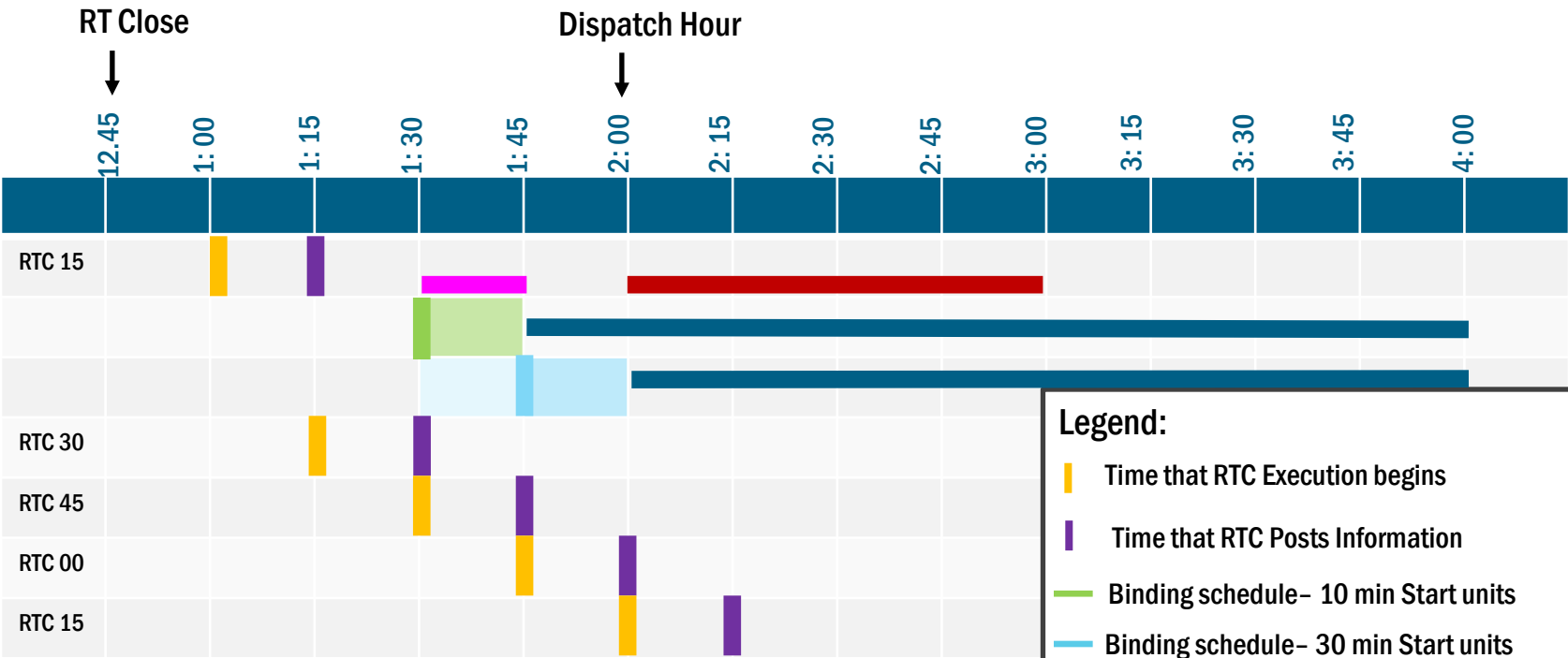- Conduct, Impact and Mitigation evaluation similar to the SCUC AMP process

RT-AMP Timeline
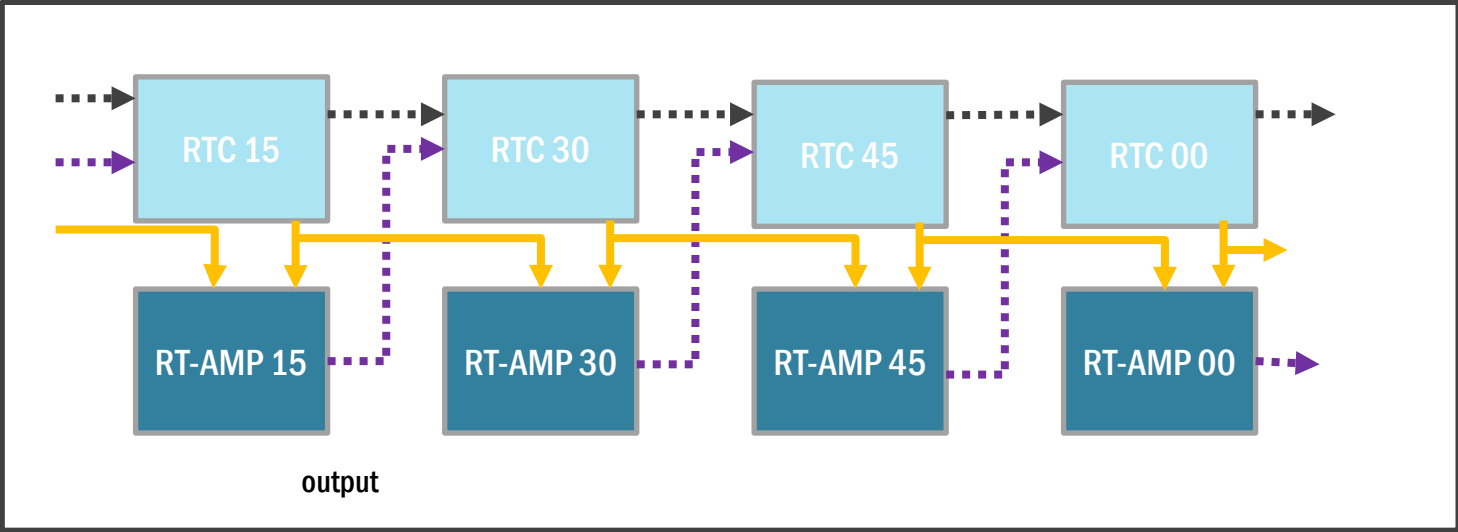
External Transactions – RTC

- Interchange Transactions receive commitment and dispatch schedules from RTC
  - Generators involved in Internal Transactions receive dispatch signals from RTD
- 15-minute interchange transactions are evaluated during each RTC run, with binding schedules developed for the first 15 minutes timestep
  - All other timesteps are advisory
- Hourly Transactions are evaluated during the RTC15 run, with binding schedules developed for the next hour
  - All other timesteps are advisory
- Interchange Transactions scheduled through RTC then go through the Operator Checkout process before being scheduled to flow

RTC Timeline

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RT Close

Dispatch Hour

	12.45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00

RTC 15

RTC 30

RTC 45

RTC 00

RTC 15

Legend:

▮ Time that RTC Execution begins

▮ Time that RTC Posts Information

▬ Binding schedule– 10 min Start units

▬ Binding schedule– 30 min Start units

▬ 2.5 hr Advisory Schedule

▬ 15 min Transactions – Binding Schedule

▬ Hourly Transactions – Binding Schedule

*The very light blue (1:30)for 30 - minute resources, comes from a prior RTC run

Fast Start Resources – RT Scheduling

- Fast-Start Resources:
  - Can respond to instructions to start, synchronize to the grid, inject energy within 30 minutes, and
  - Have a minimum run time of one hour or less
  - Are treated as dispatchable between zero and their UOL
    - ESRs withdrawing energy: treated as dispatchable between LOL and zero
- RTC makes binding commitment and de-commitment decisions only for these 10 and 30 min start resources and produces advisory dispatch for all other resources
- Fast-start resources' commitment costs (*i.e.*, start-up costs and minimum generation costs) will be added to incremental cost curves for calculation of LBMP

Refer Attachment C, T and D manual for example of Fast Start Pricing logic

Real-Time Dispatch – Process

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RTC to RTD Interactions

- When each RTD initializes, it will pull unit commitments from the most recent RTC
  - This includes SCUC commitments fulfilled by RTC as well as additional RTC commitments
  - Commitment decisions from RTC include the timestep that the unit will be at Min Gen
- For Example: RTC commits units to be online at 14:30
  - The 3 RTD runs that develop binding schedules for the RTD timesteps covering 14:30-14:45 timeframe will dispatch those units based on the RTC commitment decision for its 14:30 timestep
- RTD will also incorporate RTC interchange schedules into its solution
 - These schedules are fixed and not reevaluated by RTD

RTD - Process

- RTD calculates a short-term generation schedule for each of the generating units designated as flexible or "on-dispatch"
  - RTD retrieves the information it needs to perform the calculation from data maintained in MIS/OIS&R.
- RTD runs every 5 minutes and the ~60-minute time horizon is divided into one five-minute timestep referred to as a "basepoint" and four 15-minute advisory timesteps
- Binding RTD basepoints are typically generated every five minutes to inform Resources of their target MW output
  - Basepoints are used by AGC to ramp units up or down from one binding RTD basepoint to the next
  - Resources that are Regulation providers may be sent basepoints from AGC that deviate from their binding RTD basepoint to manage immediate generation-load imbalances

RTD Process

- RTD initializes every 5 minutes and post 5 minutes after initialization
- RTD runs are labeled by when they post; *e.g.*, RTD15 initializes at XX:10, and posts at XX:15
- For each RTD run, the first timestep (basepoint) occurs 5 minutes after RTD posts
  - AGC will ramp units on a 6-second basis from the time that RTD posts until the basepoint
    - *E.g.*, at 14:15, RTD15 posts the basepoint for 14:20; AGC will ramp the unit from 14:15 to 14:20 to meet basepoint

RTD Timeline

15-minute timestamps
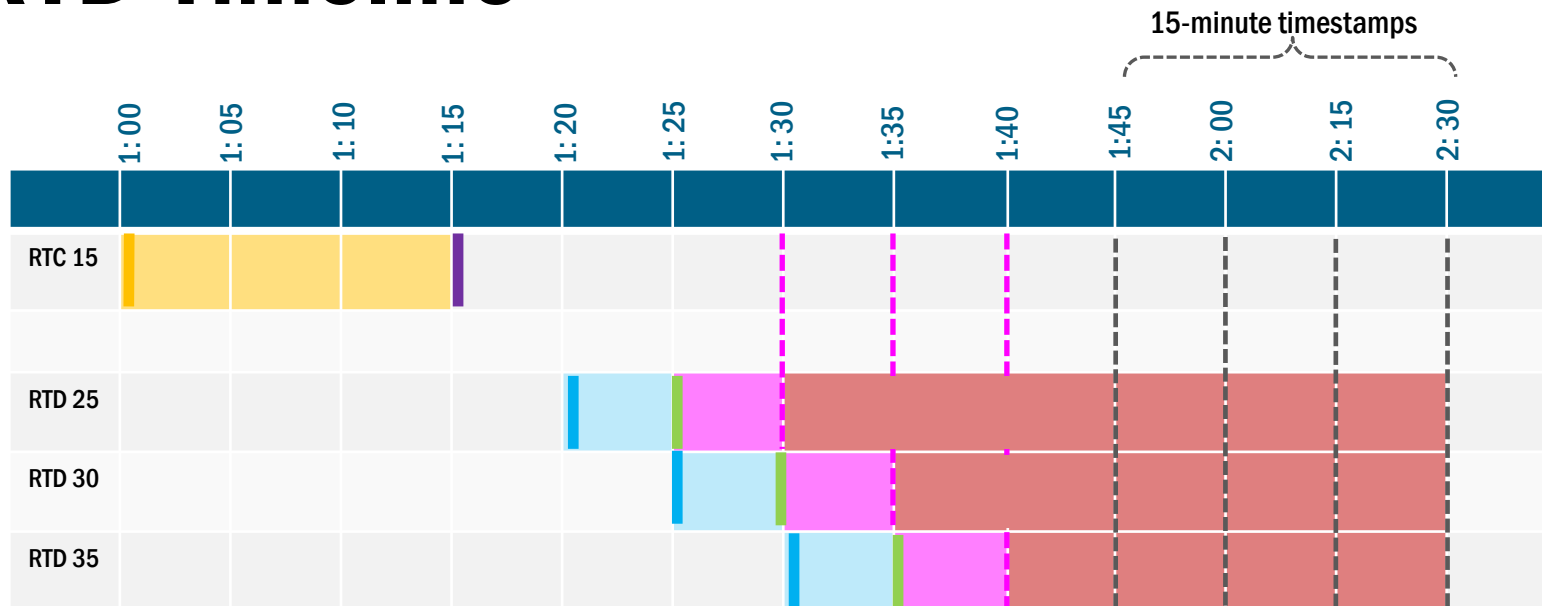
Legend:

	Time RTC execution begins		Time RTD posts information
	Time RTC posts information		Binding dispatch period
	Time RTD execution begins		Advisory Dispatch period

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RTC to RTD Divergence Factors - Examples

Transmission Network Modeling	- Forecast errors on PAR controlled lines - Variation in Transfer Capability
Forecast Errors	- Load Forecast Errors - Wind/Solar Forecast Errors
RTC/RTD Timing	- Inconsistencies in timing of RTC and RTD evaluations
Loop Flow Modeling	- Changes in Loop flow circulation between RTC and RTD
Generator Performance	- Not following Dispatch - Forced Outages and Derates
Transactions	– Transaction Curtailments

RTD – CAM Corrective Action Modes

Real-Time Dispatch – Corrective Action Mode (RTD – CAM)

- Response to system conditions unanticipated by RTC or regular RTD executions
  - i.e., Loss of major generation or transmission
- Unlike 'normal' RTD, can commit (or de-commit) certain units
- Occurs within the dispatch/operating hour
  - Only looks ahead 10 minutes
- Schedules 10-minute Operating Reserve to energy
- 5 dispatch modes

RTD-CAM: Five Dispatch Modes

Reserve Pickup
- 10 Minute base points
- Optimize Energy and Reserves

Max Gen Pickup
- All Generators in targeted area to UOLE

Base Points ASAP – No Commitment
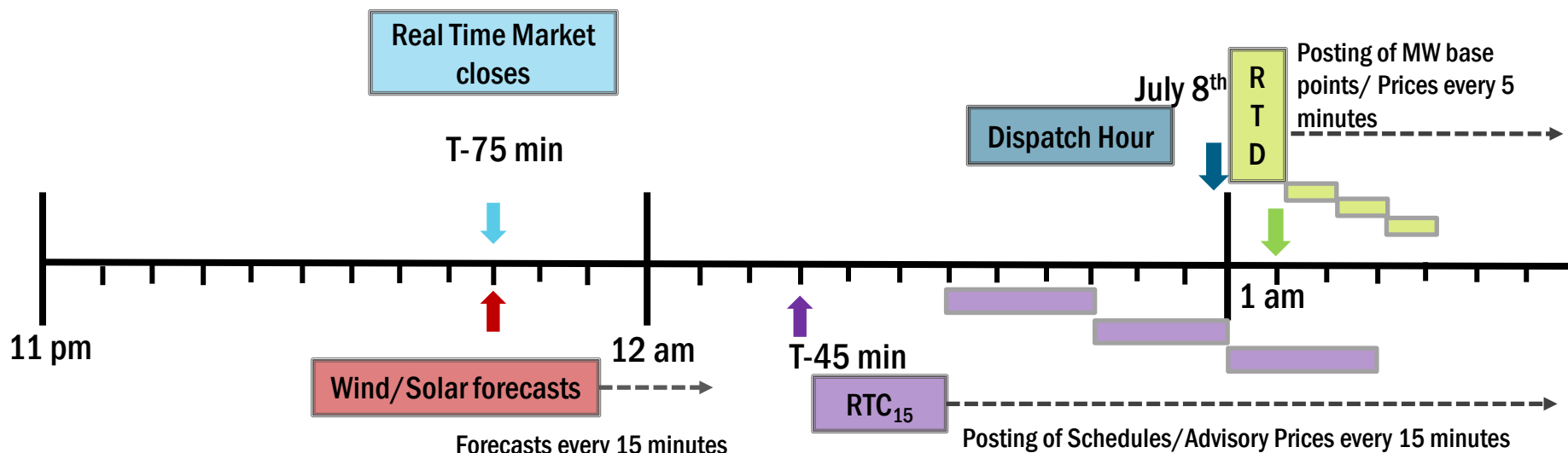- Update base points for dispatchable units

Base Points ASAP – Commit as needed
- Same as previous RTD-CAM, but also can commit 10-minute units

Re-Sequencing
- De-activate RTD- CAM

Real-Time Timeline

Real Time Market closes

T-75 min

Dispatch Hour

July 8th

R T D

Posting of MW base points/ Prices every 5 minutes

11 pm

12 am

T-45 min

1 am

Wind/Solar forecasts

Forecasts every 15 minutes

RTC$_{15}$

Posting of Schedules/Advisory Prices every 15 minutes

Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE)

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- Process used to commit additional resources outside of the SCUC and RTC processes to meet NYISO reliability or local reliability requirements

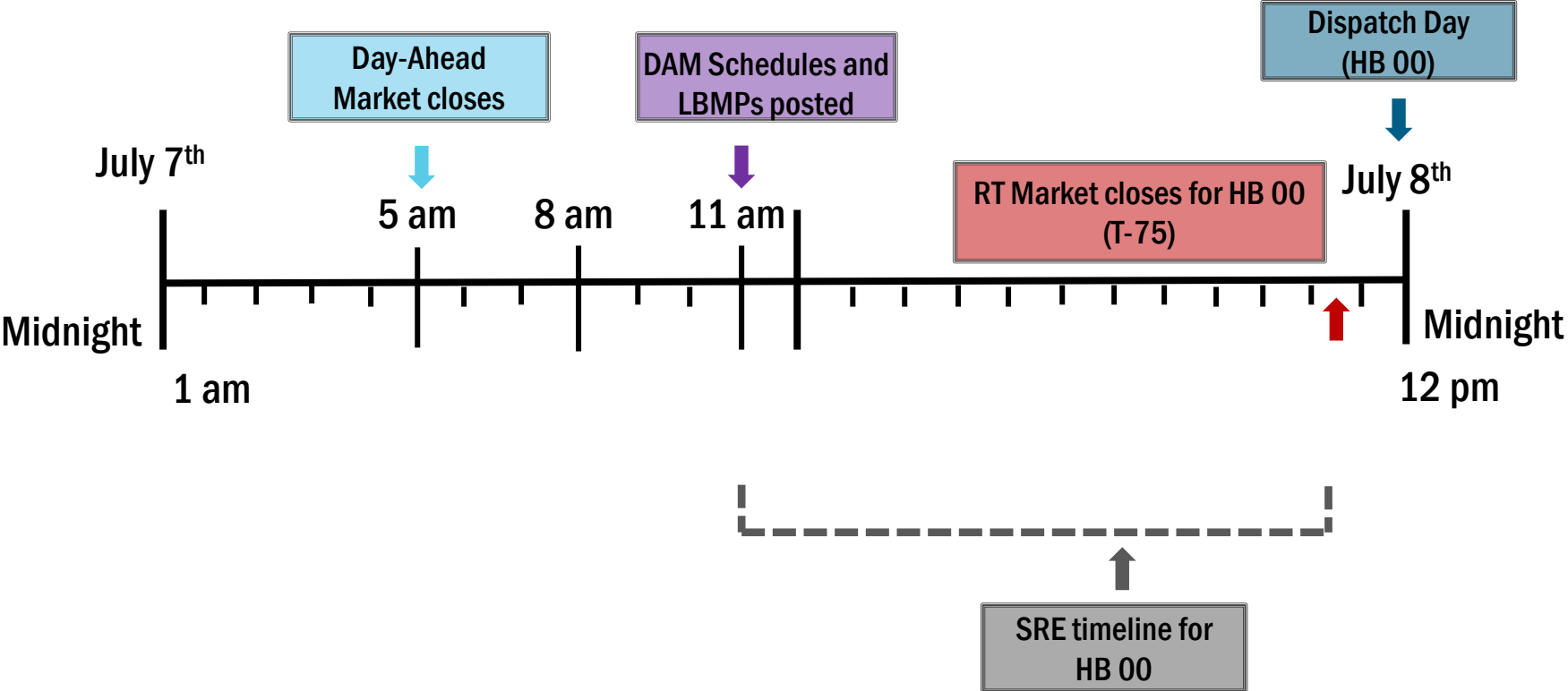- SRE is used to address resource deficiencies; not to reduce costs

Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE)

- SRE is used to address:

  - Loss of Generation

  - Loss of Transmission

  - Load "surprises"

- SRE can be used to obtain:

  - Energy

  - Operating Reserve

  - Regulation

Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE)

- The NYISO may perform SREs in response to the following two conditions:
  - When Day-Ahead reliability criteria violations are forecast after SCUC has begun or completed its Day-Ahead evaluation (i.e.: too late for additional day-ahead commitments)
  - When In-Day reliability criteria violations are anticipated more than 75 minutes ahead (i.e.: too early for RTC commit additional resources)
- TOs may request the NYISO to issue an SRE to commit additional resources for reliability purposes in a local area
  - TO requests for SREs are subject to the same conditions and the same time frame as the NYISO's use of the SRE process – after SCUC has run

Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE) Timeline

Day-Ahead Market closes

DAM Schedules and LBMPs posted

Dispatch Day (HB 00)

July 7th

5 am   8 am   11 am

RT Market closes for HB 00 (T-75)

July 8th

Midnight

1 am

Midnight

12 pm

SRE timeline for HB 00

Let's Review

Fill in the blanks:

1. RTC commits _____ minute intervals over a _____ optimization period.

2. RTD executes every _____ minutes over a _____ horizon.

Let's Review

What kind of resources can be committed in the RTC

10 minute and 30 minute Fast Start Resources

Dispatchable units

1 Hour Start-up Resources

All types of Resources

Let's Review

Draw a line from each of the processes to the component of the RTS it is part of:

15-minute External Transaction Commitments	AGC
5minute base points for Resources	RTD-CAM
Operating Reserve Activation	RTC-AMP
Regulation movement MWs	RTC
Conduct and Impact tests	RTD

Bid/Offer Evaluation Process - Summary

- **SESSION OBJECTIVES:**
  - Overview: Bid/Offer Evaluation Process
  - Day-Ahead and Real-Time Software
    - SCUC – Security Constrained Unit Commitment
    - RTS
      - RTC: Real-Time Commitment
      - RTD: Real-Time Dispatch
      - RTD-CAM: Real-Time Dispatch-Corrective Action Mode
  - Supplemental Resource Evaluation (SRE Process)

Additional Resources

- Open Access Transmission tariff (OATT) and Market Services Tariff (MST)

- Day Ahead Scheduling Manual

- Transmission and Dispatch Manual

- Market Participants User's Guide (MPUG)