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Support for NYISO Capacity Accreditation Project

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Goal: Support the NYISO in the selection of the technique used to determine the capacity credit or capacity value for different resources, using GE MARS

Today we will provide more detail on the concrete steps to calculate the ELCC for incremental resources



To measure the ELCC of a particular resource type, of a concrete size, at a location:

- 1. Start with the LCR database
- 2. Add the incremental MWs of the representative unit to the desired location
- 3. Iteratively, remove perfect capacity
- 4. Stop when the NYBA reliability is back to (1)

Record initial (target) LOLE

LOLE is reduced LOLE starts increasing LOLE is back to the initial LOLE

ELCC cannot be calculated directly, an iterative process is needed to get an estimate.

The technique used (bisection search) keeps track of guesses above and below the target LOLE (in purple and yellow, respectively)

The process converges when:

Convergence criteria

- The evaluated LOLE is withing the LOLE tolerance band (0.0005 days/year, or third decimal)
- The best guesses above and below the LOLE target are less than 1 MW apart





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Marginal Reliability Improvement (MRI) technique

Steps:

- 1. Start with the LCR database and record the LOLE $(LOLE_i)$
- 2. Add the incremental MWs of the representative unit to be measured and record the LOLE ($LOLE_m$) Step 2
- 3. Replace the incremental MWs of the representative unit with perfect capacity of the same size in the same location and record the LOLE $(LOLE_p)$ Additional simulation

The capacity value is $\frac{LOLE_i - LOLE_m}{LOLE_i - LOLE_p}$

The capacity value formula can also be described as:

 $\frac{\Delta LOLE_{resource}}{\Delta LOLE_{perfect\ capacity}}$

Where $\Delta LOLE_{resource}$ is the change in the initial LOLE from the addition of the incremental MWs of the representative unit and $\Delta LOLE_{perfect\,capacity}$ is the change in the initial LOLE from the addition of perfect capacity of the same size in the same location.

The MRI technique produces capacity values bounded by 0 and 1 as the system with the incremental MWs of the representative unit cannot be more reliable than the system with perfect capacity of the same size in the same location (*i.e.*, $\Delta LOLE_{resource}$ will be less than or equal to $\Delta LOLE_{perfect \ capacity}$)



Step 1 of the ELCC technique





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Effective load-carrying capability (ELCC) technique



