

Transmission Congestion Contracts

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TCC Module Objectives



- Describe TCC Fundamentals
- Identify Process to Obtain TCCs
- Describe and Calculate TCC Congestion Rent and Settlement
- TCC Hedging Examples



Defining TCCs

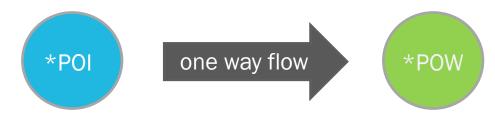


- Transmission Congestion Contracts (TCCs) are
 - Financial instruments that can be used to hedge costs resulting from transmission system congestion
 - Representative of a <u>Right to Collect</u> or <u>Obligation to Pay</u>
 - Day-Ahead Market (DAM) Congestion Rents associated with 1 MW of transmission
 - Between a specified Point of Injection (POI) & Point of Withdrawal (POW)





TCCs can be any combination of the following:



- Gen Bus
- Proxy Bus
- Zone
- Reference Bus

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- Proxy Bus
- Zone
- Reference Bus

^{*}Excludes Scheduled Proxy Lines



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Sample TCC POI & POW



Attachment E. Points of Injection and Withdrawal (POI and POW) for the Autumn 2019 Centralized TCC Auction and the Winter 2019-2020 Reconfiguration Auctions

PTID Name	PTID	Zone	Attac
59TH STREET_GT_1	24138	N.Y.C.	
74TH STREET_GT_1	24260	N.Y.C.	POI & POW
74TH STREET_GT_2	24261	N.Y.C.	
ADK RESOURCERCVRY	23798	CAPITL	GEN BUS
ADK_NYSDAM	23527	CAPITL	GEN BOO
ALBANYLFGE*	323615	CAPITL	DDOWY BUILD
ALLEGHENYCOGEN	23514	GENESE	PROXY BUS
ALTONA_WT_PWR	323606	NORTH	
AMERICAN_REF_FUEL	24010	WEST	ZONE
ARKWRIGHTSUMMIT_WT_PWR	323751	WEST	=0=
ARTHUR KILL_GT_1	23520	N.Y.C.	REFERENCE
ARTHUR_KILL_2	23512	N.Y.C.	REFERENCE
ARTHUR_KILL_3	23513	N.Y.C.	
ARTHUR_KILL_COGEN	323718	N.Y.C.	
ASHOKAN	23654	HUD VL	
ASTORIA_EAST_ENERGY_CC1	323581	N.Y.C.	
ASTORIA_EAST_ENERGY_CC2	323582	N.Y.C.	
ASTORIA_GT2_1	24094	N.Y.C.	

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POI & POW Types	PTID Name	PTID	Zone
GEN BUS	59 th STREET GT 1	24138	NYC

Attachment F - Fxample TCC POL& POW

ZONE	WEST	61752	WEST
REFERENCE BUS	NVISO LBMP REFERNCE	24008	MHK VI

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TCC Holders



- Market Participants (MPs) may participate exclusively in the TCC market without participating in other NYISO products and/or markets.
- Primary Holders of TCCs include:
 - Power Suppliers
 - Load Serving Entities (LSEs)
 - Transaction Customers
 - Transmission Owners
 - Financial Institutions



NYISO-Administered TCC Auction

- Awarded to a Primary Holder
- For an effective period-of-time

Non-Auction Procurement Methods

- Awarded by NYISO separate and distinct from TCC auction process
- Eligibility criteria applies



Constraints and Congestion

- Transmission transfer limits create constraints on the optimum economic flow of energy in the power system
- Transmission constraints cause congestion to develop
 - As a result, generators from different buses are dispatched to meet load due to limits in transfer capability.

Total Transfer Capability = Min(Thermal Limit, Voltage Collapse Limit, Stability Limit)



The TCC Automated Market System (AMS)

- Is a secure, web-based application
- Provides a bid/offer platform to support MP TCC participation
- The AMS allows a participant to review TCC market information, such as:
 - TCCs owned
 - Auction Results
 - TCC Market Award Invoices





• TCC can be procured through the following:

NYISO Administered Auction	Non-Auction Procurement Methods
 Centralized TCC Auction Monthly Reconfiguration Auction 	 Secondary Market Direct Sale Existing Transmission Agreements Non-Historical Fixed Price TCCs Incremental TCCs

Pre-Auction Activities Summary



NYISO Responsibilities

- Develop TCC Auction Model and update available capacity
 - Optimal Power Flow
- The OPF determines optimal set of TCCs to award by Considering:
 - Reserved system capability
 - TCCs already awarded
 - Scheduled Transmission Outages
- Post Auction Timeline, and Auction related information*
 - Number of Rounds, percentage of Capacity to be sold/Round

^{*} A complete list of auction related information is posted by NYISO

Pre-Auction Activities Summary



MP Responsibilities

- Pass TCC Competency Exam
 - Prior to the NYISO granting bidding rights to an MP
 - Self learning training available online
- Establish Initial Creditworthiness for Market Activation
 - Details found in MST Attachment K
- Post Collateral to Cover Current TCC Portfolio Position and Bidding Minimums per MW to Enter Bids into Auctions
 - Details found in TCC Manual Section 3.2.5 Cross reference to MST Attachment K



Central TCC Auctions

- TCC duration options
 - Two Year (optional to hold)
 - One Year (required to hold)
 - Six Month (required to hold)
 - November through April (Autumn Centralized TCC Auction)
 - May through October (Spring Centralized TCC Auction)
- Usually multiple rounds per Sub-Auction (i.e., duration)
 - A set % of capacity is available in each round
 - Multiple rounds allow for price discovery
 - Agreement required by certain TOs to hold less than 4 rounds in a Sub-Auction



Centralized TCC Auction Example				
% System Capacity (S.C.) Offered	Sub-Auction (Duration)	Round #	% Split/Round	
5% of S.C.	2-Year	Round 1	100%	
		Round 2	20%	
25% of S.C.	1-Year	Round 3	24%	
		Round 4	28%	
		Round 5	28%	
		Round 6	27%	
45% of S.C.	6-Month	Round 7	33%	
		Round 8	40%	
25% of S.C	System Capability already spoken for from prior Centralized TCC Auction's 2-Yr (5%) & 1-Yr (20%) TCCs (Fixed Injection)			
100% of System Capacity				

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Centralized TCC Auction Round Example						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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	Offering and Bidding Period Fri 0800 to Mon 1700				
	NYISO Performs Analysis in 2 days				
	NYISO Posts Awards on TCC Automation site no later than 2100				

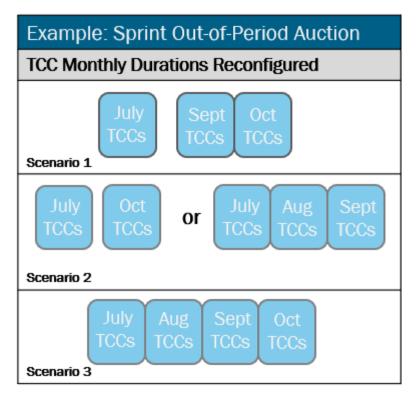
*** Always refer to posted timelines (TCC Manual Att. D)



Reconfiguration Auctions

- Balance-of-Period Auction
 - Covers the month or combination of months remaining in Capability Period, beginning with month that follows month in which the auction is conducted
 - Autumn Capability Period
 - » November through April
 - Spring Capability Period
 - » May through October
 - Performed in Decoupled Mode
 - Simultaneous single-period solution within a single auction for all remaining months of the Capability Period
 - Each bid/offer can only apply to adjust positions
 - Provides for the opportunity to adjust positions
 - Captures short-term changes in transmission capacity





*** Decoupled mode awards TCCs for each month separately



Reconfiguration Auction Balance-of-Period Example						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Legend				
	Offering and Bidding Period Fri 0800 to Mon 1700			
	NYISO Performs Analysis in 8 days			
	NYISO Posts Awards on TCC Automation site no later than 2100			

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Offer Parameters to Sell

- MPs provide the following information per offer
 - Inventory ID (TCC Contract #)
 - # of TCCs Offered for Sale
 - Minimum Offer Price (\$/TCC)
 - Period ID for Balance-of-Period

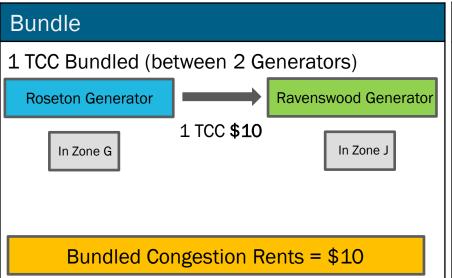


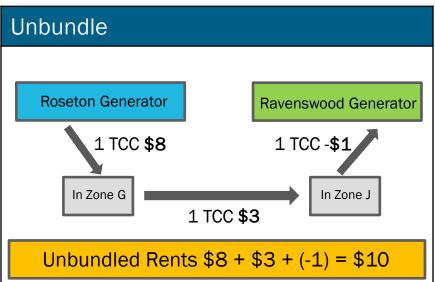
Offer Parameters to Buy

- MPs provide the following information per bid
 - POI & POW
 - # of TCCs Desired to Buy
 - Maximum Bid Price (\$/TCC)
 - Period ID for Balance-of-Period Auction
 - Bundle or Unbundle



Bundle vs. Unbundle Scenario



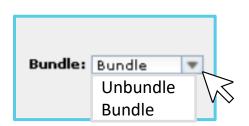


*** Irrespective of Bundle vs. Unbundle, the Congestion Rent amount is always equal



Bundle vs. Unbundle

- Bundle is default option
- Unbundling option
 - Allows TCC holder to sell components of TCC in future auction
 - Has an impact on credit requirements at time of bidding and after the TCC is awarded
- Does not change:
 - Capacity
 - Value
 - Market-Clearing Price



Let's Review



In order to participate in the TCC market, a TCC holder must also participate in the Energy market. True or False?

True

False

Let's Review



One of the main functions of the Optimal Power Flow is to determine the available system capacity for upcoming TCC auctions. True or False?

True

False

Let's Review



Unbundling a TCC allows the holder to sell components of the TCC in a future auction. True or False?

True

False

TCC Market-Clearing Price (MCP)



- Upfront cost for obtaining TCCs
 - Established at the end of round/auction
- Once an MP is awarded a TCC, an auction settlement occurs
 - Invoiced through the TCC AMS at the end of auction
 - The settlement is calculated as the number of MWs awarded multiplied by the MCP

TCC Market-Clearing Price (MCP)



TCC Market – Clearing Price Example

Four MPs have requested a total of 60 MW from Gen A to Zone B

- Bids are for \$ per MW for the duration of the TCC
- In this example, 50 MW is available from Gen A to Zone B

Bids for TCCs from Gen A to Zone B

Company	Bid MW	Bid Price
Trans IT	20	\$5,000/MW
L&D Power	20	\$4,000/MW
EMC Bank	15	\$3,000/MW
New Power	5	\$2,000/MW



TCC Auction Process Summary





Non-Auction Procurement Methods

	Non-Auction Procurement Methods
Secondary Market	 Primary Holder arranges sale with a third party Primary Holder can change ownership to purchaser NYISO settles with Primary Holder ***See TCC Automated Market System User's Guide***
Direct Sale	Transmission Owner can sell TCCs directly, such offers must be posted on NYISO OASIS
Existing Transmission Agreements	 Pre-NYISO, wholesale loads arranged for power delivery through transmission agreements with transmission provider e.g., the vertically integrated utility companies These ETAs were preserved when NYISO came into existence through the creation of Grandfathered Rights or Grandfathered TCCs over the same paths as the power deliveries that were contemplated in the ETAs These ETAs are listed in the Tariffs (OATT Att. L), along with MW quantity and path associated with each ETA



Non-Auction Procurement Methods

Historic Fixed Priced TCCs (HFPTCCs)	 Awarded to Load Serving Entities (LSEs) with expiring Grandfathered TCCs Grandfathered Rights with pricing determined based on historic market da LSE can choose between a 10 year duration of the price or a 5 year duration with an opportunity to renew for another 5 years at a reset price Renewed on a yearly basis 	
Non-Historic Fixed Priced TCCs (NHFPTCCs)	 LSEs with qualifying amounts of average load can purchase NHFPTCCs that sink in the load zone(s) where they serve load Original term is 2 years with prices based off two-year TCC auction prices LSE has opportunity to renew in 1 year increments up to a total maximum duration of 10 years with renewal prices based on one-year TCC auctions price 	
Incremental TCCs	 Awarded at no cost to MPs that increase the transfer capability of the system by constructing new, or improving existing, transmission facilities Must meet certain eligibility criteria 	





Congestion Rent

- An hourly credit or charge to a TCC holder in the DAM
- Hourly credits/charges are rolled up to a daily value, then rolled up to a weekly level
 - Through the Consolidated Invoicing Process
- MP is paid/charged the difference in congestion at sink and source
 - Occurs going forward for the duration of the TCC

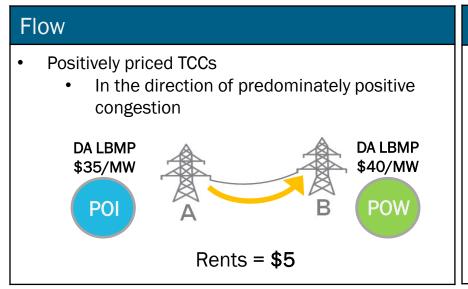


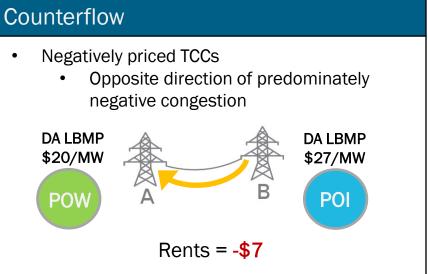
- Congestion Rent
 - The Congestion Rent is settled against DAM Congestion Component only
 - Calculated for each hour, using the formula:

[(-1 x DAM Cong. Sink Price\$) – (-1 x DAM Cong. Source Price\$)] x #TCCs



Flow vs. Counterflow

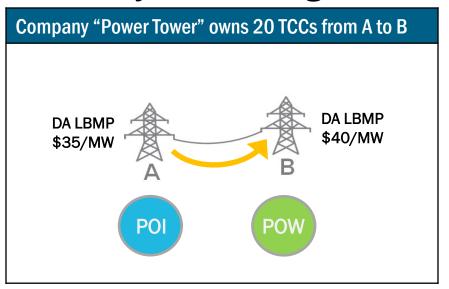




*** Note that LBMPs do not always reflect direction of flow!



Hourly DAM Congestion Rent Example:



LBMP Components:

A @ \$35 LBMP Components

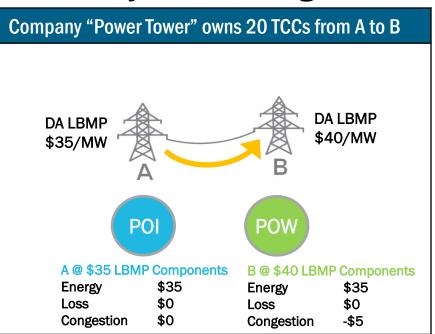
Energy \$35 Loss \$0 Congestion \$0

B @ \$40 LBMP Components

Energy \$35 Loss \$0 Congestion -\$5



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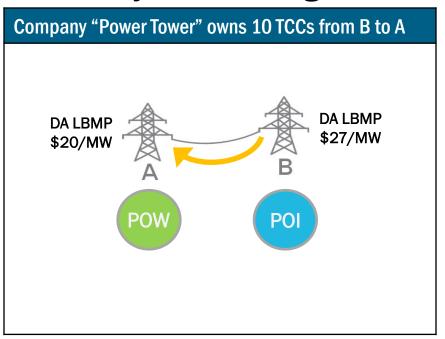
[(-1 x DAM Cong. Sink Price\$) – (-1 x DAM Cong. Source Price\$)] x #TCCs

[(-1 x -\$5) - (-1 x \$0)] x 20 (\$5 - \$0) x 20 \$5 x 20 \$100

TCC Holder Collects Rent



Hourly DAM Congestion Rent Example:



LBMP Components:

B @ \$40 LBMP Components

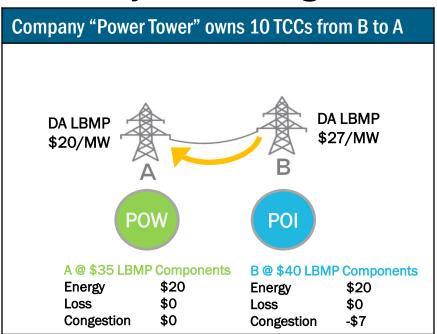
Energy \$20 Loss \$0 Congestion -\$7

A @ \$35 LBMP Components

Energy \$20 Loss \$0 Congestion \$0



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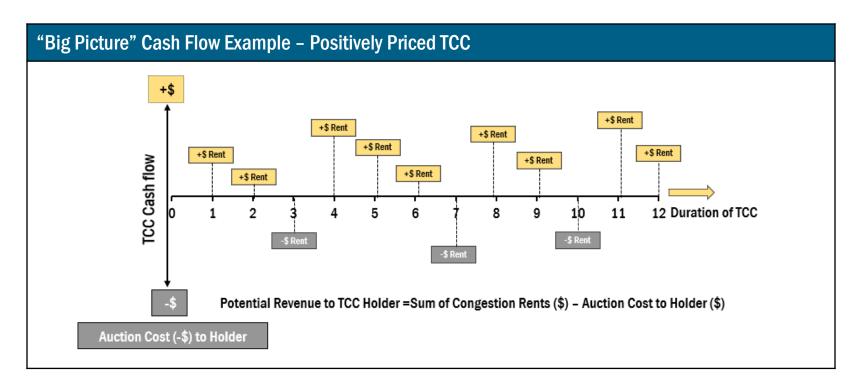


[(-1 x DAM Cong. Sink Price\$) – (-1 x DAM Cong. Source Price\$)] x #TCCs

TCC Holder Pays Rent

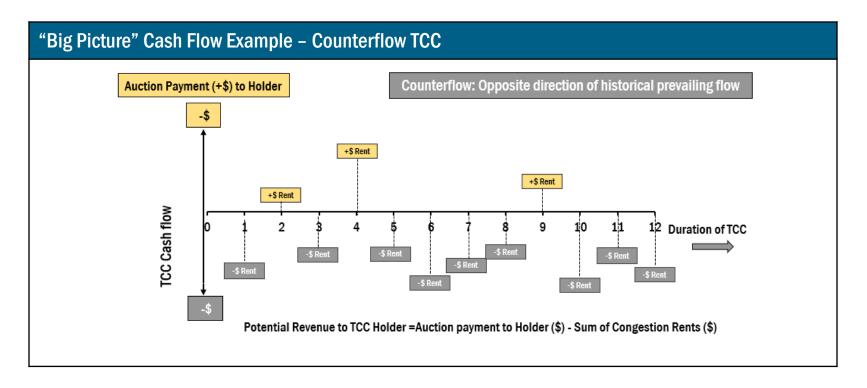


TCC Potential Net Revenue





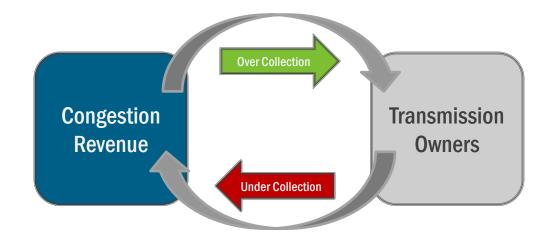
TCC Potential Net Revenue







- The TCC Market is always fully funded
 - Over collection or under collection is settled with the respective TOs



TCCs in Action



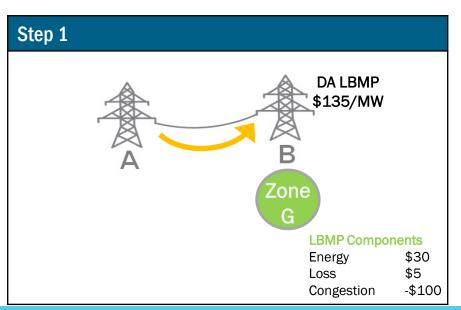
TCCs in Action



- Why would a Market Participant want to acquire a TCCs for the following reasons:
 - To collect Congestion Rents in order to hedge against Day-Ahead Market congestion costs
 - Alleviates price uncertainty
 - Hedge TUC for Transactions
 - To provide a potential revenue stream via Congestion Rents



- Scenario: LSE buys 20 MWh Energy in the Day-Ahead Market at Zone G
 LBMP of \$135 for 1 Hr.; Owns 20 TCCs from A to B
 - Step 1: Determine Day-Ahead Market Energy Position for 1 Hr.



Day-Ahead Market Hourly Energy Procurement:

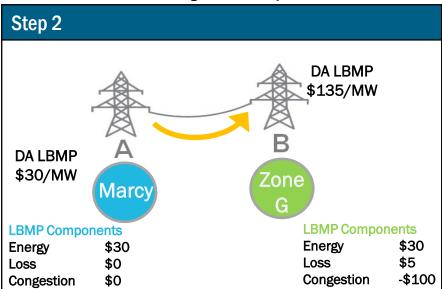
Cost of 20MWh DAM Energy:

Energy [$$30 \times 20MW$] = \$600 Loss [$$5 \times 20MW$] = \$100 Congestion [-1(-\$100) \times 20MW] = \$2,000

Total Cost for DA LBMP for 1 Hr = \$2,700

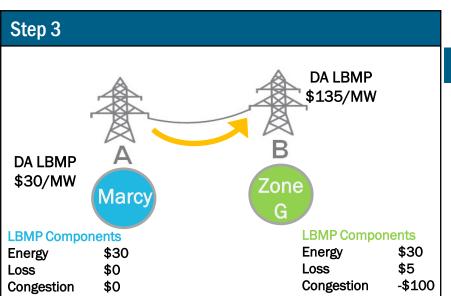


- Scenario: LSE buys 20 MWh Energy in the Day-Ahead Market at Zone
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 - Step 2: Determine TCC Congestion Rent for same hour
 - Extract Congestion Component of the LBMP at the Sink and Source point of TCC





- Scenario: LSE buys 20 MWh Energy in the Day-Ahead Market at Zone
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 - Step 3: Calculate Hourly DAM Congestion Rent using Congestion Rent formula



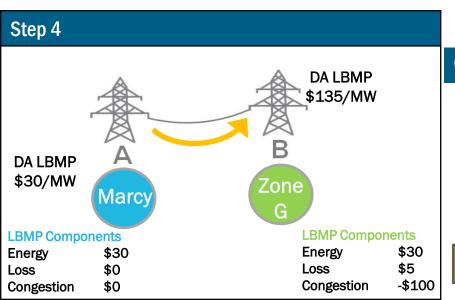
[(-1 x DAM Cong. Sink Price\$) – (-1 x DAM Cong. Source Price\$)] x #TCCs

[(-1 x -\$100) - (-1 x \$0)] x 20 (\$100 - \$0) x 20 \$100 x 20 \$2,000

TCC Holder Collects Congestion Rent for 1 Hr



- Scenario: LSE buys 20 MWh Energy in the Day-Ahead Market at Zone
 G LBMP of \$135 for 1 Hr.; Owns 20 TCCs from A to B
 - Step 4: Putting it all together



Calculated Outcome of Hedge

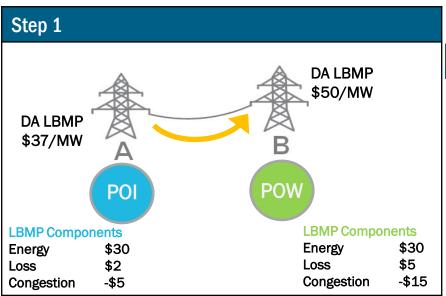
DAM Hourly Energy Procurement (Step 1): \$2,700 (Paid <u>by</u> LSE)
Less: DA Hourly TCC Rent (Step 2): \$2,000 (Paid <u>to</u> LSE)

\$2,700 - \$2,000

Net Cost/MWh = \$700 (Positive Hedge)



- Scenario: Transaction holder procures a DA Energy Transaction of 20 MWh from POI A to POW B (*Note: Losses are considered in this example*)
 - Step 1: Determine Day-Ahead Market Transaction Position for 1 Hr.



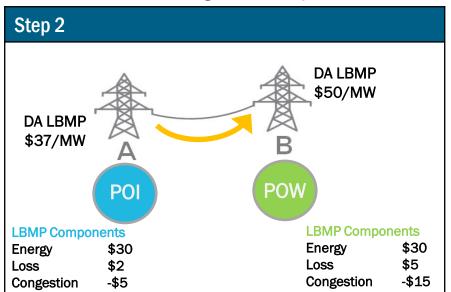
Calculate Transmission Usage Charge (TUC):

TUC = [(1-Sink LBMP (\$/MW) - (1-Source LBMP (\$/MW)] X MWs

Total Transmission Usage Charge = \$260

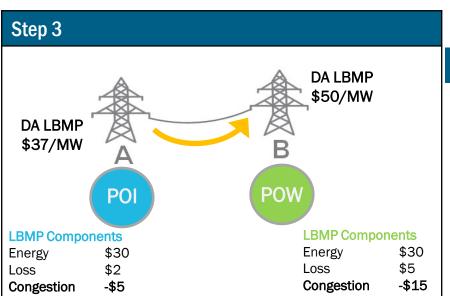


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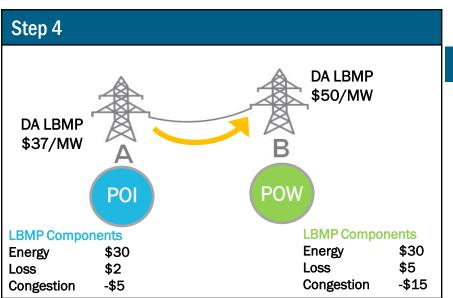
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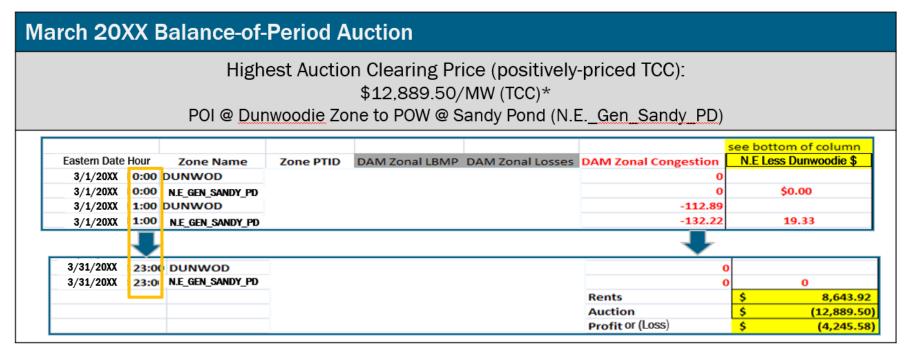
DAM Hourly TUC Charge (Step 1): \$260 (Paid <u>by</u> LSE) Less: DA Hourly TCC Rent (Step 2): \$200 (Paid <u>to</u> LSE)

\$260 - \$200

Net Cost/MWh = \$60 (Positive Hedge)





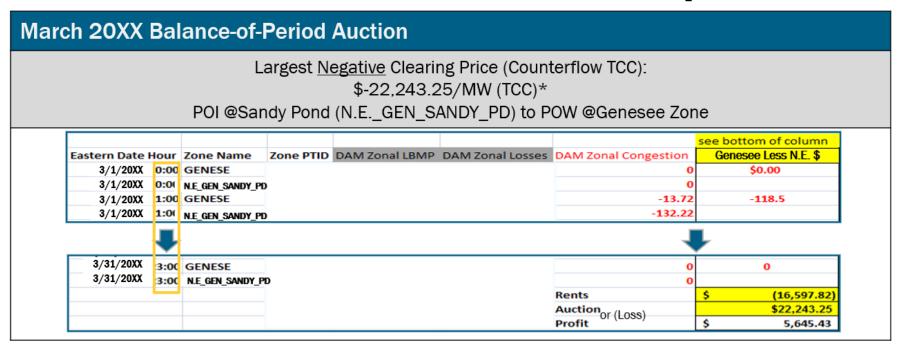


If you purchased this TCC @ \$12,889.50, you would have received \$8,643.92 in Congestion Rents over the month (or 743 DAM hours) for a loss of \$4,245.58

*sign reversed from posted number



TCCs in Action – Real World Example



If you received \$22,243.25 in the TCC auction for this Counterflow TCC, you would have paid \$16,597.82 in Congestion Rents over the month, for a gain of \$5,645.43

*sign reversed from posted number

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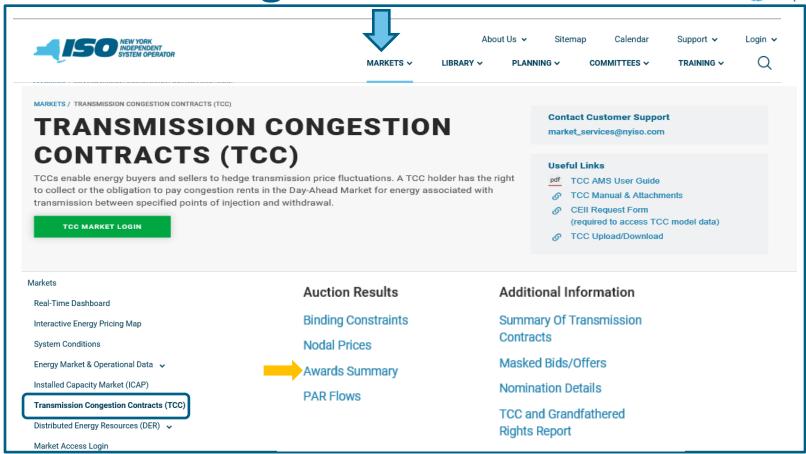
- TCCs
 - Financial, not physical
 - Settled against DAM only
- Procuring TCCs
 - Auction process
 - Non-Auction procurement methods
- DAM Congestion Rent
 - Settled through invoice process
- Fully Funded by Certain Transmission Owners
 - Over or under collection of congestion revenues
- TCCs in Action
 - Used as a hedging mechanism or financial instrument

Transmission Congestion Contracts NYISO Website Information



TCC - Main Page





Awards Summary - Example





TCC - Main Page, Documents

