



# Fast Start Pricing Compliance Filing Details (ER19-2722)

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- PJM is required to submit a compliance filing addressing:
  - Additional clarity for Fast Start capable resources
  - Revised Offer Verification process for Composite Offers
- Additional compliance requirements:
  - Remove tariff language intended to provide additional uplift and lost opportunity cost payments
  - Remove tariff language indicating TPS **will not** be performed in the Pricing Run

\*January 2021 MIC Presentation detailing [FERC Order](#)

- PJM required to include preferred date of implementation
- Compliance filing needs to be filed on or before Tuesday February 16, 2021 (Monday February 15, 2021 is a Federal Holiday)

- Units must first be classified as Fast-Start capable in order to qualify for Fast-Start Pricing
- Generators based on technology type are pre-defined as Fast-Start Capable by default
- Resource not classified as Fast-Start capable may seek to be Fast-Start capable during the annual review period
  - Deadline to submit request: April 15
  - PJM review period (includes consultation with IMM): April 15 – May 31
  - Effective: June 1 and onwards
- Supporting data must be provided to prove unit can startup within one hour
- If unit cannot meet their bid in parameters, may lose Fast-Start capable designation
  - To be reconsidered, the unit may submit supporting data during the annual review period

- Resources classified as FS capable by default:
    - Generation Type:
      - Fuel Cells
      - All CTs
      - Diesels
      - Hydro
      - Battery
      - Solar
      - Landfill
      - Wind
  - All Economic Load Response
- Resource classified not FS capable by default\*:
    - Combined Cycle
    - Steam
    - Nuclear

\*Resources may request to be considered FS Capable

- Once a unit is deemed Fast-Start capable, they must also meet the following requirements in order to qualify for Fast-Start Pricing:
  - Notification Time + Startup Time  $\leq$  1 hour
  - Minimum Run Time  $\leq$  1 hour
  - Resources must be online and running for PJM
- Pumped Hydro resources using the PJM Hydro Optimizer, partially Pseudo-tied resources, and dynamically scheduled resources are not eligible for Fast-Start Pricing

- Order 831 requires validation of incremental energy offers above \$1000 prior to using them to set LMP
- FERC is mandating that a Fast-Start resource's Composite Energy Offer over \$1,000/MWh is validated prior to being eligible to set LMP
- For Fast-Start resources, Composite Energy Offer, is the incremental offer plus amortized commitment costs
- For offer verification validation purposes, the Composite Energy Offer includes the amortized Start Up and No Load cost at all times for generation resources
- For offer verification validation purposes, the Composite Energy Offer includes the amortized Shutdown cost at all times for Economic Load Response resources

## For Generation Resources:

- If the Composite Energy Offer is calculated to be above \$1,000/MWh at the resource's economic maximum
  - PJM will validate the startup cost and no load cost plus incremental offer
  - New display in Markets Gateway to provide validation results
  - No changes to existing logic for validating incremental energy offers above \$1,000/MWh
  - Applies to both cost and price-based offers
- Composite Energy Offers cannot be above \$2,000/MWh for the purpose of setting LMP

## **For Economic Load Response (ELR):**

- If Composite Energy Offer is above \$1,000/MWh:
  - Shutdown cost must be validated
  - The Market Seller is to provide PJM supporting documentation in advance that supports the end use customer's incremental and shutdown costs if they exceed \$1,000/MWh
  - No changes to the existing logic for validating incremental energy offers
- Composite Energy Offers cannot be above \$2,000/MWh for the purpose of setting LMP

- **Composite Energy Offer** = incremental offer + (no load (\$) / EcoMax (MWh)) + (startup (\$) / (EcoMax (MWh)\*min run time))
- The following logic will be applied for the Composite Energy Offer above \$1000/MWh and less than or equal to \$2000/MWh

Startup	No Load	Composite Offer	Adjustment (If needed)
Pass	Pass	INCR + ASU + ANL	None
Pass	Fail	INCR + ASU + adjustment	Take from No Load to get offer to \$1000/MWh, up to submitted No Load value
Fail	Pass	INCR + ANL + adjustment	Take from Startup to get offer to \$1000/MWh, up to amortized submitted Start Up value
Fail	Fail	INCR + adjustment	Take from No Load first, up to submitted No Load, then from Start Up, to get \$1000/MWh

**INCR** = Incremental Offer at Ecomax

**ASU** = Amortized Start Up Cost

**ANL** = Amortized No Load Cost

## Scenario: Startup Fails, No Load passes with uncapped composite offer above \$1000 at Economic Maximum

	Submitted Amortized Cost	Validation Test Result
Startup	200	Fail
No Load	100	Pass

Incr. Offer Curve		Submitted ASU (\$/MWh)	Submitted ANL (\$/MWh)	Uncapped Offer (\$/MWh)	Incr. Offer Curve (\$/MWh)	Effective ASU (\$/MWh)	Effective ANL (\$/MWh)	Modified Composite (\$/MWh)
MW	(\$/MWh)							
40	900	200	100	1,200	900	0	100	1,000

Min Run Time	1 Hour
Ecomax	40 MW

- 1 Original submitted composite offer is above \$1000; therefore, offer verification is triggered
- 2 Since Startup failed, exclude Startup cost from verified composite offer

\*After the minimum run time has been met, the modified composite offer at the bid in Economic Maximum will remain at \$1000 as the updated verified composite offer is \$1000.

Scenario: Verified composite offer below \$1000 and failed startup is needed to cap offer at \$1000

	Submitted Amortized Cost	Validation Test Result
Startup	200	Fail
No Load	100	Pass

Incr. Offer Curve		Submitted ASU (\$/MWh)	Submitted ANL (\$/MWh)	Uncapped Offer (\$/MWh)	Incr. Offer Curve (\$/MWh)	Effective ASU (\$/MWh)	Effective ANL (\$/MWh)	Modified Composite (\$/MWh)
MW	(\$/MWh)							
40	725	200	100	1,025	725	175	100	1,000

Min Run Time	1 Hour
Ecomax	40 MW

- 1 Original uncapped composite offer is above \$1000; therefore, offer verification is triggered
- 2 Since No Load pass reasonability test, included it in the composite offer
- 3 Since verified offer is below \$1000, additional startup cost is needed to get the composite offer to \$1000
  - A. \$175 amortized Startup cost is needed [ $\$1000 - (725+100)$ ]

\*After the minimum run time has been met, the verified composite offer is \$825 (\$725 incremental offer + \$100 of amortized No Load).

## Scenario: Incremental offer is above \$1000 with NL passed

	Submitted Amortized Cost	Validation Test Result
Startup	200	Fail
No Load	150	Pass

Incr. Offer Curve		Submitted ASU (\$/MWh)	Submitted ANL (\$/MWh)	Uncapped Offer (\$/MWh)	Incr. Offer Curve (\$/MWh)	Effective ASU (\$/MWh)	Effective ANL (\$/MWh)	Modified Composite (\$/MWh)
MW	(\$/MWh)			1			2	3
40	1050	200	150	1,400	1050	0	150	1,200

Min Run Time	1 Hour
Ecomax	40 MW

- 1 Original uncapped composite offer is above \$1000; therefore, offer verification is triggered
- 2 Since No Load pass reasonability test, included it in the composite offer
- 3 Capped composite offer during minimum run time is \$1,200 (Exclude Startup)

\*After the minimum run time has been met, the verified composite offer would *still* be \$1,200 (\$1,050 + \$150 No Load).

- Validation Details (Status Quo)

- Information submitted to COA and commodity cost from Platts/ICE will be used to perform validation
- Composite Energy Offer will be calculated and validated at the resource’s Economic Maximum MW or Shutdown Cost for ELRs
- Fast-Start resources with Composite Energy Offer over \$1,000/MWh, will be screened and validated each time a variable affecting the Enhanced Energy Offer calculation is changed

• Incremental Offer	• Minimum Run Time
• Startup Cost	• Economic Maximum MW
• No Load Cost	*Shutdown Cost for ELRs Only

- Specific to Market Settlements, the Commission found that PJM had submitted Tariff language that complied with this directive.
- However, the Commission also found that PJM had submitted additional, unnecessary Tariff provisions that would provide additional uplift payments.

- Dispatch Differential Lost Opportunity Cost Credits
- Double Counting of Commitment Costs

- The following settlement components will be removed from the compliance filing:
  - Day-ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) Lost Opportunity Cost Credits
  - Day-ahead Transaction Make Whole Payments
  - Real-time Make Whole Credit

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# Appendix – Market Settlement Details

- The FERC order accepted PJM's proposal to use lost opportunity cost (LOC) credits to offset the incentive for over-generation or price chasing
  - Incentive can exist when a resource is dispatched down to maintain power balance due to the need to accommodate the inflexibility of Fast-Start resources as well as the inclusion of commitment costs into the LMP
  - Pool-scheduled and dispatchable self-scheduled resources are eligible to receive this LOC credit

- Objective
  - Minimize incentive for a resource to deviate from dispatch instructions by chasing LMP
- Approach
  - Calculate a Dispatch Differential LOC (DD LOC) that is the difference between additional revenue above cost that a resource would have received if it operated at the Pricing Run MW and the actual revenue above cost the resource earned

- Resources will continue to receive eligible LOC credits if scheduled for:
  - Regulation
  - Synchronized Reserve
  - Reactive Services
  - Reduced or suspended due to a transmission constraint or for other reliability reasons
- For these resources, existing LOC credits cover the differences between the pricing run and the dispatch run and as a result these resources will not be eligible for DD LOC
- Eliminates the potential for duplicate LOC credits for the same MWs

- Dispatch Differential LOC will only be calculated for the Real-time Market
- Dispatch deviations can only occur in the Real-time Energy Market, so this LOC does not apply to the Day-ahead Market

- Five-minute interval based calculation
- Dispatch Differential LOC will equal the positive difference between the revenue above cost that a resource would have received if it operated at the Pricing Run MW and the actual revenue above cost the resource earned
- Dispatch Differential LOC credits will be allocated to Real-time load plus exports on an hourly basis

- Pricing Run Revenue Above Cost  
 $(\text{Expected MW Output} * \text{LMP}_P) - \text{Incremental Energy Offer for Expected MW Output}$   
 Expected MW Output is the MW value of the resource based on the Final Offer at the five minute Real-time LMP at the resource bus
- Dispatch Run Revenue Above Cost  
 Greater of (Dispatch MW, Actual MW) \*  $\text{LMP}_P -$   
 Lesser of (Cost of Dispatch MW, Cost of Actual MW)
- Dispatch Differential LOC =  $\text{Max}(\text{Pricing Run Revenue Above Cost} - \text{Dispatch Run Revenue Above Cost}, 0)$



# Dispatch Differential LOC Calculation

Segment	MW	Price	Cost
1	85	\$20	\$1700
2	95	\$27	\$235
3	100	\$30	\$142.50
Total Cost			\$2077.50

	Dispatch Run	Pricing Run
Energy	85 MW	95 MW
Reserves	0 MW	5 MW

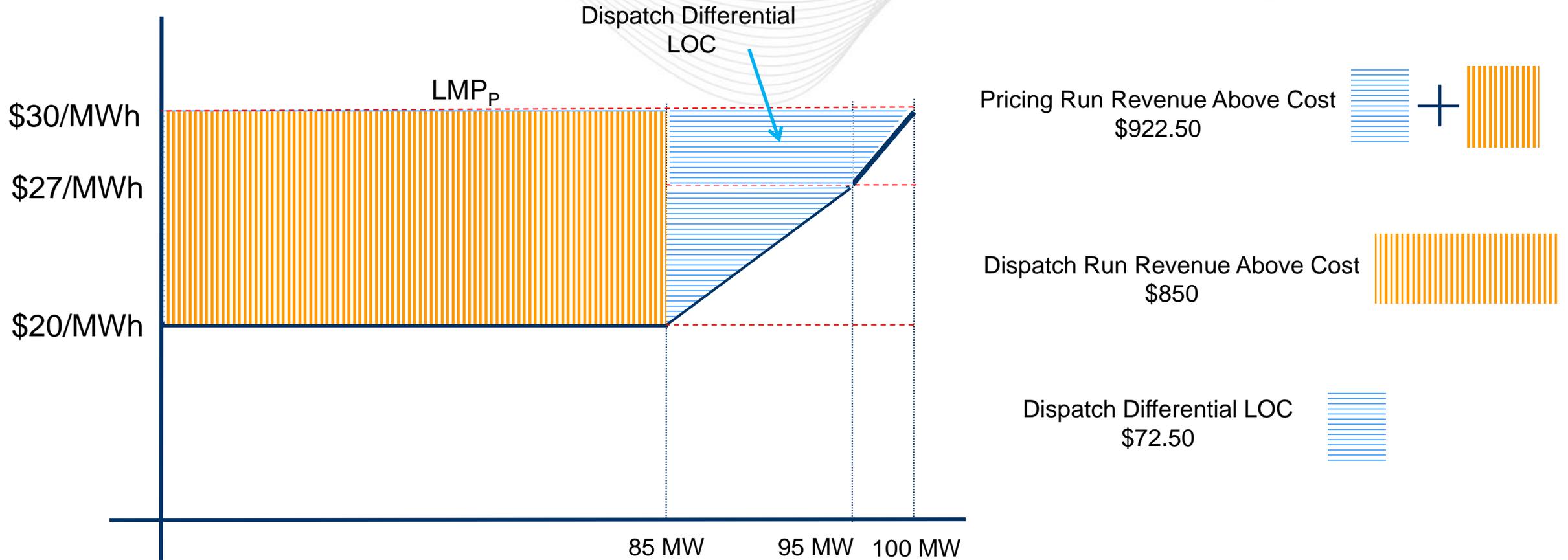
	Value
Dispatch MW	85 MW
Actual MW	85 MW

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pricing Run Revenue Above Cost} &= (\text{Expected MW Output} * \text{LMP}_p) - \text{Incremental Energy Offer for Expected MW Output} \\ &= (100 \text{ MW} * \$30/\text{MW}) - \$2077.50 \\ &= \$3000 - \$2077.50 \\ &= \$922.50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dispatch Run Revenue Above Cost} &= \text{Max} (\text{Dispatch MW}, \text{Actual MW} * \text{LMP}_p) - \text{Min} (\text{Cost of Dispatch MW}, \text{Cost of Actual MW}) \\ &= (85 \text{ MW} * \$30/\text{MW}) - (85 \text{ MW} * \$20/\text{MW}) \\ &= \$2550 - \$1700 \\ &= \$850 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dispatch Differential LOC} &= \text{Pricing Run Revenue Above Cost} - \text{Dispatch Run Revenue Above Cost} \\ &= \$922.50 - \$850 \\ &= \$72.50 \end{aligned}$$

# Dispatch Differential LOC Calculation



A resource is dispatched higher in Real-time than in Day-ahead  
(positive balancing MW)

**AND**

The resource is made-whole for 100% of its startup and  
no-load costs in Day-ahead.

*When these are true, the resource has an opportunity to collect revenues in Real-time to cover costs that have already been compensated via Day-ahead uplift.*

*This situation can occur today and is not unique to Fast-Start Pricing.*

- Costs recovered via uplift in the Day-ahead Market that are subsequently recovered in Real-time Market revenues are subtracted from Day-ahead uplift
- Implemented by calculating Operating Reserve Targets:
  - Day-ahead Operating Reserve Target = Total DA Offer Cost\* – DA Revenue
  - Balancing Operating Reserve Target = Total RT Offer Cost\* – Total Revenue\*\*

\*Total Offer Cost includes Incremental Offer + Startup + No Load

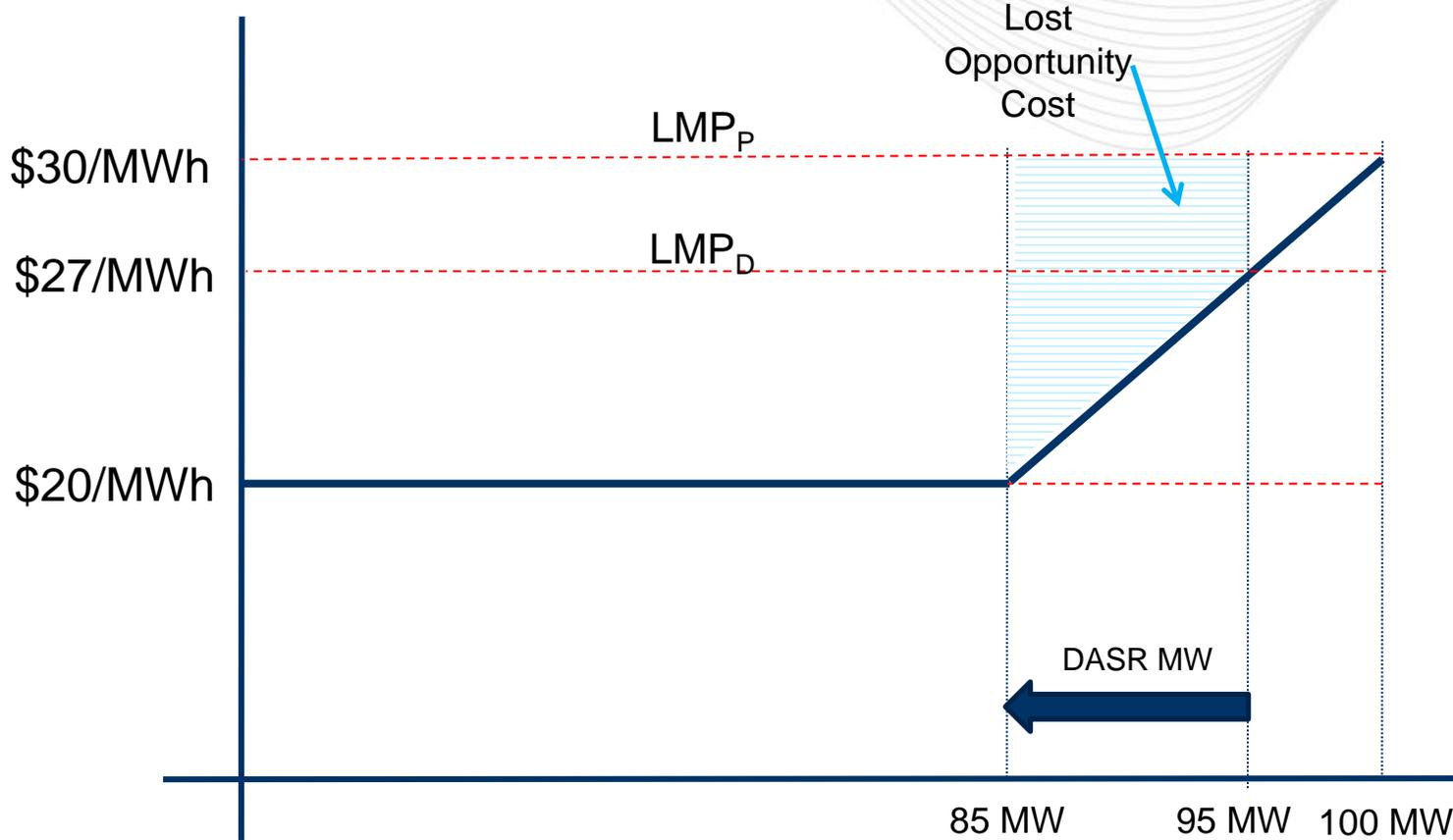
\*\*Total Revenue includes DA Credits + Balancing Credits + Ancillary Service Revenue + Real-time Make Whole Credits

- The total Operating Reserve Credits are capped to ensure no over payment
  - $DA\ OR\ Credit\ Offset = MAX(DA\ OR\ Target - Bal\ OR\ Target, 0)$
  - $Bal\ OR\ Credit = MAX(Bal\ OR\ Target - DA\ OR\ Credit, 0)$ 
    - The balancing credit is equal to the portion of balancing uplift that wasn't recovered via Day-Ahead uplift (Status quo)
- This calculation will apply to all resources, not only Fast-Start

DA OR Target	Bal OR Target	Day-ahead OR Credit Offset	Day-Ahead OR Credit	Bal OR Credit	
\$90	\$100	\$0	\$90	\$10	Status Quo
\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	Status Quo
\$110	\$100	\$10	\$100	\$0	Over Payment Resolved
\$50	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0	Over Payment Resolved

- With Fast-Start Pricing, LOC is calculated to ensure that the DASR MW the resource is backed down in the Day-ahead dispatch run receives the same revenue above cost the resource could have received if it had been assigned energy for that same quantity
  - Goal is to maintain indifference between providing energy and reserves
- If DASR Clearing Price Credits  $<$  (Offer + Lost Opportunity Cost), resource is eligible for DASR LOC credit
- Introduces new Billing Line Item for DASR LOC credit

# Day-ahead Scheduling Reserve (DASR) LOC



Dispatch Run	
Energy MW	DASR MW
85 MW	15 MW assignment (backed down 10 MW)

Lost Opportunity Cost = \$65  
 This value is the foregone revenue, not the Lost Opportunity Cost Credit.

The LOC Credit is based on the difference between the DASR credits and (Offer + LOC)

LOC not paid for MW from 95 to 100 MW. This is the equivalent of DD LOC, which is not being paid in the Day-ahead market.

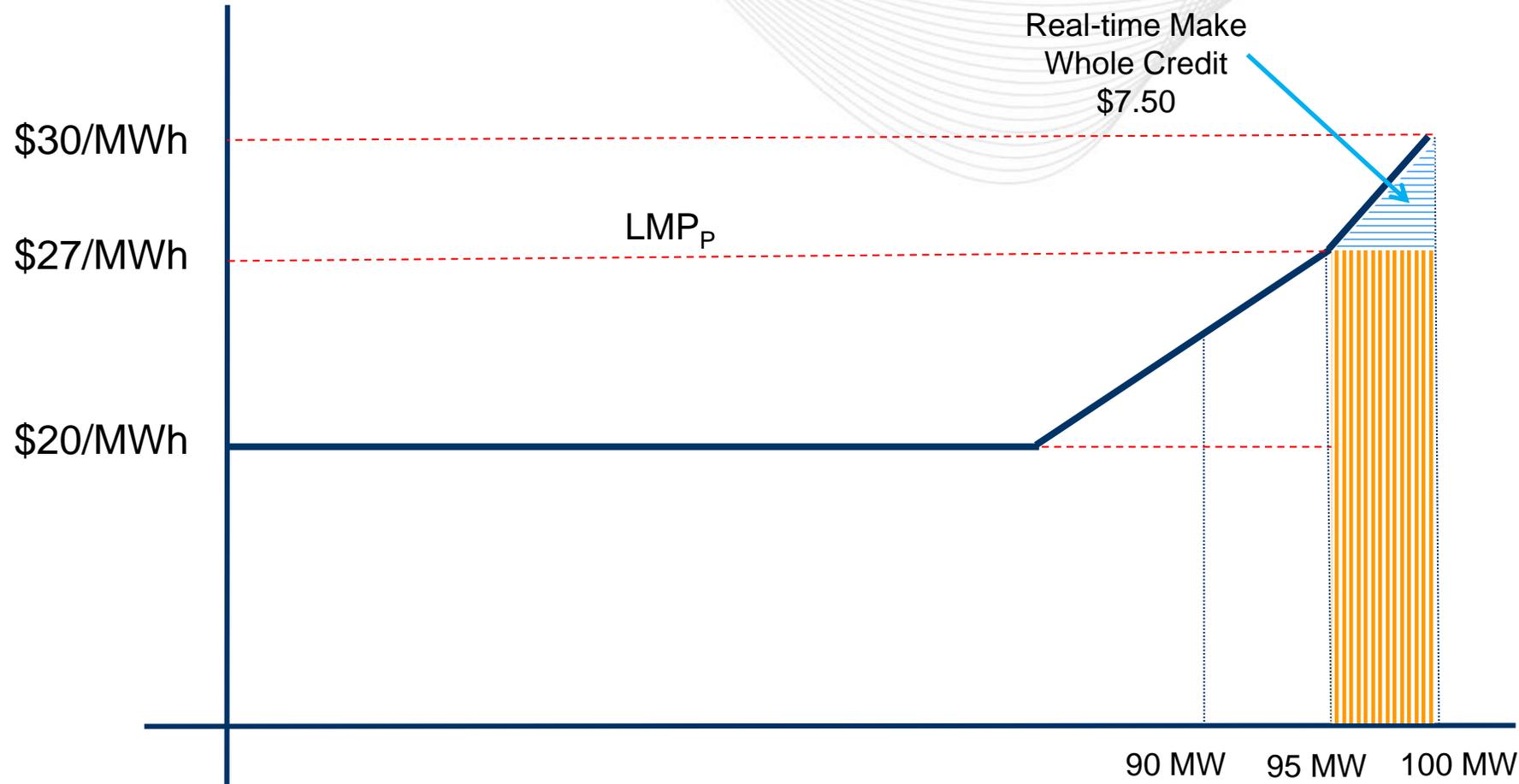
- Day-ahead Transactions include:
  - Virtual Transactions
    - Increment Offers
    - Decrement Bids
    - Up-to Congestion Transactions
  - Price Responsive Demand
  - Dispatchable Exports
- Transactions that clear in the Day-ahead dispatch run but are not economic in the Day-ahead pricing run will be made whole to their offer

- These credits represent the cost of MWs that are provided in real-time in excess of the resource's day-ahead assignment that are not compensated by real-time LMP
- Credits only apply to pool-scheduled or dispatchable self-scheduled resources

- Eligibility rules:
  1. Real-time dispatch MW greater than Day-ahead assignment
  2. Real-time dispatch MW greater than the output level of the resource based on the intersection of RT LMP with the offer curve

- A. Using Final Offer, calculate the cost of the MWs between the:
  - (1) Greater of DA Schedule MW and expected MW output at RT LMP
  - AND
  - (2) Lesser of RT Dispatch MW and actual MW output
- B. Calculate the revenue for the MW difference between (1) and (2) at RT LMP
- C. The Real-time Make Whole Credit is equal to the positive difference between the cost and revenue:  $A - B$ .

# Real-time Make Whole Credit Calculation



DA Schedule = 90 MW

Expected MW at RT LMP = 95 MW

RT Dispatch = 100 MW

Actual Output = 100 MW

Cost of MWs  
\$142.50



Revenue for  
MW difference  
\$135



- Status Quo
  - Balancing Operating Reserve segments
- Changes
  - Real-time Make Whole Credit is an additional revenue component to offset Balancing Operating Reserve credits