# Regulation Market Strawman Proposal(s)

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## **Regulation Signal/Products**

#### Signals:

- Proposal 1: One signal, inverse of ACE with filters.
  - Resource agnostic signal aligned with system needs
  - Allows a simpler implementation for dispatch to operate and track.
  - Eliminates A/D settlement interactions that cause issues with prices and market signals
- Proposal 2: Two signals, no neutrality in RegD
  - Reduces A/D settlement interactions that cause issues with prices and market signals

## **Regulation Requirement**

- Requirement (total regulation) based on expected system conditions
  - Defined, verifiable, systematic and algorithmic calculation of requirement
  - Transparent rules and definitions

#### **Benefit Factor**

- Market with two or more different products and one output, needs a marginal rate of substitution defined
  - MRTS
  - Replace current MBF (defined in terms of percentages) with an actual MRTS that is defined in terms of marginal MW substitutions.
  - Define MRTS so it is dependent on expected system conditions and signal design.
- If a one signal market, no need for MRTS.

### LOC

- LOC based on dispatched energy offer.
- LOC based on ramp limited MW.



#### **Offer Structure**

- Components of offer
  - Performance and Capability (Status Quo)
  - Convert to \$/MW (Status Quo)
- VOM
  - Remove VOM from regulation offer
- Cost adders
  - Eliminate \$12 adder
- Dual Offers
  - Dual qualified resources can offer as either RegA or RegD (not both) in an hour.

## **Clearing Price/Settlement**

- Clearing price based on marginal offer (\$/effective MW).
  - Clear least cost combination of resources if two product market
    - Requires MRTS and performance scores
  - Clearing price reflects within hour performance scores.
- Eliminate artificial break out of capability and performance price.
  - One price (\$/effective MW) goes to settlement
  - Resources paid based on their effective MW
  - Eliminate mileage ratio

#### Other

- Real time only product
  - No must offer creates gaming opportunities between DA/RT applications
  - DA market would add modeling/market result differences between DA and RT market
  - DA market would add unneeded deviation/settlement/uplift complications

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