

# PJM Market Efficiency Capacity Benefits Calculation

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- Market Efficiency Projects may address:
  - Energy market constraints (drivers)
  - Capacity market constraints (drivers)
- Market Efficiency Projects may generate:
  - Energy market benefits
  - Capacity market benefits (RPM Benefits)
- Total Benefits = Energy Benefits + RPM Benefits

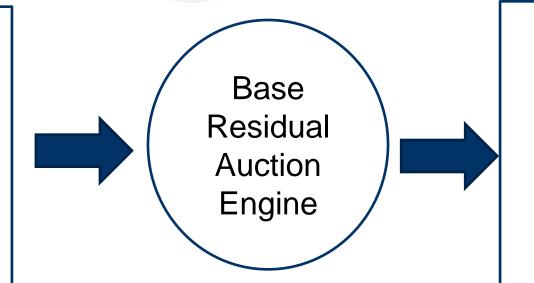


#### Capacity Benefits Simulation

**Planning Parameters** 

Capacity market supply sell offers

Load forecast



Load Capacity
Payments

System Capacity
Cost



 Regional Projects: 50% Change in System Capacity Cost + 50% Change in Load Capacity Payment

 Lower Voltage Projects: 100% change in Load Capacity Payment

<sup>\*</sup> Only zones with decrease in net load payments



## Capacity Benefits Calculation (con't)

- Change in Total System Capacity Cost
  - Calculated for the PJM Region

- Change in Load Capacity Payment
  - Calculated for each transmission zone
  - Only zones that show a LMP decrease in capacity payment will be considered



## Capacity Benefits Details

ltem	Capacity Cost Benefits	Load Capacity Payment Benefits
Granularity	PJM region	Benefitting Transmission Zones
Simulated years	Three years (RTEP, RTEP+3, RTEP+6)	
Trend	Interpolated between the simulated years & Extrapolated after the last simulated years	
Benefits horizon	Calculated for the period starting with the project in-service date and capped at 15 years from the RTEP year. (Net Present Value)	



- Planning parameters applicable for capacity market driver cannot be calculated beyond RTEP year
- Capacity market benefits are calculated assuming most recent capacity market offers
- Difficult to reproduce CETL calculations as PJM does not post the list of LDA constraints behind the first binding constraints
- Model inputs not available: market sensitive bids can't be made public
- BRA software not available to participants



### Glossary - Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) Benefits

#### Change in Total System Capacity Cost

 Calculated as the difference between the sum of the megawatts that are estimated to be cleared in the Base Residual Auction under PJM's Reliability Pricing Model capacity construct times the prices that are estimated to be contained in the offers for each such cleared megawatt (times the number of days in the study year) without and with the economic-based enhancement or expansion.

#### Change in Load Capacity Payment

- Calculated as the sum of the estimated zonal load megawatts in each PJM transmission zone times the estimated Final Zonal Capacity Prices (payments paid by load in each transmission zone) for capacity under the Reliability Pricing Model construct (times the number of days in the study year) minus the value of Capacity Transfer Rights for each PJM transmission zone without and with the economic-based enhancement or expansion.
- Only PJM transmission zones that show a decrease will be considered in determining the Change in Load Capacity Payment.

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