# Midwest ISO

#### Adjusted Production Cost as Allocation Metric

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### Background

- Costs are to be allocated based on the proportion of savings realized from the development of a Project.
- Savings can be determined by one or a combination of metrics that measure those savings:
  - Adjusted Production Cost
  - Load LMP
  - Gen LMP

Focus on Adjusted Production Cost as the Metric for allocating cost between PJM and MISO for Projects in one RTO that demonstrate a benefit in the other RTO



#### **Proposed Allocation Metric**

- Adjusted Production Cost captures the impacts on each pool for the purchase and sales transactions outside of the pool (hourly)
- Adj PC= Production costs + Purchases @ Zone Load Weighted LMP -Sales @ Zone Generation Weighted LMP
- Load Zonal LMP =  $\sum_{n=1}^{n} \frac{(Bus Load_n * Bus LMP_n)}{Total Zonal Load}$

Generator Zonal LMP = Σ (Generation -

(Generation<sub>m</sub> \* Generator Bus LMP<sub>m</sub>)

**Total Zonal Generation** 



### Allocation Process

- Intent is to determine the <u>operational</u> savings associated with a transmission project.
- Operational savings are derived from a base case without the project compared to a change case with the project included.
- Operational savings are based on the difference in the adjusted production costs between the base and change cases
- Determine savings over multiple years
- Determine split the savings ratio



#### **Issue – Common Generators**

- Two concepts to consider for allocating the benefits of generators in one RTO that provide direct support to the other RTO
  - Capacity allocation is used; or
  - Generator ownership is used to distribute inter-RTO adjusted production costs



#### Approach 1 - Capacity Status Determines Where Savings are Allocated

- Operational savings for generation in one RTO providing capacity support in the other RTO <u>and</u> known to be non-recallable would be assigned to the RTO paying for capacity
- Require supplementing existing data gathering processes to specifically determine what MISO generation is assigned to PJM for capacity credit and the PJM generation assigned as designated Network Resources in MISO.
- Adjustments for resource designation
  - Can be made for current year, but time consuming
  - Changes year to year, not currently possible in MISO. PJM?
  - Provide marginal benefit?



#### Approach 2 - Generation Ownership Obtermines where Savings are Allocated

- Unit ownership determines where the costs are allocated
  - Units or portions of units owned by MISO participants are allocated to MISO
  - Units or portions of units owned by PJM participants are allocated to PJM
  - Is easy to implement for multi-year analyses



## Allocation Method for Cross Border Assignment

- Project cost allocation is made to each RTO based on each RTO's share of Production Cost Savings associated with each Project
  - Based on PROMOD and MAPS
  - Allocation Approach 1 or Approach 2
- Cost allocation within each RTO is based on the allocation process being defined within the RTO's.
  - RECB
  - Regional Planning Process Working Group (RPPWG)



## Adjusted Production Cost as Metric

- Can be performed by each RTO using PROMOD and MAPS
  - Leverages off of the coordinated work performed for the JCM study
- Provides a good metric for where the gross level of savings are accruing
  - Need to determine how to model generation in one RTO that is providing non-recallable capacity support to the other RTO
    - Capacity; or
    - Ownership