



ERCOT MARKET EDUCATION

Congestion Revenue Rights

2022_02 CRR

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Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the requirements to participate in the CRR market
- Explain various CRR market processes
- Describe possible financial outcomes of CRRs in the ERCOT markets



Modules in this course include:

- 1 Fundamentals of Congestion Revenue Rights
- 2 CRR Auction & Allocation Processes
- 3 Trading of CRRs
- 4 Day-Ahead Market Point-to-Point Obligations
- 5 Credit Limits
- 6 CRR Settlements

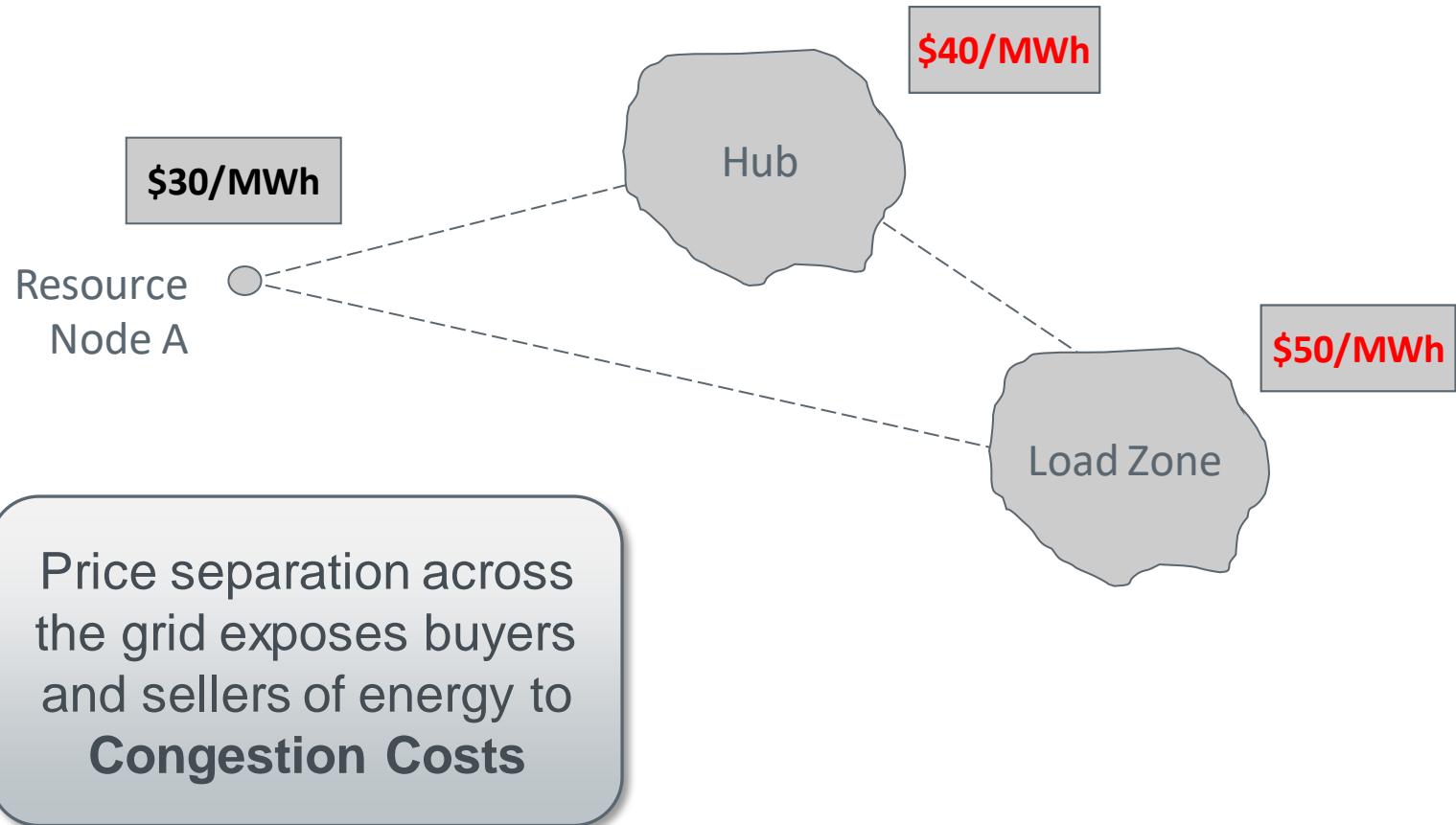
Module 1

Fundamentals of Congestion Revenue Rights

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

- Explain the nature of congestion cost exposure
- Describe the products available for hedging Day-Ahead Market congestion
- Describe the product available for hedging Real-time Market congestion

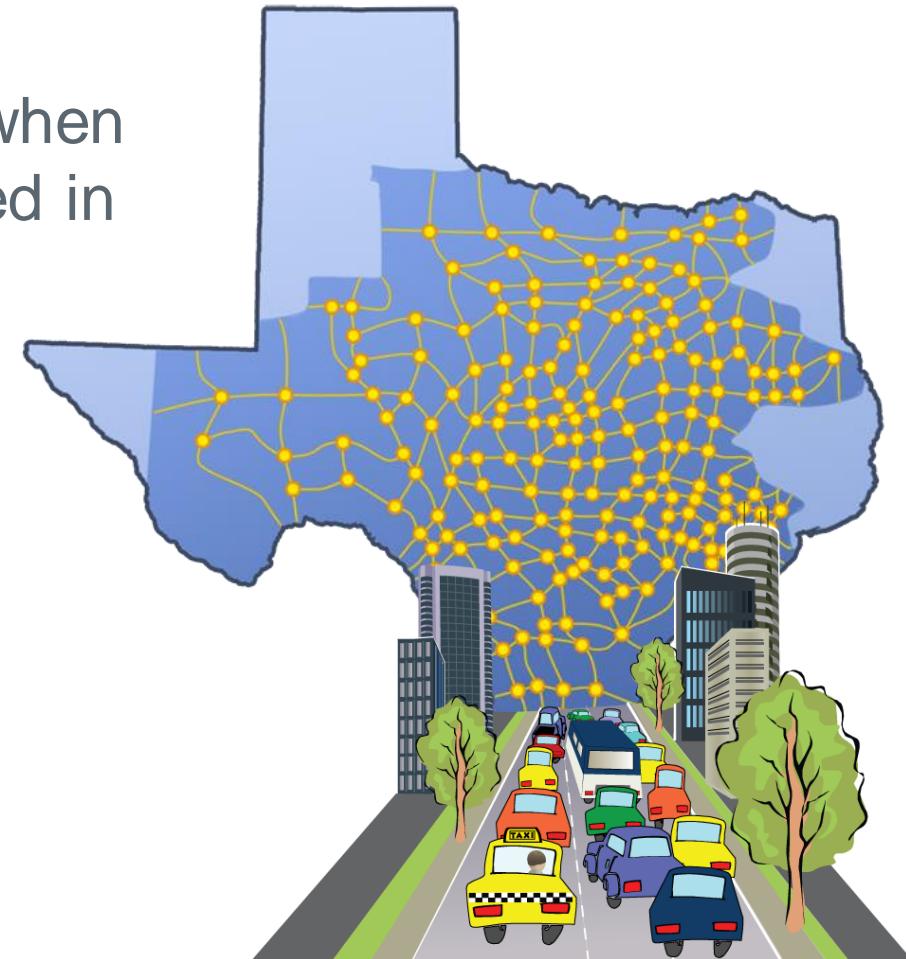
Congestion Cost exposure



Congestion Revenue Rights (CRRs):

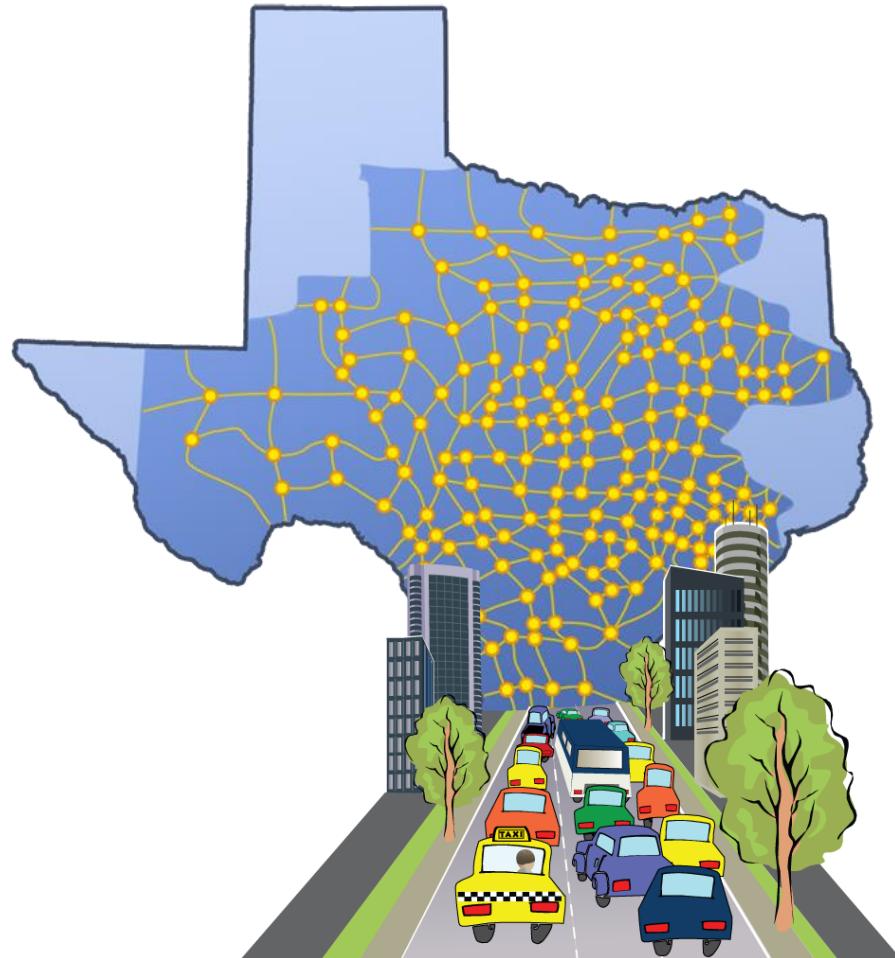
- Financial instruments
- Payment or charge to owner when Transmission Grid is congested in Day-Ahead Market

A CRR is not a right to deliver physical energy



CRRs may be used as:

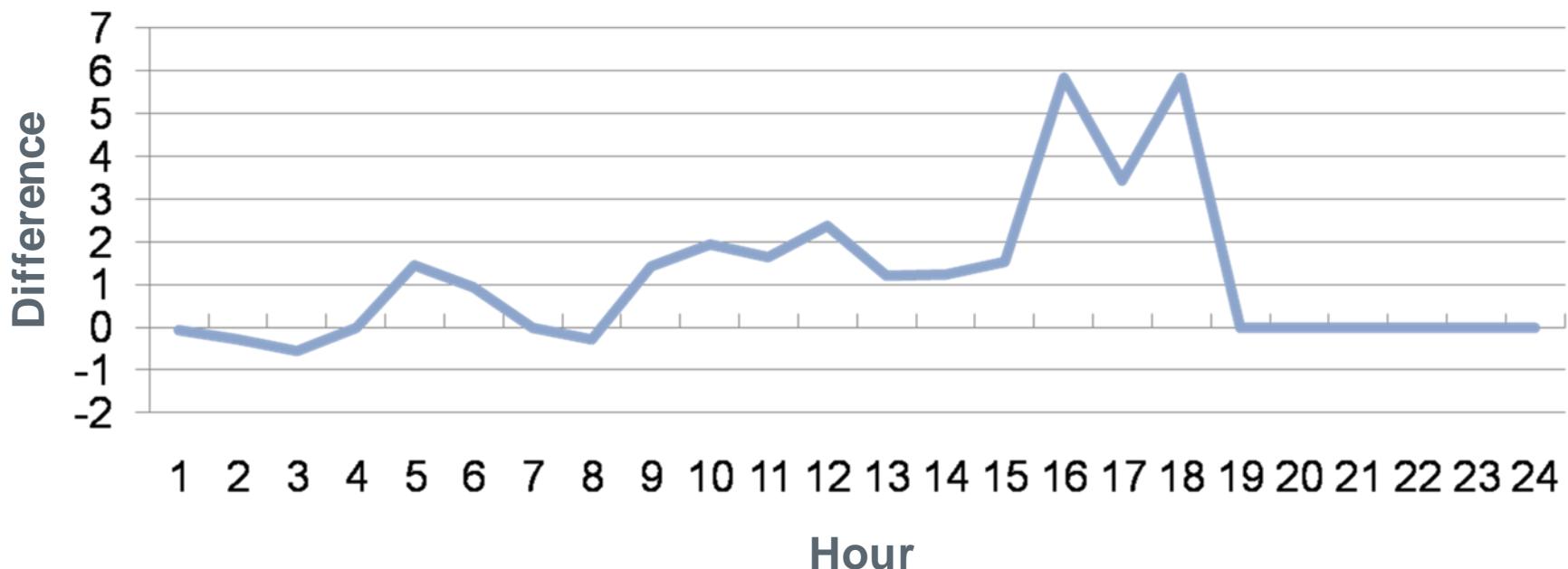
- Financial Hedge
- Financial Investment



As a Financial Hedge for ...

- Price certainty - Locking in the cost of congestion at the cost of purchasing the CRR

Price Separation between two Settlement Points



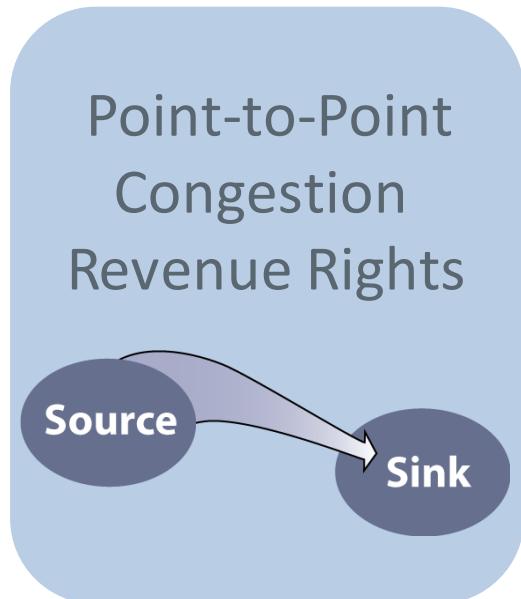
As a Financial Investment ...

CRR may be purchased on a speculative basis:

Congestion Rent > Purchase Price



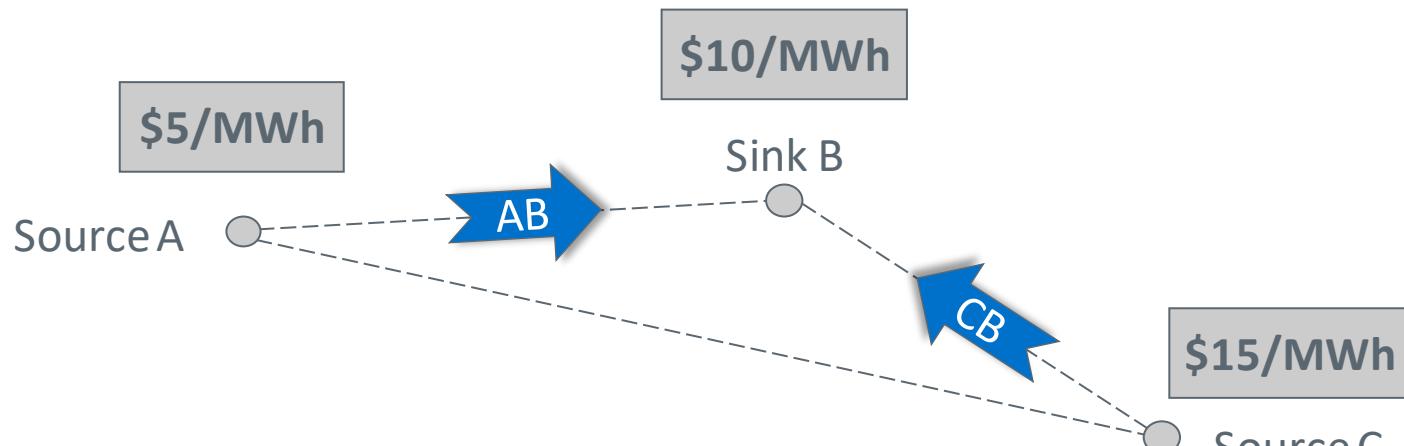
Types of Congestion Revenue Rights



- Designated point of injection (source) and point of withdrawal (sink)
- Settlement based on difference between sink and source Settlement Point Prices
- Two Instruments:
 - Point-to-Point Options
 - Point-to-Point Obligations

Point-to-Point Options

Provide a hedge that can only result in a payment

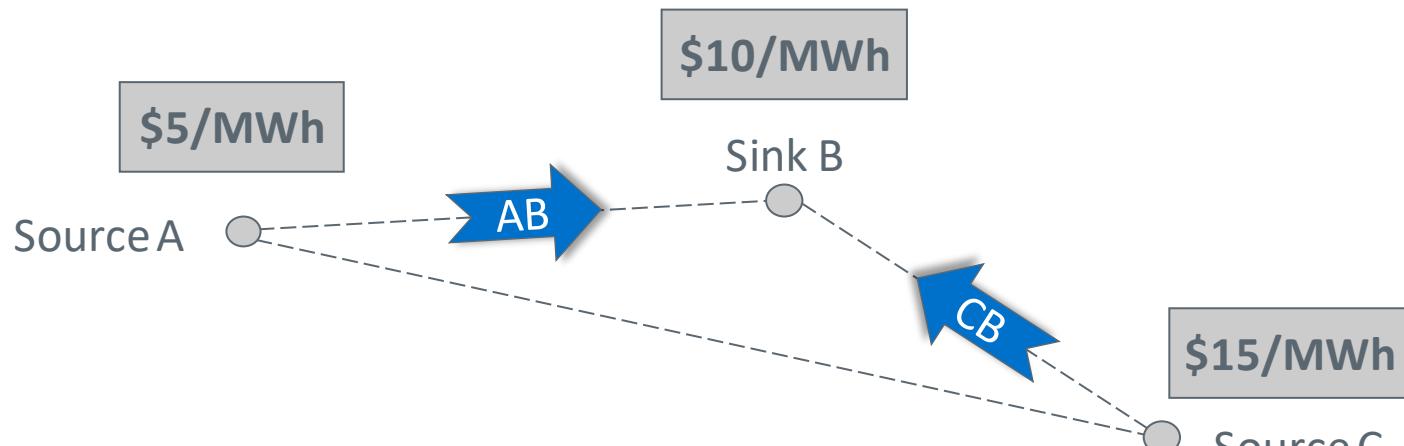


Option _{AB} Payment = ?

Option _{CB} Payment = ?

Point-to-Point Obligations

Provide a hedge that may result in a payment or a charge

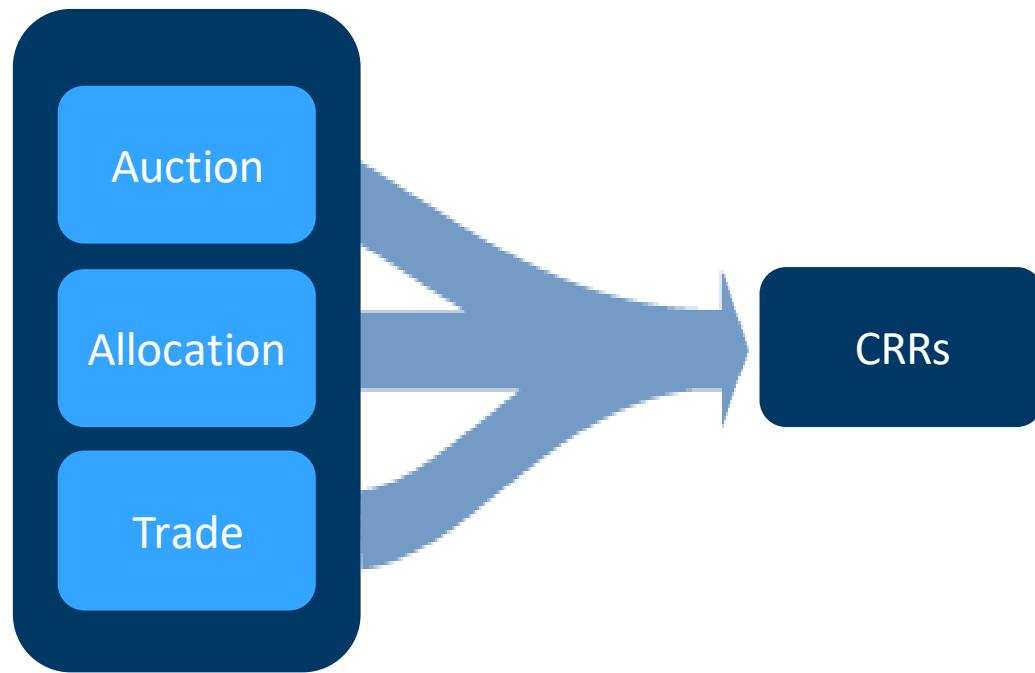


Obligation _{AB} Payment = ?

Obligation _{CB} Charge = ?

Three ways of acquiring CRRs:

- CRR Auction
- Allocation (Special Cases)
- Bilateral Trades



CRR Account Holder

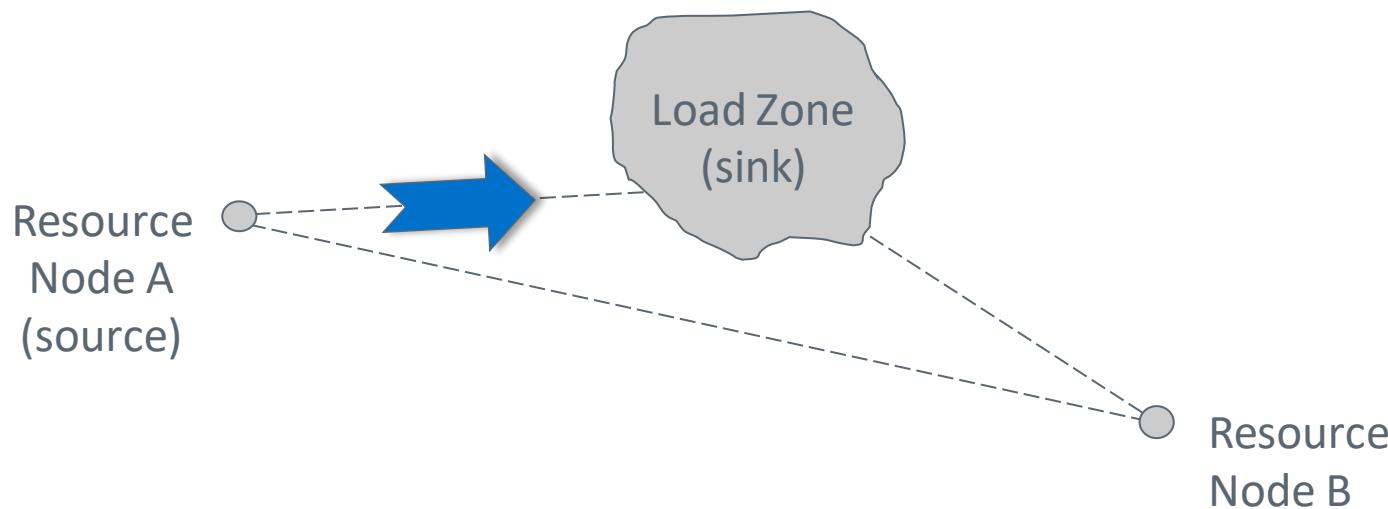
Registration and qualification:

- CRR Account Holder Application and Standard Form Agreement
- Provide bank account information
- Demonstrate the capability to perform the functions of an Account Holder
- Satisfy ERCOT's creditworthiness requirements



Example

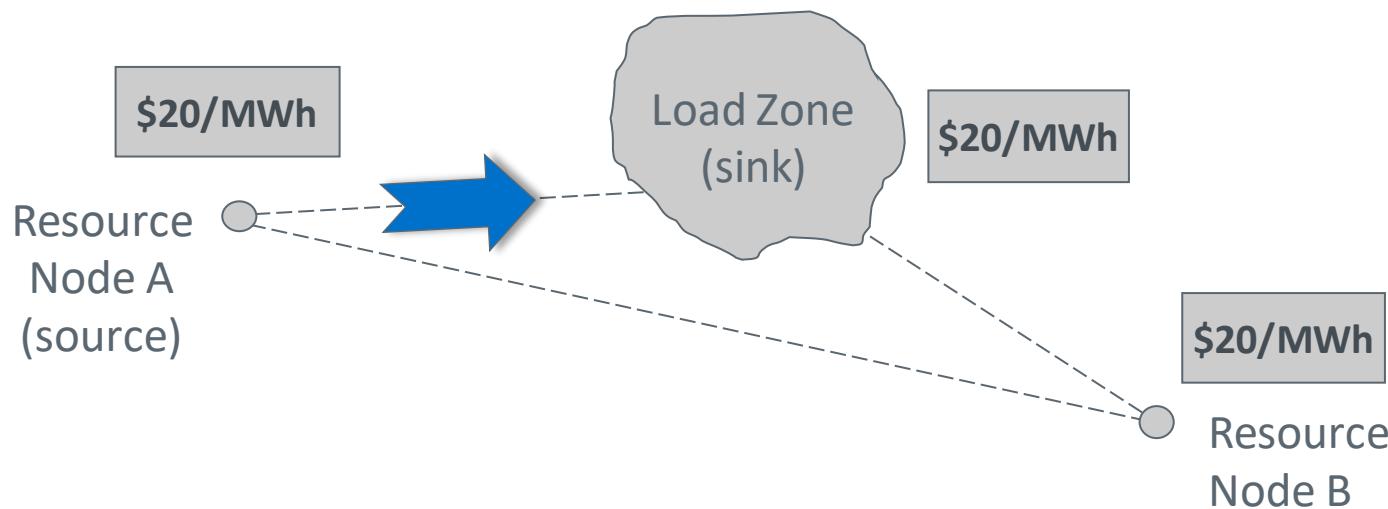
Day-Ahead Congestion Hedging



- 5MW DAM Energy Purchase at Load Zone
- 5MW PTP Option from Resource Node A to Load Zone

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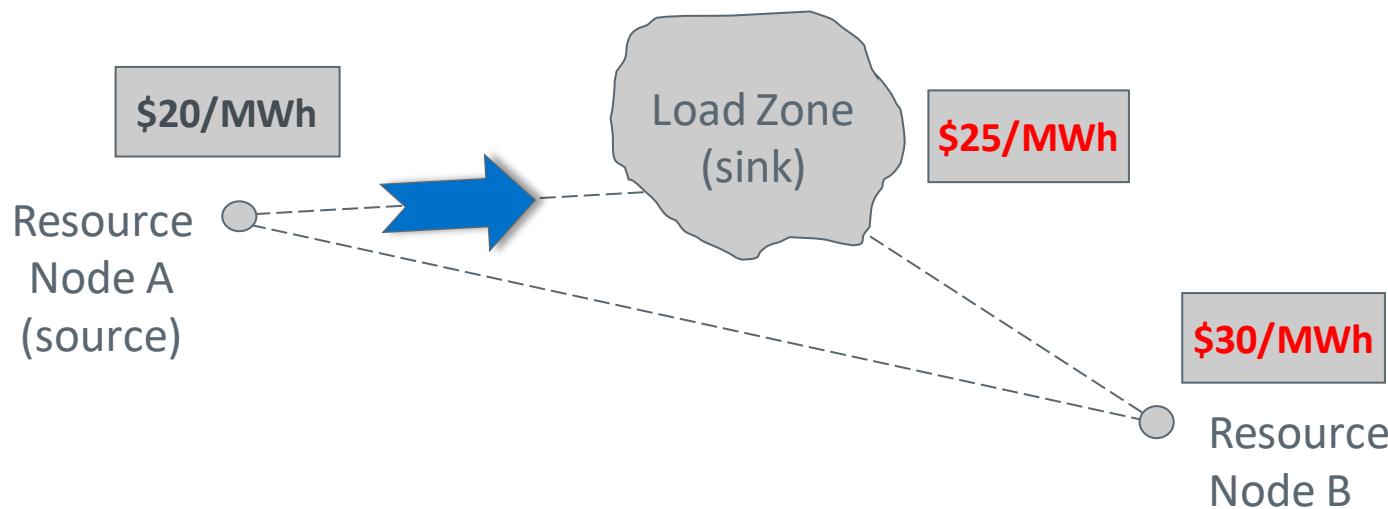
Day-Ahead Congestion Hedging



| Energy Purchase | PTP Option Payment | Net Day-Ahead Cost |
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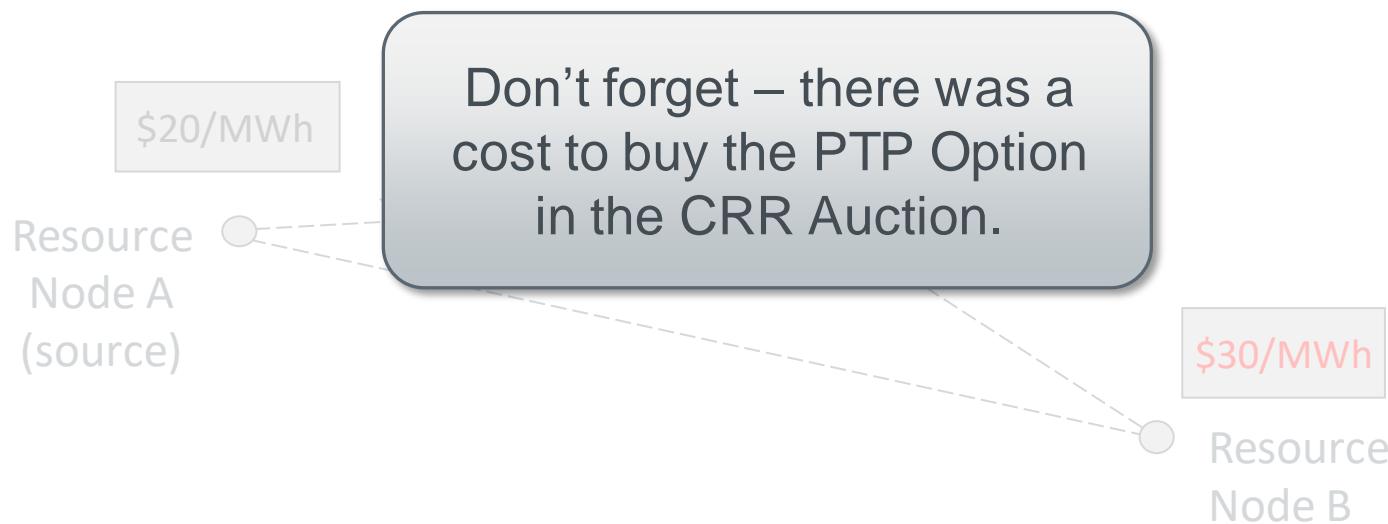
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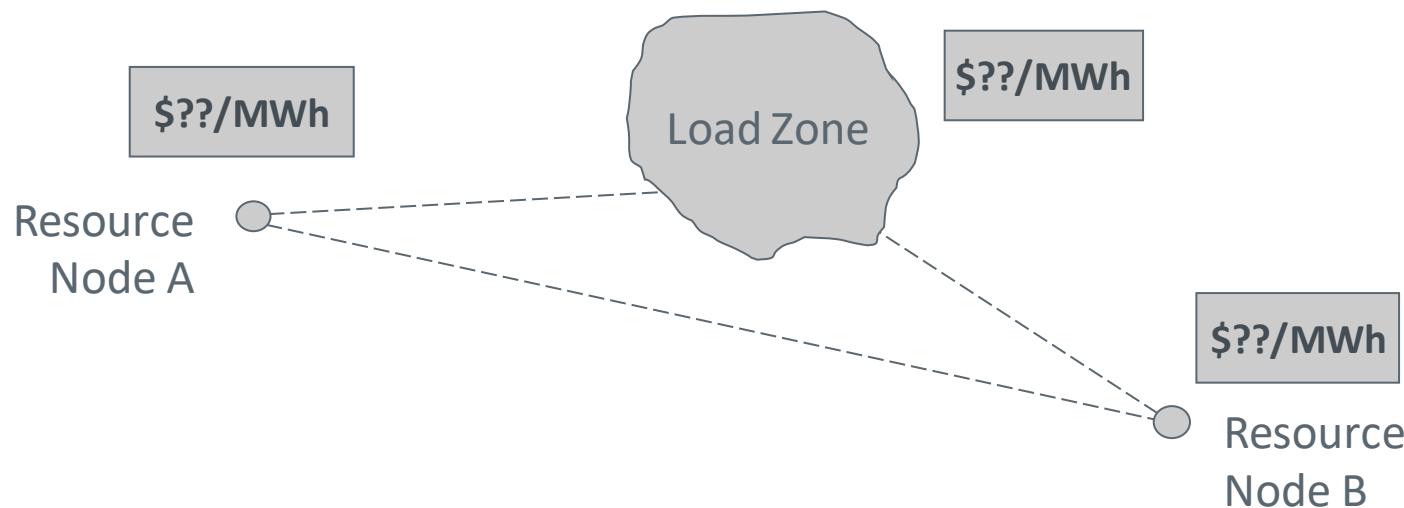
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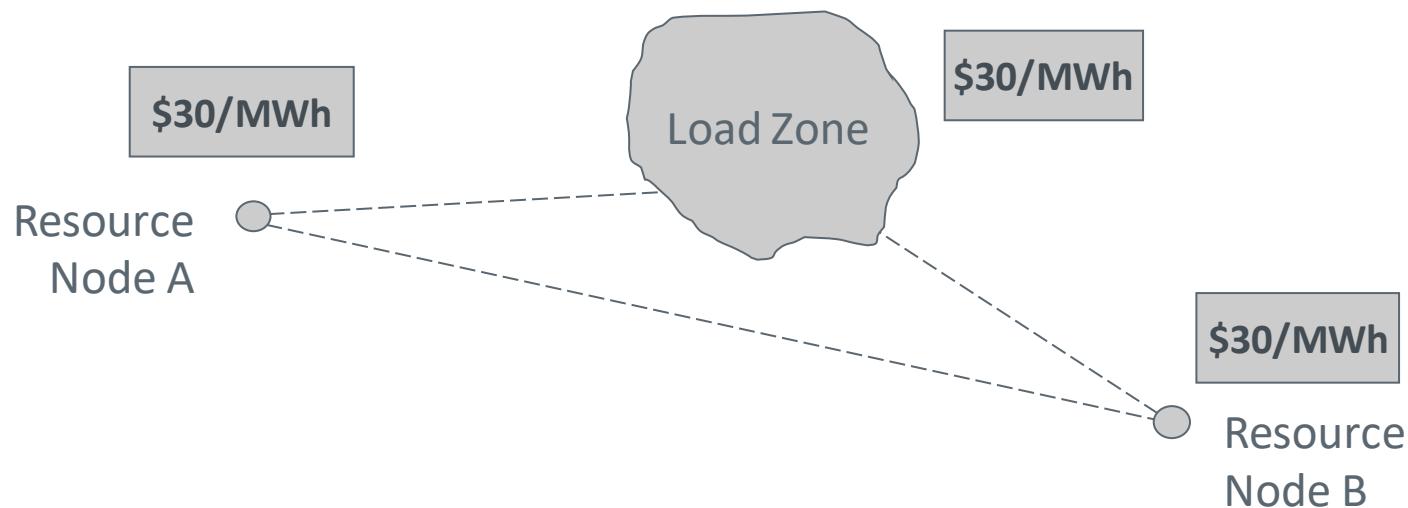
Real-Time Congestion Hedging



- 5MW Trade Energy Purchase at Resource Node A
- 5MW Load at Load Zone

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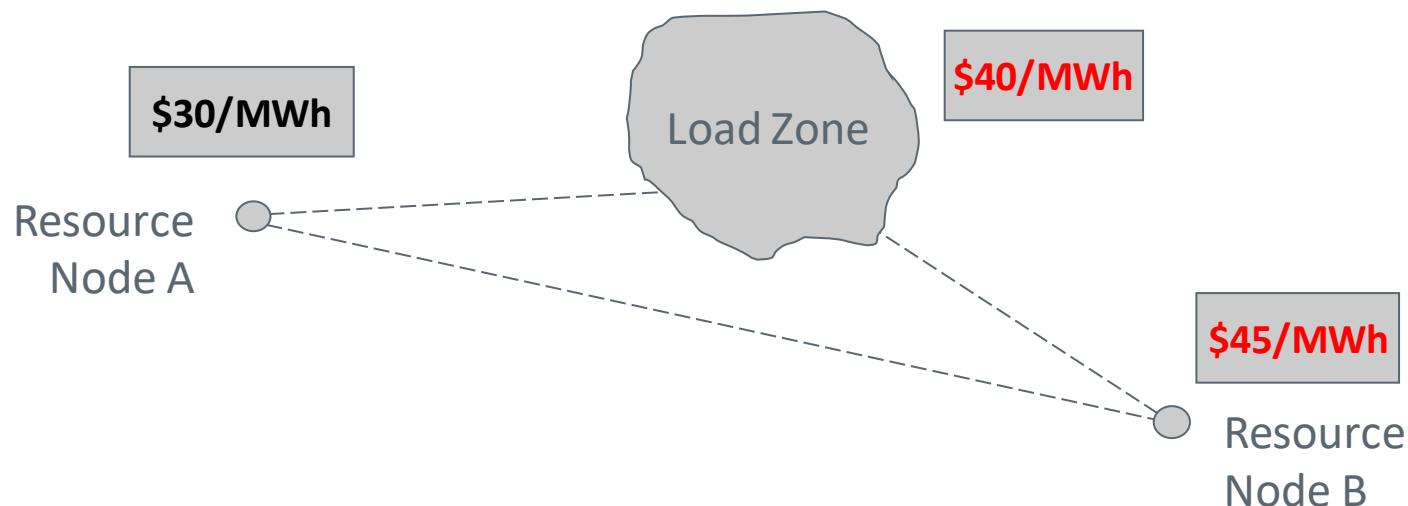
Real-Time Congestion Hedging



| Payment at Resource Node A | Charge at Load Zone | Real-time Congestion Exposure |
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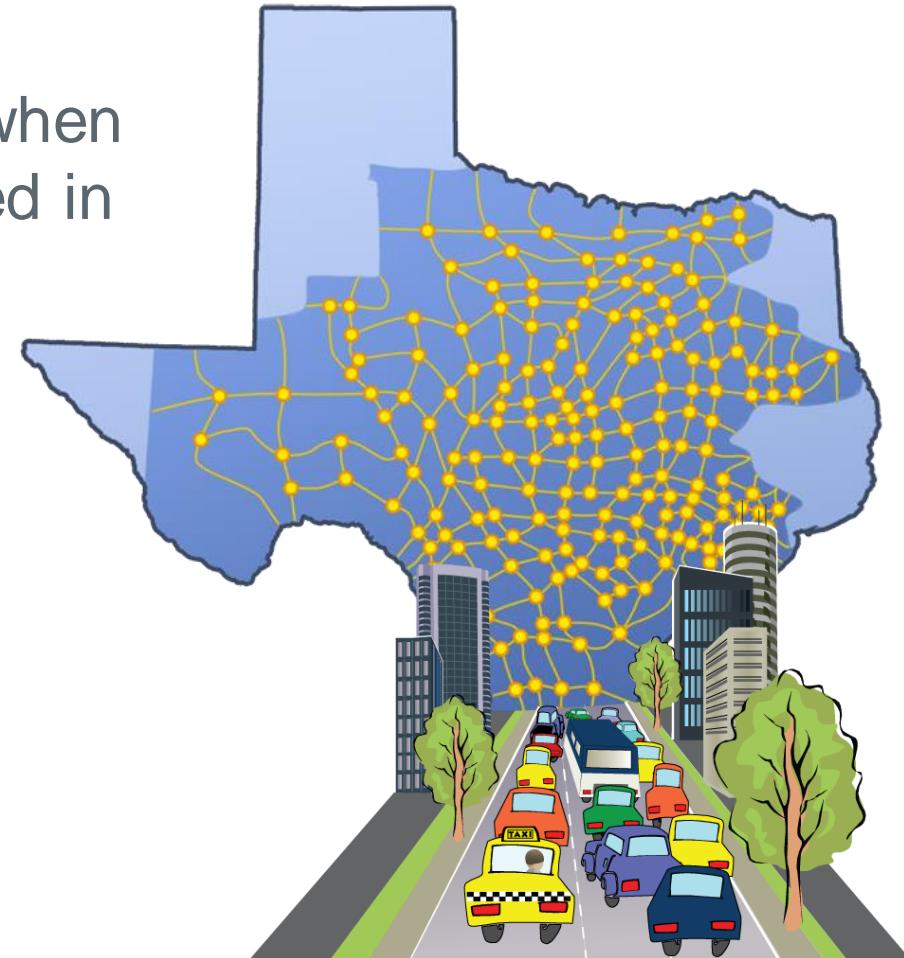
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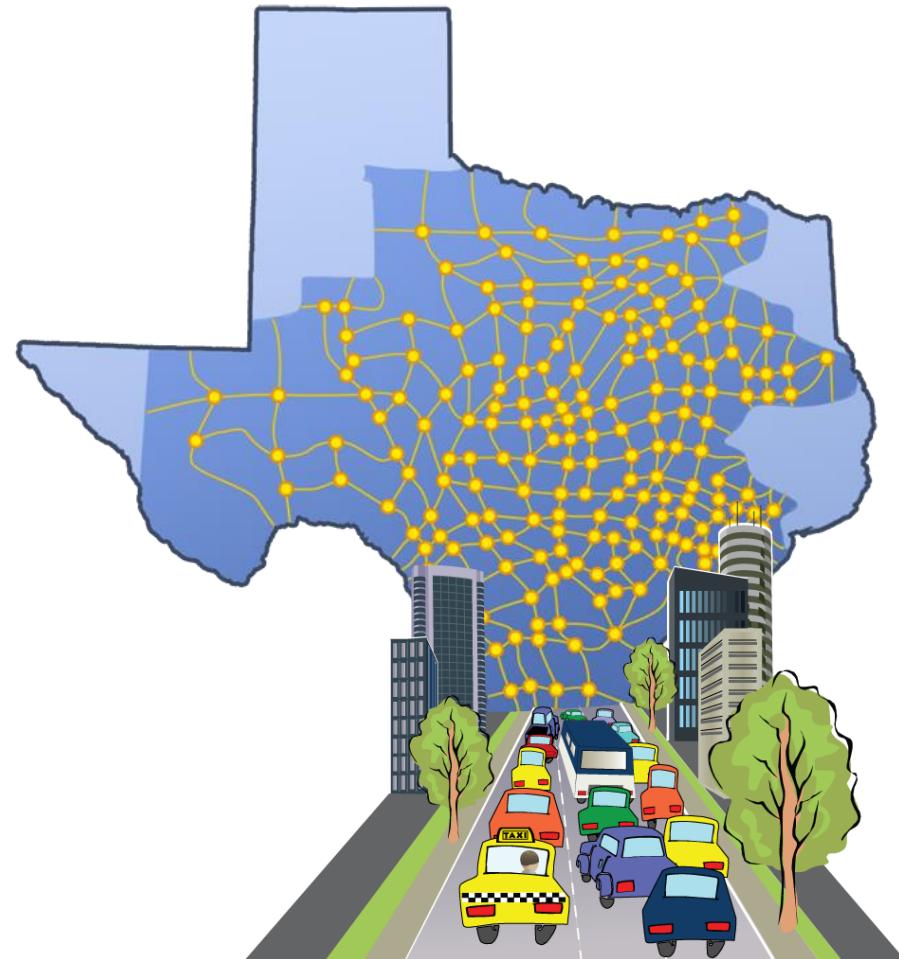
Day Ahead Market PTP Obligations:

- Financial instruments
- Payment or charge to owner when Transmission Grid is congested in Real-Time



DAM PTP Obligations may be used as:

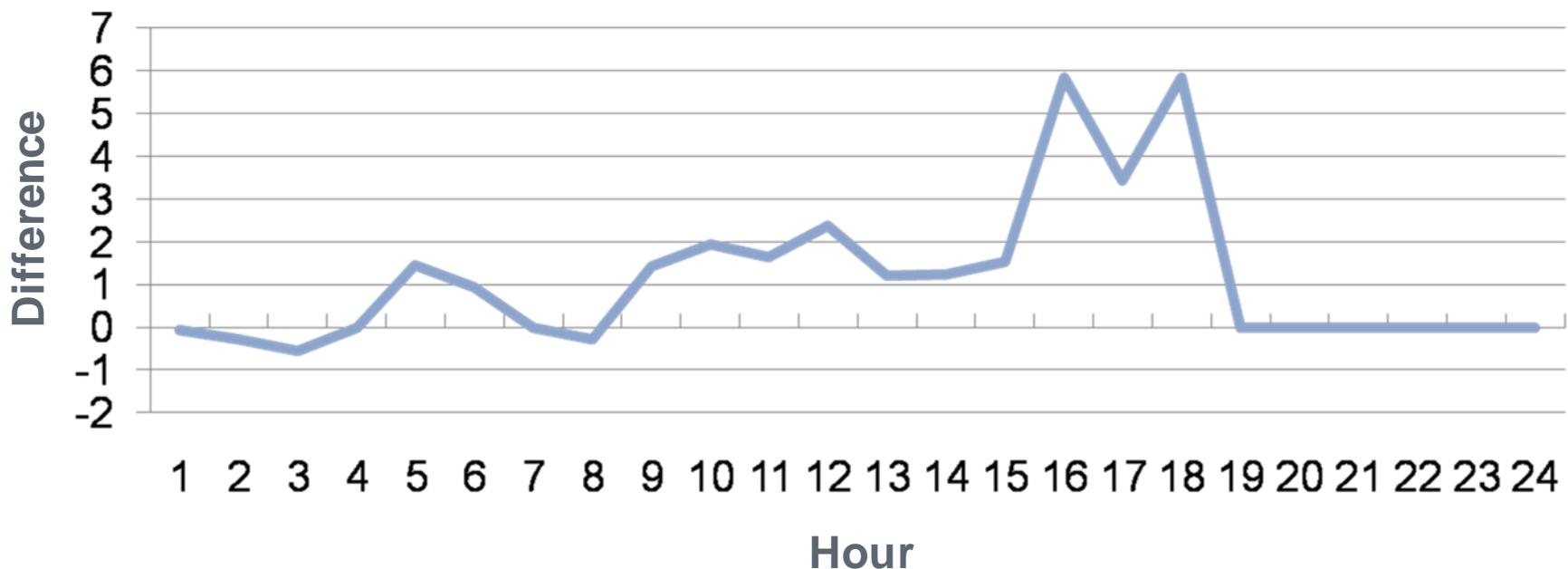
- Financial Hedge
- Financial Investment



As a Financial Hedge for...

- Price certainty - Locking in the costs of Real-time congestion at Day-Ahead Market prices

Price Separation between two Settlement Points



As a Financial Investment ...

DAM PTP Obligations may also be purchased on a speculative basis:

Real-time value

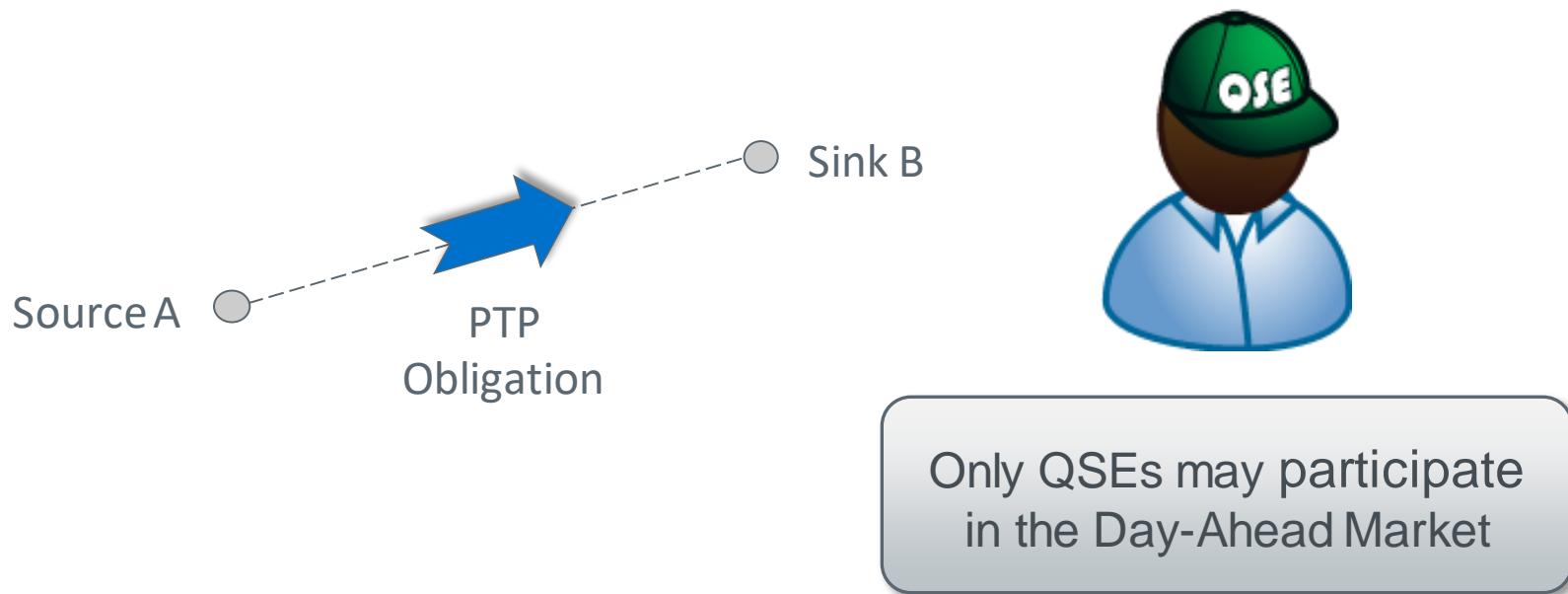


Purchase Price



Day-Ahead Market PTP Obligations

- Purchased at DAM price spread
- Settled at Real-Time price spread



Qualified Scheduling Entity

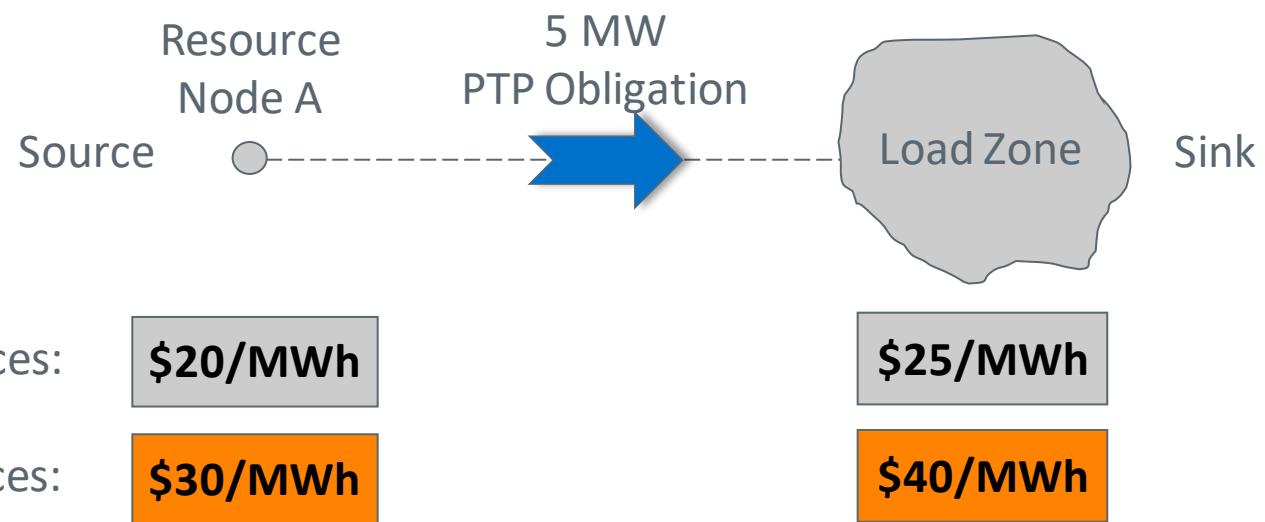
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Example

Day Ahead Market PTP Obligations

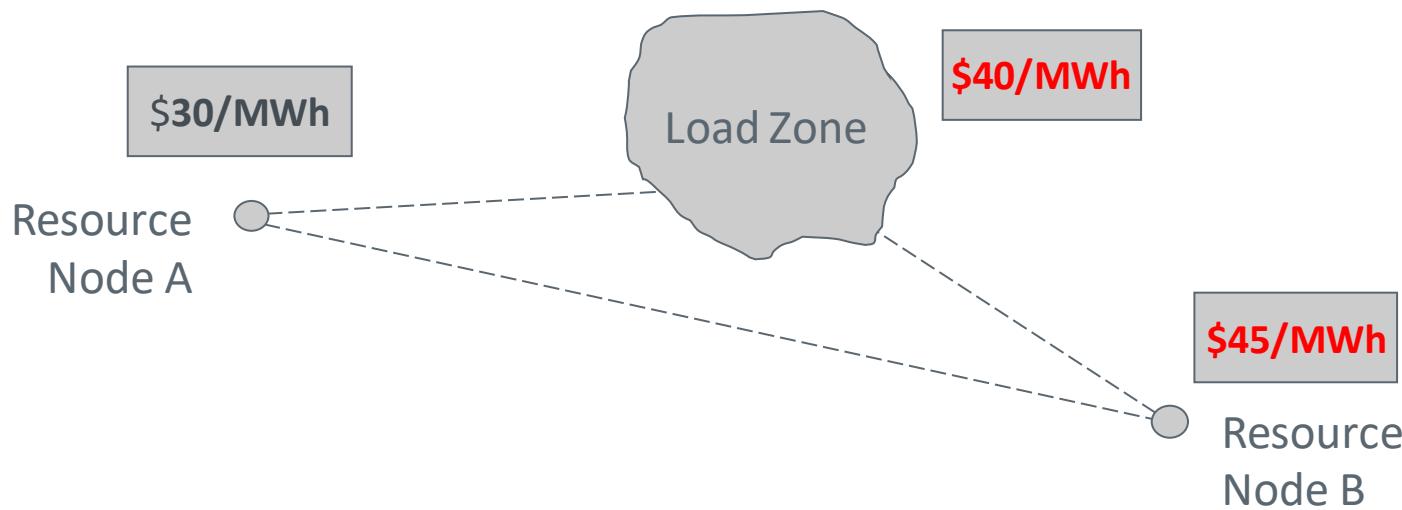


QSE charge in Day Ahead Market = ?

QSE payment in Real Time = ?

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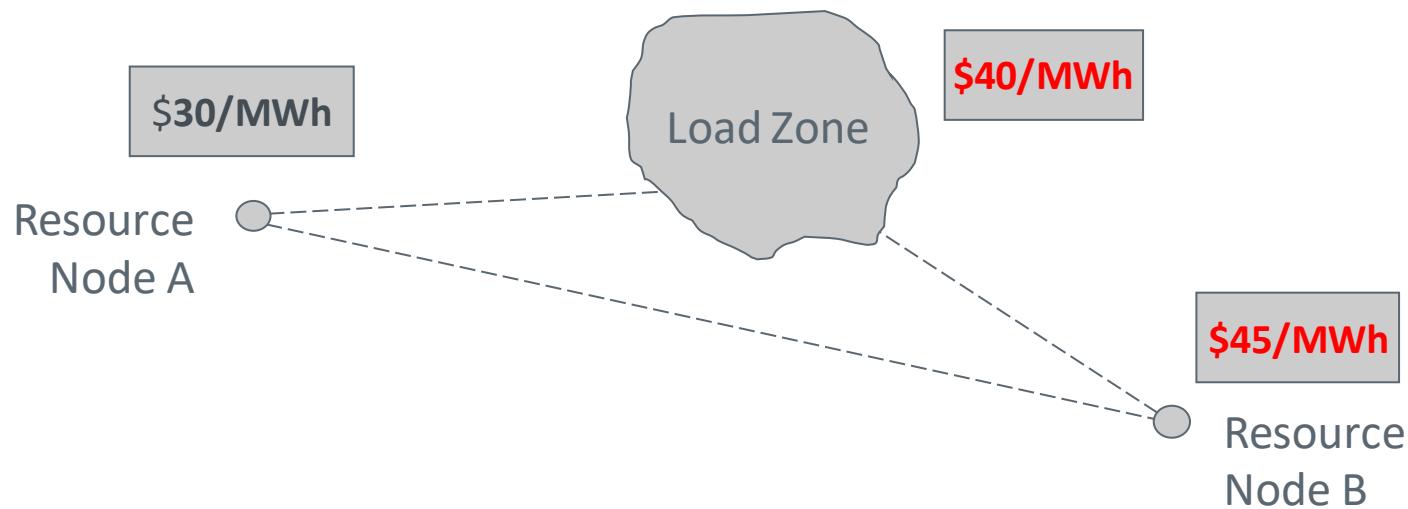
Real-Time Congestion Hedging



- 5MW Trade Energy Purchase at Resource Node A
- 5MW Load at Load Zone
- 5MW DAM PTP Obligation Resource Node A to Load Zone

Example

Real-Time Congestion Hedging



| Payment at Resource Node A | Charge at Load Zone | Payment for PTP Obligation | Real-time Net Cost |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| \$150 | \$200 | | |

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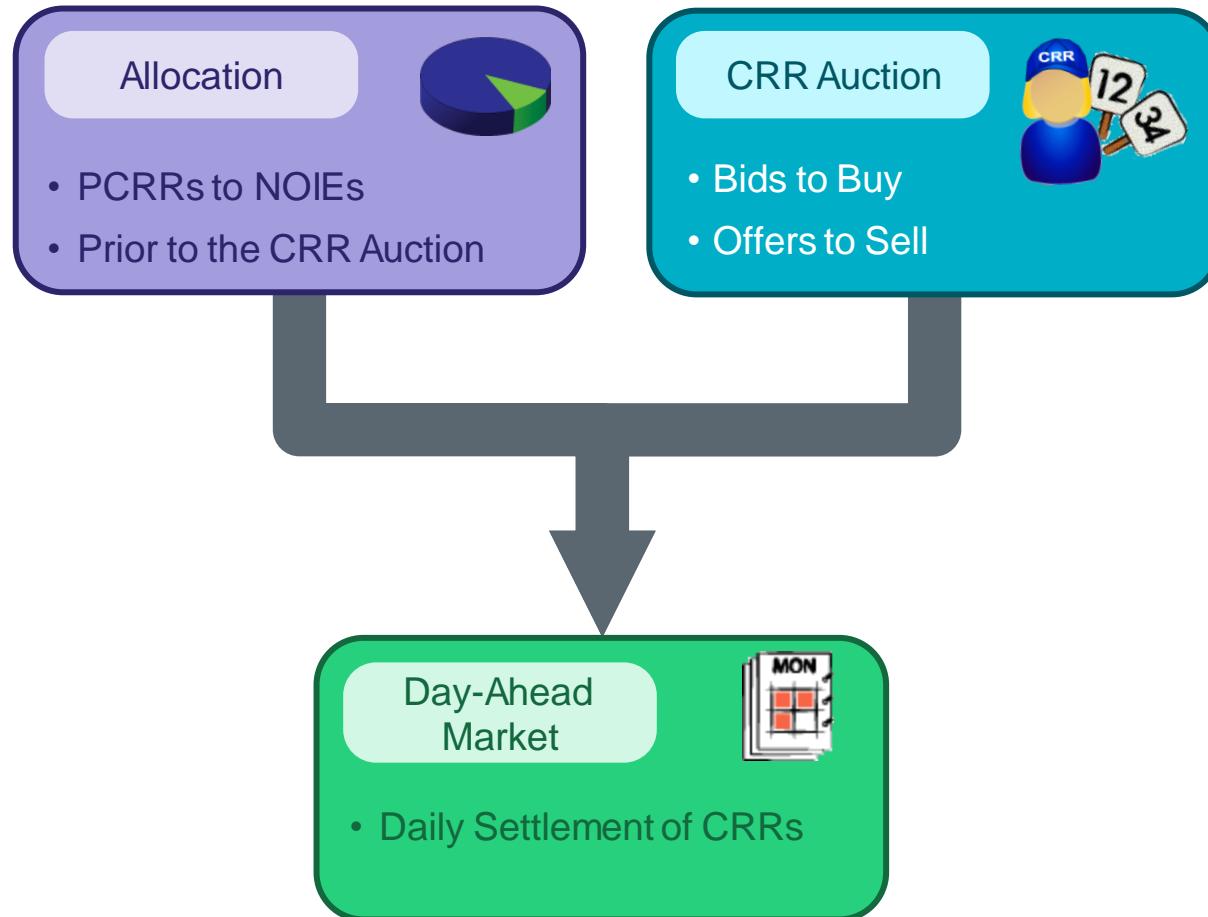
- Congestion cost exposure in the ERCOT markets
- Financial instruments available for hedging congestion costs in the ERCOT markets

Module 2

CRR Auction & Allocation Process

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

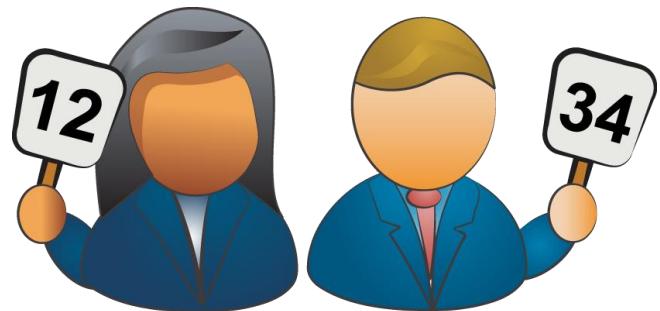
- Describe the role of the CRR Network Model in the CRR Auction
- Explain the impact of Pre-Assigned CRRs (PCRRs) on the CRR Auction
- Identify the inputs of the CRR Auction Process
- Describe the CRR Auction Process
- Identify the outputs of the CRR Auction



Auctions are held monthly and semi-annually.

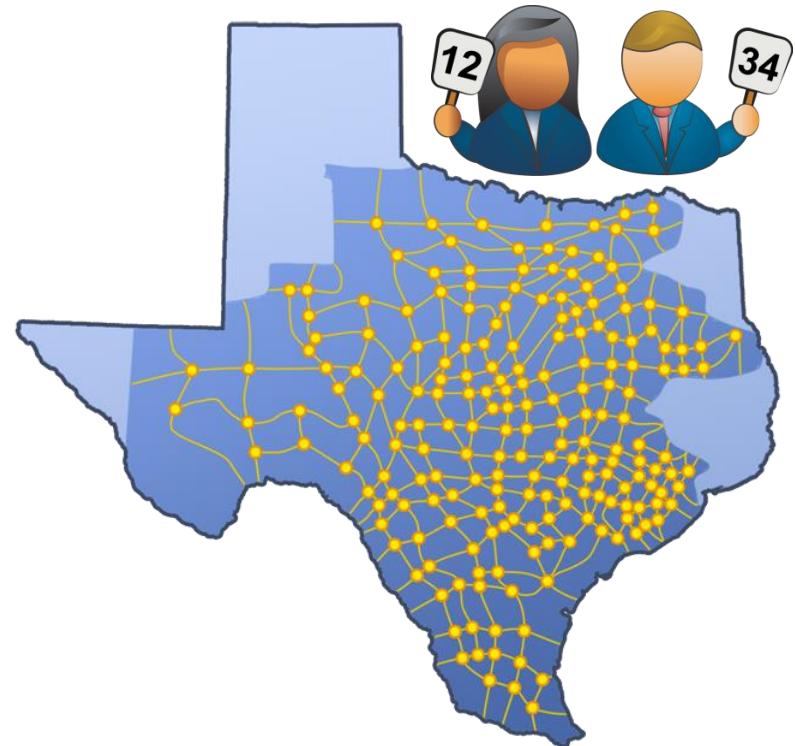
Auctions take place twice per month:

- Monthly Auction
- Long-Term Auction Sequence
 - Six successive auctions
 - Six-month periods
 - One auction each month



Available Capacity

- 90% in Monthly Auction
- Less in Long-Term Auctions
 - 70% for Sequence 1
 - 55% for Sequence 2
 - 40% for Sequence 3
 - 30% for Sequence 4
 - 20% for Sequence 5
 - 10% for Sequence 6



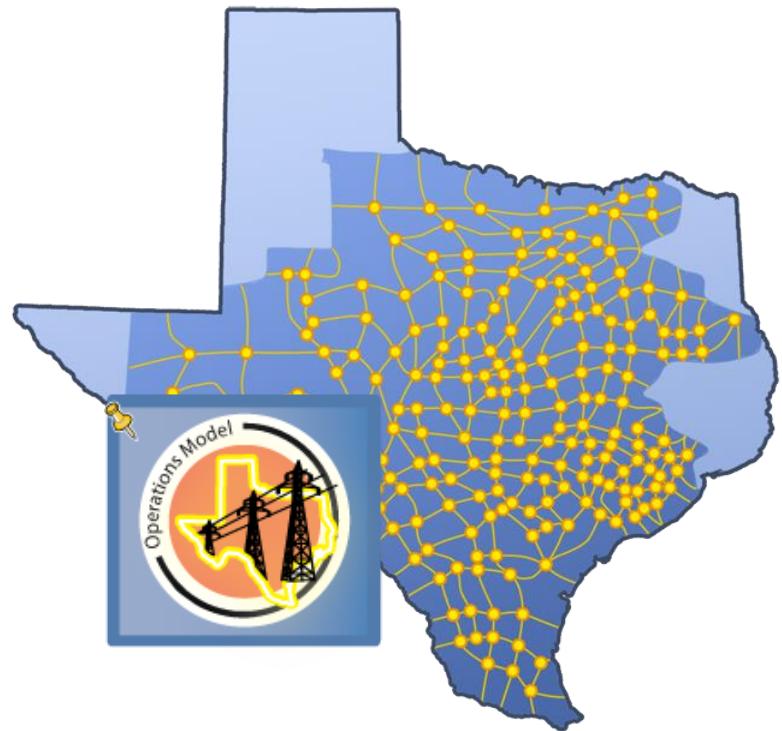
Availability of 2024 Congestion Revenue Rights



ERCOT's System Capacity is determined from the Network Operations Model

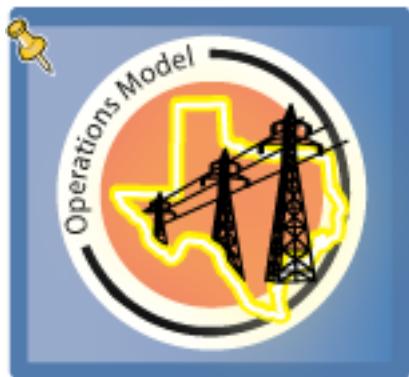
Reflects characteristics of
ERCOT Transmission System

- Topology
- Equipment Ratings
- Other Operational Limits



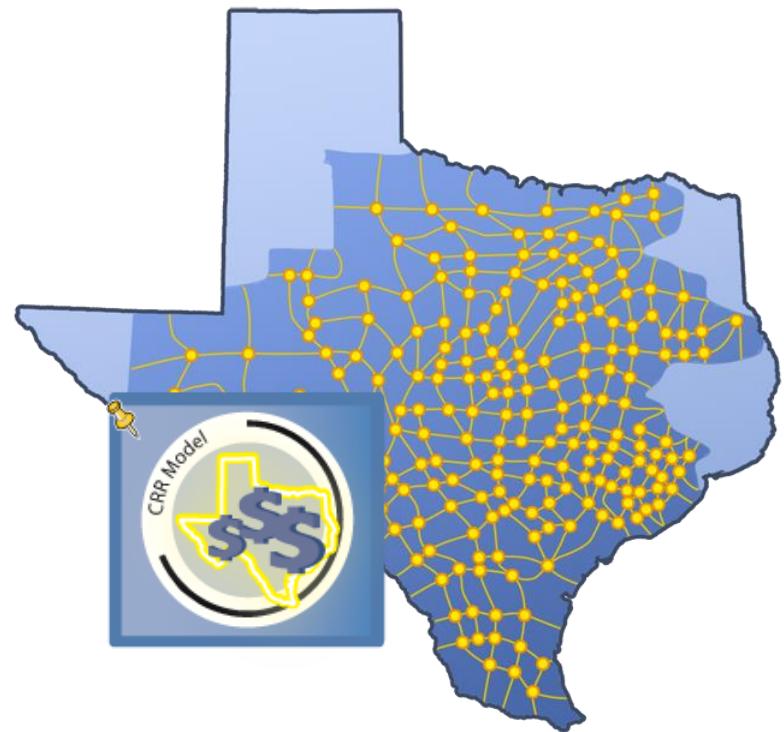
CRR Network Model

- Derived from Network Operations Model
- Represents the transmission capacity for each month



CRR Network Model will reflect:

- Transmission facilities expected to be in-service for the specified month
- Significant outages
- Dynamic Ratings
- Monitored Elements
- Contingencies
- Settlement Points

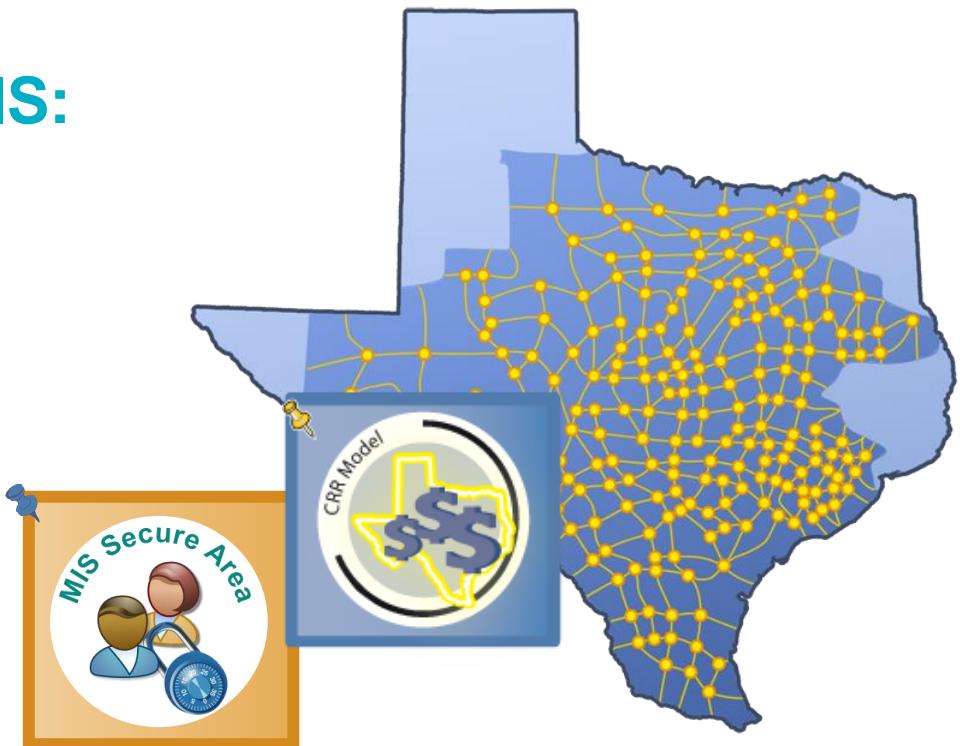


ERCOT uses the CRR Network Model in:

- CRR Auction Process
- PCRR Allocation to NOIEs

ERCOT posts Models on MIS:

- 10 business days before Monthly Auction
- 20 business days before Long-Term Auction Sequence



Pre-Assigned CRRs (PCRRs)

- Allocated to Non-Opt-In Entities (NOIEs) based on their annual nominations
- Based on the long-term supply contracts of NOIEs
- Cost is a percentage of the CRR Auction clearing price



Simultaneous Feasibility Test

Goal:

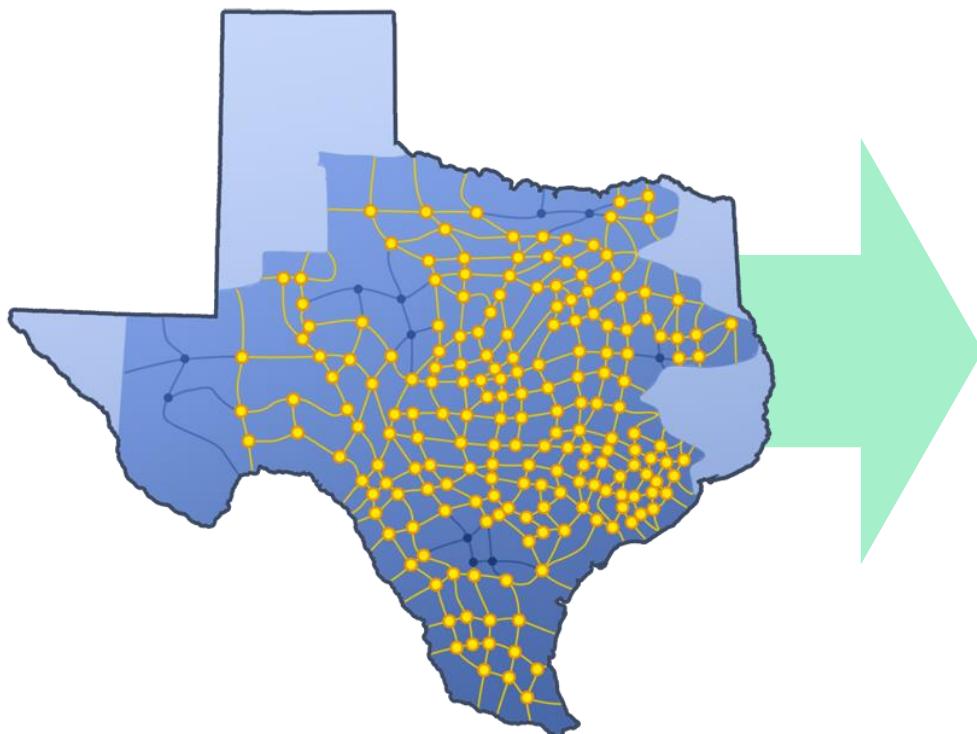
- Confirms that the transmission system can support an awarded set of CRRs during normal system conditions

Process

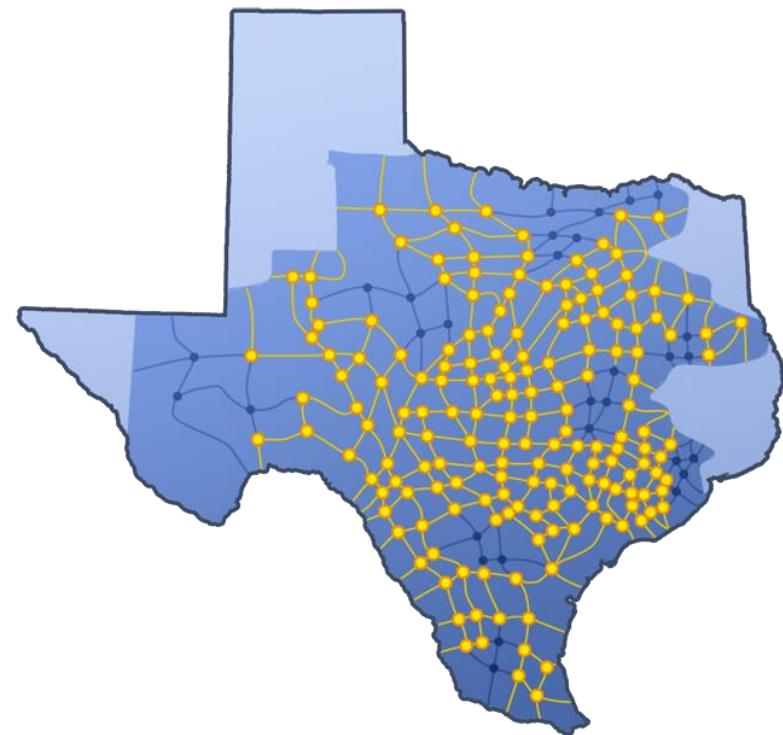
- DC power-flow model
- Used during Allocation
- Used during the Day-Ahead Market



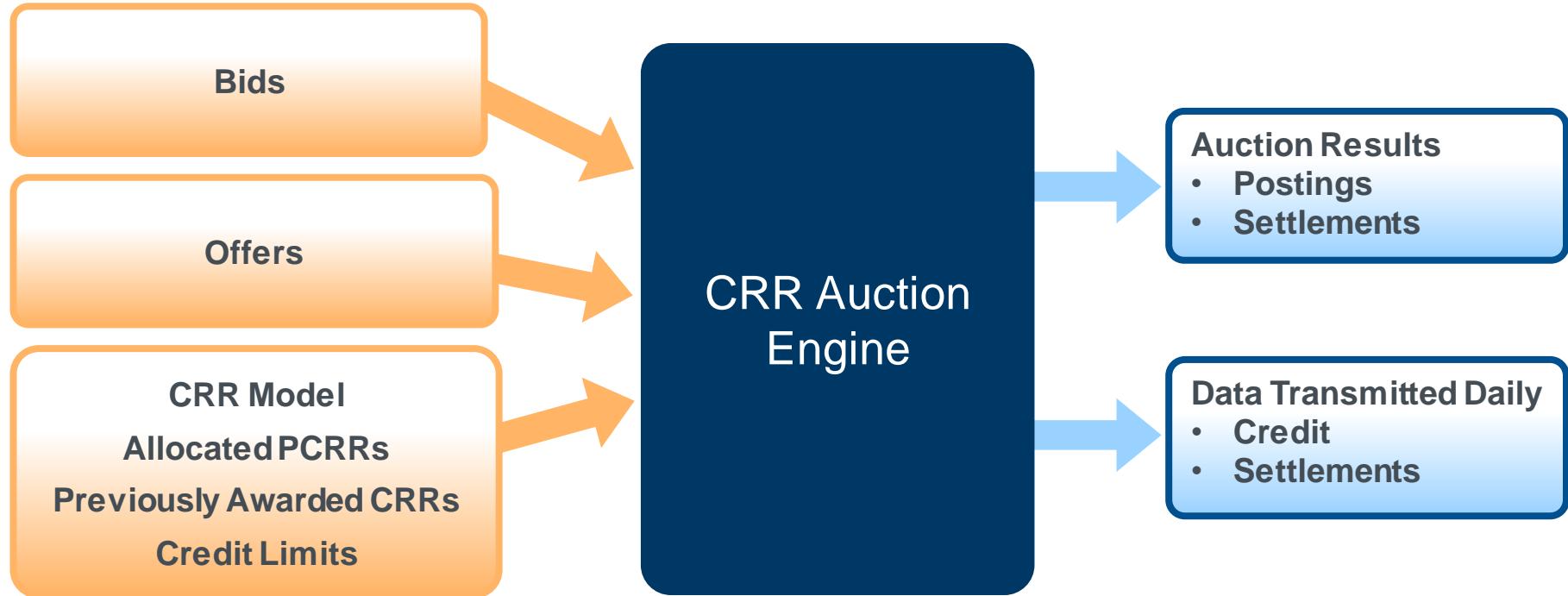
Possible Transmission Capacity
Available for Allocation



Possible Transmission Capacity
Available Prior to the Auction



CRR Auction Process



Inputs

Bids

Bids – willingness to buy CRRs

Indicate:

- Not-to-Exceed Price
- Maximum MWs of CRR

Bids

| Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Price | Time Of Use | Buy or Sell | Hedge Type | Start Date | End Date |
|----------------|--------|------|----|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CRRAH1 | RN1 | LZ4 | 10 | 10 | Peak WD | Buy | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| CRRAH1 | RN2 | LZ4 | 10 | 10 | Peak WD | Buy | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| CRRAH1 | LZ5 | RN3 | 10 | 10 | Peak WD | Buy | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| CRRAH1 | Hub1 | LZ2 | 10 | 10 | Peak WD | Buy | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |

CRRs are auctioned or allocated in:

- Time-of-Use Blocks
- One month strips

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Off-Peak (0100 – 0600) | | | | | | |
| Peak Weekday (0700 – 2200) | | | | Peak Weekend (0700 – 2200) | | |
| Off-Peak (2300 – 0000) | | | | | | |

7x24 Block Bids in Monthly Auctions

Treated as single bid across all three Time-of-Use blocks

| If.... | Then... |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Bid Price \geq Weighted average (by hour) of all three time-of-use clearing prices | 7x24 Block Bid <u>awarded</u> |
| Bid Price $<$ Weighted average (by hour) of all three time-of-use clearing prices | 7x24 Block Bid <u>not awarded</u> |

Example



CRR Account Holder enters 7X24 bid for CRR from Source A to Sink B

- Bid Price = \$6
- Month of February has total of 672 hours, including
 - 224 Off Peak hours
 - 128 Peak Weekend hours
 - 320 Peak Weekday hours

Example



The three time-of-use Clearing Prices for CRR A-B are:

- \$2 Off Peak
- \$3 Peak Weekend
- \$8 Peak Weekday

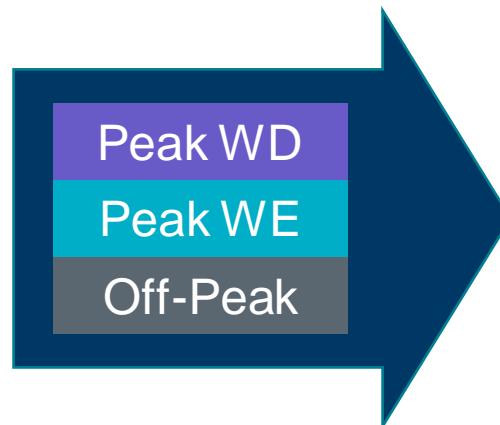
Weighted average price for the three time-of-use periods is

$$(224 \times \$2 + 128 \times \$3 + 320 \times \$8) / 672 = \underline{\$5.048}$$

Bid price was \$6, so
7x24 Bid is awarded

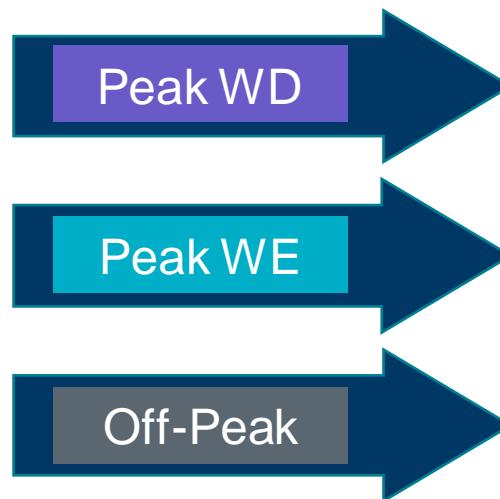
No 7x24 Block Bids in Long Term Auction Sequences

Monthly Auction



TOU blocks
Optimized
Simultaneously

Long-Term Auction



TOU blocks
Optimized
Independently

Minimum Bid Price and Auction Fees

- Minimum Bid Price for PTP Options
 - Currently \$0.01/MW/hour
 - Reviewed by TAC annually
- Auction Fee for PTP Options that clear below Minimum Bid Price
 - Difference between clearing price and minimum price
 - Works out to total price of \$0.01/MW/hour



Inputs

Bids

Offers

Offers - willingness to sell CRRs

Indicate:

- Minimum Reservation Price
- Available quantity in MW

Only the Owner of Record
can offer a CRR

Offers

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Price | Time Of Use | Buy or Sell | Hedge Type | Start Date | End Date |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|-------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12345 | CRRAH1 | RN1 | LZ4 | 10 | 10 | Peak WD | Sell | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| 67890 | CRRAH1 | RN2 | LZ4 | 20 | 50 | Peak WD | Sell | OPT | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| 23456 | CRRAH1 | LZ5 | RN3 | 50 | 25 | Peak WD | Sell | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |
| 78901 | CRRAH1 | Hub1 | LZ2 | 15 | 10 | Peak WD | Sell | OBL | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 |

CRR Auction Process

Bids

Offers

CRR Model

Allocated PCRRs

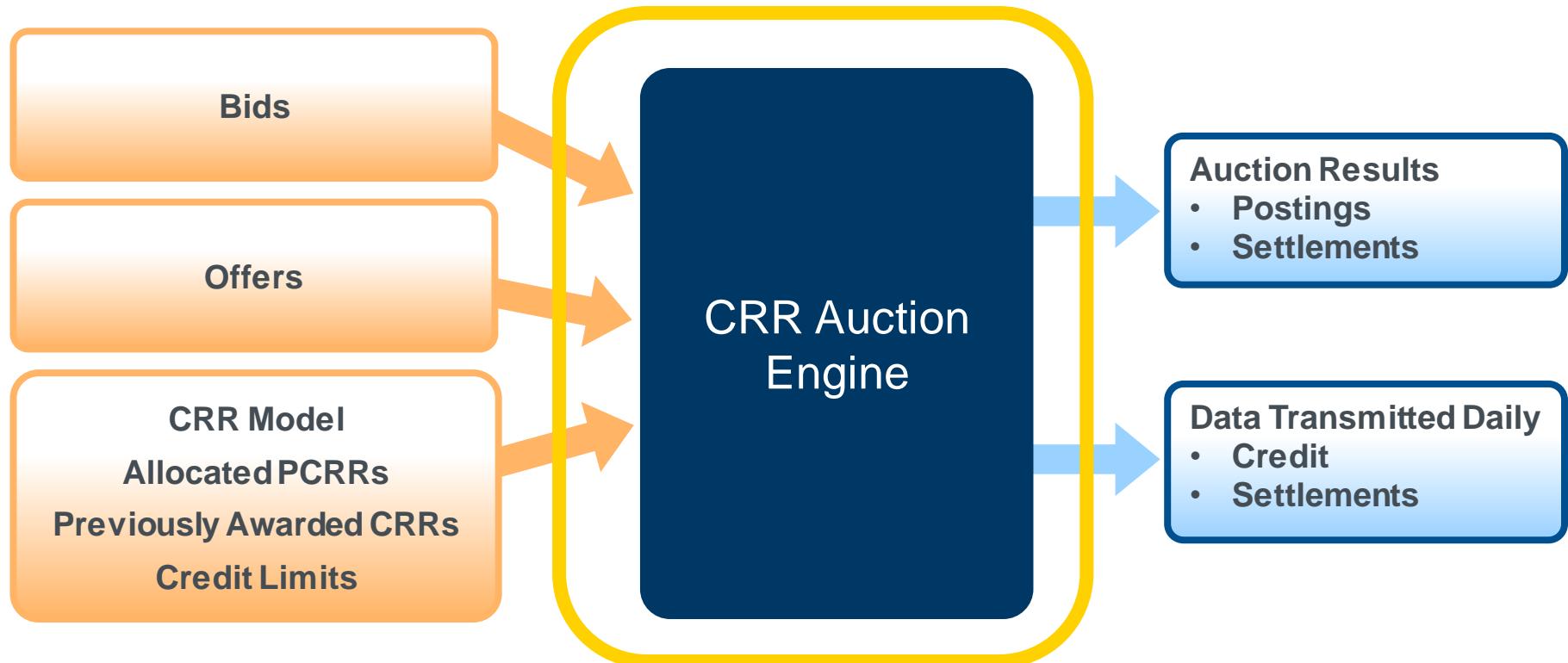
Previously Awarded CRRs

Credit Limits

Constraints managed by ERCOT

- Total Transmission Capacity
- Transmission Capacity already “owned”
- Credit limit acts as budget constraint

Clearing Process



Clearing Process

- Single-round, simultaneous auction
- Objective
 - Maximize net auction revenue
 - Bid-Based Value
 - Offer-Based Cost
 - Subject to applicable constraints
 - Transmission System limits
 - Credit limits

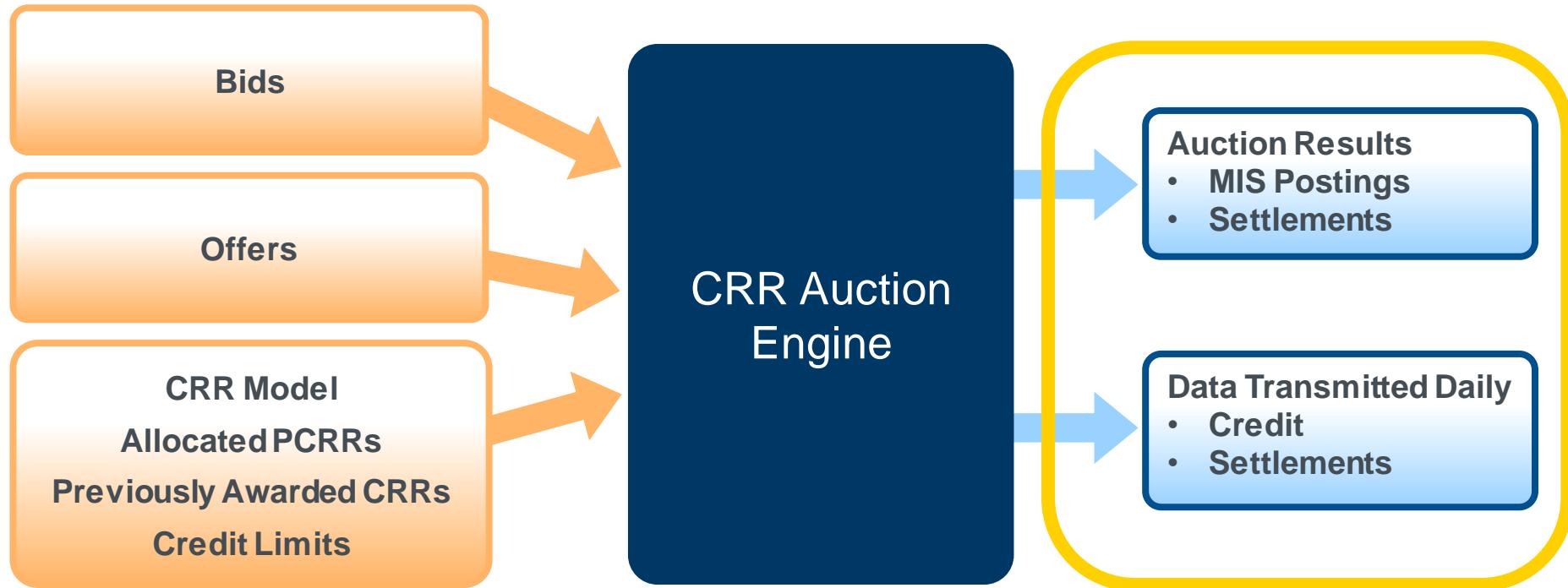


Scenario

Break into 8 CRR Account Holder Teams (AH1 to AH8)

- **Participate in a Long-Term Auction Sequence**
 - Sequence 3: 40% of Available Capacity
 - Net Available Capacity: **10%**
- **Purchase Peak Weekday Options** (April 2024)
 - RN1 to LZ1: **30 MW** Net Available Capacity (AH1 to AH3)
 - RN2 to LZ1: **30 MW** Net Available Capacity (AH4 to AH5)
 - RN3 to LZ1: **30 MW** Net Available Capacity (AH6 to AH8)
- **Determine Option Bid MW and Price**
 - Price Limit: Bid Price $\geq \$0.01$
 - Bid Limit: 2 Bids per CRRAH
 - Credit Limit: 20 MW Total
 - Historical auction data will be provided
 - Instructor will clear the auction

Outputs



MIS Postings



General Auction Results

- Identities of Awarded CRR Account Holders
- Awarded CRRs by Source-Sink, TOU, MWs, Clearing Prices, Effective Dates
- Binding Constraints

All auction bids and offers

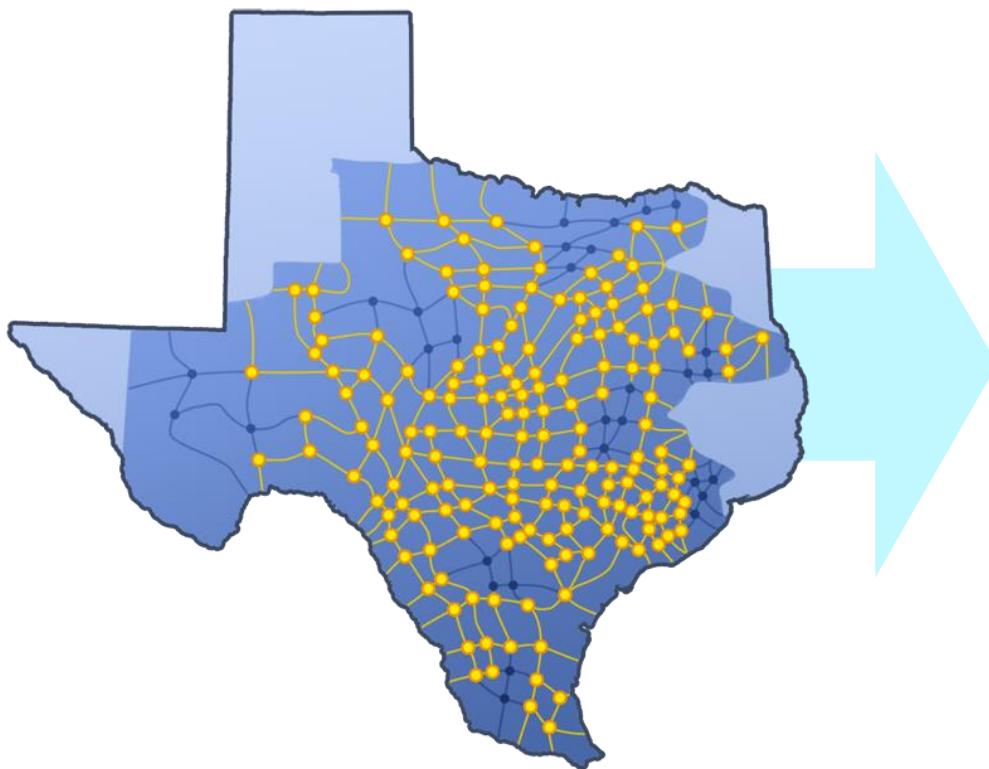
- Without identifying CRR Account Holders



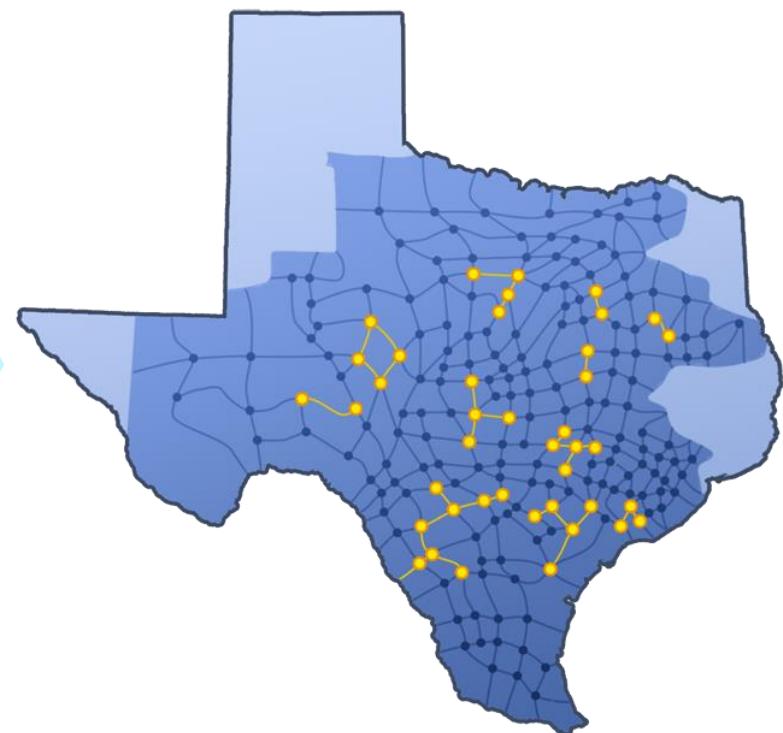
Specific CRR Account Holder Information

- Awarded Bids and Offers
- Unique IDs for awarded CRRs

Possible Transmission Capacity
Available Prior to Auction



Possible Transmission Capacity
Available After the Auction



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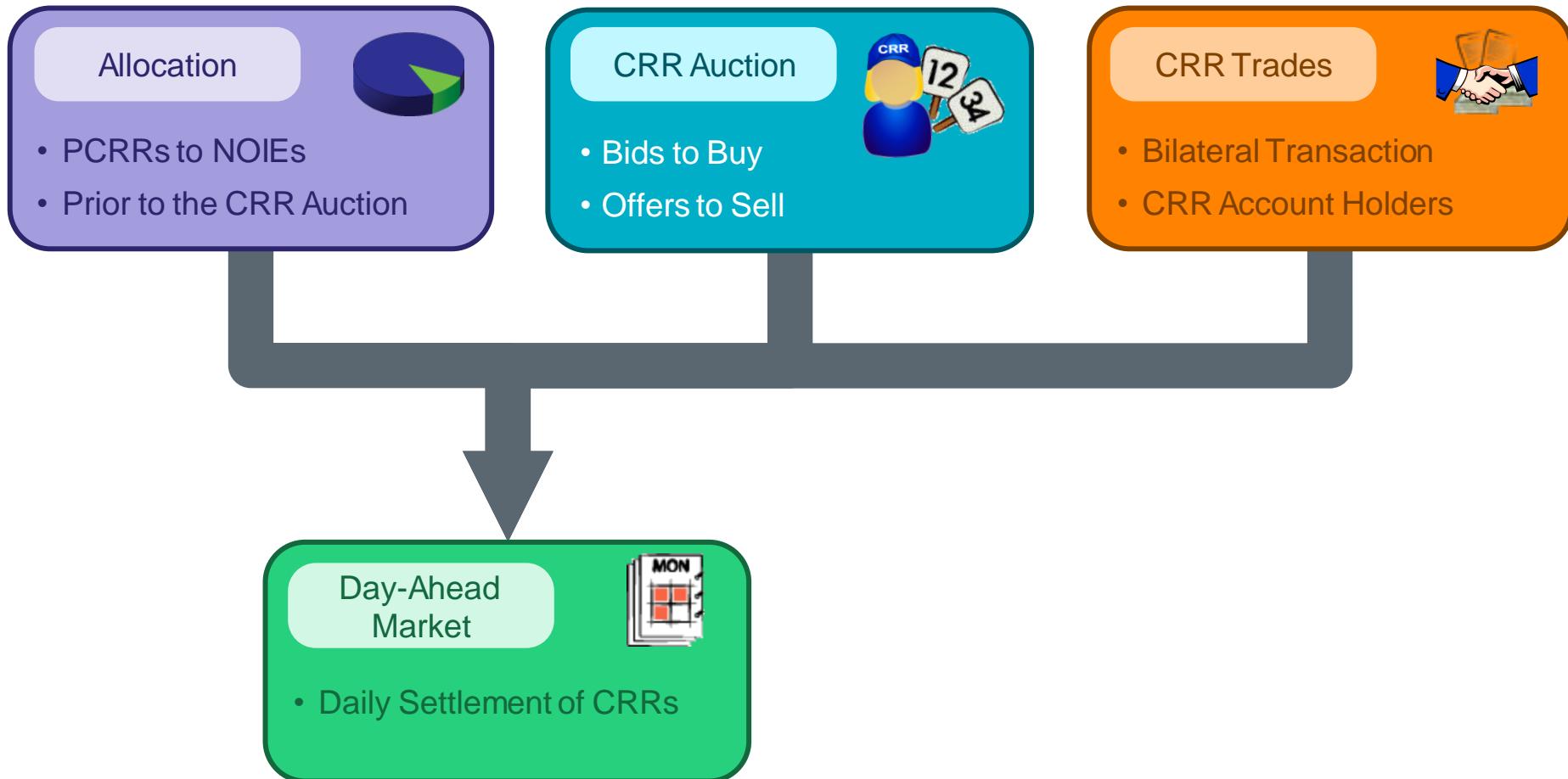
- The role of the Network Model in CRR Auctions
- Impacts of Pre-Assigned CRRs on CRR Auctions
- Inputs and outputs of the CRR Auction Process
- The CRR Auction Process

Module 3

Trading of Congestion Revenue Rights

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

- Identify which CRRs are tradable
- Describe the process of registering CRR trades with ERCOT
- Describe the ERCOT requirements to trade CRRs



| Type of CRR | Tradable |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PTP Options | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PTP Obligations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PTP Options w/ Refund | |
| PTP Obligations w/ Refund | |



Example

CRR Account Holder Jane wants to trade a CRR:

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 10 | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |

Example

What fields may be modified?

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 10 | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |

CRR Account Holder Jane cannot modify:

- Source
- Sink
- Time-of-Use Block
- Hedge Type

CRR Account Holder Jane can modify:

- MWs of CRRs
- Effective Days of CRR

Example

Jane may offer the CRR for trade in two different ways:

1

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 3 | 07/15/2024 | 07/19/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |

2

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 2 | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |

CRR Account Holders may indicate willingness to:

- Sell a CRR in a trade
- Buy a CRR in a trade

| CRRs for Sale | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| CRR ID | Initiating Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type | Contact Info... | Status |
| 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 10 | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 | Peak WD | OBL | <u>Seller</u> | Open |

| Want to Buy | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Initiating Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type | Contact Info... | Status |
| Jill | RN1 | LZ4 | 15 | 08/01/2024 | 08/31/2024 | Peak WD | OBL | <u>Buyer</u> | |
| Jill | Hub1 | LZ4 | 12 | 07/01/2024 | 07/31/2024 | Peak WD | OPT | <u>Buyer</u> | Open |



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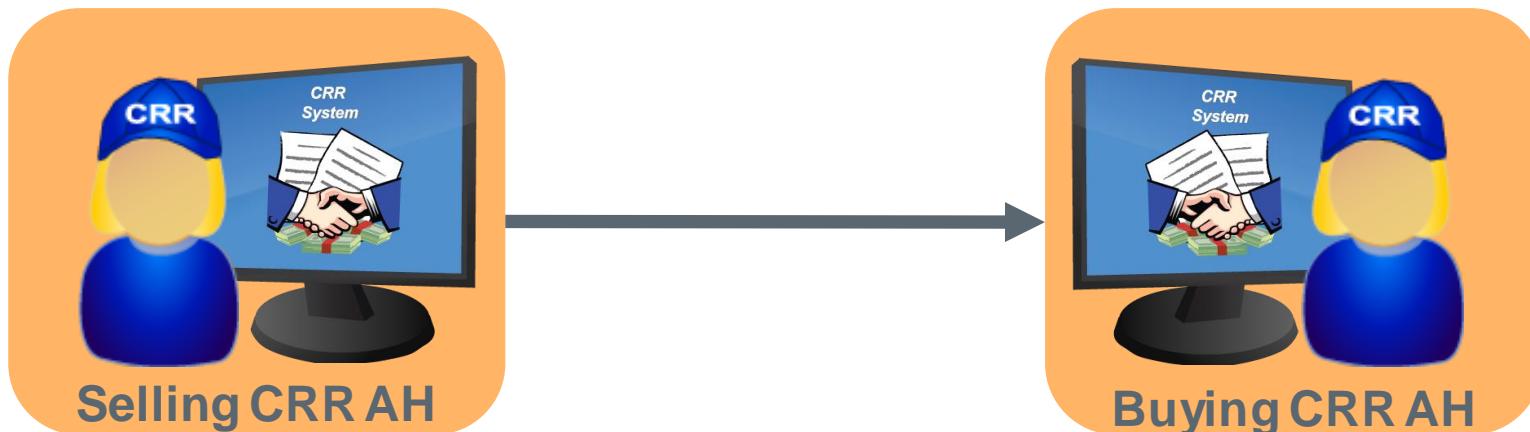
CRR Account Holder Jill

- Sees Jane's offers
- Contacts Jane to trade for Offer #1

| 1 | CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|---|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | 54321 | Jane | RN1 | LZ4 | 3 | 07/15/2024 | 07/19/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |

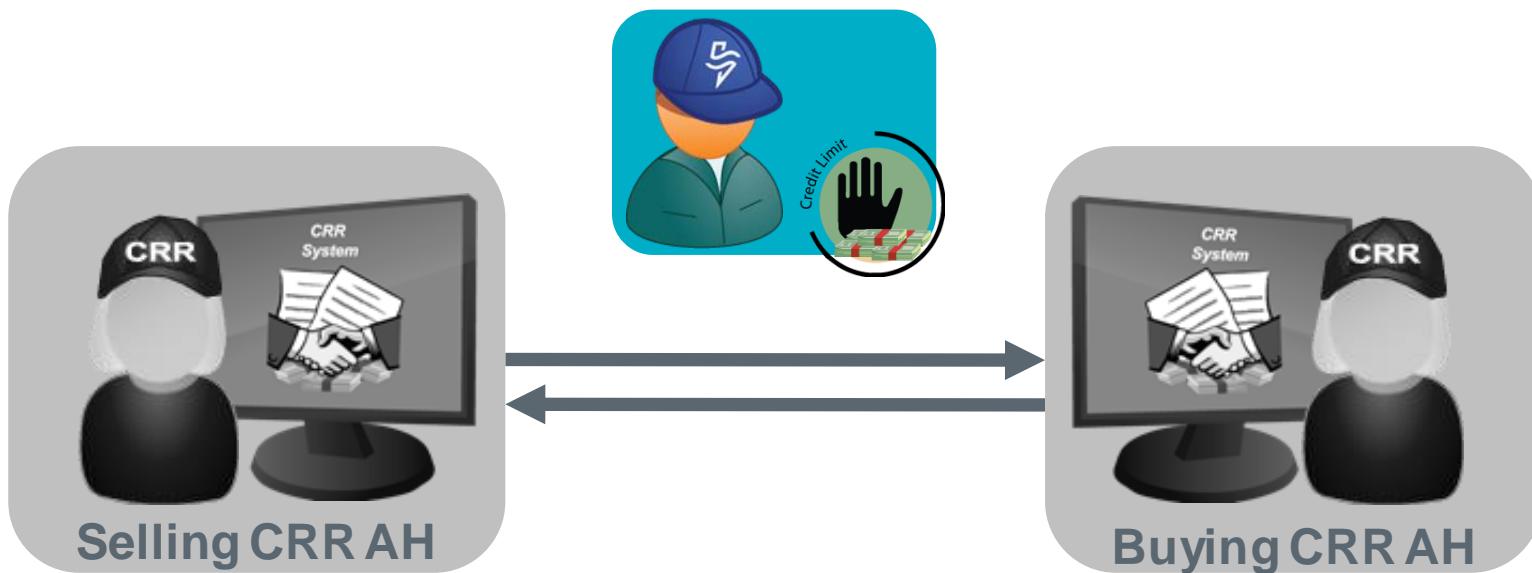
CRR Account Holders:

- Selling party reports the trade to ERCOT
- Buying party confirms the trade through ERCOT



ERCOT

- Checks Account Holders' Available Credit Limits
- Financially settles with new CRR owner



Example

Traded CRR reflects:

- New Account Holder
- New CRR ID

| CRR ID | Account Holder | Source | Sink | MW | Start Date | End Date | Time Of Use | Hedge Type |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 56789 | Jill | RN1 | LZ4 | 3 | 07/15/2024 | 07/19/2024 | Peak WD | OBL |



In this module, you've learned about:

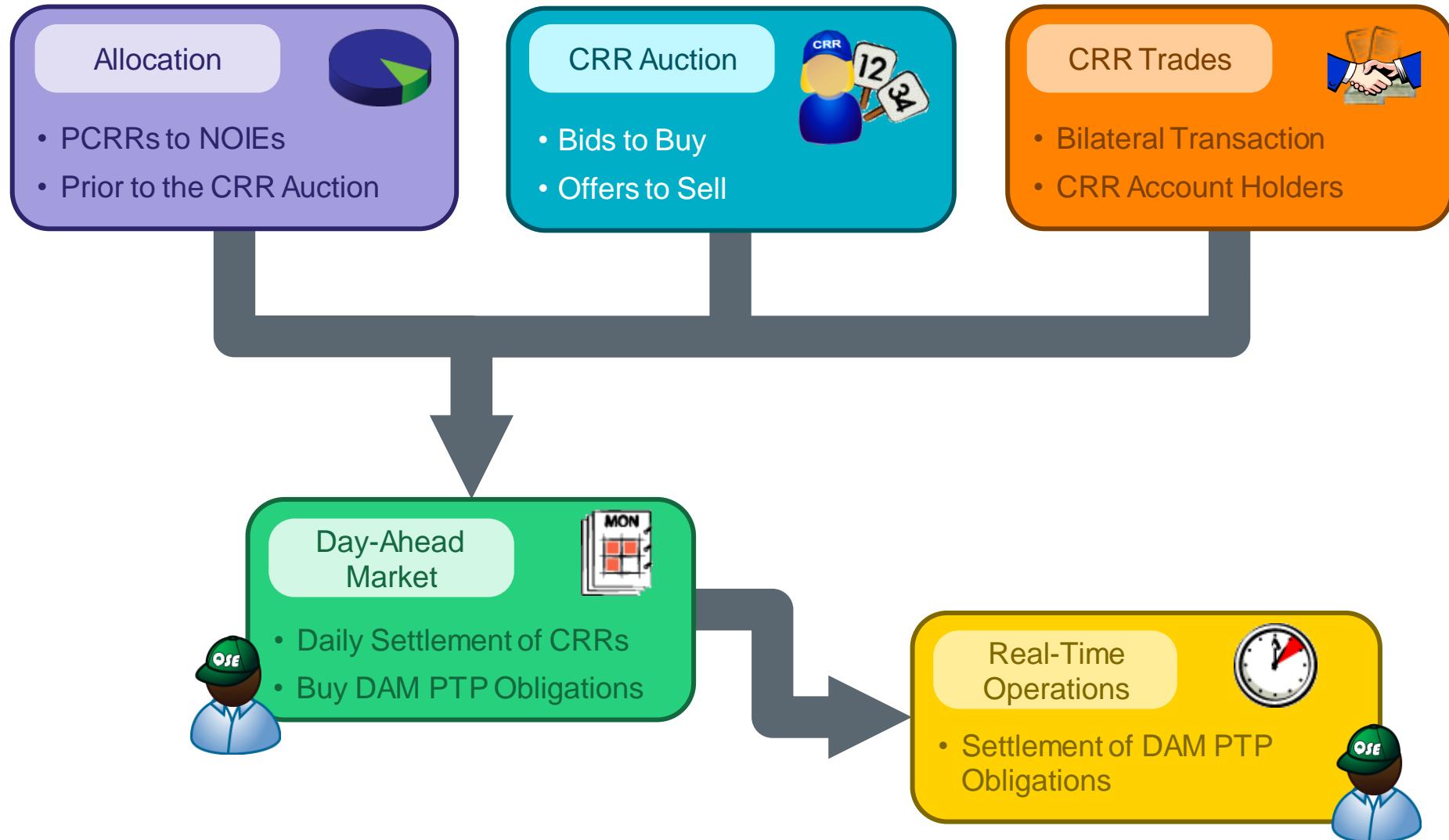
- Which CRRs are tradable
- The process of registering CRR trades with ERCOT
- The ERCOT requirements to trade CRRs

Module 4

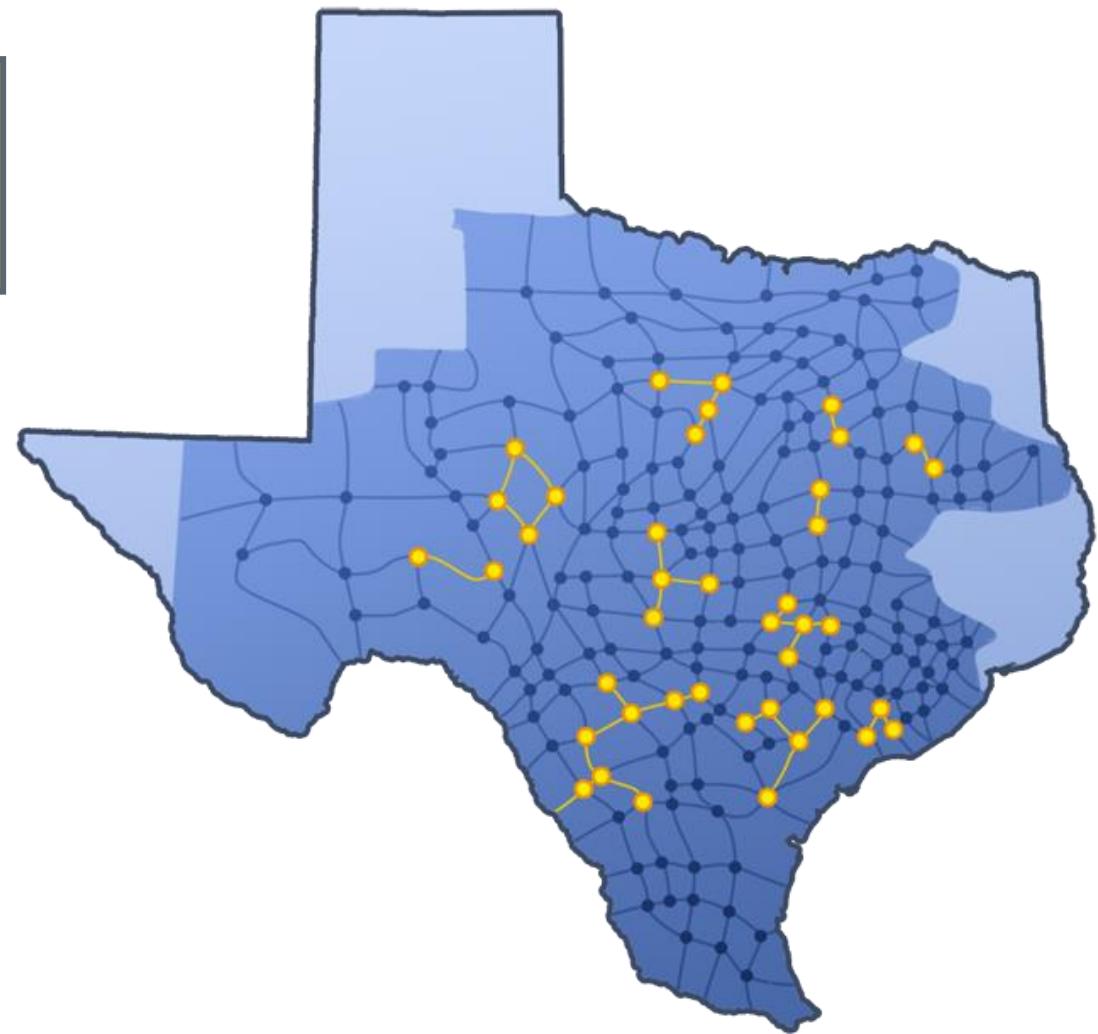
Day-Ahead Market Point-to-Point Obligations

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

- Identify how to acquire PTP Obligations in the DAM
- Explain the differences between DAM PTP Obligations and CRRs acquired in the Auction



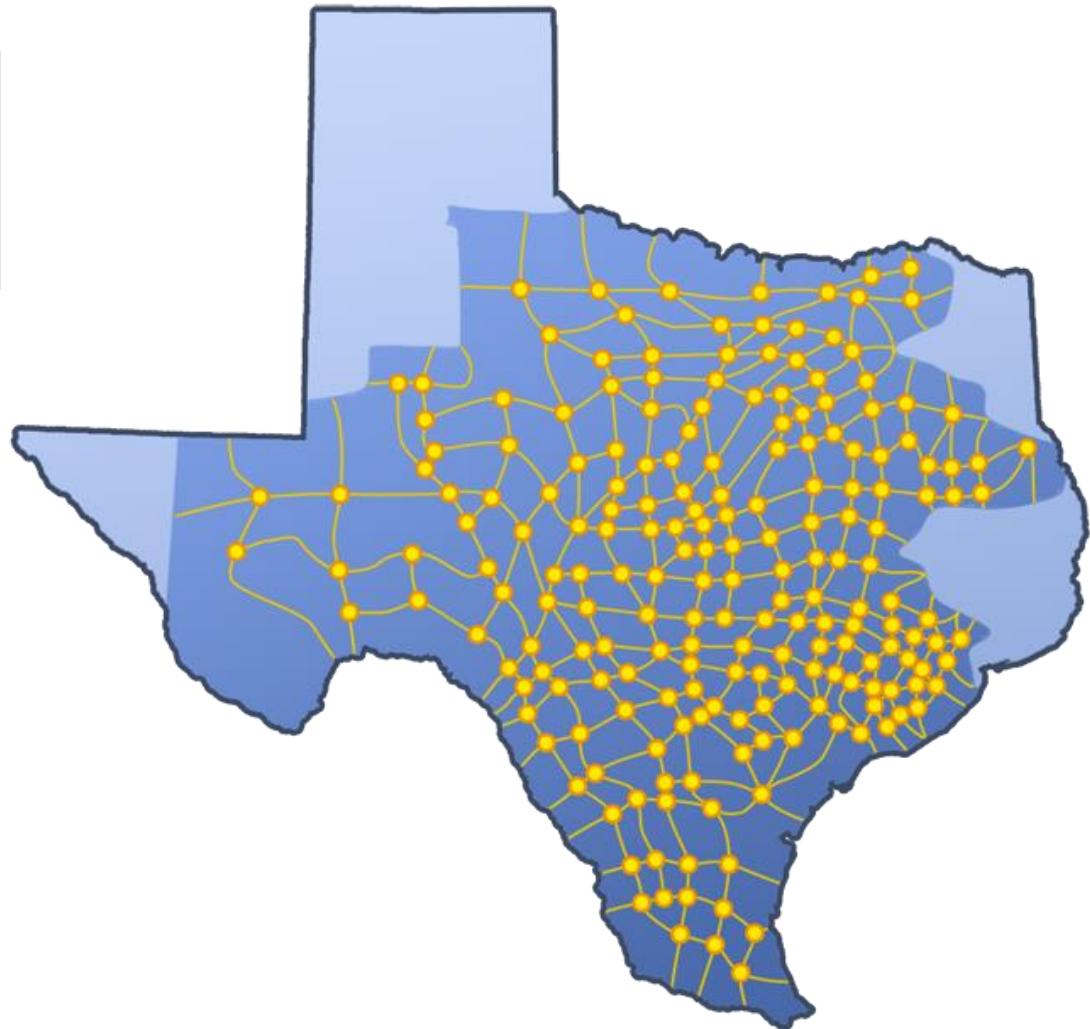
Possible Transmission Capacity Available After the Auction



Possible Transmission Capacity Available for Day-Ahead Market

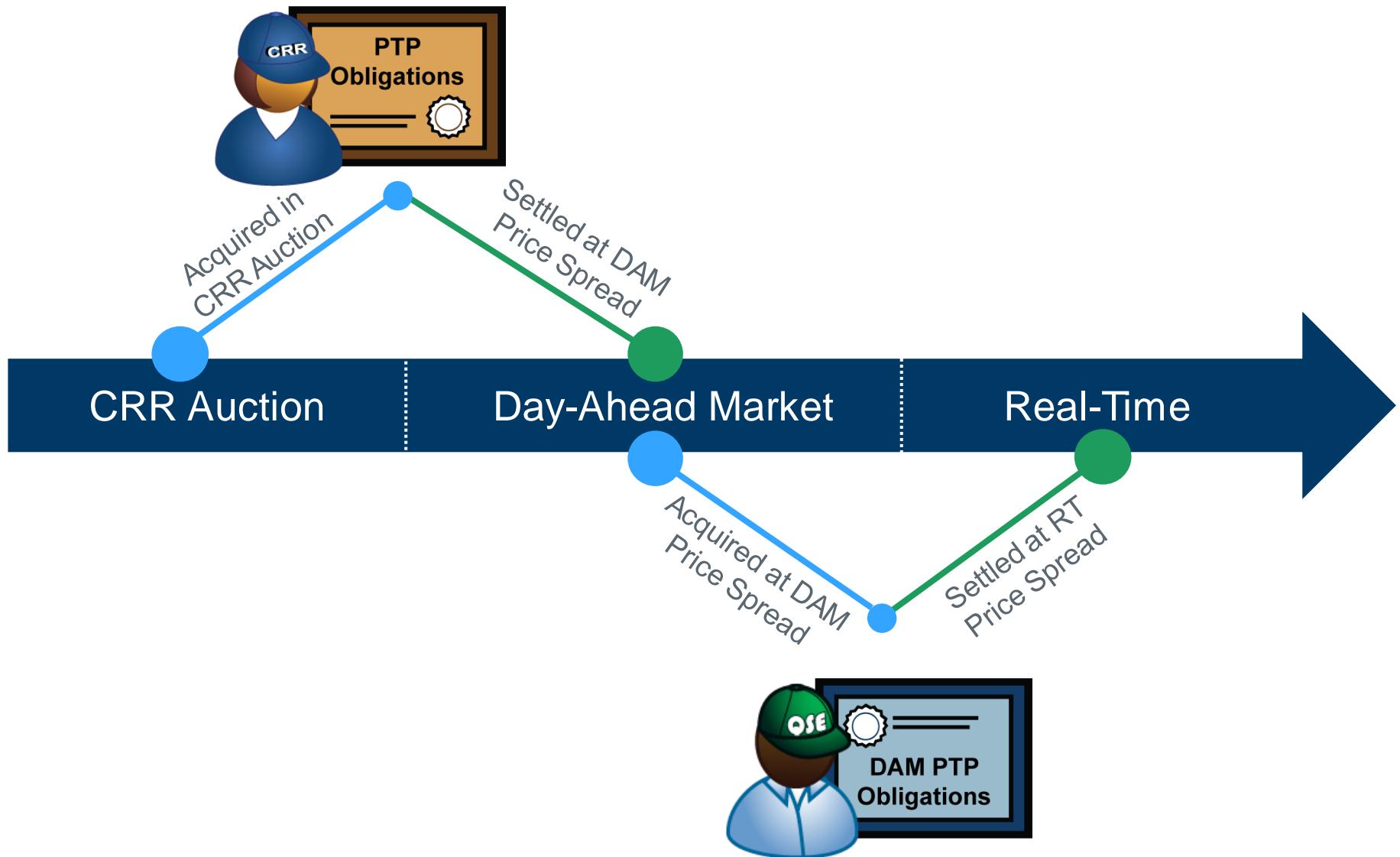
Day-Ahead Market:

- CRRs purchased in Auction are settled in DAM
- Settlement of CRRs “frees up” available network capacity for the DAM

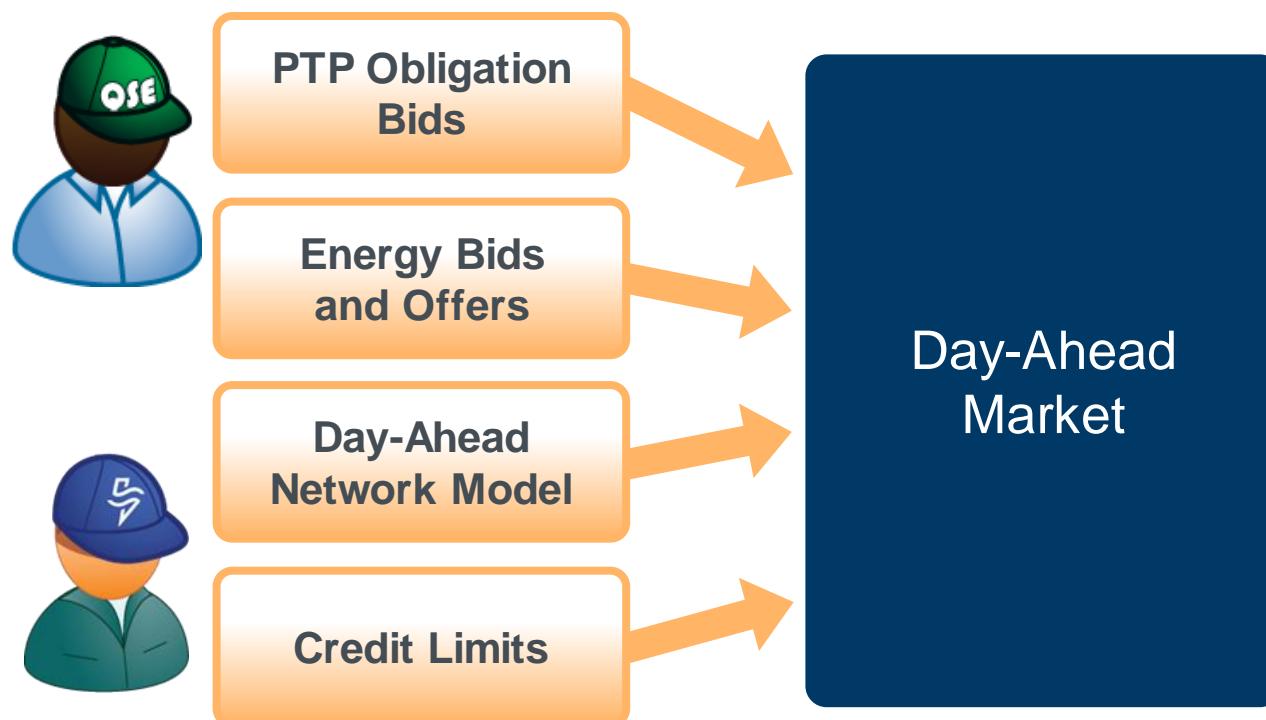


| | PTP Obligation (CRR) | DAM PTP Obligation |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| How acquired: | Auction / Allocation | DAM |
| Who Purchases: | CRR Account Holder | QSE |
| Tradable: | Yes | No |
| How Purchased: | TOU Blocks | Hourly |
| Initial Investment: | Auction clearing price | Day-Ahead SPPs (Sink – Source)* |
| Target Payout: | Day-Ahead SPPs (Sink – Source) | Real-Time SPPs (Sink – Source) |

* Other DAM charges may apply

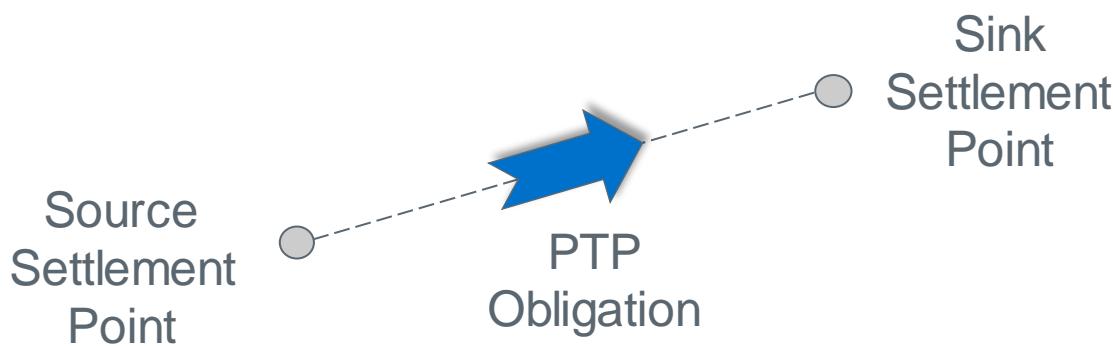


Inputs for Award of PTP Obligations

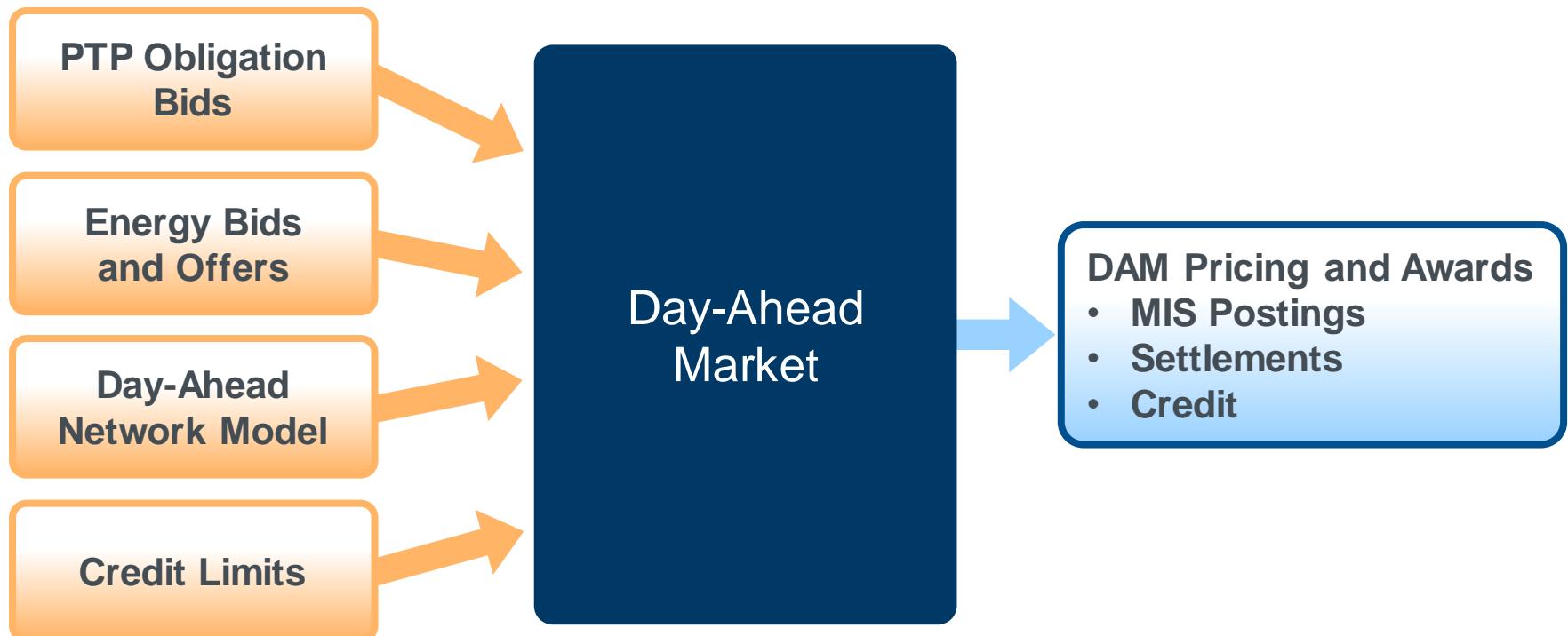


DAM PTP Obligation Bid

- Submitted for any two Settlement Points
- Includes:
 - MW Quantity
 - (Sink – Source) price buyer is willing to pay



Day-Ahead Market Results



In this module, you've learned about:

- How to acquire PTP Obligations in the Day-Ahead Market
- How PTP Obligations in the Day-Ahead are different from and similar to CRRs acquired in the Auction

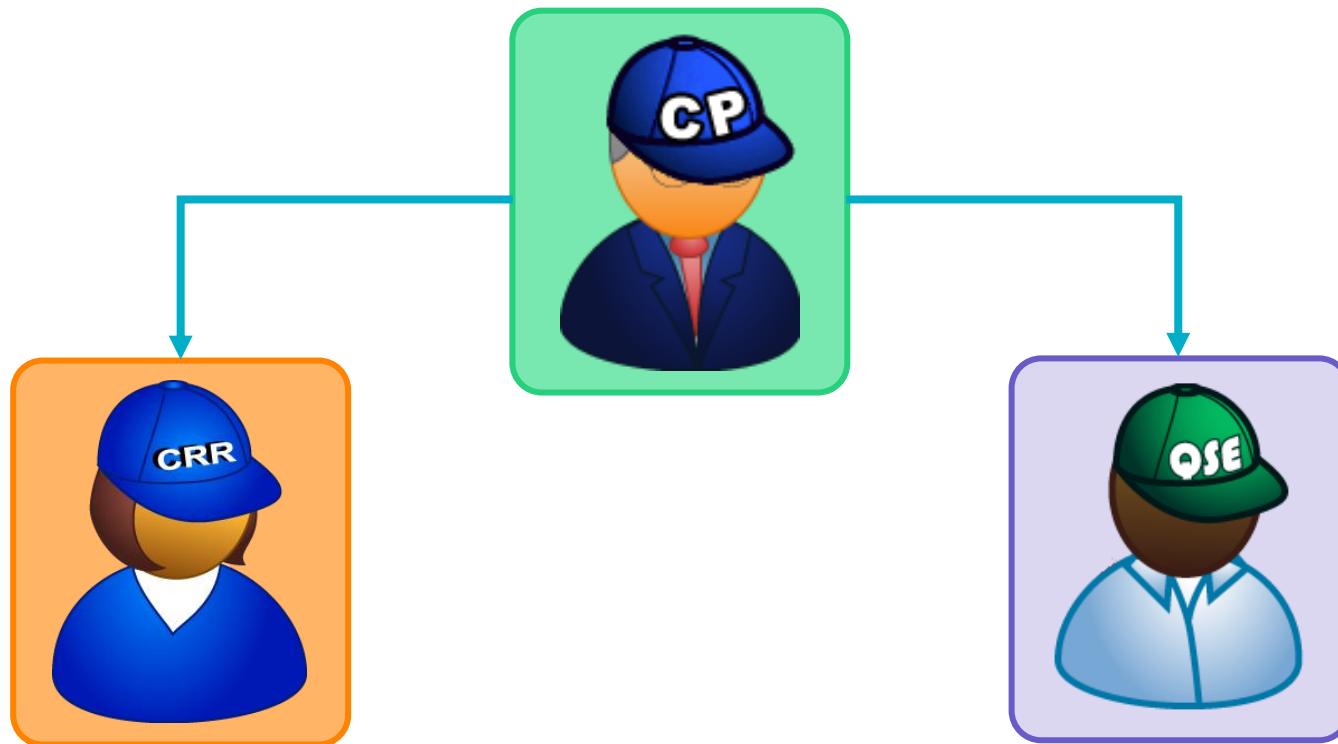
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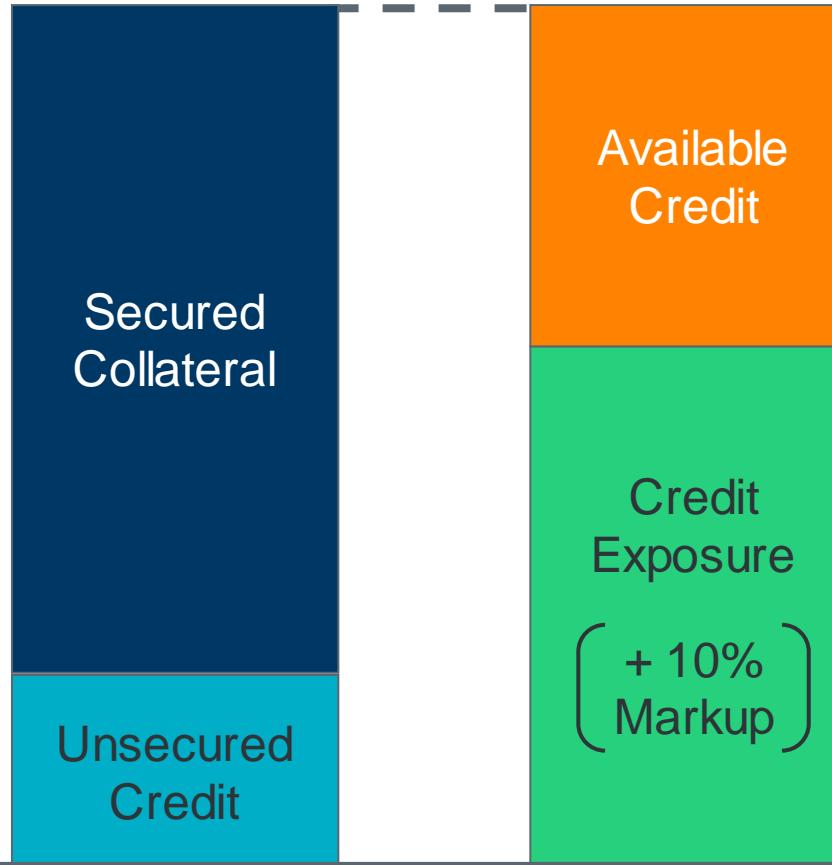
Credit Limits

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

- Recognize how a company establishes available credit
- Explain the process of allocating credit for a CRR Auction
- Describe how credit is utilized in the CRR Auction
- Recognize how credit is shared between QSEs and CRR Account Holders

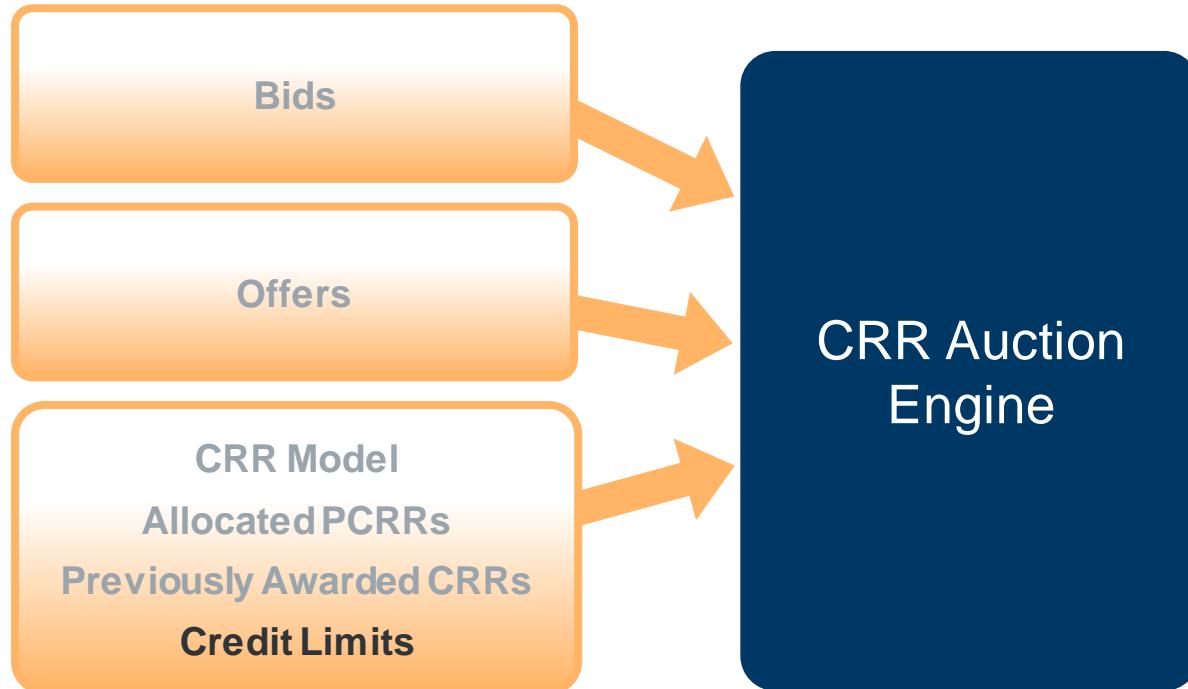
- Entity that is also a QSE and/or a CRR Account Holder
- Responsible for managing Available Credit





Counter-Party posts Secured Collateral to make credit available to its QSEs and CRR Account Holders

CRR Auction Inputs



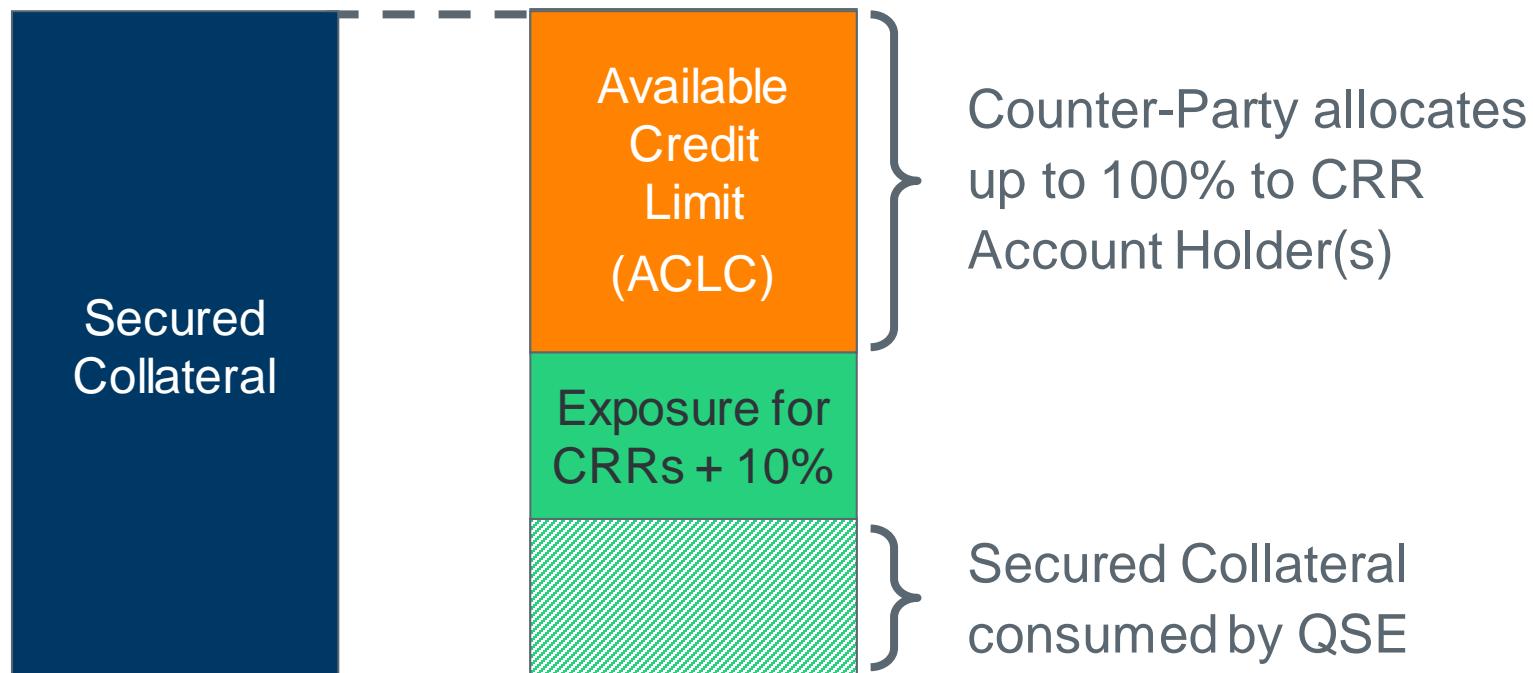
Credit limit acts as budget constraint



Satisfied only by
Secured Collateral

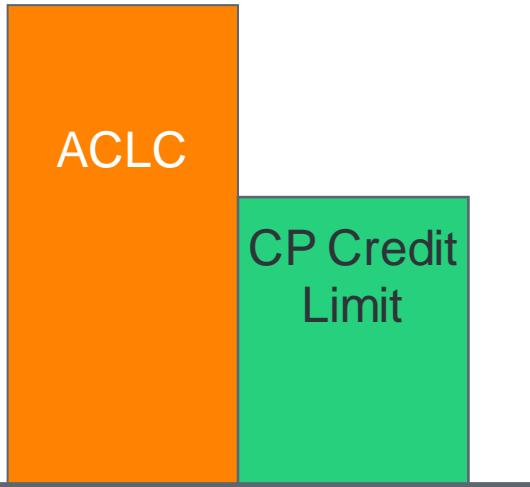
Satisfied by
Secured Collateral and
Unsecured Credit

ERCOT Calculates Counter-Party's Available Credit Limit for CRR Auction (ACLC)



Budget Constraint in CRR Auction

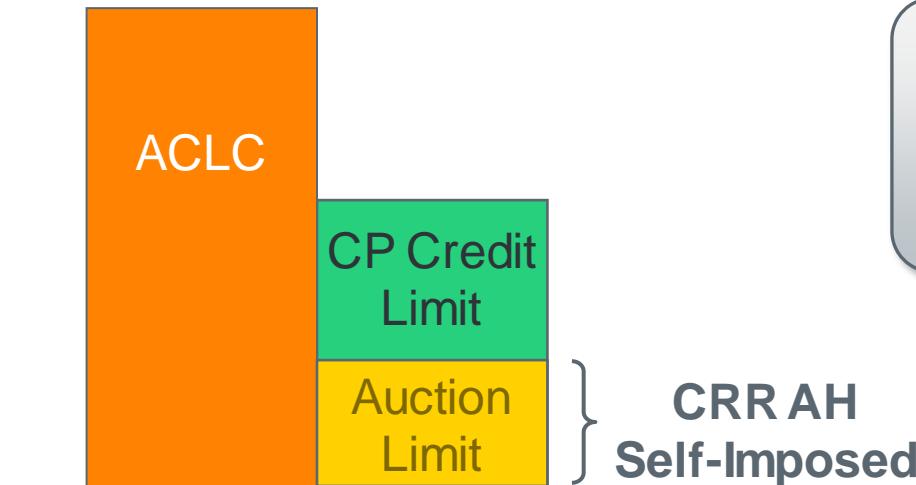
- ERCOT calculates ACLC for Counter-Party
- Counter-Party must set a Credit Limit for the Auction for their CRR Account Holder to participate



Counter-Party must lock credit by close of the Bid Window for the CRR Auction

Budget Constraint in CRR Auction

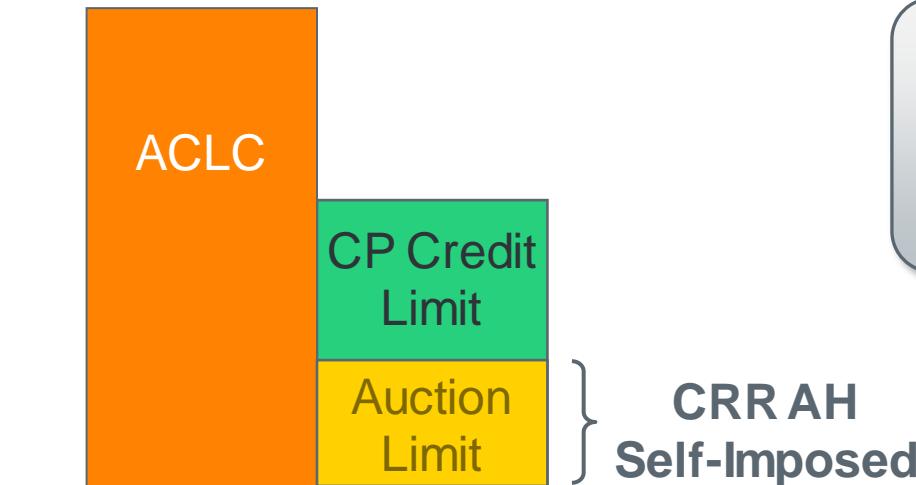
- Counter-Party must set a Credit Limit for the Auction for their CRR Account Holder to participate
- CRR Account Holder may assign a self-imposed Credit Limit



The Counter-Party credit limit determines how much credit is locked for the auction.

Special Rules for Long-Term Auction Sequence

- Counter-Party must lock credit separately for each Auction in the sequence
- Counter-Party must lock credit separately for each Time-of-Use (TOU)

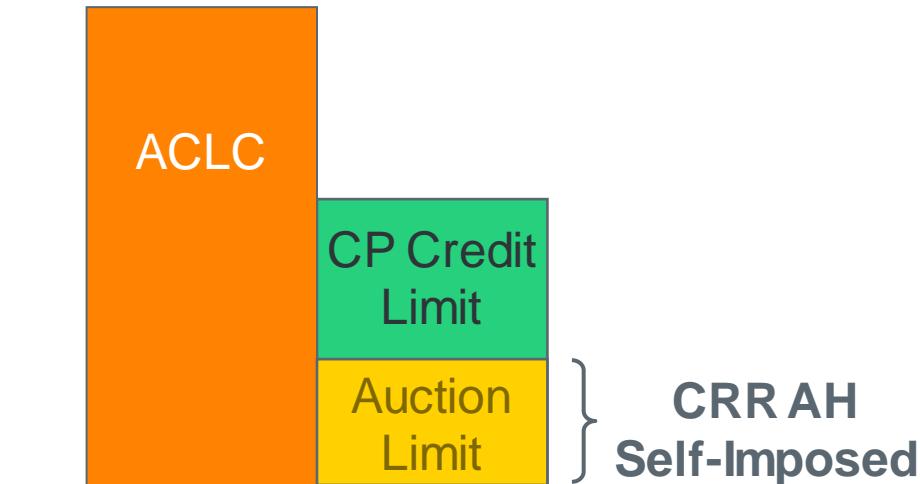


For credit-lock deadlines,
refer to CRR Activity
Calendar on ercot.com

Credit Consumption in CRR Auction

Credit is consumed as follows:

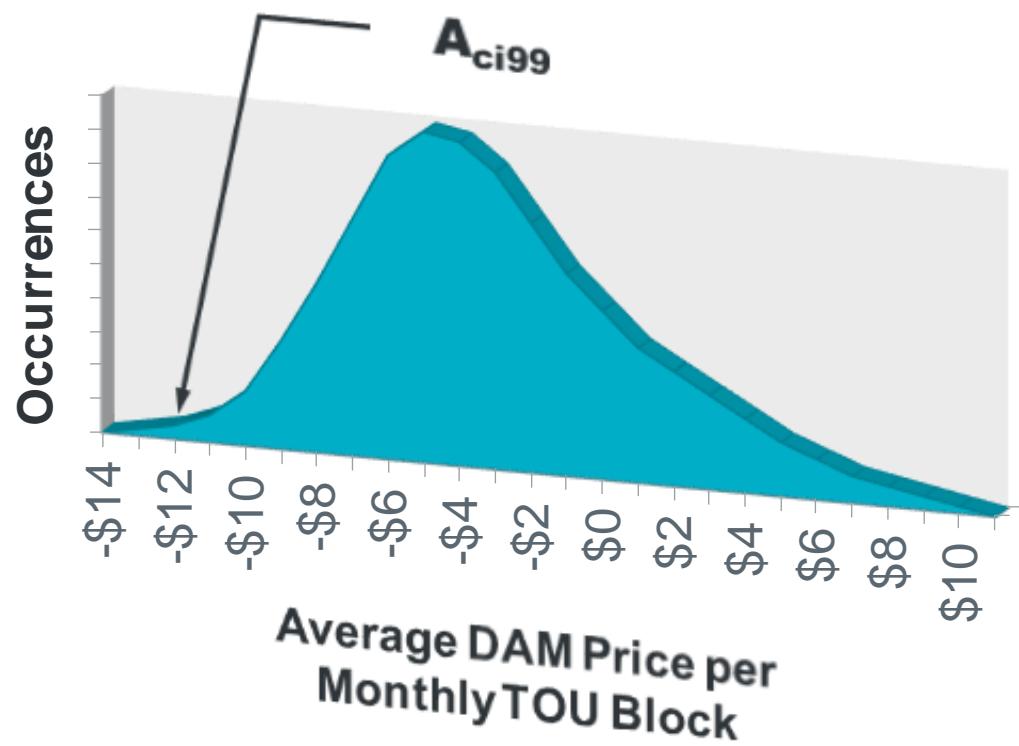
- PTP Options Bids: $Volume * Bid\ price$
- PTP Obligation Offers: $Volume * \min(0, Offer\ price)$
- PTP Obligation Bids: $Volume * (Bid\ price + \text{Path-Specific}\ Adders)$



Path-Specific DAM-Based Adder for PTP Obligation Bids

- Calculated for each source/sink pair
- Three year look-back

ci99 = 99th percentile
Confidence Interval



Auction PTP Obligation Credit Requirement (AOBLCR)

$$\text{AOBLCR} = \text{BOBLMW} * (\text{Max}(0, \text{BPOBL}) - \text{Min}(0, \text{Aci}_{99}, \text{EACP}))$$

Where

BOBLMW = (Potentially) Awarded PTP Obligation

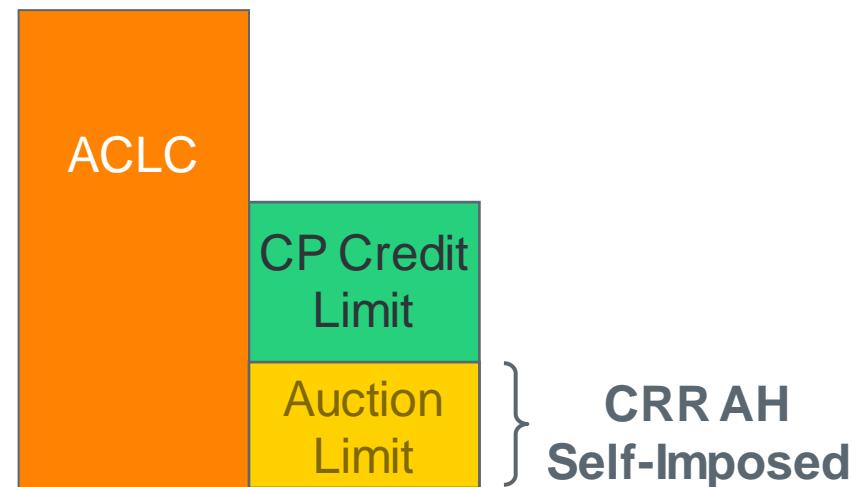
BPOBL = Bid Price for PTP Obligation

EACP = Effective Auction Clearing Price (most recent)

Credit Pre-Screening for CRR Auction

When total exposure < Locked Credit Limits

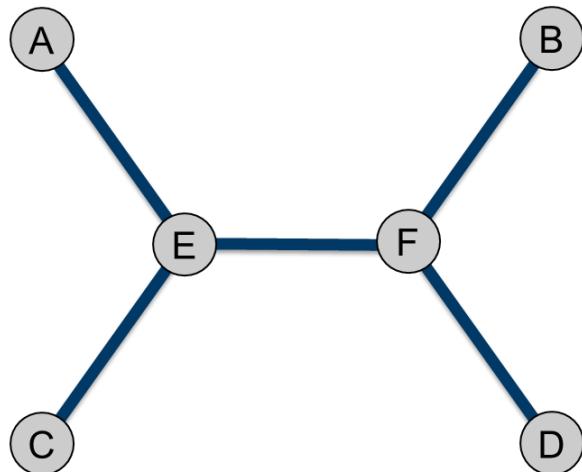
- Extra Credit is released 2 days later
- Credit Limits are ignored during the auction



Scenario 1

CRR Account Holder sets a self-imposed credit limit of \$50,000 and submits bids for a Monthly CRR Auction

- 100 MW PTP Options from A to B
- \$1000 Bid Price



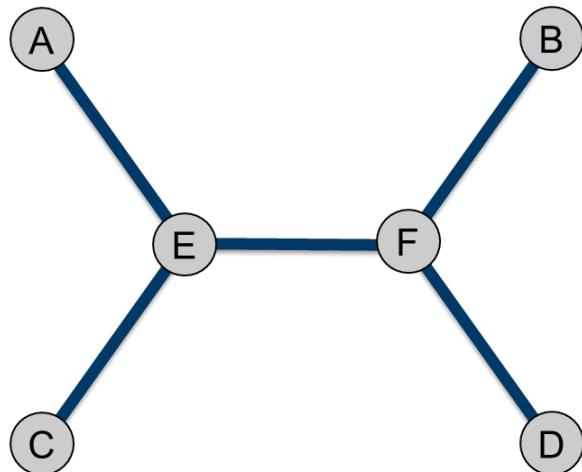
Auction awards them 50MW @ \$20

What happened?

Scenario 2

CRR Account Holder sets a self-imposed credit limit of \$18,000 and submits bids for a Monthly CRR Auction

- 100 MW PTP Obligations from D to C
- \$180 Bid Price

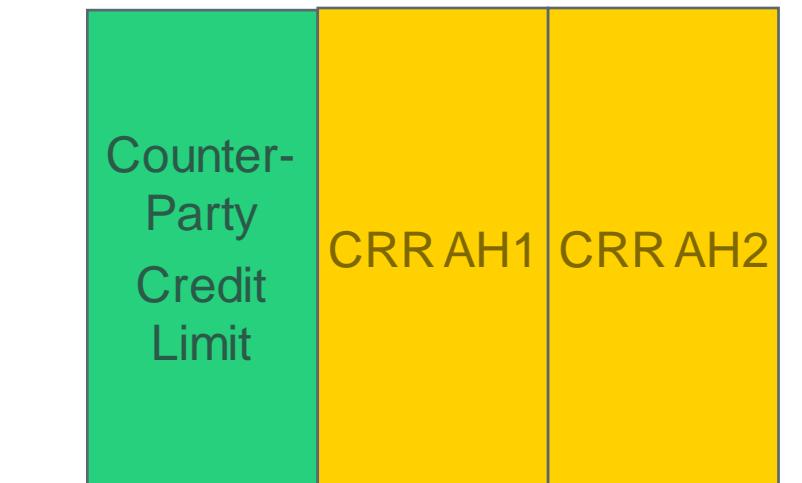


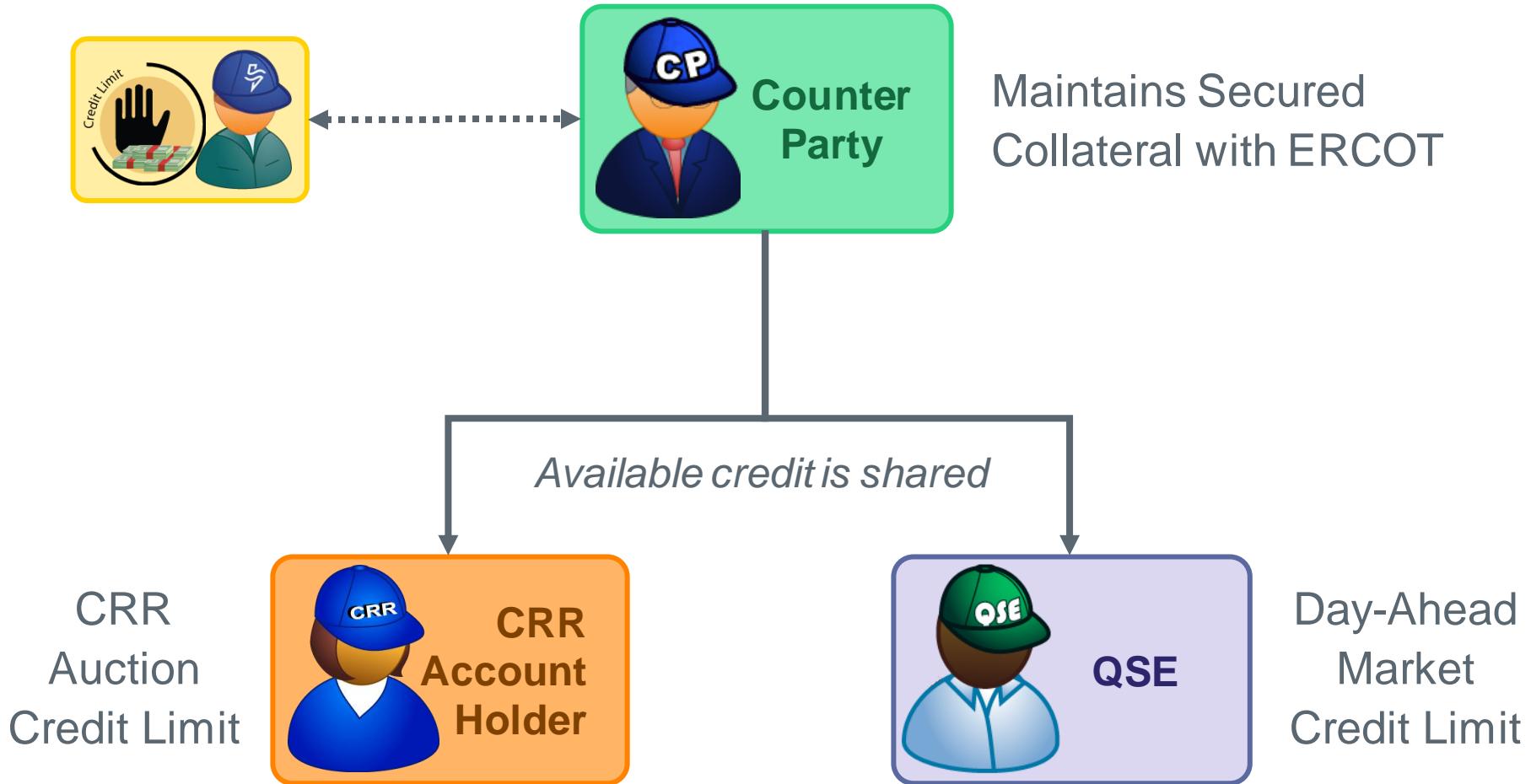
Auction awards them 90MW @ -\$20

What happened?

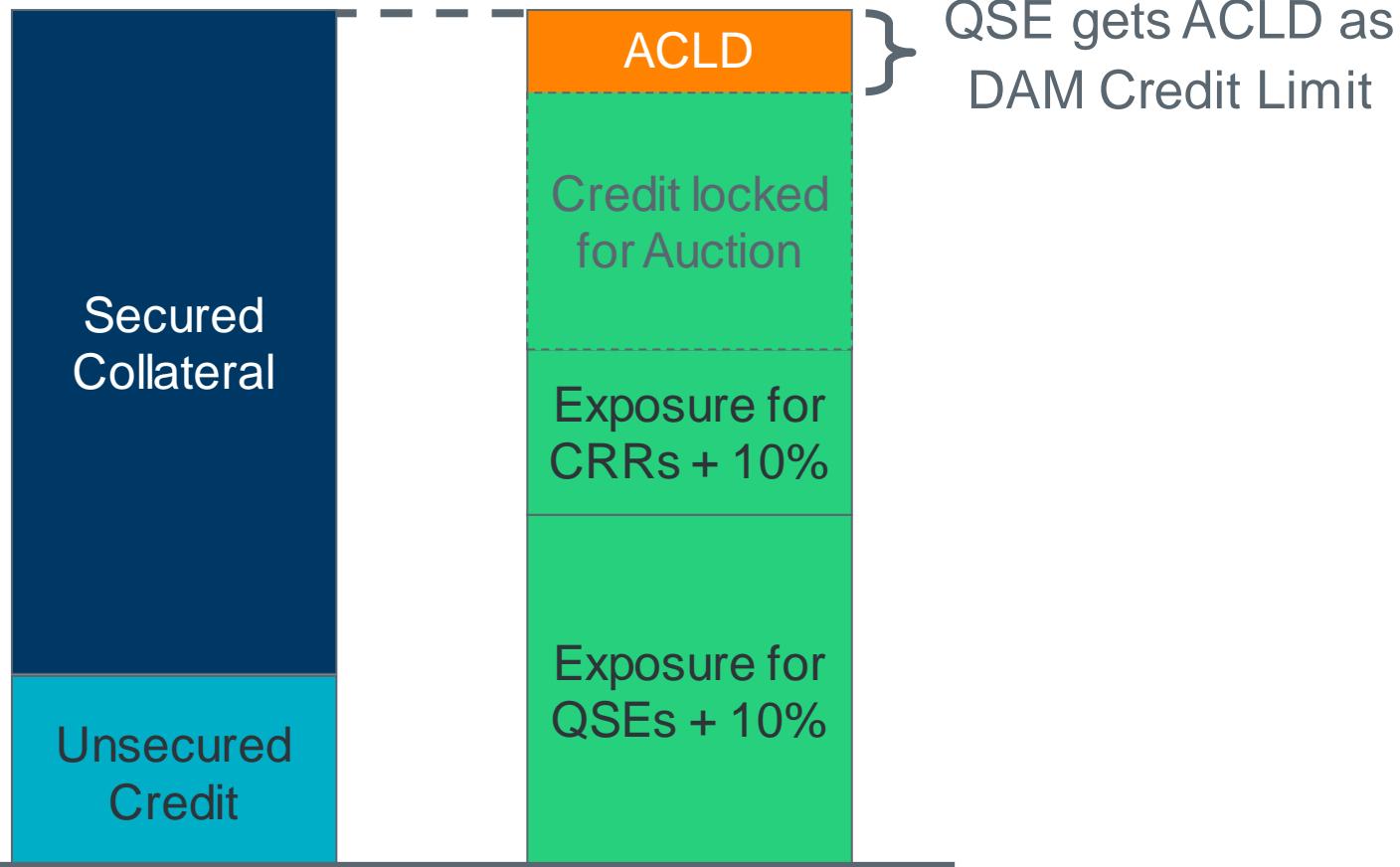
Bonus Scenario

CRR Account Holder 1 & CRR Account Holder 2 are part of the same Counter-Party. What would happen if they both self-imposed a credit limit for a CRR Auction?

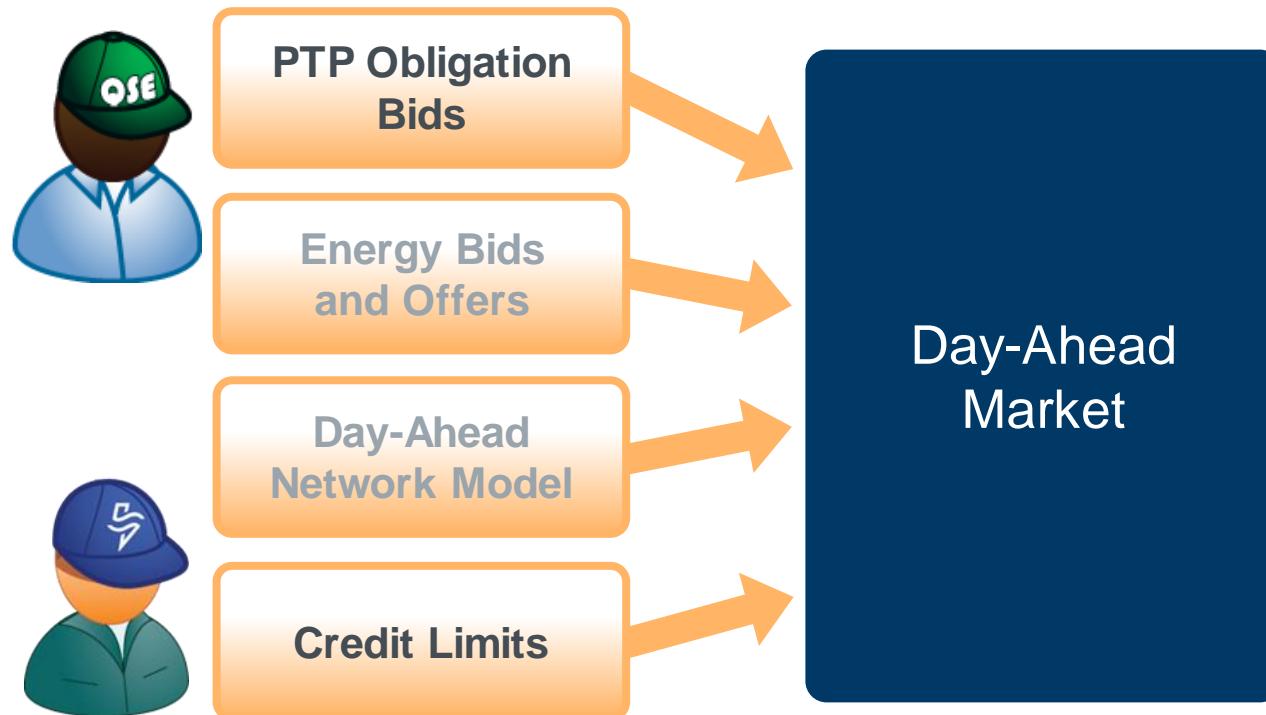




ERCOT Calculates Counter-Party's Available Credit Limit for DAM (ACLD)



Buying PTP Obligations in DAM?



Credit limit acts as budget constraint

In this module, you've learned about:

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- How credit is utilized in the CRR Auction
- How credit is shared between QSEs and CRR Account Holders

Module 6

CRR Settlements

Upon completion of this module, learners will be able to:

- Identify the settlements associated with buying, owning and selling CRRs
- Describe the flow of money in the CRR Auction and for settlements of CRRs in the Day-Ahead Market
- Explain how ERCOT uses the CRR Balancing Account
- Identify the settlements associated with buying PTP Obligations in DAM
- Describe the flow of money for DAM PTP Obligations

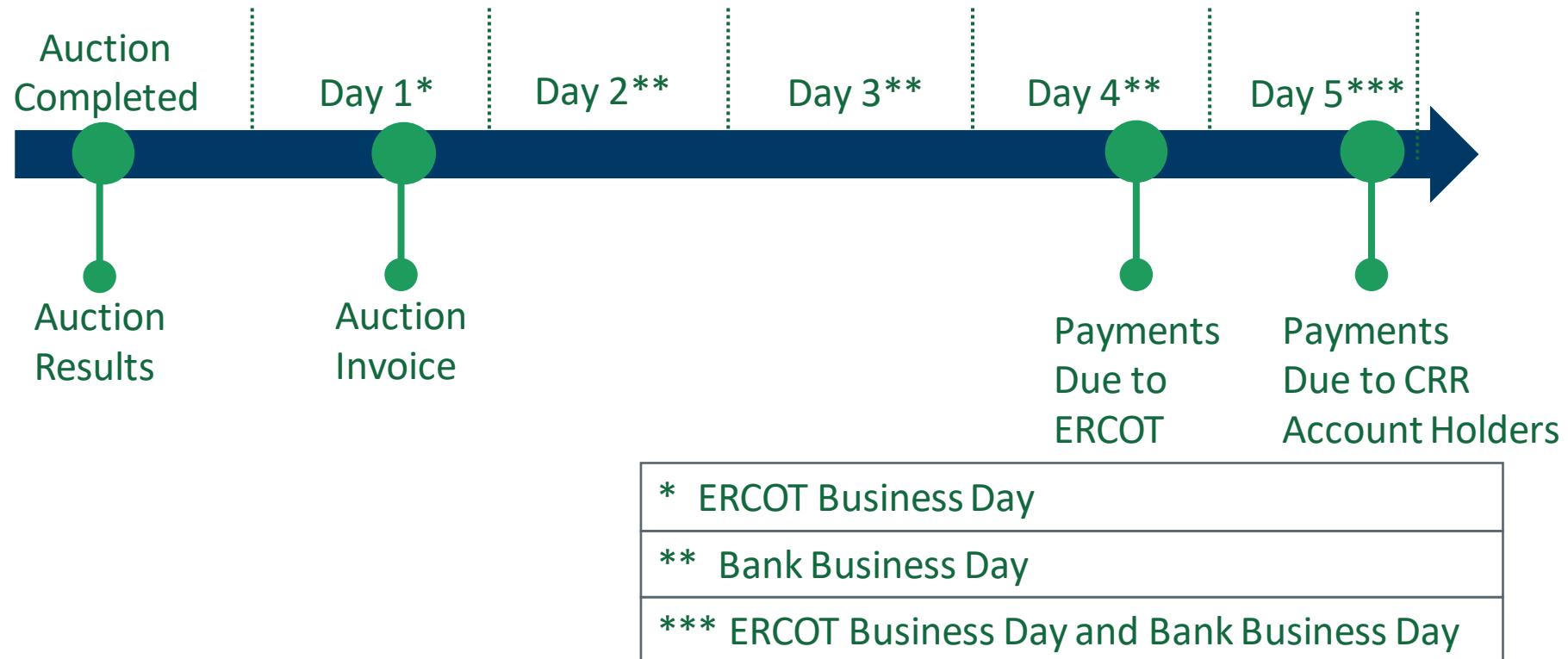
CRR Settlements

Three Settlement Processes

- CRR Auction Settlement
- Day-Ahead Market
 - Settlement of CRRs
 - Shortfall Charges
- CRR Balancing Account



CRR Auction Settlement Timeline



CRR
Auction
Settlement



Charges and Payments for CRR Auction

Charge for awarded CRR Bid

$$= (\text{Price}) * (\text{CRRs}) * (\text{TOU Hours})$$

Payment for awarded CRR Offer

$$= (-1) * (\text{Price}) * (\text{CRRs}) * (\text{TOU Hours})$$

CRR
Auction
Settlement



CRRAH1 is awarded on a PTP Option bid:

- 20 MWs
- Peak WD (5x16)
- Price of \$5/MW
- 320 hr in February

- For one hour:

$$\frac{(\text{Price}) * (\text{CRRs})}{(\$5/\text{MW}) * (20 \text{ MW})} = \$100$$

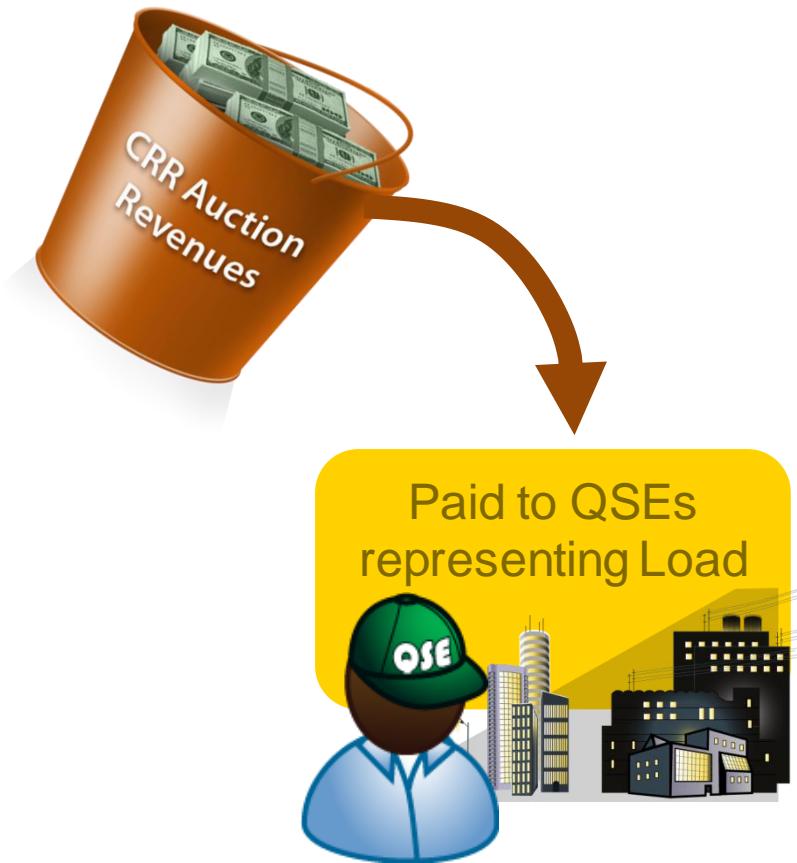
- For entire TOU block:

$$\$100 * 320 = \$32,000$$

Collection of Auction Revenues

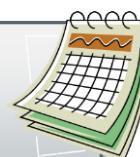


Distribution of Auction Revenues

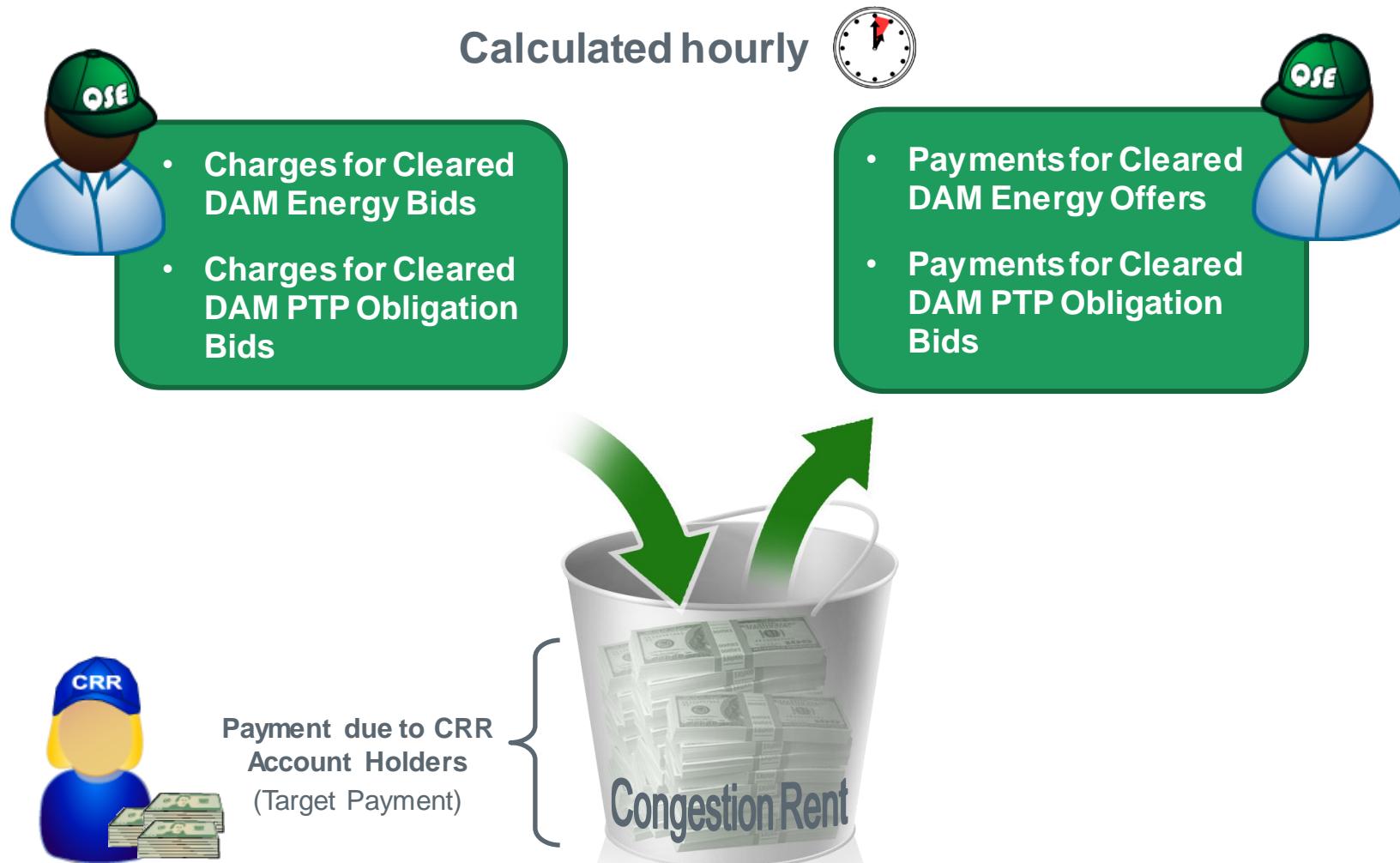


- Revenues from Intra-Zonal* CRRs are distributed by Zonal Load Ratio Share
- Revenues from Inter-Zonal* CRRs are distributed by ERCOT-wide Load Ratio Share

Distribution occurs once a month.



CRRs Settled in the Day-Ahead



Payment
to CRR
Owners



Target Payment

$$\left(\text{Price} \right) * \left(\text{Quantity} \right) \text{ Per hour}$$

Price: $\text{DASPP}_{\text{sink}} - \text{DASPP}_{\text{source}}$

Quantity: MW of CRRs owned on path

Payment
to CRR
Owners



Target Payment

$$\left(\text{Price} \right) * \left(\text{Quantity} \right) \text{ Per hour}$$

PTP Options

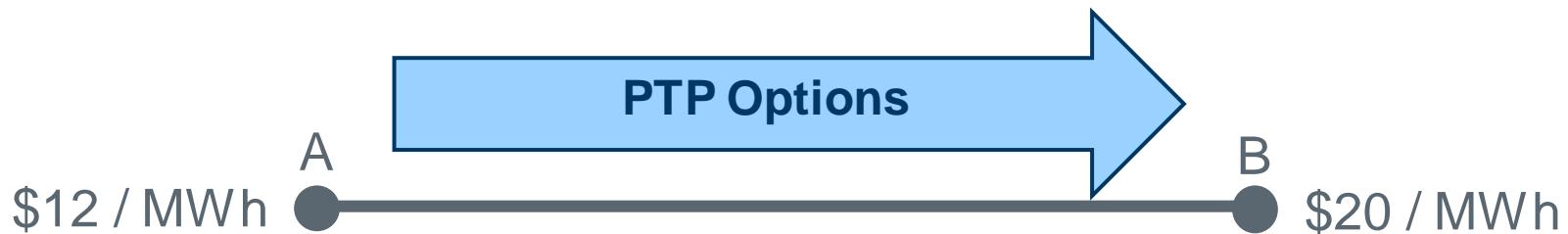
- Only results in a payment
- If price is negative, there is no charge

Payment
to CRR
Owners



Target Payment

$$(\text{Price}) * (\text{Quantity}) \text{ Per hour} = ?$$



CRR Account Holder owns 2 MWs of PTP Options between Source A and Sink B.

Payment
to CRR
Owners



Target Payment

$$\left(\text{Price} \right) * \left(\text{Quantity} \right) \text{ Per hour}$$

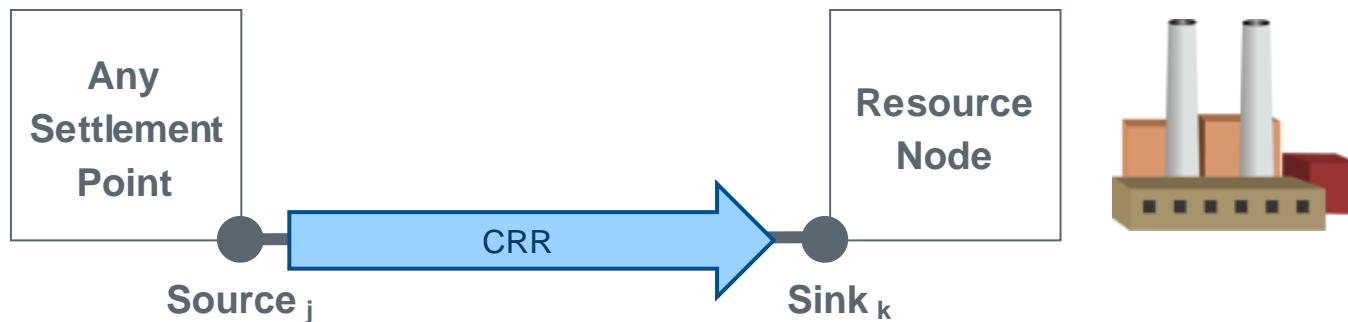
PTP Obligations

- Results in a payment or charge

Reduced CRR Payments

CRR payments may be derated if:

- Transmission elements are oversold
- The Target Payment is a positive value
- CRR sink is a Resource Node



Derivation of CRRs



- Developed daily
- Reflects forecasted transmission system for the next day
- Updated with scheduled outages and forecasted system conditions

Derivation of CRRs

During Day-Ahead Market



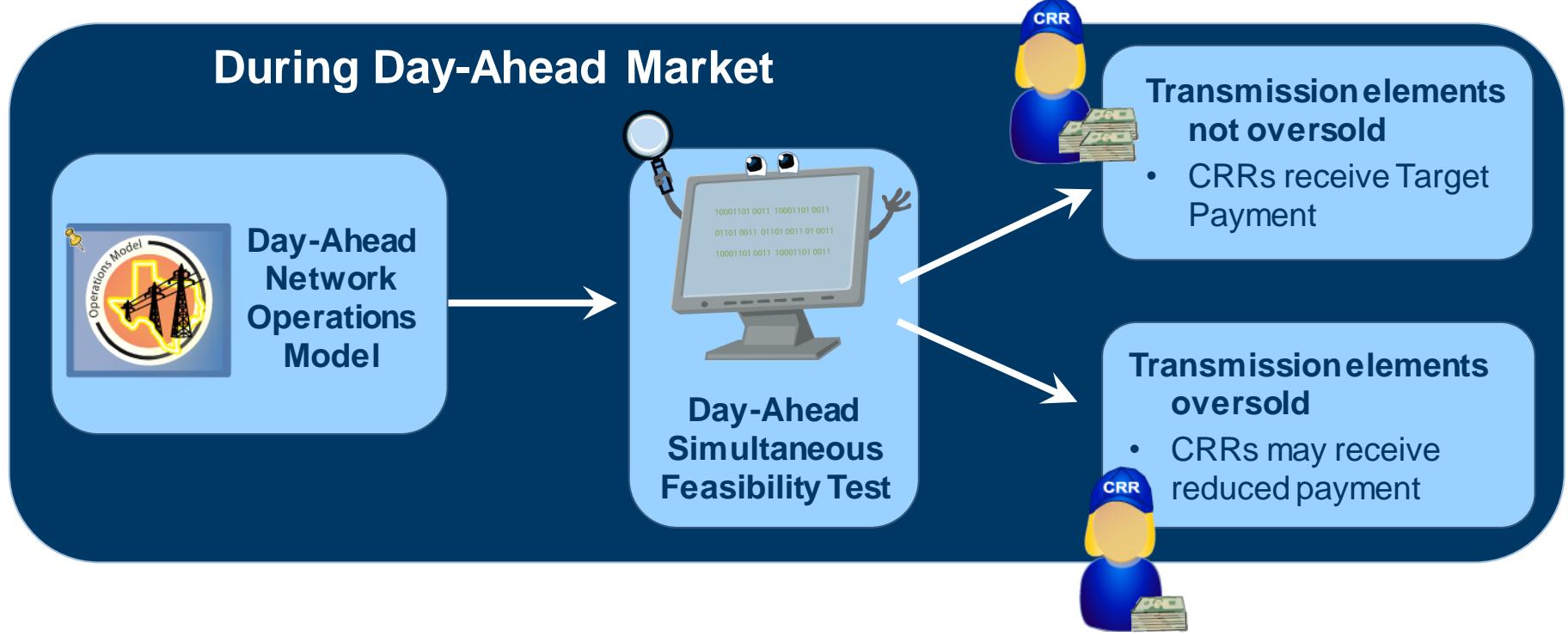
Day-Ahead
Network
Operations
Model



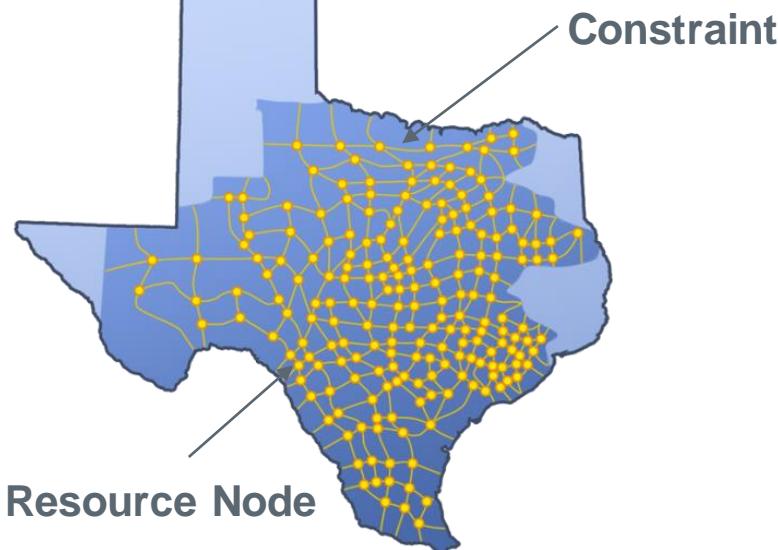
Day-Ahead
Simultaneous
Feasibility Test

- Executed daily
- Verifies feasibility of CRRs sold in Auction

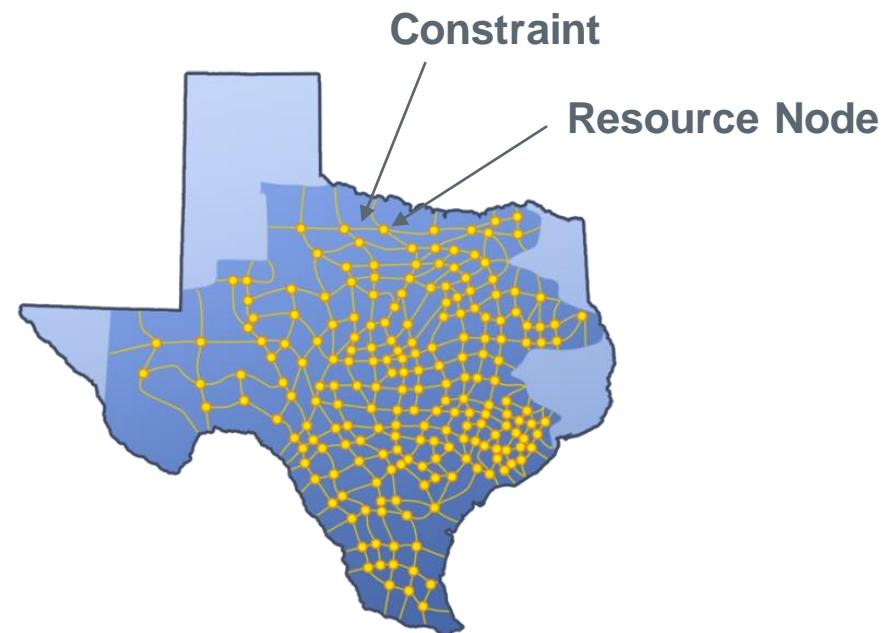
Derivation of CRRs



Deration of CRRs is based on impact of Resource Node on constraints



Minimal impact
Minimal deration



Significant impact
Significant deration

Derated Amount and Hedge Value

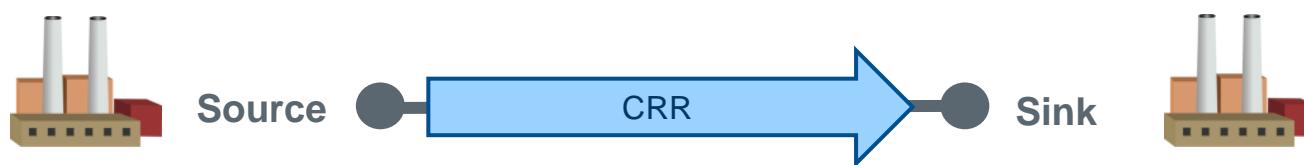
- **Derated Amount limits pricing games for CRR at Resource Node**
- **Hedge Value maintains value of CRR as Hedge**
 - Maximum Resource Price at sink
 - Minimum Resource Price at source

| RESOURCE TYPE | MAXRESPR _k | MINRESPR _j |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nuclear | \$15/MWh | -\$20/MWh |
| Simple Cycle > 90MW | FIP*14 | FIP*10 |
| Combined Cycle > 90MW | FIP*9 | FIP*5 |
| Wind | \$0 | -\$35/MWh |
| PhotoVoltaic(Solar) | \$0 | -\$10/MWh |

Hedge Value Price



$$\text{HV PRICE} = \text{Max} (0, \text{MAXRESPR}_{\text{sink}} - \text{DASPP}_{\text{source}})$$



$$\text{HV PRICE} = \text{Max} (0, \text{MAXRESPR}_{\text{sink}} - \text{MINRESPR}_{\text{source}})$$



Target Payment < Hedge Value

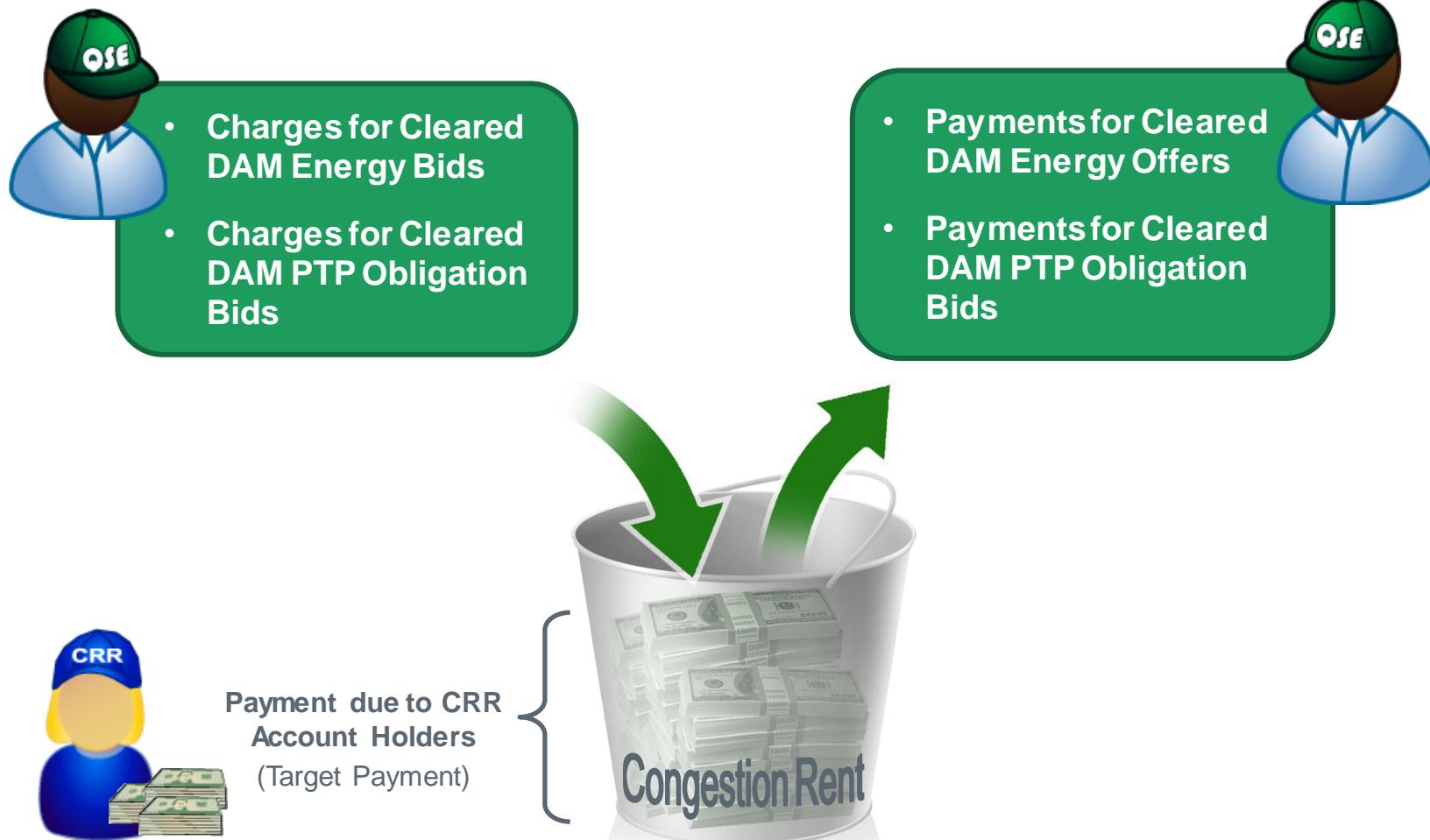
CRR Owner receives Target Payment



Hedge Value < Target Payment

**CRR Owner receives Hedge Value or
Derated Amount, whichever is greater**

Day-Ahead Market Congestion Rent



Day-Ahead Market Congestion Rent



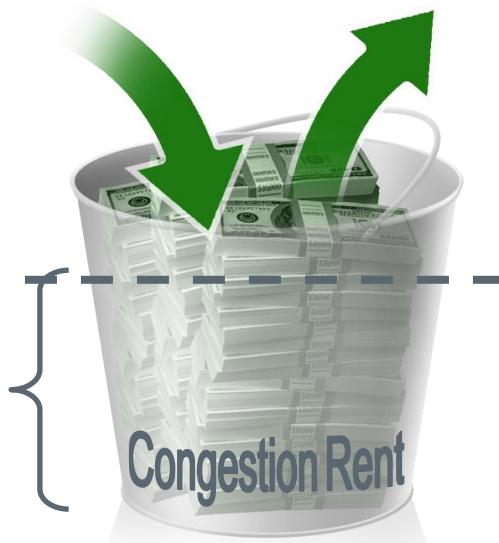
- Charges for Cleared DAM Energy Bids
- Charges for Cleared DAM PTP Obligation Bids



- Payments for Cleared DAM Energy Offers
- Payments for Cleared DAM PTP Obligation Bids

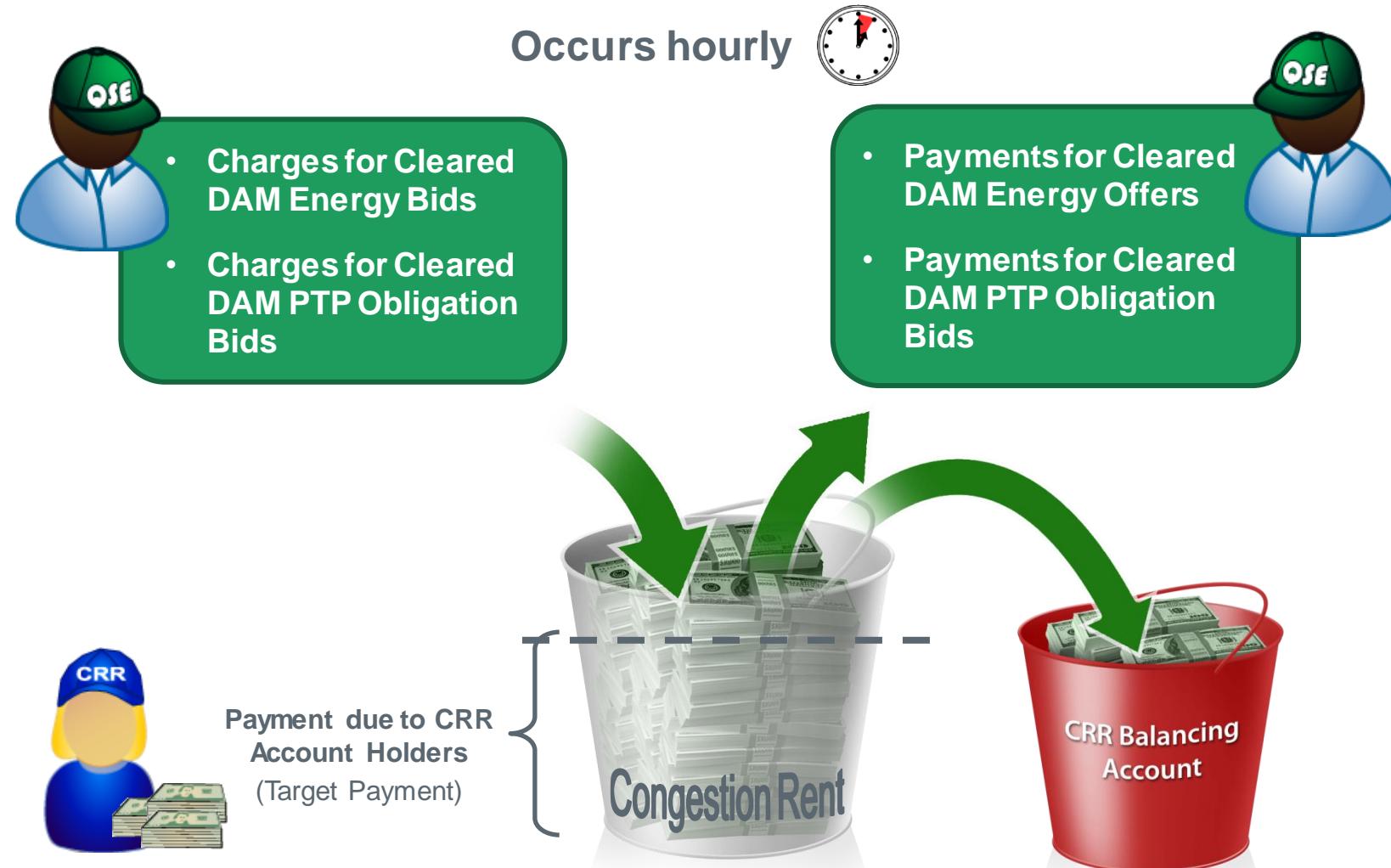


Payment due to CRR Account Holders
(Target Payment)

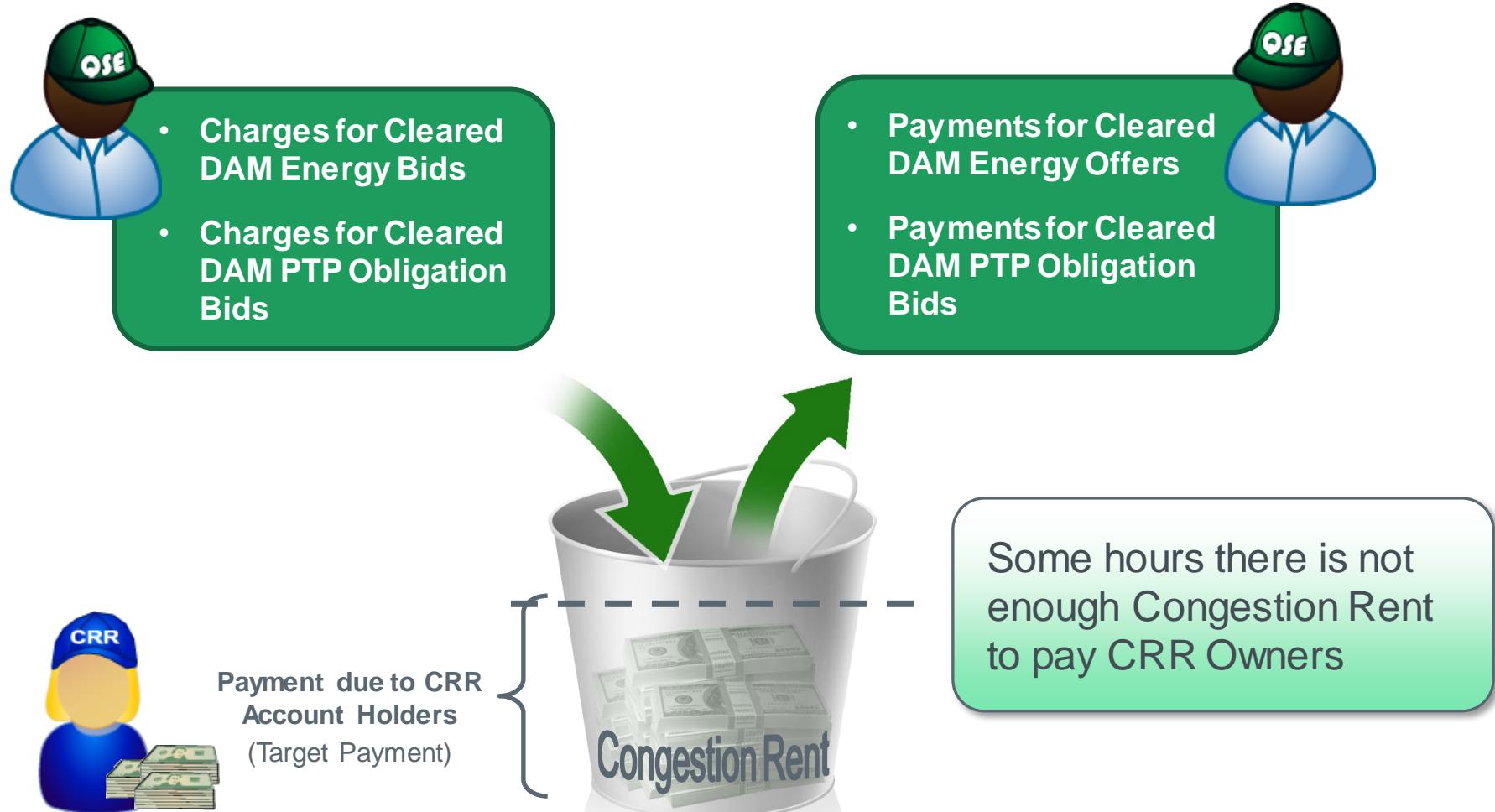


Some hours there is more Congestion Rent collected than needed to pay CRR Owners

Day-Ahead Market Congestion Rent



Day-Ahead Market Congestion Rent



$$\text{Shortfall Charge} = \left(\text{Total CRR Shortfall} \right) * \left(\frac{\text{CRR Owner Target Payment}}{\text{Total CRR Target Payments for hour}} \right)$$

Short-pay
to CRR
Owners



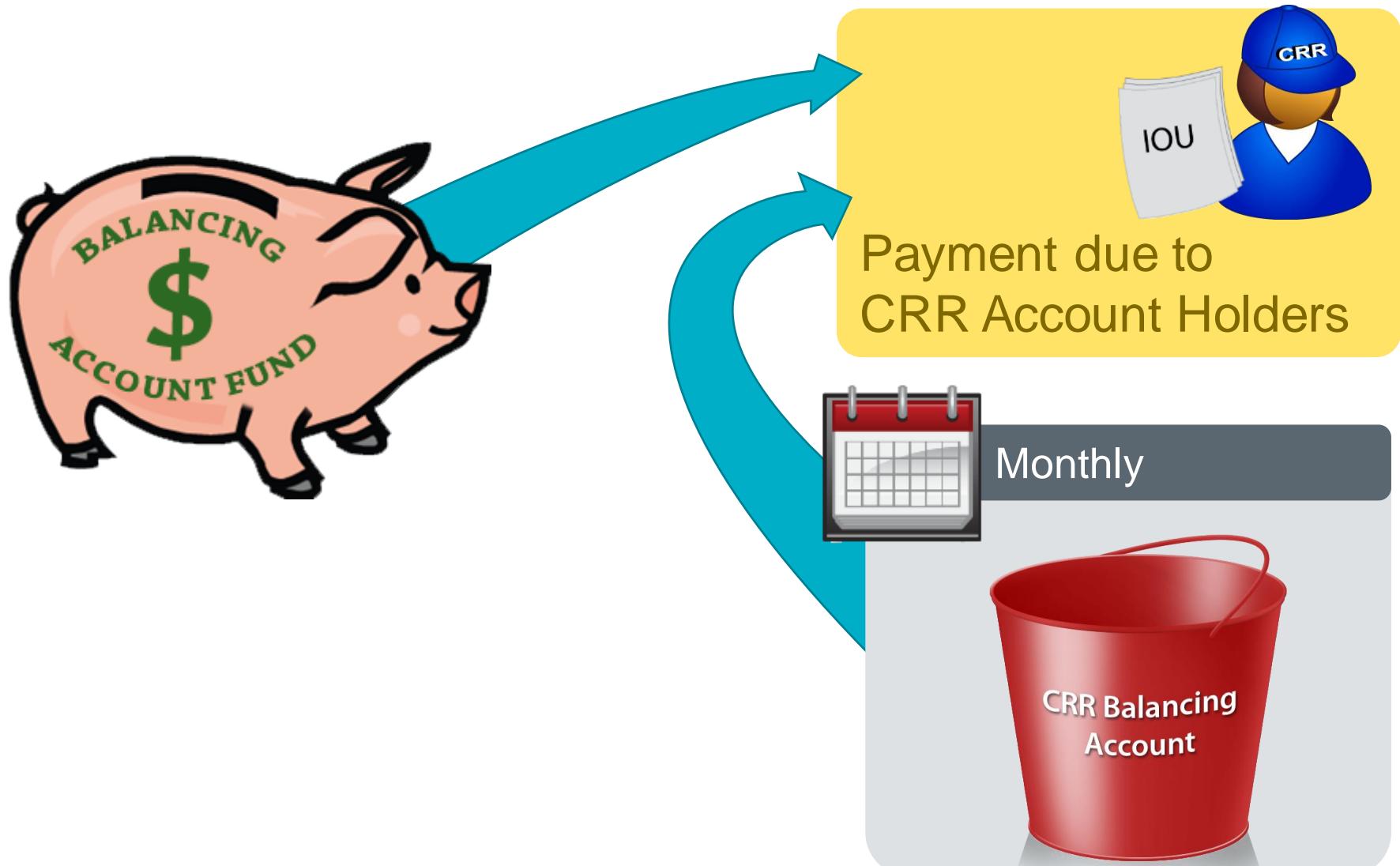
| Hour Ending 1300 | |
|---|--------------|
| Total CRR Target Payment | \$20 Million |
| Congestion Rent Collected | \$19 Million |
| CRR Shortfall for the hour | |
| CRR Owner's Target Payment | \$2 Million |
| CRR Owner's Share of Total Payment | |
| CRR Owner's Shortfall Charge | |

CRR Balancing Account Fund



Monthly







may remain
short paid



Charge to
QSE in
DAM



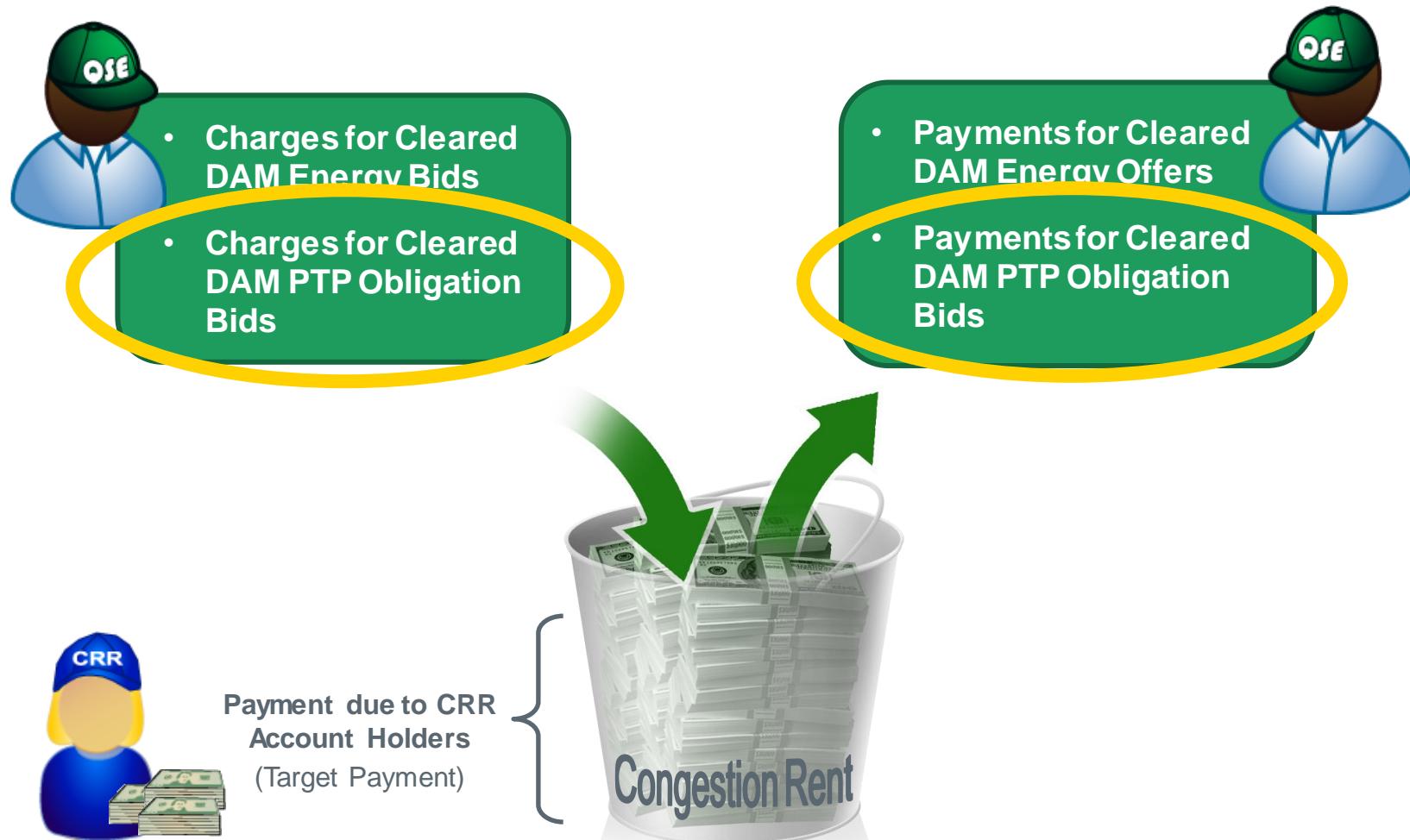
Charge for DAM PTP Obligation Bids

$$\left(\text{Price} \right) * \left(\text{Quantity} \right) \text{ Per hour}$$

Price: $\text{DASPP}_{\text{sink}} - \text{DASPP}_{\text{source}}$

Quantity: MW of PTP Obligations awarded on path

PTP Obligations Settled in the Day-Ahead Market



Payment
to QSE in
Real-Time



Payment for DAM PTP Obligations

$$\left(\text{Price} \right) * \left(\text{Quantity} \right) \text{ Per hour}$$

$$\text{Price: } \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\text{RTSPP}_{\text{sink}} - \text{RTSPP}_{\text{source}} \right) / 4$$

Quantity: MW of DAM PTP Obligations owned on path

In this module, you've learned about:

- Settlements associated with CRRs
- The flow of money related to CRRs in the ERCOT Markets
- The CRR Balancing Account
- Settlements associated with DAM PTP Obligations
- The flow of money related to DAM PTP Obligations

Course Conclusion

In this course, you've learned about:

- Requirements to participate in the CRR market
- CRR Market processes
- Possible financial outcomes of CRRs in the ERCOT markets

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