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“Consider the impacts of and need for rules related to self-limiting RAS/CMPs.”

While ERCOT has identified several issues related to generators and RASes, it is probable that these same issues aren’t caused by a load completely curtailing as it relates to congestion and local voltage issues that are directly caused by the load’s consumption.

In some cases, a facilities interconnection study identifies specific constraints associated with a load interconnection as it relates to demand for power from that load. In each case, the FIS identifies the specific transmission upgrades that are necessary to facilitate the load’s request.

These specific upgrades can be equivalent to an exit plan for a RAS or CMP.

A new category of RASes can be created that are specifically related to a load interconnection request where the load is willing to turn off line automatically and be dispatched by the TSP and ERCOT.