

ERCOT Market Education



Resources and Real-Time Operations





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Resource Dispatch in Real-Time 1

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Resource Limits in Real-Time Dispatch

Real-Time Dispatch Process

Security Constrained Economic Dispatch













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High Ancillary Service Limit

= HSL – Reg-Up Responsibility – RRSPF Schedule – ECRS Schedule – Non-Spin Schedule

Low Ancillary Service Limit = LSL + Reg-Down Responsibility



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Dispatch Limits for Generation Resources

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High Dispatch Limit HDL = Operating Point + (SURAMP * 5)

Low Dispatch Limit LDL = Operating Point – (SDRAMP * 5)



Dispatch Limits for Controllable Load Resources

High Dispatch Limit HDL = Operating Point + (SDRAMP * 5)

Low Dispatch Limit LDL = Operating Point – (SURAMP * 5)





Generator has a current operating point of 150MW



Ramp Rates:

- Normal Up = 3MW/min
- Normal Down = 4MW/min

What are HDL and LDL?

Generator has a current operating point of 150MW



Generator has a current operating point of 150MW



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Resource Limits in Real-Time Dispatch

Real-Time Dispatch Process

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Economically optimized subject to constraints





Constraints Enforced by SCED

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Network Security	Transmission Constraint	
Resource	Dispatch Limits	



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Economically optimized subject to constraints







Submitted for:

- Online Resource
- Quick Start Generation Resource (QSGR)
- Offline Resource providing Non-Spin



Resource will be a Price Taker







Submitted for:

- Controllable Load Resource
- Aggregate Load Resource
- Energy Storage Resource

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Minimize Dispatch Costs



SCED Prices



SCED Optimization calculates Shadow Prices

- *SP*_{demand} for the Power Balance Constraint
- *SP_c* for each Transmission Constraint





Locational Marginal Prices for Energy







What is SCED going to do?





Sets SP_{demand} when SCED violates Power Balance

Under-Generation

MW Violation	\$/MWh
$MW \le 5$	250
$5 < MW \le 10$	300
$10 < MW \le 20$	400
$20 < MW \le 30$	500
$30 < MW \le 40$	1000
$40 < MW \le 50$	2250
$50 < MW \le 100$	4500
MW > 100	5001

Over-Generation

MW Violation	\$/MWh
MW < 100,000	-250









SCED will violate constraint whose cap is reached

Type of Constraint	Transmission Voltage	SP _c Cap (\$/MWh)
Base Case	N/A	5251
	Voltage < 100kV	2800
N-1 Constraint	$100kV \le Voltage \le 200kV$	3500
	200kV < Voltage	4500

Impact to LMPs depends on Shift Factors



 $LMP_A = ?$





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Resource-specific Base Points sent to QSEs





A Generation Resource is available for SCED dispatch

SCED runs at 1100 and dispatches the Resource to 80MW @\$43.

SCED runs at 1105 and dispatches Resource to 55MW @ -\$1000

What is happening?



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Resource Reserve Deployment in Real-Time





Load Frequency Control & Primary Frequency Response





Ancillary Service Deployment Methodologies

What's the difference?





Load Frequency Control

- Maintains system frequency, by
- Increasing/decreasing real power output,
- Without cost optimization



Primary Frequency Response

- Stabilizes system frequency, by
- Increasing/decreasing real power output,
- Without cost optimization

Governor in Service Requirements

The following units must have Governor systems:

- Generation Resources
- Settlement Only Transmission Generators
- Settlement Only Transmission Self-Generators
- Controllable Load Resources





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Governors must respond to changes in system frequency

... after a point



















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UDBPs sent to QSEs every 4 seconds

- Expected MW output
- Does not include Regulation







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Load Frequency Control & Primary Frequency Response

Ancillary Service Limits



Ancillary Service Deployment Methodologies



Limits enforced in Real-Time:

Generation Resources	Responsive Reserve (RRSPF subtype)	≤ RRSPF% of HSL (20% or Proven)	
	Responsive Reserve (RRSFF subtype)	≤ 15-minute capacity	
	ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service (ECRS)	≤ 10 * Emergency Ramp Rate	
Hydro as Synchronous Condenser	Responsive Reserve ≤ 20 second capability		
All Resources	LSL + Non-Spin + ECRS -	+ Responsive + Reg-Up \leq HSL	



Fast Responding Regulation Service

Fast Responding Regulation Up	System total capped at 65 MW
Fast Responding Regulation Down	System total capped at 35 MW



Responsive Reserve Service Subtypes













Methodology Varies by Service

AS Type	Deployment Methodology	
Regulation Service	Load Frequency Control	
Responsive Reserve Service (RRS)	Frequency Trigger	
ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service (ECRS)	Operator Dispatch Instruction Load Frequency Control	
Non-Spinning Reserve Service (NSRS)	Operator Dispatch Instruction Standing Deployment	

Load Frequency Control



Runs every 4 seconds!

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Regulation Service



Proportional by QSE Share

- Not Resource-specific
- No price consideration

Must be able to ramp through reserved capacity in 5 minutes



Calculates MWs needed to correct system frequency

The Equation

ERCOT ACE = $-10\beta (F_s - F_A)$

Adjusted for difference between Resources' UDBP and actual MW output

Legend			
Fs	Scheduled Frequency		
F _A	Actual Frequency		
ß	System Frequency Bias (Currently 895 MW/0.1Hz)		

Area Control Error (ACE)





Regulation Service Communications



ERCOT to QSEs:

- Regulation MW
- Fast Responding Regulation MW

QSEs to ERCOT:

- AS Resource Responsibility
- Participation Factors
- Raise/Lower Block Status

Two modes of deployment



By ERCOT ICCP Control Signal

- ERCOT determines MW
- Resource deploys in 60 cycles

By Frequency Trigger

- Auto deploys at +/- 0.09Hz
- Must deliver 100% in 60 cycles

ERCOT recalls when system frequency recovers

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Responsive Reserve is frequency responsive



RRSPF – Primary Frequency Response

- Automatic Response at 59.983 Hz
- May be deployed manually

RRSFF – Fast Frequency Response

- Auto-deployed at 59.85 Hz
- Responds within 15 Cycles
- Sustain 15 min / Restore 15 min

RRSUF – Load Resource on UFR

- Auto-deployed at 59.70 Hz
- Trips within 30 cycles

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ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service



May be deployed manually or by Load Frequency Control

- Releases reserves to SCED
- Process varies by Resource Type

Must be able to ramp through reserved capacity in 10 minutes

ECRS Communications



ERCOT to QSEs:

- ECRS MW
- Resource Base Point MW

QSEs to ERCOT:

- AS Resource Responsibility
- AS Schedule

Releases reserves to SCED

- 1. ERCOT deploys ECRS
- 2. QSE reduces AS Schedule within 1 minute
- 3. ERCOT runs SCED
- *4.* SCED calculates new Base Point and price



Generation Resource

Releases reserves to system

- 1. ERCOT deploys ECRS
- 2. QSE reduces AS Schedule within 1 minute
- 3. SCED calculates new CLR Base Point and Price
- 4. Non-CLR drops load within 10 minutes





Name that Frequency!

60.090	
60.050	
60.017	
60.000	
59.983	
59.950	
59.910	
59.850	
59.700	



Non-Spinning Reserve Service



Resource-specific deployment

- Releases additional reserves to SCED
- Methodology varies by Resource type

Must be able to ramp through reserved capacity in 30 minutes

Non-Spinning Reserve Service Communications





ERCOT to QSEs:

- Non-Spin Deployment
- Resource Base Point MW

QSEs to ERCOT:

- AS Resource Responsibility
- AS Schedule



Releases reserves to SCED

- 1. QSE self-deploys at beginning of Operating Hour
- 2. Released capacity priced at or above \$75/MWh
- 3. SCED will utilize if economic



Generation Resource



When combined with other Ancillary Services





Releases reserves to SCED

- 1. ERCOT Deploys Non-Spin from this Resource
- 2. QSE releases Capacity within 20 minutes
- 3. SCED dispatches according to economics



Generation Resource

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Releases reserves to system

- 1. ERCOT deploys Non-Spin
- 2. QSE releases Capacity within 1 minute
- 3. SCED dispatches CLR according to economics
- *4. Non-CLR drops load within 30 minutes*



Resources and their Financial Impacts






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Real-Time Resource Settlement





Payment for awarded Energy Offer

Payment for awarded Ancillary Service Offer

= (-1) * Awarded MWs * MCPC



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Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is offered in DAM

- Startup Offer: \$3000
- Minimum-Energy Offer: \$30/MWh, LSL = 50 MW
- ECRS Offer: 10MW @ \$10/MW



Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is awarded for 4 hours

- Energy Award: 80MW @ \$20
- ECRS Award: 10MW @ \$10

Total Revenue = \$6800

Does that cover their costs?

	Energy Revenue	AS Revenue
Hour 1	\$1600	\$100
Hour 2	\$1600	\$100
Hour 3	\$1600	\$100
Hour 4	\$1600	\$100
Total	\$6400	\$400

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What Happened?



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Incremental Energy Costs

Minimum Energy Costs

Startup Costs

Revenues Received

Energy Revenue

AS Revenue

Costs Incurred





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Make-Whole costs are capped

- Generic Costs from Protocols
- Approved Verifiable Costs for Start-up and Minimum Energy



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Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is awarded for 4 hours

- Startup Cost: \$3000
- Minimum-Energy Cost: \$30/MWh @ 50 MW LSL









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Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is awarded for 4 hours

- Energy Award: 80MW @ \$20
- ECRS Award: 10MW @ \$10

	Energy Revenue	AS Revenue	Make-Whole Revenue	Total
Hour 1	\$1600	\$100	\$1075	\$2775
Hour 2	\$1600	\$100	\$1075	\$2775
Hour 3	\$1600	\$100	\$1075	\$2775
Hour 4	\$1600	\$100	\$1075	\$2775
Total	\$6400	\$400	\$4300	\$11,100

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Real-Time Resource Settlement

Settlement of RUC-Committed Resources

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Real-Time Energy Imbalance





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RTSPP = Real-Time Settlement Point Price



RTSPP = **RTRSVPOR** + **RTRDP** + **Time-Weighted Average (LMPs)**

RTRSVPOR	Real-Time Reserve Price for On-Line Reserves
RTRDP	Real-Time On-Line Reliability Deployment Price

RTRMPR = Real-Time Resource Meter Price





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RTRMRP = RTRSVPOR + RTRDP + (Base-Point * Time)-Weighted Average (LMPs)

RTRSVPOR	Real-Time Reserve Price for On-Line Reserves
RTRDP	Real-Time On-Line Reliability Deployment Price

Real-Time Energy Settlement Scenario 1



Generation Resource BIGGEN1 was awarded in DAM and runs in Real-Time

- Awarded 80MW each hour for Hours 1 4
- On-line and dispatched in Real-Time during Hours 1 4

Hour 1	RTRMPR	RTSPP	MWh		En	ergy Of	fer Cur	ve
0015	19	18	18	60				7
0030	20	20	20	۲Mh vo				
0045	22	21	22	≥ 33 > 27				
0100	23	22	24	15				
		Total	84		50	80	120	140 150

MW

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Real-Time Energy Imbalance for Interval 0015:



Which simplifies and re-arranges to . . .



Real-Time Energy Imbalance for Interval 0015:



$$(-1) * (18 \text{ MWh} * $19/\text{MWh} - ? * $18/\text{MWh}) = ?$$

Real-Time Energy Imbalance for Interval 0045:



$$(-1) * (22 \text{ MWh} * $22/\text{MWh} - ? * $21/\text{MWh}) = ?$$



Real-Time Revenues across all hours

- On-line and dispatched in Real-Time during Hours 1 4
- Assume ECRS was never deployed

Is that all the revenue for BIGGEN1?

	Real-Time Revenue
Hour 1	\$158
Hour 2	\$200
Hour 3	\$225
Hour 4	\$250
Total	\$833



BIGGEN1 was also awarded Energy and Responsive Reserve in DAM

- Energy Award: 80MW @ \$20 for Hours 1 4
- ECRS Award: 10MW @ \$10 for Hours 1 4
- Make-Whole payment of \$1075 per hour

	Real-Time Revenue	DAM Revenue	Total
Hour 1	\$158	\$2775	\$2993
Hour 2	\$200	\$2775	\$2975
Hour 3	\$225	\$2775	\$3000
Hour 4	\$250	\$2775	\$3025
Total	\$833	\$11,100	\$11,993



QSE schedules trades on BIGGEN1 and runs in Real-Time

- Startup Cost: \$3000
- Minimum-Energy Cost: \$30/MWh,
- LSL = 50 MW



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Real-Time Energy Settlement Scenario 2

QSE schedules trades on BIGGEN1 and runs in Real-Time

- 100MW in trades at BIGGEN Resource Node for Hours 15-18
- QSE starts BIGGEN1 for Hour 15 and runs through Hour 18



Real-Time Energy Imbalance for Interval 1415:



$$(-1) * \left(30 \text{ MWh} * \$27/\text{MWh} - ? * \$27/\text{MWh} \right) = ?$$



Real-Time Revenues across all hours

- 100MW in trades at BIGGEN Resource Node for Hours 15-18
- QSE starts BIGGEN1 for Hour 15 and runs through Hour 18

Is this Real-Time Revenue sufficient for BIGGEN1?

	Real-Time Revenue
Hour 14	\$300
Hour 15	\$972
Hour 16	\$1122
Hour 17	\$1275
Hour 18	\$802
Hour 19	\$406
Total	\$ 4877







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Real-Time Resource Settlement

3 Settlement of RUC-Committed Resources

Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is committed by RUC

- Startup Cost: \$3000
- Minimum-Energy Cost: \$30/MWh
- LSL = 50 MW



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Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is committed by RUC

- Committed for Hours 7-10
- QSE starts Resource and ramps to LSL by 0600

Hour 7	RTRMPR	RTSPP	MWh
0615	20	20	12.5
0630	20	20	12.5
0645	20	20	12.5
0700	20	20	12.5
		Total	50



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Real-Time Energy Imbalance for Interval 0615:



$$(-1) * (12.5 \text{ MWh} * $20/\text{MWh} - ?) = ?$$

At this rate, will they recover their Startup and Minimum-Energy Costs?











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Startup Cost Eligibility

One Start per contiguous block of committed hours

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- QSE initially commits
- RUC extends commitment

RUC Guaranteed Amount will not include Startup Costs

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

RUC Committed
QSE Committed

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Startup Cost Eligibility

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Make-Whole costs are capped

- Approved Verifiable Costs, if available
- Otherwise, Generic Costs from Protocols





Real-Time Revenue divided into two types



Revenue less Incremental Costs For RUC Hours

Revenue less costs for QSE Clawback Intervals

Revenues Received

Minimum Energy Costs

Startup Costs

Costs Incurred



Revenue less Incremental Costs for RUC Hours





Revenue less costs for QSE Clawback Intervals



BIGGEN1 starts in Hour 6 and shuts down in Hour 11

	Revenue less Incremental Costs for RUC Hours	Revenue less Costs for QSE Clawback Intervals
Hour 6		\$0
Hour 7	\$1000	
Hour 8	\$1900	
Hour 9	\$2000	
Hour 10	\$1000	
Hour 11		\$0
Total	\$5900	\$0







Revenue less Incremental Costs For RUC Hours

Revenue less costs for QSE Clawback Intervals

Min-Energy Costs * LSL

For all hours

Startup Costs

Revenues Received

Costs Incurred





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Generation Resource BIGGEN1 is committed by RUC

	Real-Time Revenue	Make-Whole Revenue	Total
Hour 6	\$500	N/A	\$500
Hour 7	\$1000	\$775	\$1775
Hour 8	\$2800	\$775	\$3575
Hour 9	\$3020	\$775	\$3795
Hour 10	\$1000	\$775	\$1775
Hour 11	\$500	N/A	\$500
Total	\$8820	\$3100	\$11,920

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What if revenues are greater than costs?





What if revenues are greater than costs?







Clawback amount depends on circumstances

	Three-Part Supply Offer in DAM	No Three-Part Supply Offer in DAM
Clawback Percentage for RUC hours	50%	100%
Clawback Percentage for QSE Clawback Intervals	0%	50%

Any way for QSEs to avoid RUC Clawback Charges?

Course Wrap-Up

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