



Settlement: Ancillary Services



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Topics in this course include:

- 1 Ancillary Service Obligation Procurement
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Five Ancillary Service (AS) Settlement Types:

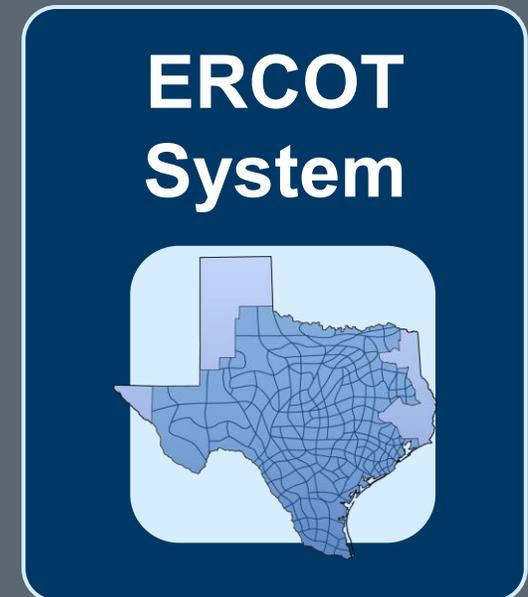
RU – Regulation Up Service

RD – Regulation Down Service

RR – Responsive Reserve Service

ECR – ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service

NS – Non-Spin Reserve Service

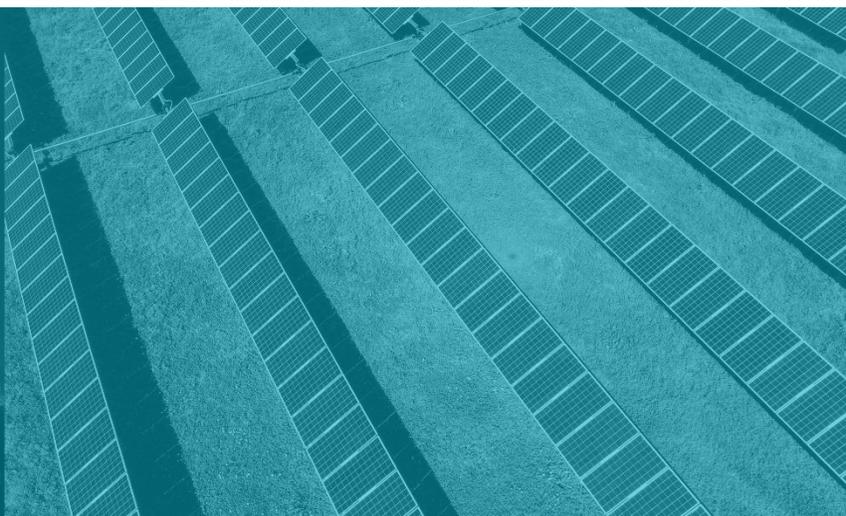


Where is the Payment (-) or the Charge (+) to the QSE?

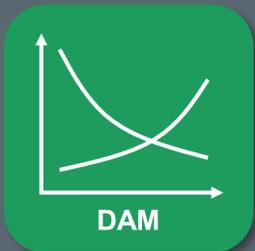
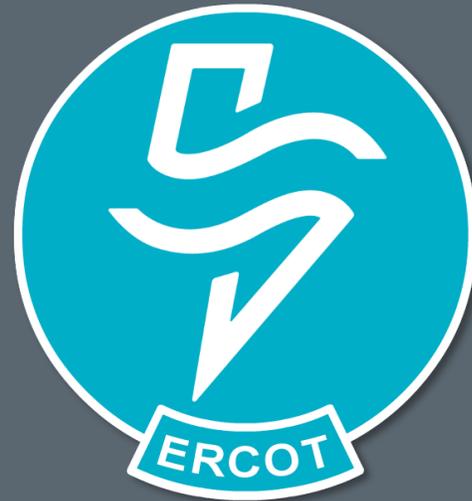




Ancillary Service Obligation Procurement

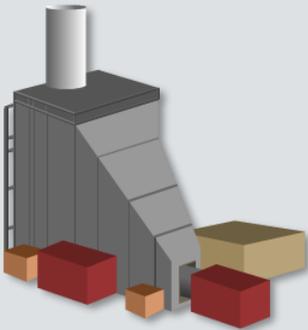


ERCOT allocates the AS Plan as Advisory AS Obligations (by 0600)



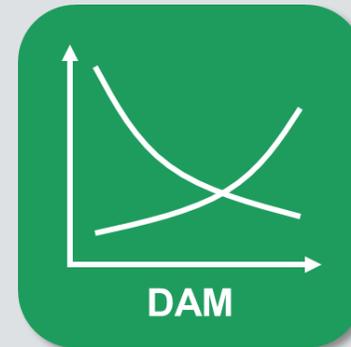
QSE chooses how to fulfill

Self-Arrange



And/Or

ERCOT Procurement



Final AS Obligations are posted with DAM results

Regulation Up Procurement for a given hour

- DAM RU Obligation Quantity = 5MW
- DAM Self-Arranged RU Quantity = 2MW
- DAM RU Price = \$14/MW



$$\text{RU Procurement} = \text{RU Price} * (\text{RU Obligation} - \text{Self-Arranged RU})$$

$$\text{RU Procurement} = \$14/\text{MW} * (5\text{MW} - 2\text{MW})$$

$$\text{RU Procurement} = \$14/\text{MW} * 3\text{MW}$$

\$42 for Regulation Up for the hour



DARUAMT = Day-Ahead Reg-Up Amount

$$\text{DARUAMT}_q = \text{DARUPR} * \text{DARUQ}_q$$

Where: $\text{DARUQ}_q = \text{DARUO}_q - \text{DASARUQ}_q$

DARUPR	Day-Ahead Reg-Up Price
DARUQ	Day-Ahead Reg-Up Quantity
DARUO	Day-Ahead Reg-Up Obligation
DASARUQ	Day-Ahead Self-Arranged Reg-Up Quantity
q	QSE



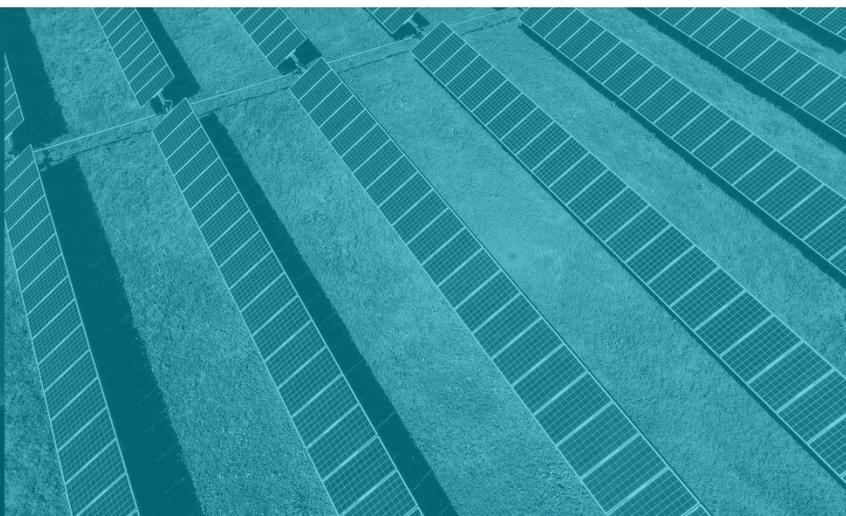
Settle Regulation Down Procurement for Hour 17

- DAM RD Obligation Quantity = 8MW
- DAM Self Arranged RD Quantity = 1.5MW
- DAM RD Price = \$38/MW





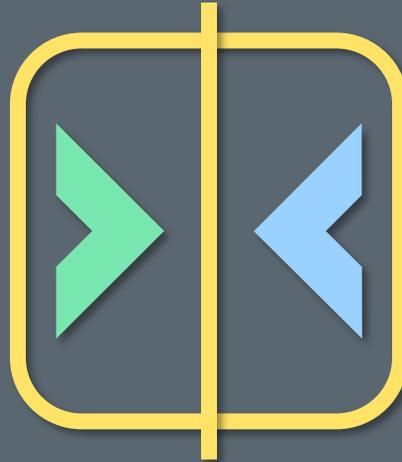
Updated Ancillary Service Obligation



Final AS Obligation is updated for Real-Time Load Ratio Share



Estimate
Ratio Share



vs



Actual
Ratio Share



$$\text{Updated AS Obligation} = \text{RTM AS Cost} - \text{DAM AS Amount}$$

Updated Regulation Up Obligation for a given hour

- DAM RU New Obligation Quantity = 4MW
- DAM Self-Arranged RU Quantity = 2MW
- DAM RU Price = \$14/MW
- DAM RU Amount = \$42



$$\text{Updated RU} = (\text{RU New Obligation} - \text{Self-Arranged RU}) * \text{RU Price} - \text{RU Amt}$$

$$\text{Updated RU} = (4\text{MW} - 2\text{MW}) * \$14/\text{MW} - \$42$$

$$\text{Updated RU} = 2\text{MW} * \$14/\text{MW} - \$42$$

$$\text{Updated RU} = \$28 - \$42$$

-\$14 for Updated Regulation Up for the hour



DARTPCRUAMT = Day-Ahead Updated Real-Time Procured Capacity for Reg-Up Amount

$$\text{DARTPCRUAMT}_q = (\text{DARUNOBL}_q - \text{DASARUQ}_q) * \text{DARUPR} - \text{DARUAMT}_q$$

Where: $\text{DARUNOBL}_q = \text{DAPCRUQTOT} * \text{HLRS}_q$

DAR <u>U</u> NOBL	Day-Ahead Reg-Up New Obligation
DASAR <u>U</u> Q	Day-Ahead Self-Arranged Reg-Up Quantity
DAR <u>U</u> PR	Day-Ahead Reg-Up Price
DAR <u>U</u> AMT	Day-Ahead Reg-Up Amount
DAPCR <u>U</u> QTOT	Day-Ahead Procured Capacity Reg-Up QSE Total
HLRS	Hourly Load Ratio Share
q	QSE





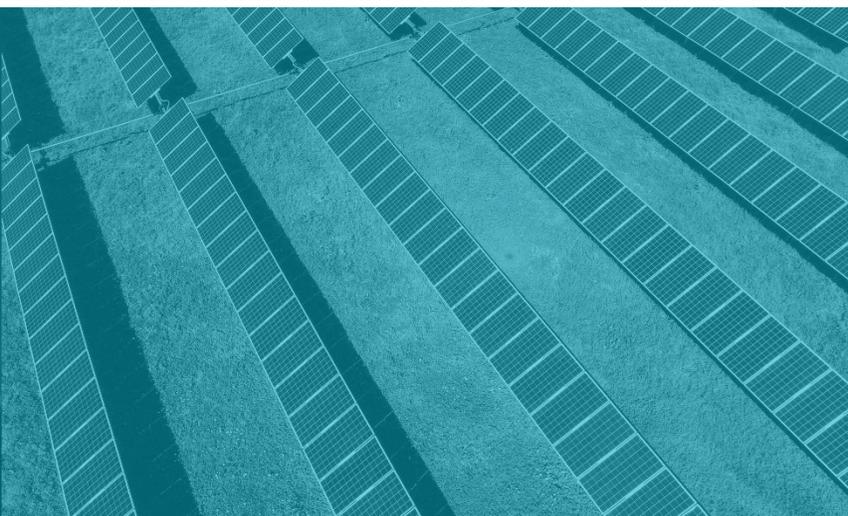
Settle Updated Regulation Down Obligation for Hour 17

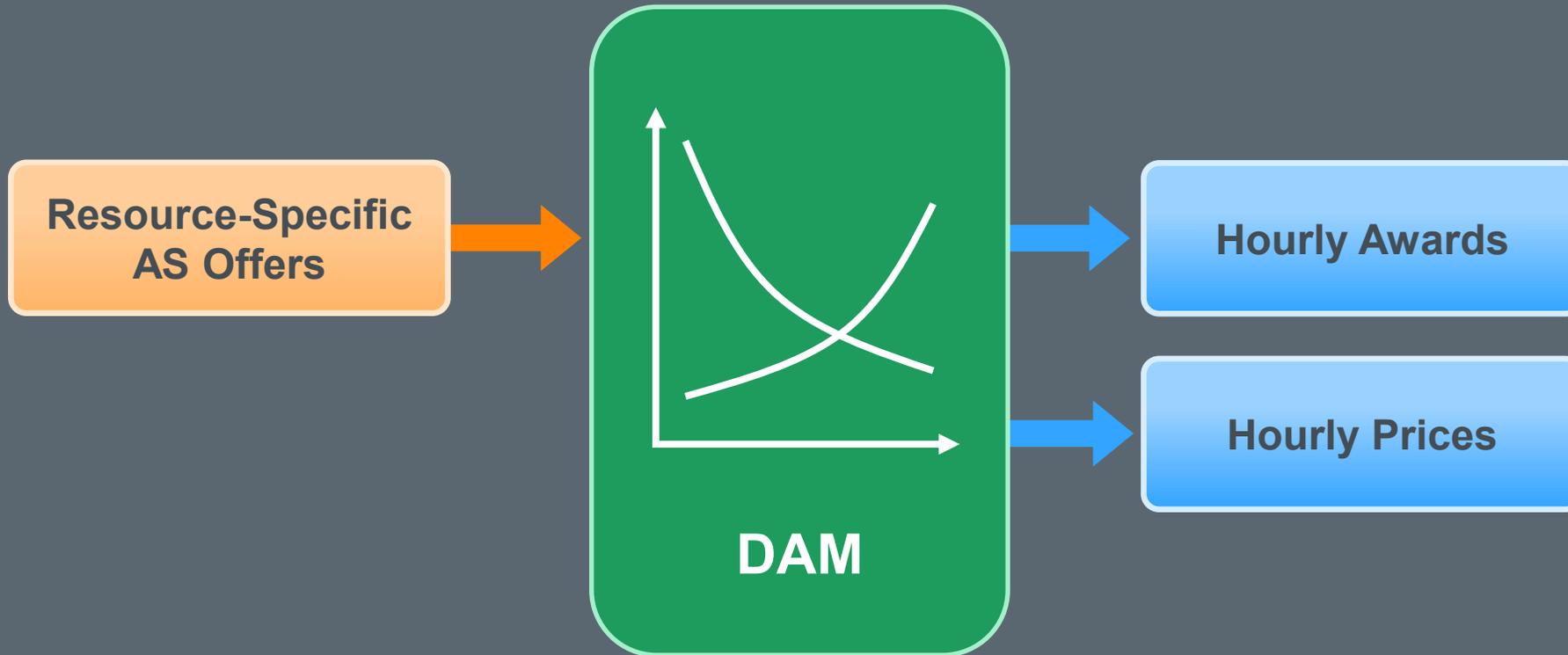
- DAM RD New Obligation Quantity = 9.5MW
- DAM Self-Arranged RD Quantity = 1.5MW
- DAM RD Price = \$38/MW
- DAM RD Amount = \$247





Ancillary Service Offer (Resource-Specific)





Awarded Responsive Reserve Offer for a given hour

- DAM Awarded RR Quantity = 90MW
- DAM RR Price = \$23/MW



$$\text{RR Award} = (-1) * \text{RR Price} * \text{RR Quantity}$$

$$\text{RR Award} = (-1) * \$23/\text{MW} * 90\text{MW}$$

-\$2,070 for Responsive Reserve
for the hour



PCRRAMT = Procured Capacity for Responsive Reserve Amount

$$\text{PCRRAMT}_q = (-1) * \text{MCPCRR}_{\text{DAM}} * \text{PCRR}_q$$



<u>MCPCRR</u>	Market Clearing Price Capacity for Responsive Reserve
<u>PCRR</u>	Procured Capacity for Responsive Reserve
q, DAM	QSE, Day-Ahead Market



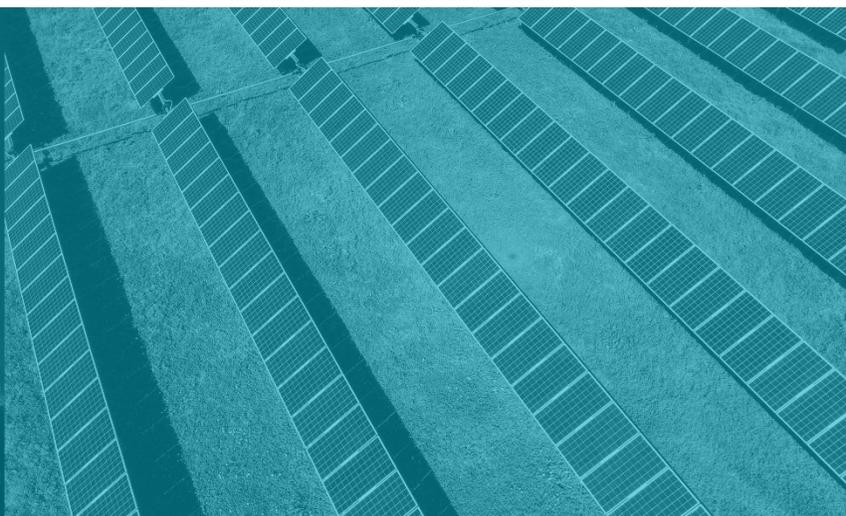
Settle Awarded ERCOT Contingency Reserve Offer for Hour 18

- DAM Awarded ECR Quantity = 55MW
- DAM ECR Price = \$77/MW

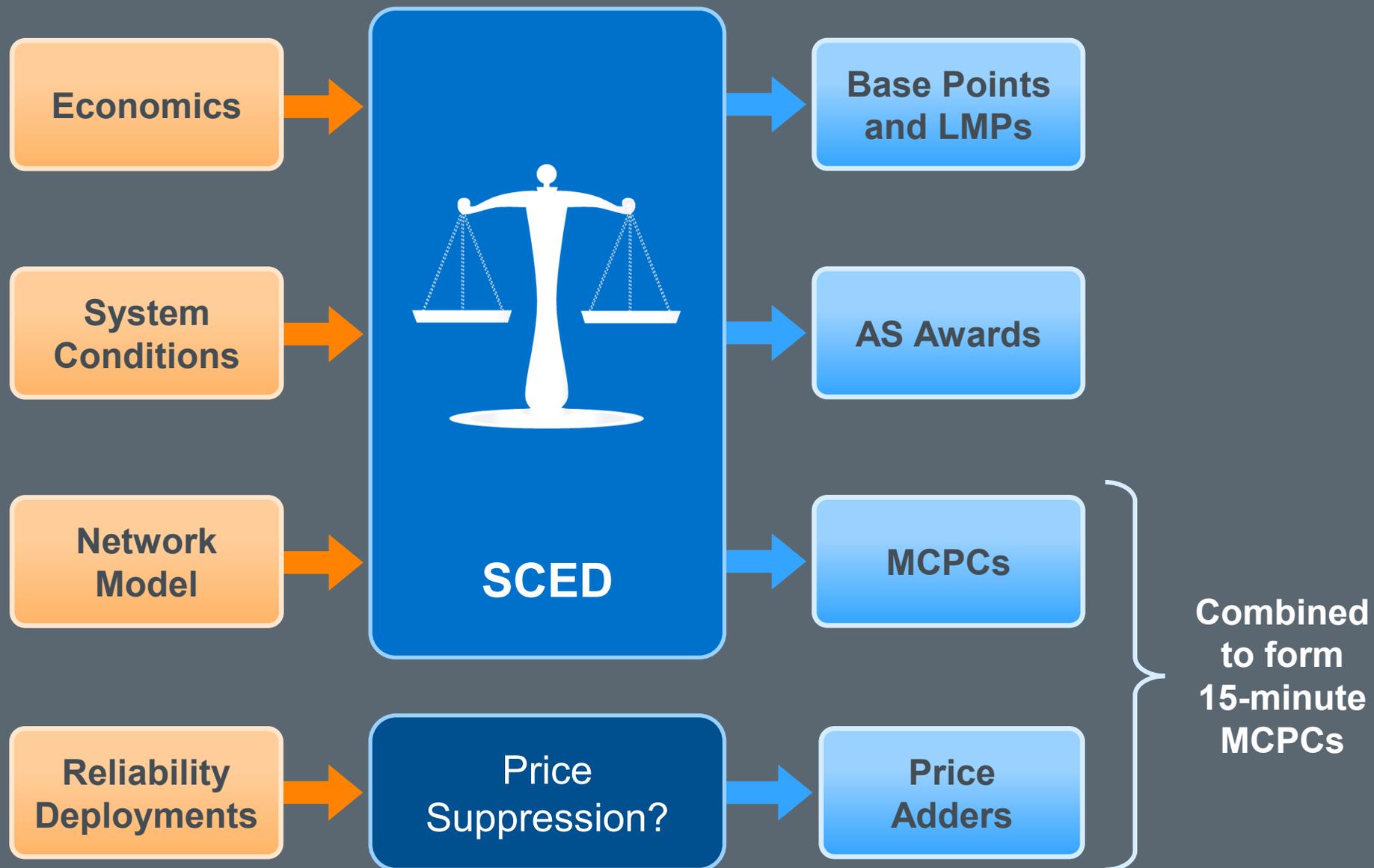




Ancillary Service Imbalance



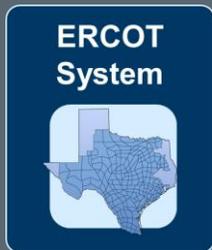
Real-Time Market Clearing Prices for Capacity Concept



For each SCED Interval:

RTMCPCNSS = Real-Time Market Clearing Price for Capacity
for Non-Spin per SCED interval

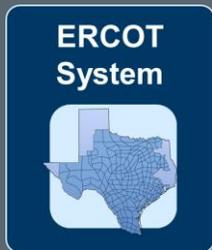
RTRDPANSS = Real-Time Reliability Deployment Price Adder
for Non-Spin per SCED interval



RTMCPCNS = Real-Time Market Clearing Price for Capacity for Non-Spin



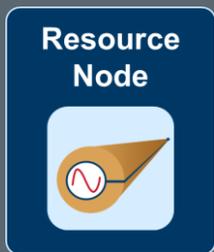
RTMCPCNS = Time-Weighted Average
(**RTMCPCNSS** + **RTRDPANSS**)



RTMCPCNSR = Real-Time Market Clearing Price for Capacity for Non-Spin per Resource



$$\text{RTMCPCNSR} = (\text{Resource Award} * \text{Time})\text{-Weighted Average} \\ (\text{RTMCPCNSS} + \text{RTRDPANSS})$$



Real-Time Ancillary Service Imbalance Concept

$$= (-1) \left(\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Real-Time AS Awards} \\ + \\ \text{Trade AS Purchases} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{DAM AS Awards} \\ + \\ \text{DAM Self-Arranged AS} \\ + \\ \text{Trade AS Sales} \end{array} \right) \right) * \text{RTMCPC}$$

Supplies

Obligations



Settled ERCOT-wide
per AS product

Real-Time AS Awards

- Time-weighted quantities
- 15-minute conversion (1/4 *)
- Combined with **RTMCPCNSR**

All other AS transactions

- Financial quantities
- 15-minute conversion (1/4 *)
- Combined with **RTMCPCNS**



$$= (-1) \left(\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Real-Time AS Awards} \\ + \\ \text{Trade AS Purchases} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{DAM AS Awards} \\ + \\ \text{DAM Self-Arranged AS} \\ + \\ \text{Trade AS Sales} \end{array} \right] \right) * \text{RTMCPC}$$

Supplies Obligations

AS Awards (RT & DAM):
result from Resource-Specific AS Offers

$$= (-1) \left(\sum_r \left(\begin{aligned} &\text{Real-Time AS Revenue} = (1/4) * \text{RT AS Awards} * \text{RTMCPCR} \\ &- \\ &(1/4) * \text{DAM AS Awards} * \text{RTMCPC} \\ &- \\ &(1/4) * \text{DAM Self-Arranged AS} * \text{RTMCPC} \\ &+ \\ &(1/4) * (\text{Trade AS Purchases} - \text{Trade AS Sales}) * \text{RTMCPC} \end{aligned} \right) \right)$$



Settled ERCOT-wide
per AS product

Settle Non-Spin Imbalance of AS Awards for a given Interval

- Real-Time NS Resource Award Quantity = 10MW
- DAM NS Resource Award Quantity = 20MW
- Real-Time NS Resource Price & NS Price = \$8/MW & \$18/MW



$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [\text{RT AS Revenue} - (1/4) * (\text{DAM NS Quantity} * \text{NS Price})]$$

$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [(1/4) * (\text{RT NS Quantity} * \text{NS Resource Price}) - (1/4) * (\text{DAM NS Quantity} * \text{NS Price})]$$

$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [(1/4) * (10\text{MW} * \$8/\text{MW}) - (1/4) * (20\text{MW} * \$18/\text{MW})]$$

$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [\$20 - \$90]$$

\$70 for Non-Spin Imbalance for the Interval



Settle Non-Spin Imbalance of Self-Arranged AS for a given Interval

- Trade NS Purchase Quantity = 40MW
- DAM Self-Arranged NS Quantity = 40MW
- Real-Time NS Price = \$18/MW



$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [- (1/4) * (\text{Self-Arranged NS Quantity} * \text{NS Price}) + (1/4) * (\text{Trade NS Purchase Quantity} - \text{Trade NS Sale Quantity} * \text{NS Price})]$$

$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [- (1/4) * (40\text{MW} * \$18/\text{MW}) + (1/4) * (40\text{MW} * \$18/\text{MW})]$$

$$\text{NS Imbalance} = (-1) * [- (\$180) + (\$180)]$$

\$0 for Non-Spin Imbalance for the Interval



RTNSIMBAMT = Real-Time Non-Spin Imbalance Amount

$$RTNSIMBAMT_q = (-1) * \{ \sum_r [RTNSREV_{q,r} - (1/4) * (PCNSR_{r,q,DAM} * RTMCPCNS)] - (1/4) * (DASANSQ_q * RTMCPCNS) + (1/4) * (NSTP_q - NSTS_q) * RTMCPCNS \}$$

Where: $RTNSREV = (1/4) * RTNSAWD_{q,r} * RTMCPCNSR_{q,r}$

RTNSREV	Real-Time Non-Spin Revenue
PCNSR	Procured Capacity for Non-Spin per Resource
DASANSQ	Day-Ahead Self-Arranged Non-Spin Quantity
NSTP, NSTS	Non-Spin Trade Purchase, Non-Spin Trade Sale
RTNSAWD	Real-Time Non-Spin Award
RTMCPCNS(R)	Real-Time Market Clearing Price for Capacity Non-Spin (Resource)
q, r, DAM	QSE, Resource, Day-Ahead Market



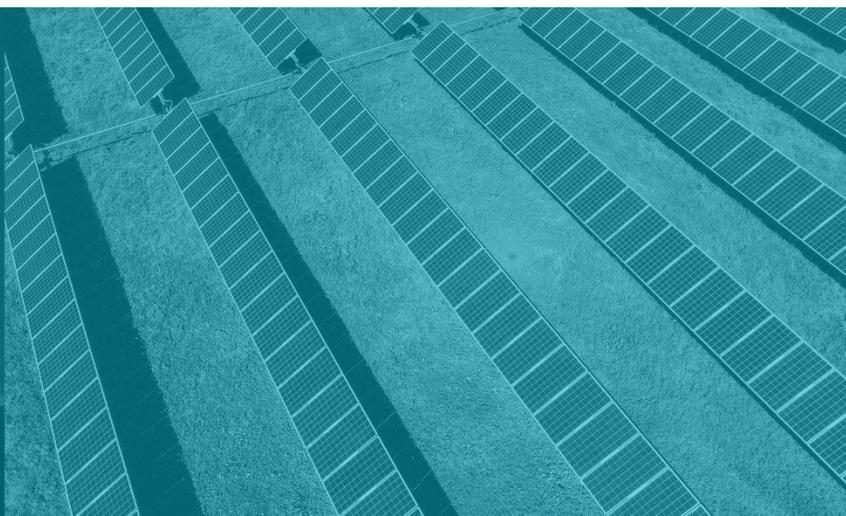
Settle Non-Spin Imbalance for Interval 2000

- Real-Time NS Revenue = \$1,050 ($1/4 * 56\text{MW} * \$75/\text{MW}$)
- Trade NS Sale Quantity = 100MW
- Real-Time NS Price = \$50/MW

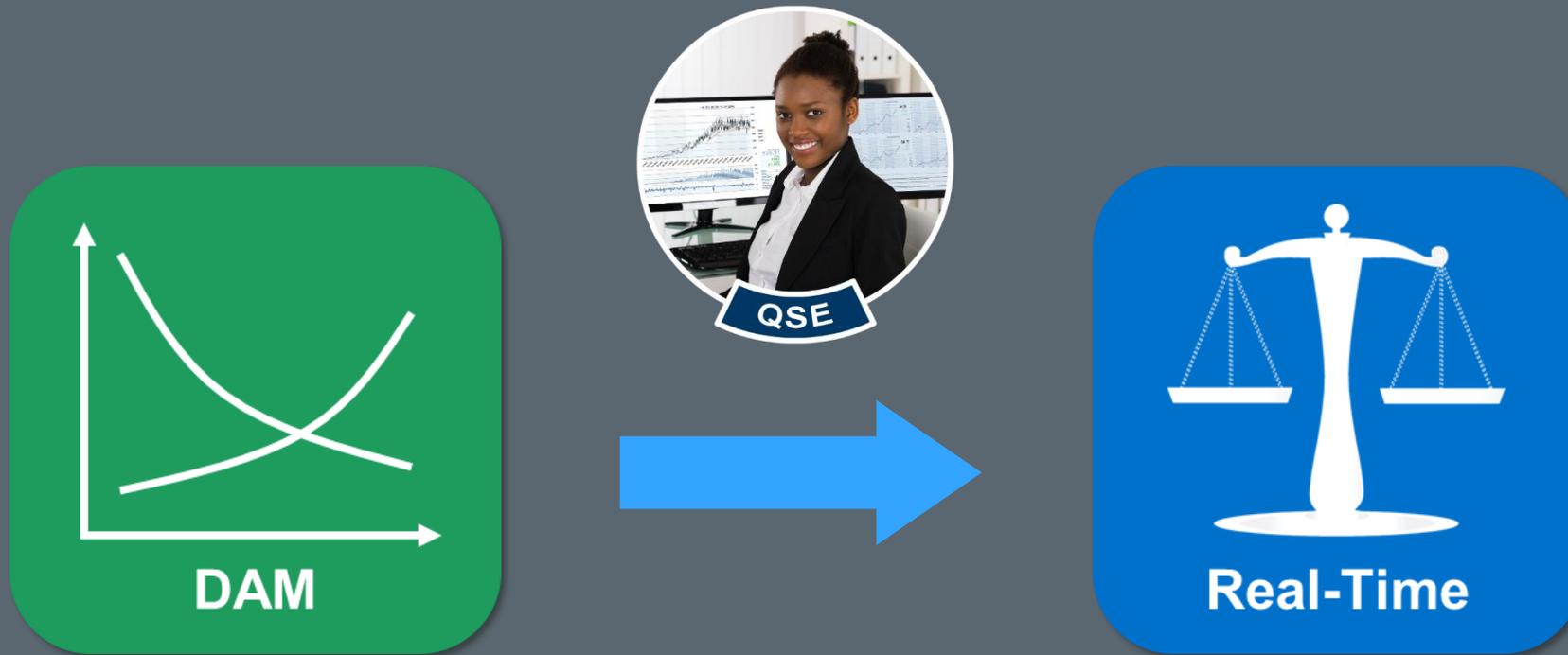




Ancillary Service Only Offer & Charge



Isolated Financial Transaction in each market



Awarded AS-Only Offer in DAM settles like Resource-Specific AS Offer

Awarded Regulation Down Only Offer for a given hour

- DAM Awarded RD Only Quantity = 30MW
- DAM RD Price = \$27/MW



$$\text{RD Only Award} = (-1) * \text{DAM RD Price} * \text{RD Only Quantity}$$

$$\text{RD Only Award} = (-1) * \$27/\text{MW} * 30\text{MW}$$

-\$810 for Regulation Down Only Award for the hour



Regulation Down Only Charge for a given interval

- DAM Awarded RD Only Quantity = 30MW
- Real-Time RD Price = \$18/MW



$$\text{RD Only Charge} = (1/4) * \text{RD Only Quantity} * \text{Real-Time RD Price}$$

$$\text{RD Only Charge} = (1/4) * 30\text{MW} * \$18/\text{MW}$$

\$135 for Regulation Down Only Charge for the interval



DAPCRDOAMT = Day-Ahead Procured Capacity for Reg-Down Only Amount

$$\text{DAPCRDOAMT}_q = (-1) * \text{MCPCRD}_{\text{DAM}} * \text{DARDOAWD}_q$$



MCPCRD	Market Clearing Price Capacity for Reg-Down
DARDOAWD	Day-Ahead Reg-Down Only Award
q, DAM	QSE, Day-Ahead Market

RTRROAMT = Real-Time Reg-Down Only Amount

$$\text{RTRDOAMT}_q = (1/4) * \text{DARDOAWD}_q * \text{RTMCPCRD}$$



DARDOAWD	Day-Ahead Reg-Down Only Award
RTMCPCRD	Real-Time Market Clearing Price Capacity for Reg-Down
q	QSE



Settle Awarded Regulation Up Only Offer for Hour 9

- DAM Awarded RU Only Quantity = 5MW
- DAM RU Price = \$7/MW





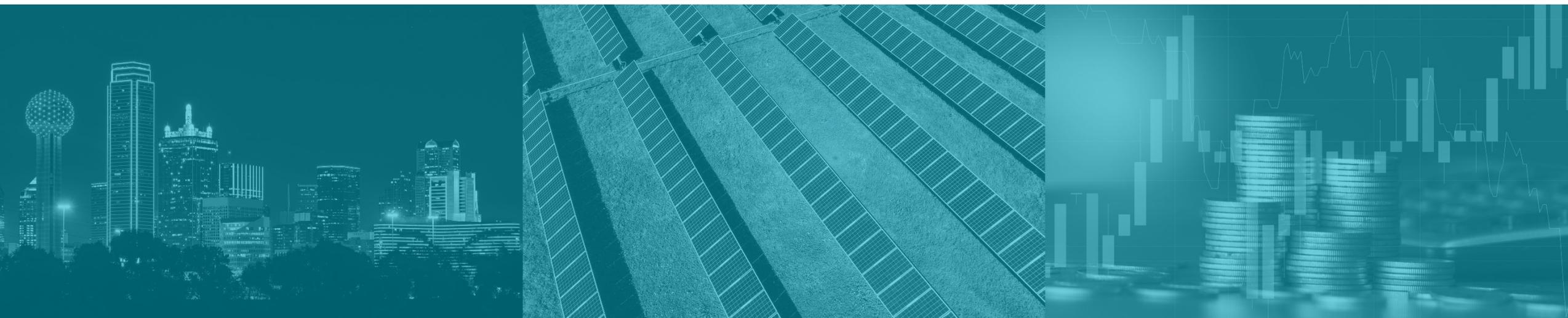
Settle Regulation Up Only Charge for Interval 0815

- DAM Awarded RU Only Quantity = 5MW
- Real-Time RU Price = \$8/MW





Ancillary Service Trade Overage Charge



ERCOT notifies the QSE of the Trade Overage in an hourly report, starting at 1430 Day-Ahead



Only applies to AS sub-types that can be self-provided

ERCOT Contingency Reserve Trade Overage for a given interval

- ECR Trade Overage Quantity = 11MW
- Real-Time ECR Price = \$36/MW



$$\text{ECR Trade Overage} = (1/4) * \text{ECR Trade Overage Quantity} * \text{RT ECR Price}$$

$$\text{ECR Trade Overage} = (1/4) * 11\text{MW} * \$36/\text{MW}$$

\$99 for ERCOT Contingency Reserve Trade Overage for the interval



RTECRTOAMT = Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service Trade Overage Amount

$$\text{RTECRTOAMT}_q = (1/4) * \text{RTECRTO}_q * \text{RTMCPCECR}$$



<u>RTECRTO</u>	Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Trade Overage
<u>RTMCPCECR</u>	Real-Time Market Clearing Price Capacity for ERCOT Contingency Reserve
q	QSE

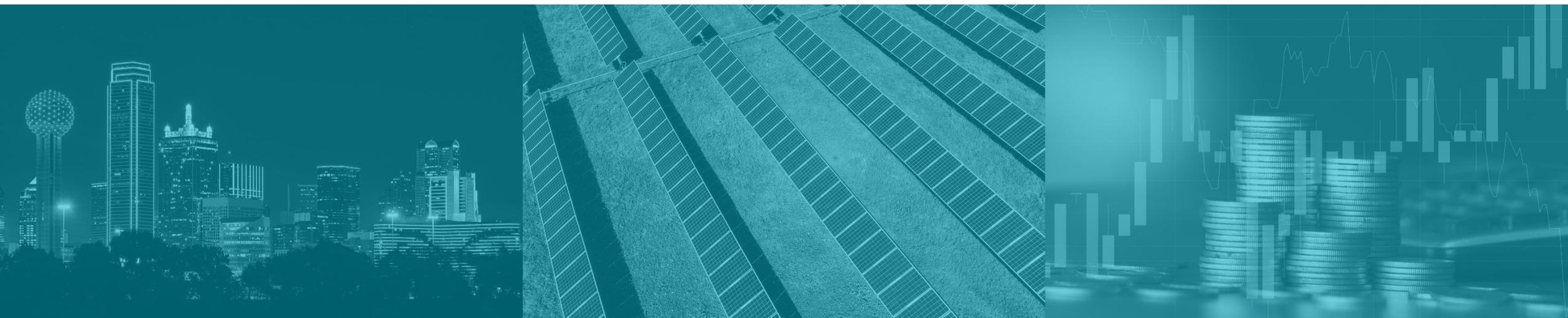
Settle Responsive Reserve Trade Overage Charge for Interval 1245

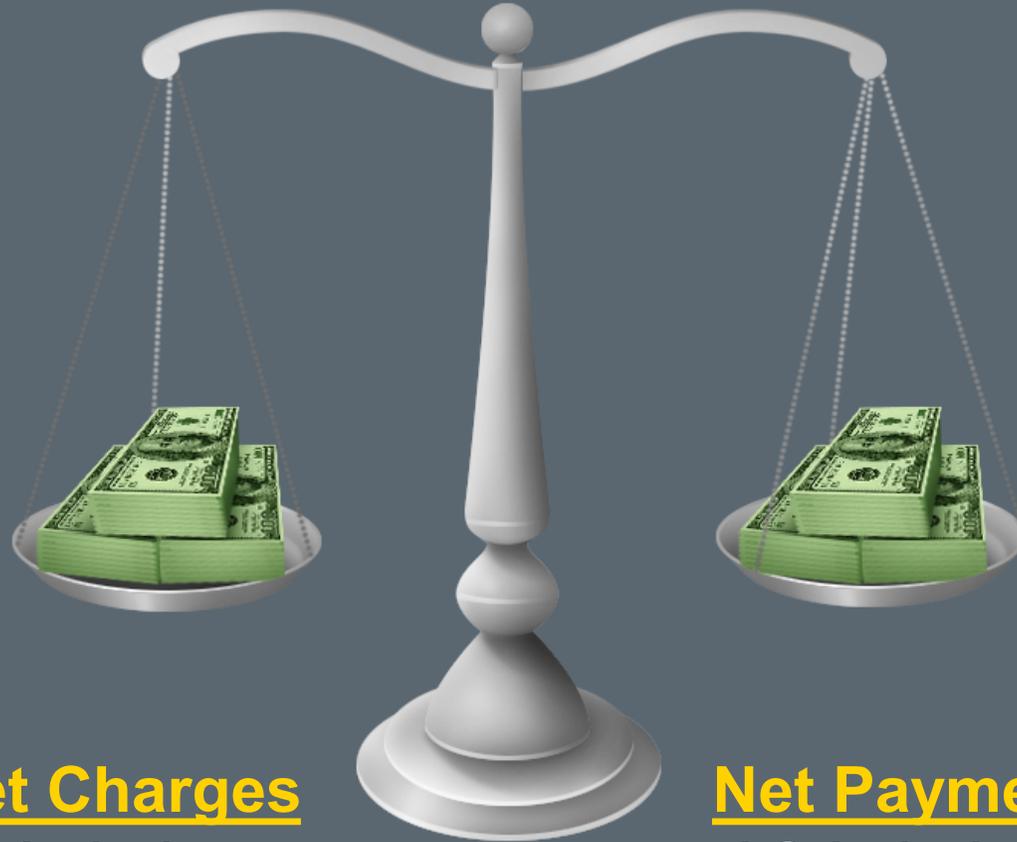
- RR Trade Overage Quantity = 17MW
- Real-Time RR Price = \$52/MW





Ancillary Service Revenue Neutrality Allocation





Net Charges

AS Imbalance

AS Only

AS Trade Overage

Net Payments

AS Imbalance



ERCOT Contingency Reserve Amount for a given interval

- Real-Time ECR Imbalance Market Total Amount = \$13,100
- Real-Time ECR Only Market Total Amount = \$34,600
- Real-Time ECR Trade Overage Market Total Amount = \$2,300
- QSE Load Ratio Share = 3%



$$\text{ECR Allocation} = (-1) * (\text{Imbalance Total} + \text{Only Total} + \text{Trade Overage Total}) * \text{Load Ratio Share}$$

$$\text{ECR Allocation} = (-1) * (\$13,100 + \$34,600 + \$2,300) * 3\%$$

$$\text{ERC Allocation} = (-1) * \$50,000 * 3\%$$

-\$1,500 for ERCOT Contingency Reserve Allocation for the interval



LARTECRAMT = Load-Allocated Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service Amount

$$\text{LARTECRAMT}_q = (-1) * (\text{RTECRIMBAMTTOT} + \text{RTECROAMTTOT} + \text{RTECRTOAMTTOT}) * \text{LRS}_q$$

RTECRIMBAMTTOT	Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Imbalance Total Amount
RTECROAMTTOT	Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Only Total Amount
RTECRTOAMTTOT	Real-Time ERCOT Contingency Reserve Trade Overage Total Amount
LRS	Load Ratio Share
q	QSE





Settle Responsive Reserve Amount for Interval 1245

- Real-Time RR Imbalance Market Total Amount = $-\$12,400$
- Real-Time RR Only Market Total Amount = $\$10,300$
- Real-Time RR Trade Overage Market Total Amount = $\$221$
- QSE Load Ratio Share = 1%



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