

### Agenda

- Discussion of Voluntary Transmission Option under Bucket 2
- 2. Discussion of Unused Bucket 2 Transmission Automatically being included in the EDAM
- 3. Implementation Considerations



#### Transmission Bucket Refresher

#### **Bucket 1 Transmission** – Required to Support Resource Sufficiency Obligation

- High quality transmission: Firm and Conditional Firm transmission to support reliable transfers.
- Made available by transmission customer, whether hold transmission rights under OATT or legacy contracts to support RSE.

#### Bucket 2 Transmission - Transmission sold to transmission customers made available to **EDAM**

**Bucket 3 Transmission** - unsold firm available transfer capability (ATC) to support transfers at interfaces between EDAM BAAs.

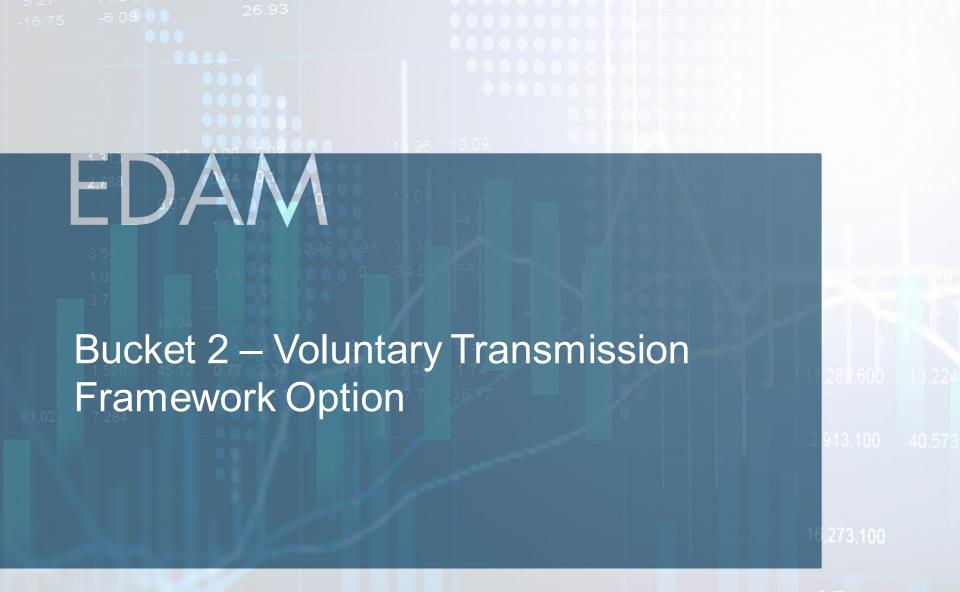
- Bucket 3 transmission not utilized by the market would revert back to the EDAM entity for continued sales under the OATT
- The ISO Straw Proposal focused primarily on two approaches:
  - Approach 1: EDAM entities would make bucket 3 transmission available to the market for optimization at a hurdle rate (i.e., the published tariff rate).
  - Approach 2: EDAM entities would make bucket 3 transmission available to the market hurdle-free, with option for cost recovery

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#### Stakeholders Comments Overview – Bucket 2 Transmission

- Stakeholders were divided on whether Bucket 2 transmission should be voluntarily made available or whether unscheduled firm transmission should automatically be available to the EDAM for optimization.
- Stakeholders supporting the concept of customers voluntarily making transmission available generally sought to:
  - Avoid potential impacts of redispatch costs for exercising transmission rights between DA and RT;
  - Allow for incentives beyond congestion rents (i.e., a hurdle rate for making Bucket 2 transmission)
  - Insure incentives to invest in transmission
- Stakeholders supporting automatically including unscheduled firm rights highlighted the benefits of maximizing transmission to support transfers and the adverse impacts of a voluntary framework (e.g. impacts on efficiency and incentives for withholding).







### Voluntary Bucket 2 Framework – The Concept

- Transmission customers can voluntarily choose, ahead of the DA market run (10am), whether to make their <u>firm</u> <u>transmission rights</u> available to the market to support reliable EDAM transfers.
- Bucket 2 transmission voluntarily made available and used by the EDAM cannot be recalled by customer
  - Mitigates risk of redispatch costs.
- The transmission rights can accrue congestion rents, settled with the EDAM entity.
  - EDAM Entities allocates those rents subject to individual tariff rules.



#### Stakeholder Perspectives – Voluntary Approach

- Stakeholders in support of the approach noted:
  - Discretion left to each transmission customer.
  - Avoids the risk of redispatch costs being borne by transmission customers.
  - Retains value of long-term firm rights and investments.
  - Transmission should be made available at hurdle rate to properly value rights (rather than only congestion rents).
- Stakeholders in opposition of approach noted:
  - Transmission market power concerns; Impacts on congestion costs
  - Less efficient market outcome and phantom congestion



#### Voluntary Approach – Hurdle Rates (Stakeholder Positions)

- Some stakeholders suggested that firm transmission rights, held by a customer, be made available at a hurdle rate to the market to reflect the value of transmission.
  - Greater incentive, reflects value of transmission
- Concerns with hurdle rate approach.
  - Impact on market efficiency by introducing hurdles in optimization.
  - Potential for withholding transmission and phantom congestion, impacting pricing and potential exercise of transmission market power.





Bucket 2 – Automatic Inclusion of Unscheduled Transmission Option

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### Including Unscheduled Transmission – The Concept

- Transmission customers' firm transmission rights, which are not scheduled by 10am, are automatically available to EDAM.
  - Maximizes transmission available to optimize transfers and derive benefits.
- Firm transmission rights can continue to be exercised between DA and RT (consistent with existing arrangements)
  - May drive potential real time redispatch.

- The transmission rights can accrue congestion rents, settled with the EDAM entity.
  - Entity has own tariff process defining how those rents are allocated.



#### Unscheduled Transmission Rights - OATT Basis

Section 13.8 of the Pro Forma OATT provides:

"Schedules for the Transmission Customer's Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service must be submitted to the Transmission Provider no later than 10:00 a.m. [or a reasonable time that is generally accepted in the region and is consistently adhered to by the Transmission Provider] of the day prior to commencement of such service. Schedules submitted after 10:00 a.m. will be accommodated, if practicable."



# Stakeholder Perspectives – Unscheduled Transmission

- A number of stakeholders support the concept of unscheduled firm transmission becoming automatically available to the EDAM if not scheduled by 10am.
- Maximizes the amount of transmission made available to support transfers and derivation of benefits, avoids phantom congestion and withholding of transmission.
- Seen as consistent with FERC policy, and allows for exercise of these rights between DA and RT (does not limit use).
- Needs to be flexible to recognize potential unique situations and exceptions (i.e., pre-OATT agreements).



# Unscheduled Transmission Rights – Exceptions Consideration

- Transmission rights secured under the terms of the OATT would be subject to the unscheduled transmission requirement.
  - Common set of rules for EDAM entities, level playing field.
- Pre-OATT legacy transmission arrangements would not be automatically made available to the market.
  - These arrangements are not governed by the terms of the OATT and may have special provisions regarding use and exercise of those rights.
  - Discretion of transmission customer and EDAM entity as to whether or how those transmission rights are made available.
- There may be unique circumstances as well with a need for flexibility, even if the transmission rights are acquired under the OATT.
  - Exceptions can potentially be recognized in participation agreement.



#### Stakeholder Concerns with Automatic Inclusion of Unscheduled Transmission in EDAM

- Transmission rights holders would still be able to use their unscheduled rights out of market between day-ahead and real-time, which would result in market re-optimization and likely increase congestion costs.
- Concerns raised about the degradation of value of existing rights and the incentives to invest in transmission expansion.
- Allowing unscheduled firm rights to be included in Bucket 2 transmission may have reliability considerations (e.g. if RUC assumes the supporting transmission lines are available.)

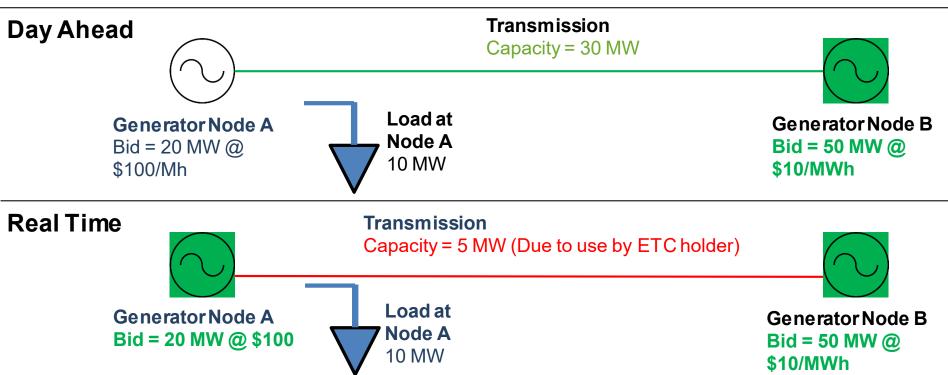


#### Unscheduled Transmission – Redispatch Implications

- Firm transmission rights not scheduled by 10am (day ahead), and made available to the market, can be exercised as today between DA and RT.
  - Traditionally, these rights would be released as non-firm transmission, with ability to still exercise firm rights.
- To the extent a transmission customer exercises transmission rights utilized by the market to support transfers, there may be redispatch and congestion price differences.
- Stakeholders expressed concerns that the cost allocation should ensure that the owners of the transmission rights are protected from redispatch costs.
- Stakeholders advocate that the allocation of the uplift should go to the rights holders whose transmission scheduling actions result in real-time re-dispatch.



# Cost Allocation: EDAM Uplift Caused By Utilization of Transmission Rights after the Day Ahead Market



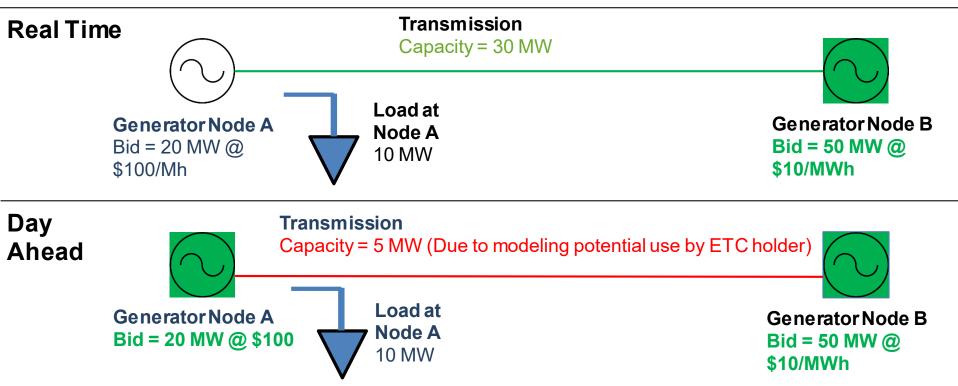
### Overall Results

Entity	DA Settlement	RT Settlement	Total
Generator A	0 MW x \$10 = \$0	5 MW x \$100 = \$500	\$500
Generator B	10 MW x \$10 = \$100	-5 MW x \$10 = -\$50	\$50
Load in EDAM Entity A	-10 MW x \$10 = -\$100	0 MW x \$100 = \$0	-\$100
Uplift Cost			\$450

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### Cost Allocation: EDAM Inefficiency Caused by Holdback of Transmission Rights from the Day Ahead Market



#### **Key Takeaways**

- Held back transmission result in phantom congestion Day Ahead
- Results in inefficient commitment and dispatch of generation Day Ahead



# Managing Consequences of Exercising Transmission Rights Between DA and RT

- EDAM entities will need to consider how to allocate costs associated with redispatch and congestion pricing differences that may arise.
- CAISO believes that this should be left to <u>each EDAM entity</u> and their stakeholders to best determine how uplifts that may arise from the exercise of those rights are allocated.
  - EDAM entities may have different customer compositions and processes that may drive this allocation.
  - Approach can be reflected in the EDAM entity OATT subject to appropriate regulatory review and approval



# Managing Consequences – Potential Approaches EDAM Entities Could Take

- Approach 1 Allocating attributable uplifts to the entity exercising transmission rights when appropriate.
  - DA congestion rents could be allocated by EDAM entity to transmission customer to offset uplifts associated with exercise of rights.
- Approach 2 Allocating attributable uplifts and all redispatch costs to all transmission customers in EDAM Entity area.
  - EDAM entity utilizes congestion resulting from Bucket 1, Bucket 2 transmission (potentially Bucket 3) to offset redispatch uplifts (regardless of cause).
- Are other incentives possible to incent transmission customers to turn over transmission to the EDAM or inform transmission providers of expected use prior to DA market run?



### Tracking Unscheduled Transmission Use

- Monitoring of the exercise of firm transmission rights between DA and RT, which was previously unscheduled, can provide useful data points for future enhancements.
- Each EDAM entity, working through its own stakeholder process, may identify different methods of incenting more accurate use of firm transmission rights in DA timeframe.
  - Potential methods of informing transmission provider volume of expected unused rights by 10am and/or likelihood of those being exercised later.
- CAISO could evaluate the feasibility of conducting its own monitoring and reporting to inform future policy design.



# EDAM

Implementation Aspects – Registering Transmission Rights, Exercising Transmission Rights, Informing the Market of Transmission Availability

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# Registering Transmission Contracts – One Month or Greater

- EDAM Entity fills out Transmission Rights and Transmission Curtailment (TRTC) instructions (excel spreadsheet)
  - In coordination with transmission customer
- Each contract is given a contract reference number (CRN)
  - Used as reference when exercising the rights
- CRN ensure that the transaction is not charged for transmission or congestion
- TRTC provided to CAISO and included in Masterfile



# Registering Transmission Contracts – Less Than One Month

- CAISO will develop a registration system for contracts/transmission rights that are within a month.
- Instructions need to provide information regarding:
  - Transmission Owner and Customer
  - Contract: PTP or Network, transmission rights, start and end date, latest time able to submit schedule, impact an intertie, etc.



### **Exercising Transmission Rights**

- Transmission customers can exercise use of their transmission rights and indicate that to the DA market.
- When submitting a self-schedule into the market, indicate the registered CRN.
- The market will avoid applying transmission costs or congestion for the exercise of those rights.
- Transmission rights can be exercised across the 24-hour horizon, for specific time periods.



# Informing the Market of Transmission Availability at Intertie

- In the WEIM today, ETSRs submitted by the WEIM entity indicate the transmission limits available to the market.
- In EDAM, the entity would adjust the ETSR limit to reflect the amount of available transmission to support transfers between two EDAM BAAs.
- There may be different methods of reflecting different rights and uses through ETSRs that can be discussed with entities.
  - For example, an ETSR for each bucket of Transmission.





### July 2022 EDAM Workshop Schedule

Date/Time	Format	Focus
July 14, 2022 (1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Time)	In-person and virtual Sacramento, CA	Day-Ahead Resource Sufficiency Evaluation (RSE): (1) WSPP Schedule C firm energy transactions (2) Non-RA intertie bids treatment
July 15, 2022 (8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Pacific Time)	In-person and virtual Sacramento, CA	Day-Ahead RSE: (1) Failure consequences framework (2) Pooled WEIM RSE concept
July 19, 2022 (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.)	Virtual only	Transmission: Bucket 3 transmission and revenue recovery framework
July 20, 2022 (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.)	Virtual only	Transfer revenue and congestion rent allocation
July 26, 2022 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mountain Time)	In-person and virtual Salt Lake City, UT	<ul><li>(1) Confidence in transfers</li><li>(2) GHG accounting</li><li>(3) Day-Ahead RSE and transmission</li><li>(recap/review from prior workshops)</li></ul>
July 27, 2022 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Mountain Time)	In-person and virtual Salt Lake City, UT	GHG accounting





- The ISO is pleased to be hosting the Stakeholder Symposium inperson at the Safe Credit Union Convention Center in downtown Sacramento on Nov. 9 – 10, 2022
- Registration now on the Stakeholder Symposium page at: <a href="https://californiaiso.swoogo.com/2022StakeholderSymposium">https://californiaiso.swoogo.com/2022StakeholderSymposium</a>
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