

IMM Quarterly Report: Winter 2023

MISO Independent Market Monitor

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Highlights and Findings: Winter 2023

- The MISO markets performed competitively this winter market power mitigation was infrequent, and conduct was highly competitive overall.
- Energy prices rose 15 percent over last winter, largely attributable to the effects of Winter Storm Elliott ("the Event").
 - ✓ Excluding that Event, gas and energy prices were 10 and 11 percent lower.
- Average load fell 3 percent while peak load rose 6 percent to 107 GW on December 23 when MISO declared an emergency event.
 - ✓ Higher than average January temperatures throughout the entire footprint resulted in much lower heating degree days and lower average load.
- Real-time congestion rose 6 percent from last winter to almost \$800 million.
 - ✓ However, outside of Winter Storm Elliott, real-time congestion fell 42 percent.
 - Day-ahead congestion fell 32 percent because congestion during the Event was not well-anticipated.
- Uplift costs rose as RSG costs during the Event exceeded \$14 million and Day-Ahead Margin Assurance Payments ("DAMAP") exceeded \$22 million.
 - ✓ Almost all the DAMAP was paid to manually re-dispatched resources. We are discussing changes with MISO to avoid manual re-dispatch in the future POTOMA

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Quarterly Summary

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Winter			Prior	Prior			-	Prior	Prior
		Value	Qtr.	Year			Value	Qtr.	Year
RT Energy Prices (\$/MWh)		\$47.60	-17%	15%	FTR Funding (%)	•	103%	104%	100%
Fuel Prices (\$/MMBtu)					Wind Output (MW/hr)	0	12,491	7%	-4%
Natural Gas - Chicago		\$4.11	-27%	1%	Wind Curtailed (MW/hr)	•	465	-28%	-40%
Natural Gas - Henry Hub		\$3.85	-39%	-8%	Guarantee Payments (\$M) ⁴				
Western Coal		\$0.88	-8%	-40%	Real-Time RSG	•	\$35.6	91%	86%
Eastern Coal		\$4.92	-34%	39%	Day-Ahead RSG	•	\$11.7	-53%	-51%
Load (GW) ²					Day-Ahead Margin Assurance	•	\$31.0	162%	247%
Average Load		76.1	6%	-3%	Real-Time Offer Rev. Sufficiency	٩	\$0.8	-54%	-19%
Peak Load		107.1	-1%	6%	Price Convergence ⁵				
% Scheduled DA (Peak Hour)		98.4%	100.1%	98.7%	Market-wide DA Premium	٩	-15.7%	2.0%	1.6%
Transmission Congestion (\$M)					Virtual Trading				
Real-Time Congestion Value		\$795.7	24%	6%	Cleared Quantity (MW/hr)	٩	23,387	-7%	11%
Day-Ahead Congestion Revenue		\$315.7	-26%	-32%	% Price Insensitive	•	52%	59%	54%
Balancing Congestion Revenue ³		-\$54.0	-\$21.8	-\$4.0	% Screened for Review	٩	2%	3%	3%
Ancillary Service Prices (\$/MWh)					Profitability (\$/MW)	٩	\$1.8	\$0.7	\$1.0
Regulation		\$16.14	3%	16%	Dispatch of Peaking Units (MW/hr)	٩	731	1,019	854
Spinning Reserves		\$4.76	21%	86%	Output Gap- Low Thresh. (MW/hr)		136	158	255
Supplemental Reserves	0	\$2.95	356%	338%					
Key: Expected		Notes:	1. Values	not in ita	lics are the values for the past period rather that	in the	e change.		

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2. Comparisons adjusted for any change in membership.

3. Net real-time congestion collection, unadjusted for M2M settlements.

4. Includes effects of market power mitigation.

5. Values include allocation of RSG.







Falling Natural Gas Prices and Net Revenues (Slides 13, 15, 28)

- Outside Winter Storm Elliott, gas prices at Chicago Citygate fell 10 percent.
- By the end of the quarter, gas prices were 74 percent lower than the 2022 summer high of \$9.85 per mmbtu at Henry Hub, because of:
 - ✓ Falling demand for LNG exports to Europe, where a relatively mild winter lowered heating demand and natural gas inventories reached capacity.
 - Lower heating demand overall because MISO experienced a relatively mild winter, despite higher heating demand during Winter Storm Elliott.
- As energy prices fell, net revenues for most resource classes fell compared to the Fall, with some exceptions.
 - ✓ Wind output was high on December 23 when prices averaged roughly \$2,000 per MWh in the Midwest for 3 hours, contributing to higher net revenues.
 - Wind resources that were manually re-dispatched (MRD) to 0 MW during this period received nearly \$13 million in DAMAP.
 - ✓ Coal net revenues fell despite improved supply chain conditions and reduced need for coal conservation.



Winter Storm Elliott December 23-24, 2022 (Slides 18-20)

- Temperatures throughout MISO ranged from 20 to 35 degrees below normal on December 23.
- Winter Storm Elliott presented multiple operating challenges for MISO and several of MISO's neighboring areas, including PJM, TVA, SPP and AECI.
 - MISO and its neighbors experienced large load forecasting errors on Dec. 23, contributing to substantial capacity shortfalls in neighboring areas.
 - ✓ TVA experienced rolling blackouts and MISO provided extensive support.
- Many gas-fired resources were either unable to procure gas, had to manage limited gas supplies, or ran out of fuel, leading to 15 GW of fuel-related outages and derates by the end of December 24.
 - ✓ Frozen wells in the PA Marcellus shale area affected gas supply, and issues with compressors and loss of pipeline pressure compounded the problems.
 - Because it was a holiday weekend, gas trading was limited, and many resources were unable to procure gas or in some cases maintain continuous supply.
 - Several resources with low-temperature start cutoffs self-committed in the South in anticipation of the event, offsetting some effects of the forecast error.





Winter Storm Elliott -- December 23 (Slides 21-23)

- Like in Winter Storm Uri, unusually large exports and wheels were scheduled that contributed to more than \$350 million in real-time congestion.
- During the morning of December 23, MISO was requested to derate the RDT to 1500 MW, causing RDT to be violated and prices to spike in the South.
 - ✓ The derate prompted MISO to declare a Max Gen Warning in the South.
 - A large quantity of non-firm exports that load the RDT were not curtailed that \checkmark could have mitigated the RDT violation and capacity issues.
 - By the afternoon, MISO was exporting large quantities of power to many of its neighbors, particularly to TVA that was shedding load.
 - \checkmark TVA requested additional exports MISO called an EEA2 capacity emergency in order to curtail LMRs to accommodate TVA's event, although MISO indicated that it did not forecast a capacity shortage.
 - ✓ Unfortunately, the EEA2 led to substantial export curtailments, including curtailments of 1.4 GW of exports to TVA.
- Prior to the non-firm transaction curtailments, prices were set at shortage levels for a half hour due to the magnitude of the exports, and prices remained high throughout the Max Gen Warning and EEA1 and EEA2.

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Winter Storm Elliott -- December 24 (Slides 21, 24-27)

- On December 24, MISO's total net exports grew as net imports from PJM on December 23 fell and became substantial net exports from MISO to PJM.
- Although no MISO capacity emergencies or shortages occurred on December 24, MISO took unprecedented actions to maintain exports to its neighbors.
- MISO committed many resources to sustain the exports, even as the congestion caused an increasing number of resources to be "stranded" behind constraints.
 - \checkmark These commitments generated more than \$11 million in RSG.
- MISO responded to a number of substantial transmission violations by relying on manual redispatch ("MRD") that direct a unit's output to a fixed amount.
 - ✓ MRDs are necessary when the value of managing the flows on a transmission constraint is not high enough for the real-time dispatch to move the resources.
- MRD is problematic because it prevents the market from properly pricing the congestion, is often not efficient, and can generate large uplift costs.
 - Based on a simulated dispatch analysis, we found that less than half of the MRDs were efficient and in some cases caused congestion.
 - ✓ MRDs on Dec. 23-24 generated roughly \$19 million in DAMAP payments.



IMM Recommendations from Winter Storm Elliott

As with other significant events, Winter Storm Elliott provides opportunities for improvements in MISO's processes. Some key takeaways include:

- 1. We recommend MISO: (a) add higher-priced steps to the Transmission Constraint Demand Curves (TCDC) and (b) improve its procedures to increase TCDCs as needed to ensure that the dispatch model will reasonably manage network flows and violations under all conditions.
- 2. We recommend MISO strengthen its operating controls and logging regarding to minimize deviations from its operating procedures.
- 3. To the extent that operating actions will be taken in the future primarily to support neighboring areas, we recommend that MISO:
 - a. Modify its operating procedures to specify these actions and the requisite criteria for taking each action; and
 - b. Establish joint operating agreements so the neighboring areas incur the costs of these actions, which can be substantial as evidenced in this event.





Transmission Congestion (Slides 29-33)

- MISO incurred almost \$800 million in real-time congestion this quarter, roughly 45 percent of which was due to congestion during Winter Storm Elliot.
 - Congestion would have fallen by more than 30 percent from last winter if the event had not occurred because of significantly lower natural gas prices.
- The high levels of congestion continue to indicate extremely large benefits from improving the utilization of the network through:
 - Implementing Ambient-Adjusted Ratings and Emergency Ratings (\$168 million in real-time value for the quarter); and
 - \checkmark Utilizing economic re-configurations of the network.
- We have also noted in recent months an increase in transmission limit derates by MISO (using its "Limit Control" dispatch parameter).
 - \checkmark This is generally done to account for uncertainty in constraint flows.
 - The value of the derates were \$86 million during the quarter, up from \$42 million last year.
 - ✓ We will be further evaluating the use of this parameter and have begun discussing more efficient approaches to addressing network flow uncertainty.

Uplift Costs and MISO Unit Commitments (Slides 34-35)

- Nominal real-time RSG rose 86 percent over the prior year, although excluding December 23-26, RSG fell almost 40 percent.
 - MISO incurred around 70 percent of all quarterly RSG during the long Christmas weekend around Winter Storm Elliott.
 - ✓ Since multiple gas-fired units were unable to procure or maintain fuel supply, MISO started very expensive units, including 1 offering above the soft cap.
 - More than \$10 million in RSG was paid to just 2 units between Dec. 23-26.
- Improvements in MISO's processes and generally mild weather conditions later in the quarter led to much lower monthly RSG in January and February.
 - ✓ In mid-January, MISO removed the "headroom requirement", which reduces its propensity to start offline 30-minute resources unnecessarily.
 - ✓ We continue to discuss MISO's use of "load and wind offsets" in LAC that causes it to recommend inefficient commitments of peaking resources.

Day-ahead RSG fell 51 percent year-over-year, largely due to lower VLR.

 RSG for Amite South and the DSG load pocket fell approximately 70 percent, while VLR RSG for the Southeast Texas interface fell around 80 percent.

Submittals to External Entities and Other Issues

- We responded to several FERC questions related to prior referrals and FERC investigations, and we responded to requests for information on market issues.
 - ✓ We made a referral of a TO for a potential tariff violation for failure to report planned transmission outages.
- We presented fall and early winter market results to the MSC and the ERSC.
- We are continuing to investigate unreported planned transmission outages that substantially affect FTR auctions and ARR allocations.
- We continue to meet with states and stakeholders on the need to reform MISO's PRA demand curve to satisfy the Reliability Imperative.
- In January and February, we presented material at the RASC describing 2023 PRA changes and revised IMM procedures and MP data requirements.
 - ✓ We have raised concerns about MISO's calculation of the availability-based accreditation, which will inflate supply by 2 to 7 GW in the four seasons.
 - \checkmark MISO plans to improve this process in future PRAs.





Day-Ahead Average Monthly Hub Prices Winter 2021–2023



All-In Price Winter 2021 – 2023



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Ancillary Services Prices Winter 2022–2023



MISO Fuel Prices 2022–2023



Winter Average	2021	2022	2023		
Chicago NG	\$8.79	\$4.07	\$4.11		
Henry NG	\$3.38	\$4.20	\$3.85		

Winter Average	2021	2022	2023
— IB Coal	\$1.23	\$3.53	\$4.92
PRB Coal	\$0.68	\$1.45	\$0.88
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Load and Weather Patterns Winter 2021–2023



<u>Notes</u>: Midwest degree day calculations include four reprentative cities: Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. The South region includes Little Rock and New Orleans. *Effects estimated by MISO through back-casting using its load forecasting model.





Capacity, Energy and Price Setting Share Winter 2022–2023

	U	nforced Ca	pacity		Energy	Output	Price Setting					
Winter	Total ((MW)	Share	e (%)	Share	e (%)	SMP	(%)	LMP	(%)		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023		
Nuclear	11,866	11,701	9%	9%	16%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Coal	46,341	43,123	36%	34%	34%	31%	32%	30%	77%	71%		
Natural Gas	58,334	59,901	45%	47%	29%	33%	68%	69%	93%	94%		
Oil	1,636	1,474	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Hydro	3,696	3,695	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%		
Wind	4,304	4,454	3%	3%	17%	17%	0%	0%	79%	65%		
Solar	419	1,037	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Other	2,603	2,734	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	10%	2%		
Total	129,199	128,120										



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Daily Average and Low Temperatures December 22 – 27, 2022

	Historical Daily Low			Dec.	2022		
	Temperature Average	22	23	24	25	26	27
Minneapolis	13	-11	-12	-5	-4	2	3
Detroit	24	31	3	4	14	15	21
Indianapolis	24	-1	-9	0	4	15	21
Chicago	23	-6	-9	-1	2	12	8
Little Rock	32	7	2	14	22	29	0
New Orleans	47	47	27	25	32	30	41
Houston	47	22	17	23	28	31	38

Notes: Temperature is daily low temperature. Data source: Weather Underground.



Market Prices and Emergency Declarations December 23 – 24, 2022



Gas-Fired Generation Outages December 23 - 24, 2022







Net Scheduled Interchange December 23 – 24, 2022



External Transactions on December 23, 2022



*West includes AECI, SPP, and SPA. © 2023 Potomac Economics

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Average Real-Time LMPs and NSI Dec 23, 2022



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Average Real-Time LMPs and NSI Dec 24, 2022



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MISO Capacity Balance December 24, 2022



MRD Relief on Key Constraint December 24, 2022



Manual Re-Dispatch and Cumulative DAMAP December 23 – 24, 2022





Net Revenues by Technology 2021-2023



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Value of Real-Time Congestion Winter 2021–2023



Average Real-Time Congestion Components Winter 2022–2023



*Note: Winter 2023 excludes the effects of Winter Storm Elliott © 2023 Potomac Economics -30-



Day-Ahead Congestion, Balancing Congestion, and FTR Underfunding



Benefits of Ambient-Adjusted and Emergency Ratings Winter 2022–2023

		Savi	ngs (\$ Million	s)	- # of Escilitor	
V	Winter	Ambient Adj. Ratings	Emergency Ratings	Total	for 2/3 of Savings	Share of Congestion
2022	Midwest	\$93.9	\$35.05	\$128.9	7	18.2%
	South	\$0.7	\$1.14	\$1.8	2	12.9%
	Total	\$94.6	\$36.2	\$130.8	9	18.1%
2023	Midwest	\$110.3	\$42.55	\$152.8	7	21.7%
	South	\$4.7	\$10.13	\$14.8	1	13.9%
_	Total	\$115.0	\$52.7	\$167.7	8	20.7%





Value of Unrealized Transmission Flows Due to Use of Limit Control



Day-Ahead RSG Payments Winter 2021–2023



Real-Time RSG Payments Winter 2021–2023



Wind Output in Real Time Daily Range and Average



Wind Forecast and Actual Output Winter 2023



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Real-Time Hourly Inter-Regional Flows Winter 2023



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Day-Ahead and Real-Time Price Convergence Winter 2022–2023



Average DA-RT Price Difference Including RSG (% of Real-Time Price)

Indiana Hub	1	-5	3	-3	5	-1	-2	-1	3	0	-4	6	-3	4	-26	-1	11
Michigan Hub	2	-1	1	-3	6	3	-3	5	6	-1	-3	7	1	4	-21	5	12
Minnesota Hub	4	-8	0	3	8	8	2	-1	10	-2	-5	7	0	3	-17	-1	-7
Arkansas Hub	0	-5	-2	-2	3	3	3	6	3	-5	-7	4	-3	-3	-18	-1	3
Texas Hub	0	-5	-1	-4	4	4	1	9	4	-2	-7	4	-1	-2	-24	1	7
Louisiana Hub	0	-6	-1	-3	5	4	4	8	5	0	-7	3	-1	-1	-23	0	0001
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Day-Ahead Peak Hour Load Scheduling Winter 2021–2023



Virtual Load and Supply Winter 2021–2023



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Virtual Load and Supply by Participant Type Winter 2021–2023



Virtual Profitability Winter 2021–2023



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Generation Outages and Deratings Winter 2021–2023

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Price Volatility Make Whole Payments Winter 2021–2023



Day-Ahead and Real-Time Ramp Up Price Winter 2022–2023



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Coordinated Transaction Scheduling (CTS) Winter 2021–2023



Monthly Output Gap Winter 2021–2023



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Day-Ahead And Real-Time Energy Mitigation Winter 2021 - 2023



Day-Ahead and Real-Time RSG Mitigation Winter 2021 - 2023



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List of Acronyms

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- AAR Ambient-Adjusted Ratings
- AMP Automated Mitigation Procedures
- BCA Broad Constrained Area
- CDD Cooling Degree Days
- CMC Constraint Management Charge
- CTS Coordinated Transaction Scheduling
- DAMAP Day-Ahead Margin Assurance Payment
- DDC Day-Ahead Deviation & Headroom Charge
- DIR Dispatchable Intermittent Resource
- HDD Heating Degree Days
- ELMP Extended Locational Marginal Price
- JCM Joint and Common Market Initiative
- JOA Joint Operating Agreement
- LAC Look-Ahead Commitment
- LSE Load-Serving Entities
- M2M Market-to-Market
- MSC MISO Market Subcommittee
 - NCA Narrow Constrained Area

- ORDC Operating Reserve Demand Curve
- PITT Pseudo-Tie Issues Task Team
- PRA Planning Resource Auction
- PVMWP Price Volatility Make Whole Payment
- RAC Resource Adequacy Construct
- RDT Regional Directional Transfer
- RSG Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee
- RTORSGP Real-Time Offer Revenue
 Sufficiency Guarantee Payment
 - SMP System Marginal Price
 - SOM State of the Market
 - STE Short-Term Emergency
 - STR Short-Term Reserves
 - TLR Transmission Loading Relief
 - TCDC Transmission Constraint Demand Curve
 - VLR Voltage and Local Reliability
- WUMS Wisconsin Upper Michigan System

