

Credit Requirement for Regulation Resources

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- Most regulation is provided in conjunction with energy production
- Regulation-only resources, however, use energy to “charge” the resource in order to provide regulation service
- Regulation credits are accrued daily and billed monthly
- Energy charges are accrued daily and billed weekly
- Although the credits are much greater than the charges, the weekly bills for charges create a Peak Market Activity credit requirement despite the fact that the much larger credit is still outstanding and due to the provider at month-end

- The Credit Subcommittee has discussed this issue pursuant to a stakeholder-initiated Problem Statement and Issue Charge
- The Credit Subcommittee, at its August 11 meeting, unanimously endorsed the following proposal:
 - For credit purposes only, daily regulation credits, as shown in MSRS, would be included in weekly activity instead of monthly when calculating the member's Peak Market Activity credit requirement and Current Exposure
 - The change would apply to all resources, not just regulation-only resources
- MIC endorsement will be requested at the October MIC meeting