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- Industrial segment organic revenue, which is the sum of revenue from all of our industrial segments less the effects of acquisitions/dispositions and currency exchange.
- Industrial segment organic operating profit, which is the sum of segment profit from all of our industrial segments less the effects of acquisitions/dispositions and currency exchange.
- Industrial cash flows from operating activities (Industrial CFOA), which is GE's cash flow from operating activities excluding dividends received from GE Capital.
- Capital ending net investment (ENI), excluding liquidity, which is a measure we use to measure the size of our Capital segment.
- GE Capital Tier 1 Common ratio estimate is a ratio of equity



Overview of updated MARS unit types

Application to ELRs

Timeline / testing plan



Next MARS version will include improved modeling of energy-limited resources:

- More powerful
- New dynamic energy storage (ES) model

Both models share significant portions of the modeling, but capture different unit types



Used to represent units that have:

- Energy budget (MWh) to be used in a month
- Maximum generation output (MW)
- Optionally, minimum generation (MW), *e.g., run of river output*
- Optionally, ability to transfer unused energy from one month to another



Think of a storage tank that you fill at the beginning of the month and you use when you need it



### Energy-limited type 3 (EL3) model – additional constraints

Additional constraints may include

- Limit hours/days per year
- Limit hours/days per month
- Limit hours/energy per day

These are optional but can be used specific operational constraints or contract restrictions

month starts generate Think of a storage tank that you fill at the beginning of the month and you use

when you need it

fill when



## Energy-limited type 3 (EL3) model – when is it called?

- MARS first considers the balance of capacity/load
- Area and pool exchanges are considered
- If there is a shortage, the EL3 unit will attempt to dispatch:
  - Subject to limits of available capacity/energy
  - Subject to limits of use
  - Subject to transmission limits



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#### Energy storage (ES) model

Used to represent units that have:

- Capacity storage (MWh)
- Maximum generation output (MW)
- Ability to refill the storage (MW) when not generating
- Optionally, round-trip efficiency (%) to represent losses in the charge/generate cycle



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## Energy storage (ES) model – when is it called?

Same time that EL3 units are considered, limited to:

- Capacity and energy balance
- Transmission constraints
- Usage limits (if defined)

If not used for an hour and there is available excess capacity, it will attempt to charge

- Limited to charging capacity, transmission
- Charge from excess capacity
- Don't use EOP or reserves



when you need it

cycle losses

charge

#### EL3 vs. ES: possible usage to model ELRs





All modeling to date is general, not specific to NYISO and NYSRC's needs Other NPCC Areas studying adoption for hydro, contract modeling Other features added:

- Control number of calls (one or more consecutive hours)
- Control during which EOPs the unit can generate
- Enable disable charging and/or generation by hour of day (to better align with operational profiles)



Determining a fixed shape requires an initial run to know what hours of the day the generation is typically needed

Risks of fixed shapes:

- "Overfitting" the model (too much knowledge of NYCA LOLE)
- Not robust over different scenarios (e.g., a high-solar scenario)
- Fixed shape behaves the same for all load forecast uncertainty

EL3/ES models require fewer assumptions/inputs/knowledge

- More robust over wider range of scenarios
- LOLE results may be higher/lower, not guaranteed to outperformed fixed shape



### Comparison of fixed shape vs. dynamic modeling 4 hours of storage



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- Levels 1 and 2 generate at the same hours, full output
- Levels 3 and 4 don't use 100% of output, but generate over a wider window, later
- Storage charges as soon as they are able





- November-January: Model development
- February: Testing with IRM model
- March: Preliminary results for review
- April: Draft version of white paper, summarizing modeling and results of the testing on the IRM model



