

Market Implications of Reserve Deliverability Enhancement with the Application to Short-term Reserve

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Outline

- Overview of MISO 30-minute short-term reserve (STR)
- Zonal and nodal STR models
- Market implications of zonal and nodal STR models
- Penalty function design

30-Minute Short-Term Reserves Produce Price Signals and Improve Commitment Process

Background

- MISO has load pockets with limited importing capability and insufficient quick start units
- MISO has a requirement to restore import flow violation within limit under the largest contingency event in 30 minutes
- System-wide 30-minute flexibility needs

Motivation

- To improve commitment and dispatch process related to load pockets, regional dispatch transfer (RDT), and market-wide reliability needs
- Improve transparency of costs associated with short-term reserve needs
- Enhance reliability by aligning operational needs and market models

STR constraints reflect resource and system requirements

Resource Level Constraints

- Resource capacity
- Maximum cleared STR from single resource
- 30-minute ramp rate

System-wide Constraints

- System-wide requirement
- Post-event power balance constraint
- Post-event reserve deliverability constraints

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Zonal and Nodal Short-term Reserve Models

Reserve Deliverability Can Be Improved by Post-event Constraints

Post-event power balance constraint

- Zonal / nodal STR deployment
- Ensure post-event power balance

Post-event reserve deliverability constraints

- Capture post-event power flow with the consideration of loss of generation and co-optimized zonal / nodal STR deployment
- Improve reserve deliverability with consideration of post-deployment transmission constraints for each of the largest zonal contingency events

Post-STR Deployment Deliverability Constraints

Zonal model

$$Baseflow_i + Event_e * Sens_{i,e} - \sum_z STRResponse_{z,e} * Sens_{i,z}^{STR} \leq Limit(SP_SC_{i,e}^{ZSTR})$$



Event Impact



Post-Event STR Deployment Impact
Based on Zonal Sensitivities

Nodal model

$$Baseflow_i + Event_e * Sens_{i,e} - \sum_z STRResponse_{n,e} * Sens_{i,n}^{STR} \leq Limit(SP_SC_{i,e}^{NSTR})$$



Event Impact



Post-Event STR Deployment Impact
Based on Nodal Sensitivities

- Index n represent node n , index z represents reserve zone z , index r represents generating resource r , index i represents post STR deployment deliverability constraint r
- $Baseflow_i$ is the pre-contingency flow

Optimal Deployment Constraints

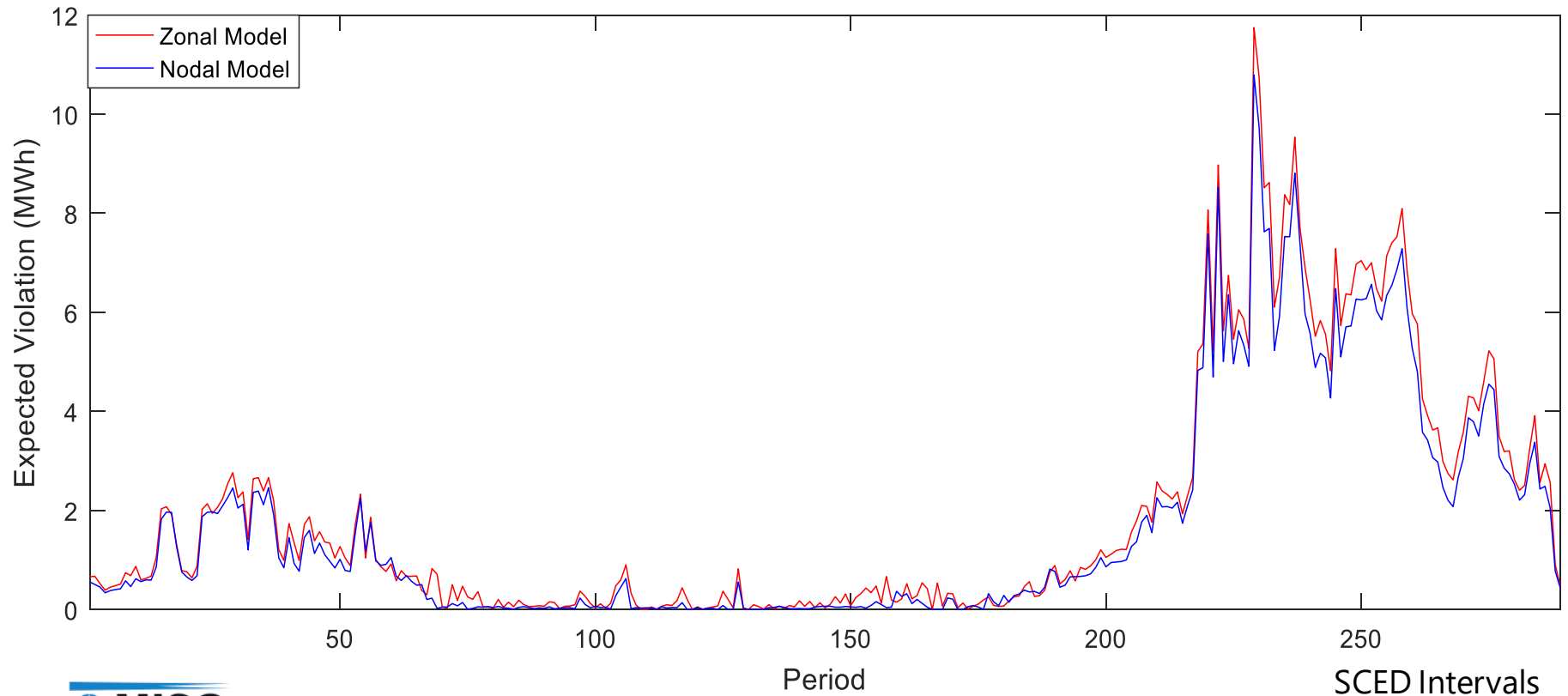
Constraint s	Zonal Model	Nodal Model
Post-STR deployment power balance constraint	$\sum_z \text{STRResponse}_{z,e} = \text{Event}_e$ (SP_PB_e)	$\sum_n \text{STRResponse}_{n,e} = \text{Event}_e$ (SP_PB_e)
Maximum STR deployment constraint	$\text{STRResponse}_{z,e} \leq \text{ZonalSTR}_z$	$\text{STRResponse}_{n,e} \leq \text{NodalSTR}_n$
System wide STR requirement	$\sum_z \text{ZonalSTR}_{z,t} \geq \text{Systemwide STRReq}$ (ω)	$\sum_n \text{NodalSTR}_z \geq \text{Systemwide STRReq}$ (ω)
Dynamic Requirements	$\sum_{r \in Z} (\text{OnlineSTR}_r + \text{OfflineSTR}_r) \geq \text{ZonalSTR}_{z,t}$ (φ_z)	$\sum_{r \in n} (\text{OnlineSTR}_r + \text{OfflineSTR}_r) \geq \text{NodalSTR}_z$ (φ_n)


Nomenclature

Index n represent node n , index z represents reserve zone z , index r represents generating resource r
 $\text{STRResponse}_{z,e,t}$ is the reserve deployment in response to event e from zone z
 $\text{STRResponse}_{n,e,t}$ is the reserve deployment in response to event e from node n

Contingency Analysis- Nodal Model Has Less Violation

On average, the nodal model improves reserve deliverability by 12.6% for constraints across zones. Nodal modal can also address deliverability for constraints within a zone.



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Market Implications of Zonal and Nodal STR Models

Market Clearing Prices

Zonal Model

$$MCP_z^{STR} = \varphi_z = \omega + \sum_{e \in E} SP_{PB_e} + \sum_{i \in I^{STR}} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{STR}} SP_{SC_{i,e}^{ZSTR}} Sens_{i,z}^{STR}$$

Congestion component

$$LMP_{n,t}^{ZSTR} = \lambda + \sum_{i \in I} SP_{SC_i^{ENERGY}} Sens_{i,n} + \sum_{i \in I^{STR}} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{STR}} SP_{SC_{i,e}^{ZSTR}} Sens_{i,n}$$

System-wide component

Energy congestion component

STR congestion component

Nodal Model

$$MCP_n^{STR} = \varphi_n = \omega + \sum_{e \in E} SP_{PB_e} + \sum_{i \in I^{STR}} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{STR}} SP_{SC_{i,e}^{NSTR}} Sens_{i,n}$$

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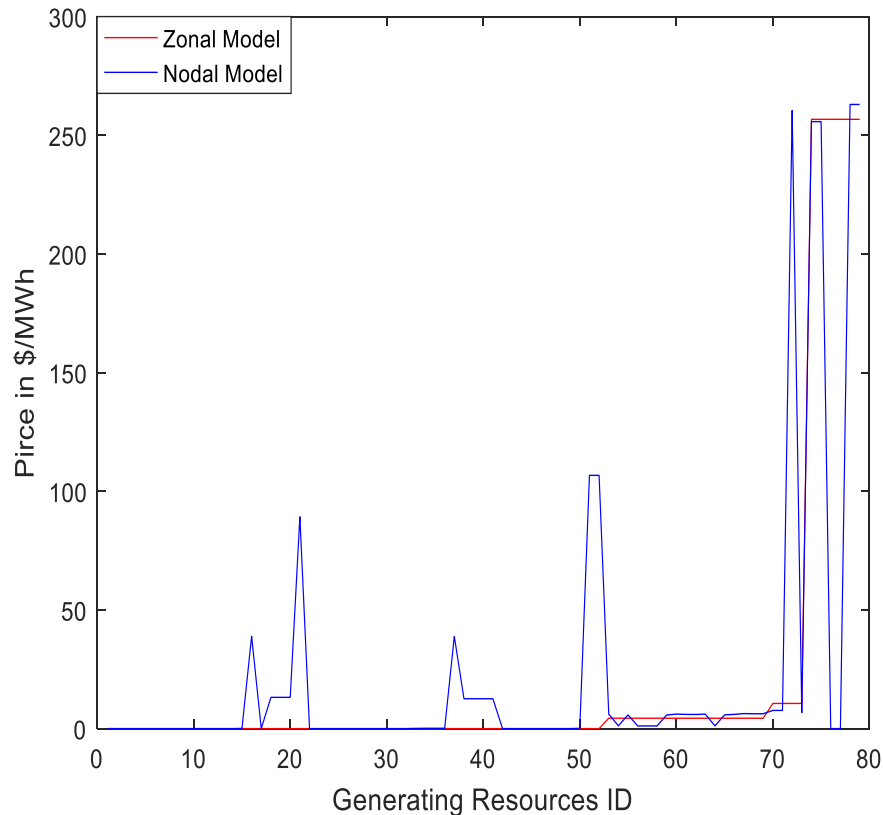
System-wide component

Energy congestion component

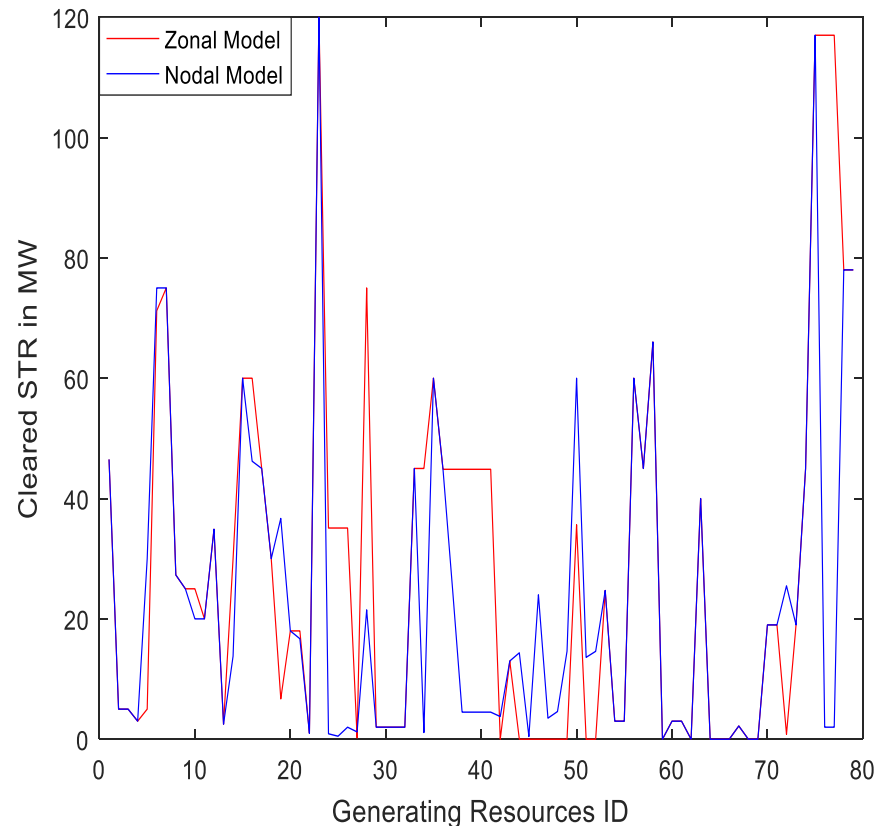
STR congestion component

Nodal model produces nodal

Example Result: the period that has the most STR payment



Units 76 and 77 receive \$0/MWh and are cleared with 0MW in nodal model. Their nodal sensitivities are 0.13.



Units 76 and 77 are cleared with 117MW each and received \$257/MWh in zonal model. Their zonal sensitivities are -0.23.



Penalty Function Design

Penalty Function Can Significantly Impact STR Prices

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Baseflow}_i + \text{Event}_e * \text{Sens}_{i,e} - \sum_z \text{STRResponse}_{z,e} * \text{Sens}_{i,z}^{STR} \leq s_{i,e}^{PED} + \text{Limit} & SP_SC_{i,e}^{STR} \\
 & \sum_z \text{STRResponse}_{z,e} = s_{i,e}^{PB+} - s_{i,e}^{PB-} + \text{Event}_e & SP_PB_e
 \end{aligned}$$

Penalty function design 1: Penalize the total violations from all events. May overstate the value of the constraints given reliability requirement only requires covering single event.

$$\text{pf} = \sum_i \sum_e \Psi_{i,e}^{PED} s_{i,e}^{PED} + \sum_e \Psi^{PB} (s_e^{PB+} + s_e^{PB-}) \quad SP_PF^{STR}$$

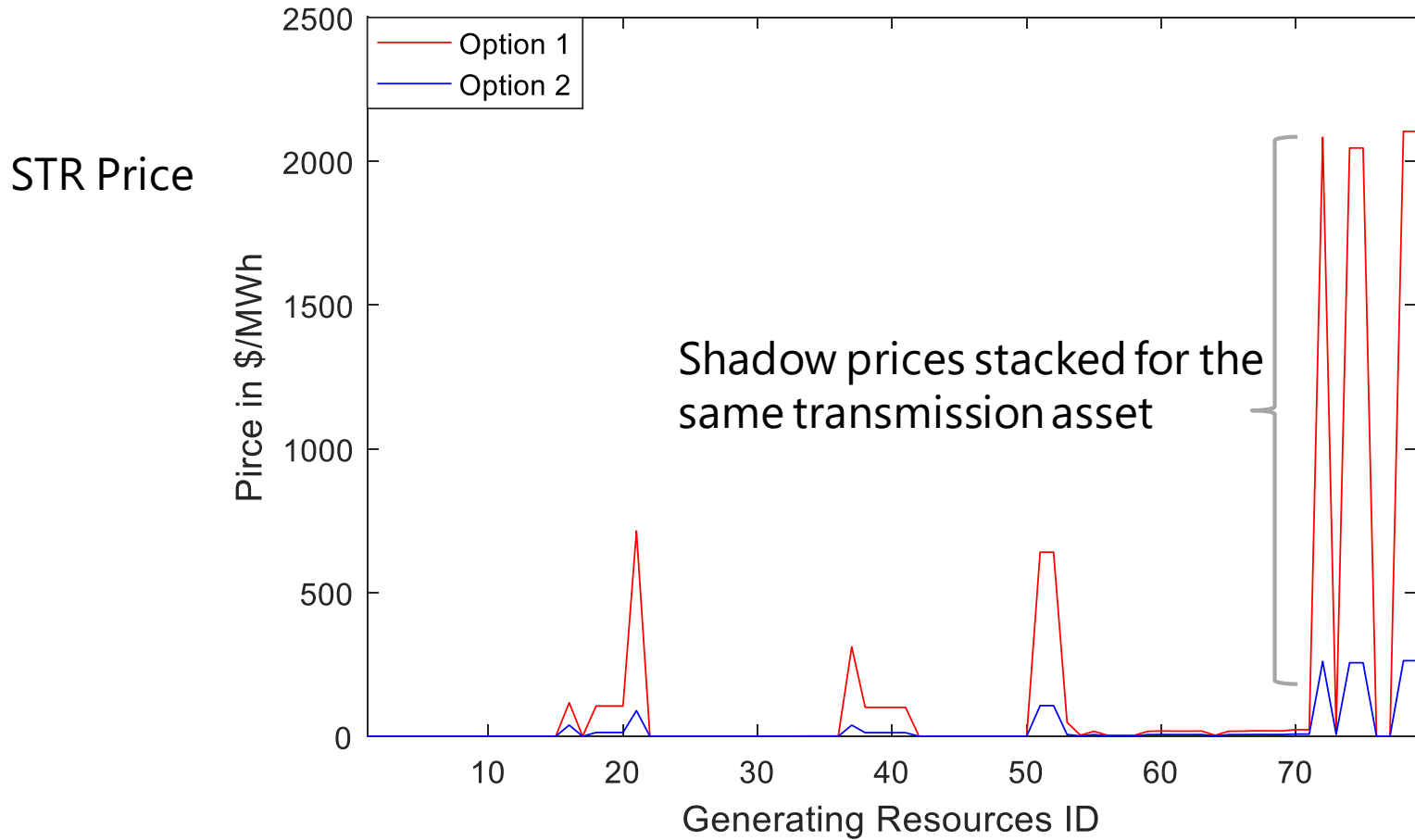
Penalty function design 2: Penalize the worst violations from all events. Align the value of the constraint with the reliability requirement

$$\text{pf} \geq \sum_i \Psi_{i,e}^{PED} s_{i,e}^{PED} + \Psi^{PB} (s_e^{PB+} + s_e^{PB-}) \quad SP_PF_e^{STR}$$

$\Psi_{i,e}^{PED}$: the penalty cost for post-event STR deployment constraint

Ψ^{PB} : the penalty cost for power balance Constraint

Improper Penalty Function Design May Overvalue the STR Product



Takeaways

- **Nodal STR model produces nodal STR prices while zonal STR model produces zonal STR prices.**
 - On average, the nodal model improves reserve deliverability by over 12 percent.
- **More research should be done in events selection.**
 - Currently model the largest event from each zone.
- **Post-event constraints are considered inter-zonal**
 - Nodal model should be able to bring more benefits with intra-zonal constraints
 - More intra-zonal constraints modeled may increase the computational complexity
- **Penalty function design can significantly impact the market clearing prices of STR.**
 - Proposed penalty function design to avoid overvaluing transmission constraints.



Questions?



Appendix

The STR Design

STR qualified resources

- Online generators
- Offline quick-start generators
- Demand response

Reserve offer

- Online resources: no offer (opportunity cost)
- Offline resources: offer cost

Ramp rate and capacity

- STR resource ramp rate is shared – full ramp rate available to all products
- STR capacity can overlap with ramp product and Contingency Reserves

Primal Variables	Dual Constraints	
	Design 1	Design 2
$s_{i,e}^{PED}$	$SP_SC_{i,e}^{STR} - \Psi_i^{PED} \kappa^{STR} \leq 0$	$SP_SC_{i,e}^{STR} - \Psi_i^{PED} \kappa_e^{STR} \leq 0$
s_e^{PB+}, s_e^{PB-}	$ SP_PB_e - \Psi^{PB} \kappa_t^{STR} \leq 0$	$ SP_PB_e - \Psi^{PB} \kappa_{e,t}^{STR} \leq 0$
pf	$SP_PF^{STR} = 1$	$\sum_e SP_PF_e^{STR} = 1$

Slack Variable and Dual Constraints

Design 1 $SP_SC_{i,e}^{STR} \leq \Psi_i^{PED}$ and $|SP_PB_e| \leq \Psi^{PB}$

Design 2 $\sum_e SP_SC_{i,e}^{STR} \leq \Psi_i^{PED}$ and $\sum_e |SP_PB_e| \leq \Psi^{PB}$