Synchronized Reserve

Earn revenue for being available to use less energy on short notice when the grid is stressed.

When the grid is stressed due to an emergency like an unplanned generator outage or other unexpected spikes in demand, PJM can call on its synchronized reserves to quickly restore the balance between supply and demand.

Organizations like yours that participate in the Synchronized Reserve Program can earn money for being on-call to help the grid react to short-term disturbances.







PJM Synchronized Reserve Program Snapshot

Synchronized Reserve Program Parameters In the PJM Service Territory

Minimum load reduction must be 100 kW (may be a			
Based on customer's accepted offers, which can be CPower App. Maximum event period is 30 minutes.			
At least 8 minutes prior to the event via phone and e			
Customers receive the Synchronized Reserve Marke offers.			
Required for events during all hours in which offers w			
60 days after end of each month.			
Customer forfeits the SRMCP for the amount of non- was accepted for the event day. Customer incurs ar in the amount of the shortfall for previous 12 days or whichever is less.			
No deadline.			
Each account must have an approved CPower meter validated against the utility meter.			



aggregated within a load zone).

entered and modified via the

e-mail.

ket Clearing Price for all accepted

were accepted.

n-compliance over the hours it an additional revenue adjustment or most recent event day,

er providing 1-minute data

The Synchronized Reserve program relieves the grid during short term disturbances. Each hour, customers may offer a price at which they're willing to be available. If their offer is accepted, they receive at least their offer price, and must be on-call to curtail within 8 minutes of event notification. Curtailments occur unpredictably, and last 30 minutes or less.

Synchronized Reserve Pricing

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023
JANUARY	\$303	\$1,576	\$5,730	\$749
FEBRUARY	\$295	\$1,311	\$2,218	\$220
MARCH	\$688	\$2,680	\$4,304	\$172
APRIL	\$1,273	\$1,651	\$6,830	\$742
MAY	\$636	\$2,648	\$5,829	\$3614
JUNE	\$759	\$1,897	\$10,765	\$638
JULY	\$1,173	\$1,641	\$6,919	\$1,103
AUGUST	\$1,418	\$2,678	\$7,310	\$327
SEPTEMBER	\$1,049	\$2,089	\$3,335	\$505
OCTOBER	\$2,937	\$5,772	\$580	\$2,996
NOVEMBER	\$2,196	\$6,302	\$244	\$1,292
DECEMBER	\$1,928	\$4,211	\$26,423	\$1,120
MONTHLY AVG	\$1,221	\$2,871	\$6,707	\$1,123
ANNUAL TREND	\$14,655	\$34,456	\$80,488	\$13,478



Synchronized Reserve Event History

Year	Events	Avg Duration (min:sec)	Total Duration (hour:min:sec)
2016	17	8:42	2:28:00
2017	16	10:07	2:42:00
2018	18	9:03	2:43:00
2019	13	8:46	1:54:00
2020	17	8:21	2:22:00
2021	18	8:53	2:40:00
2022*	23	13:16	5:05:00
2023	12	8:55	1:28:00
Avg	17	9:31	2:42:37

*Winter Storm Elliot accounted for 4 events with over 2 hours in duration

