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**Business Practice: Use of Capacity Benefit Margin**

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**Policy Reference**

NERC Reliability Standards:

MOD-006-0, Procedures for the Use of Capacity Benefit Margin Values

MOD-007-0, Documentation of the Use of Capacity Benefit Margin

**Definitions**

Capacity Benefit Margin (CBM) represents the amount of transmission transfer capability reserved by load serving entities to ensure access to generation from interconnected systems to meet generation reliability requirements. PGE has set the amount of CBM required for load serving entities in its BA to 0 MW. If PGE determines that a positive value of CBM is required at a future time, the following CBM Procedures will be used.

**Procedure**

1. CBM can only be used by LSE's in PGE's BA if the following steps have been taken (as time permits):
  - All non-firm sales have been terminated.
  - Direct-Control Load Management has been implemented, and customer interruptible demands have been interrupted.
  - CBM may be used to reestablish Operating Reserves
2. CBM shall only be used if the LSE calling for its use is experiencing a generation deficiency and PGE (Transmission Service Provider) is also experiencing Transmission Constraints relative to imports of energy into its BA on its transmission system (*there is no ATC for import*).
3. Conditions under which CBM may be available as Non-Firm Transmission Service:
  - None, PGE has set the amount of CBM required for LSE's in its BA to 0 MW.

**Documentation**

1. PGE will report the use of CBM by a LSE's load on PGE's system on OASIS; indicating that energy was scheduled against CBM preservation consistent with the CBM Procedure. The Use of CBM Report will be posted within 15 calendar days after use of CBM occurs.

2. Form of PGE's report:

<b>Use of CBM Report by PGE</b>	<b>Date of Posting:</b>	MM/DD/YYYY
<b>Date of Occurrence</b>	MM/DD/YYYY	
<b>Circumstances</b>	description	
<b>Amount of CBM used</b>	MWh	

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