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Description of Change

4.1.3 Treatment of Ramp Rate over Midnight

Resource Initial Schedule (RIS) is computed as part of each Day-Ahead Calculation Engine (DACE) run and represents the dispatchable resource's schedule in HE24 as determined by the most recent pre-dispatch schedule results for the current dispatch day. RIS is determined only for dispatchable generation facility and dispatchable loads.

The DACE uses the RIS to ensure the resource's hourly ramp rate is respected for the first hour of the next day. RIS is computed as part of each DACE run and requires the most recent pre-dispatch schedule results for the current dispatch day.

4.1.4 Treatment of MGBRT over Midnight

The DACE commits a generation facility at the beginning of the next day for a minimum number of hours to satisfy its MGBRT from the previous day's PCG commitment (see Figure 4-1 below). It uses the daily generation data (DGD) MGBRT effective for the next day to calculate the remaining MGBRT that must be satisfied. If a unit is scheduled in HE24 for any reason other than PCG, the DACE assumes that the unit's MGBRT has already been satisfied.

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