

# The remaining elements of RTP

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# Agenda

| Time           | Topic  | Presenter                | Duration |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|----------|
| 9:00am         | <b>Sign-in / coffee</b>  |                          | 15 min   |
| 9:15am         | Welcome / Health and safety  | Tim Street / John Clarke | 15 min   |
| 9:30am         | RTP project status update  | Peter Deefholts          | 10 min   |
| 9:40am         | Recap on work to date  | Justin Wood              | 20 min   |
| <b>10:00am</b> | <b>2 minutes silence for victims of Christchurch terror attack</b> |                          |          |
| 10:02am        | Design for dispatch-lite   | Chris Otton              | 20 min   |
| 10:20am        | Setting scarcity pricing values                                    | David Hunt               | 15 min   |
| 10:35am        | <b>Morning Tea</b>   |                          | 25 min   |
| 11:00am        | Reserve scarcity pricing   | Justin Wood              | 60 min   |
| 12:00          | Morning session wrap up  | Tim Street               | 5 min    |
| 12:05pm        | <b>Lunch</b>   |                          | 40 min   |
| 12:45pm        | Reserve scarcity pricing scenarios                                 | Ramu Naidoo              | 90 min   |
| 2:00pm         | Wrap up  | Tim Street               | 5 min    |



# Welcome and introduction

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We will publish video and the slides

Purpose of today's briefing



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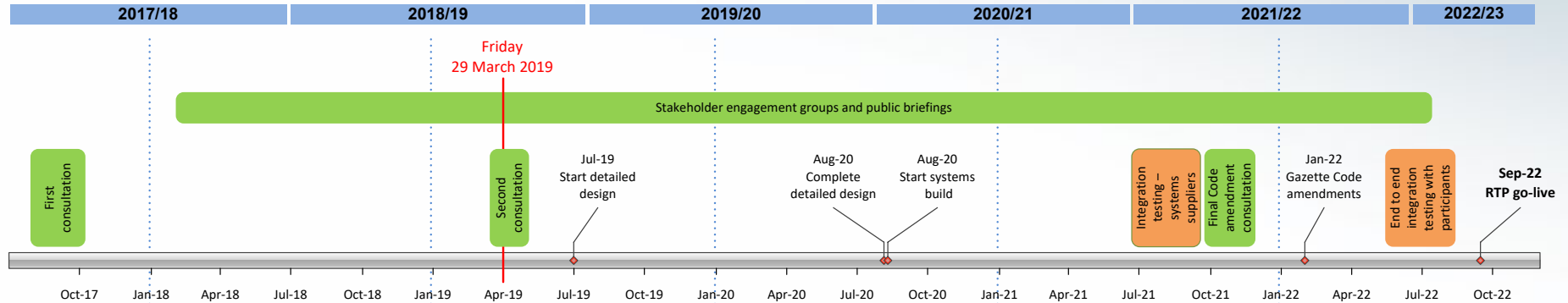
# Project status

- **RTP funding has been approved by Cabinet**
  - Provides funding to enable the capital phase of the project to commence
- **Capital phase is planned to commence in July 2019**
  - Decision paper for the entire RTP design will be considered by the Board in June 2019
  - Authority is then able to approve the capital phase of the project
  - Capital phase runs through to delivery of RTP in late 2022
- **Engagement groups**
  - Will operate as key interface between the project team and industry during the next three years
  - A number of subject area engagement groups will be formed to focus on specific areas



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# Project timeline



## Current overall status of RTP's design

# Current overall status after considering submissions and further design work

Most design elements 'upheld'



some reworked



consulting on three



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# Current status of design elements

Real-time 'dispatch prices' produced by real-time dispatch schedule

Interim prices the time-weighted average of dispatch prices visible on WITS in trading period

- Dispatch prices apply from the moment they're visible until replaced

Pricing manager disestablished; clearing manager calculates interim prices



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# Current status of design elements

Assign default scarcity pricing to all forecast demand in three blocks

- Clarifying: non-conforming load bids are not used in dispatch schedule or to set dispatch prices in any way (earlier Code amendment had error)

Move to bottom-up load forecast using ION meters as primary input

- System operator to publish process used for this short-term load forecast



# Current status of design elements

Disconnected nodes assigned a proxy price

- Refined to now be **price of the electrically-nearest live node**

Dispatchable demand moves to the real-time dispatch schedule

Electronic rebidding and reoffering within the trading period  
(under same restrictions as today)

## Current status of design elements

Forward schedules aligned with dispatch schedules

Constrained payments use last good offer/bid in trading period

Pricing falls back to PRS during market system outages

# Current status of design elements

Loss & constraint excess apportioned from dispatch schedules

Discontinue current 5-minute ex-post 'RTPs'

The system operator's process for instructing distributors to shed load will not change (directly)

- System operator will provide better clarity on operational practises



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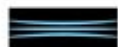
# Current status of design elements

The cumulative price limit will be removed

- Clarifying: the limit does not guarantee lower prices today; it does not restrain the financial impact of shortage

No intervention for high spring-washer situations

- cannot reliably be detected in real-time (and the process today is just an indication)
- any attempt to intervene in real-time would potentially undermine both operational security and price certainty.



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# Current status of design elements

Pricing errors: combining increased automated checking with manual claim process

- System operator's **post-schedule check** will be strengthened
- Definition of pricing error clarified
- Manual claim process: investigated by system operator, **Authority makes decision**



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# The last pieces of the puzzle

We're consulting further on **three remaining design elements**:

- dispatch-'lite', now expanded to include smaller generators
- a process for reviewing actual dollar amount for scarcity pricing values
- handling reserve shortfalls

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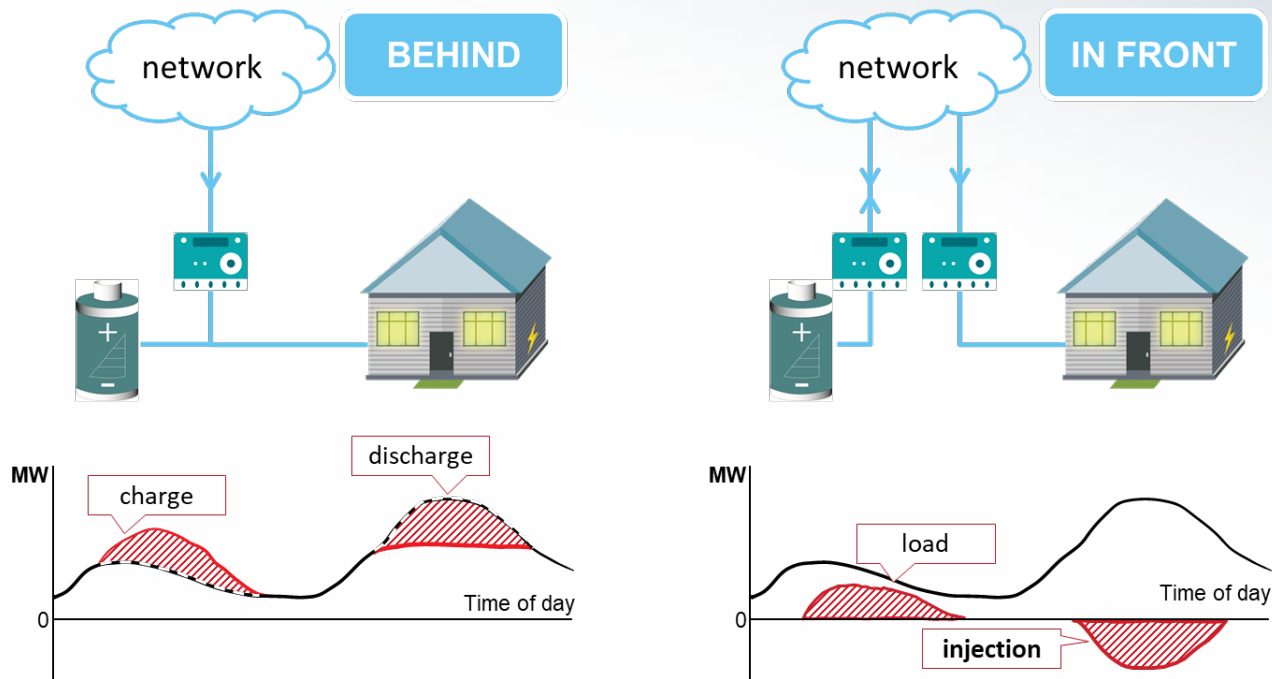


## Recasting 'dispatch-lite'

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# Who is 'dispatch-lite' for?



## Why 'dispatch-lite'?

Encourage smaller demand and generation participants to take part in price discovery process

- More accurate forward pricing schedules
- More efficient price based decision making
- Ability for smaller participants to take part in price setting



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# Dispatch notification purchaser / generator

| Feature  | Dispatch notification generation   | Dispatch notification purchaser   |
|--|--|---|
| Eligibility  | Up to 30 MW capacity, at system operator's discretion  | No maximum capacity limit, but at system operator's discretion                            |
| Need for telemetry (SCADA)   | Not generally required, though the system operator may require it in some circumstances <sup>1</sup>                 |   |
| Method of dispatch   | Dispatch notifications (most likely using web services over public internet)   |   |
| Method to say 'no' to dispatch <sup>2</sup>                          | Reoffering immediately with quantity of 0 MW until end of next gate closure period <sup>3</sup>                      | Rebidding immediately as nominated non-dispatch bid until end of next gate closure period |
| Compliance   | Assessed monthly retrospectively, comparing metered volume against dispatch notifications (except where saying 'no') |   |
| Constrained on (or off) payments                                     | Not eligible   |   |
| When bids/offers are required  | Must submit offers for all trading periods   | Must submit bids for all trading periods  |
| Ability to withdraw from the dispatch process (outside gate closure) | Submit offer with quantity set to 0 MW for relevant trading periods <sup>4</sup>                                     | Submit nominated non-dispatch bids for relevant trading periods                           |



# Dispatch notifications

- Gate closure for bids and offers will be 30 minutes
- Received via standard dispatch services
- Intent not to follow a dispatch notification signalled by re-offer/re-bid within trading period
- Cannot further re-offer/re-bid for the same trading period nor the following trading period
- Ineligible for constrained on and off payments
- Persistent non-compliance will be investigated by the system operator



# Dispatch notification purchaser

- Allows spot price purchaser to manage exposure
- Could be a consumer or a retailer but must purchase from the Clearing Manager
- Must be able to identify and shed discretionary load within the dispatch timeframe



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# Dispatch notification generator

- Must be <30MW export capacity
- Allows simplified access to spot pricing and price discovery process
- No additional testing requirements for existing plant
- New plant may be required to undergo some system operator commissioning tests

## Setting scarcity values

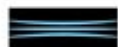


## Scarcity values – what do we mean?

- \$ values and MW quantities for:
  - Default scarcity price curves in energy deficits
  - Risk violation curves in instantaneous reserve shortfalls

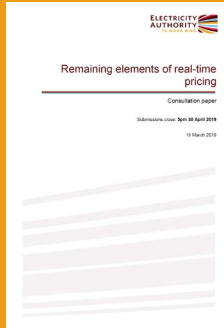
## Scarcity values – why are they important?

- Operational and investment signals – demand and generation
- Reliability impacts
- Price impacts



# Scarcity values - status

Initial values



Design phase

Go-live values



Before 2022

Periodic reviews



At least five yearly



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# How will scarcity values be determined?

**Same  
framework as  
used in 2011  
to set current  
values**

## Primary approaches

- Estimated costs to consumers of curtailment / reserve shortfalls
- Estimated break-even revenue for last-resort provider

## Cross-checks

- NZ demand-side bid data
- Scarcity values in other markets e.g. Australia, Singapore



# How will scarcity values be determined (cont'd)

## Consultation

- Authority intends to consult on analysis and draft values

## Judgement

- Distinct approaches likely to yield differing (but overlapping) scarcity value ranges
- Scarcity values (energy, IR) need to work as a 'package'
- Degree of judgement will be required to determine final values



## Reserve scarcity pricing under RTP: the risk-violation curve

# Outline

- Quick background on handling reserve shortfall today
- The challenge: putting 'real' prices on reserve shortfalls in real-time
- Introducing our proposed risk-violation curve
- The trade-offs and judgements in choosing the curves



# We sacrifice reserve cover to avoid load shedding

Offered supply not enough to meet expected demand + full reserve cover

Sacrifice (spinning) instantaneous reserve to provide energy

Accept an elevated security risk to avoid certain load shedding now



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# Reserve shortfall is an outcome of co-optimisation

SPD finds the least-cost dispatch solution for expected load:

- optimising generator offers, dispatchable demand bids, reserve offers
- subject to model constraints, and their constraint violation penalty (CVP) prices
- reserve is determined dynamically for each trading period

Reserve shortfalls are **an inherent outcome of that process**, not a manual override or intervention

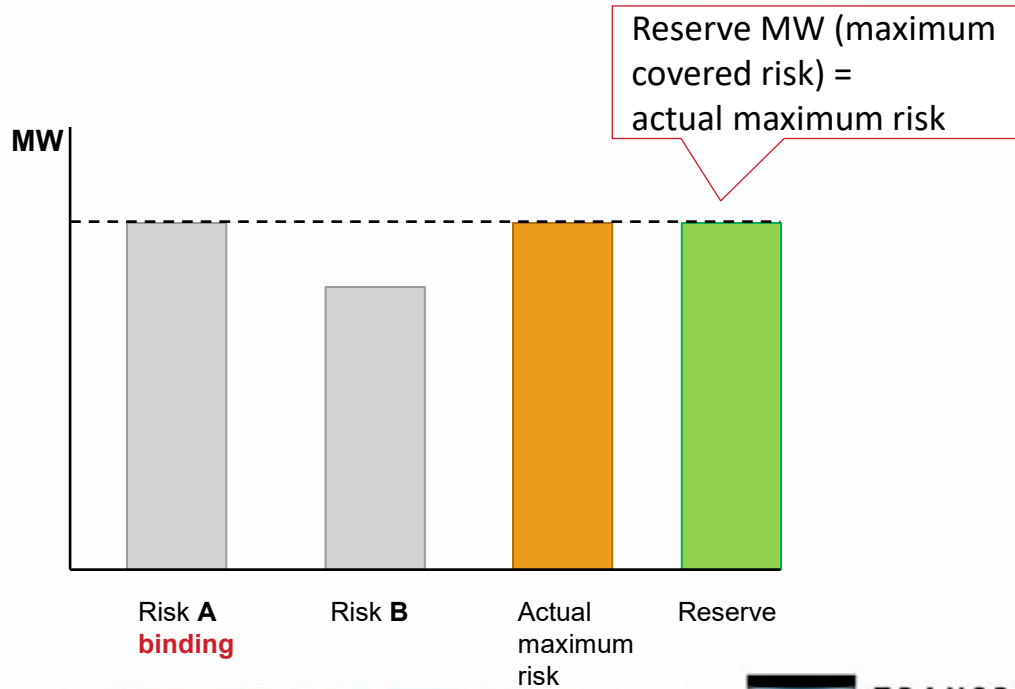
- CVP for energy deficit (\$500k/MWh) >> reserve deficit (\$100k/MW/h)
- **Reserve shortfall not guaranteed**; different offers may give different result



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# In normal conditions, reserve covers the maximum risk



## Key terms

- **Actual maximum risk** = risk source with largest scheduled MW quantity
- Defines target reserve quantity (assume FIR ~ SIR)
- **Maximum covered risk** = MW quantity of scheduled reserve



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# Reserve shortfalls may not show up in final pricing

Shortfalls in dispatch schedule (~5 min) = **reserve infeasibility**

Must be removed manually if occur in interim pricing schedule (30 min)

**Virtual reserve provider (VRP):** dummy reserve added until solution feasible

Price set to be greater of:

- 3 × highest cleared energy offer
- highest cleared reserve offer (for reserve class)



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# VRP is a cumbersome manual fix

Manual post-processing, not usable for ex-ante dispatch prices

Prices are also:

- not deterministic; change based on particular offers – **dynamic price cap** you find out later
- hence (likely) not reflecting economic costs of scarcity



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# The fundamental principles underpinning RTP

**Principle 1:** Getting the spot price right is critical to operating the energy-only market efficiently

**Principle 2:** To achieve Principle 1, the system must always produce a 'real' spot price, in real-time

**Principle 3:** To achieve Principle 2, the system must always produce a result, even when supply is not sufficient

**Consequence:** To achieve Principle 3, the system should reflect the underlying economic cost of marginal outcomes in the market



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# Infeasibilities must no longer be possible

RTP fundamental principles = no more infeasibilities

Two central design elements serve that objective:

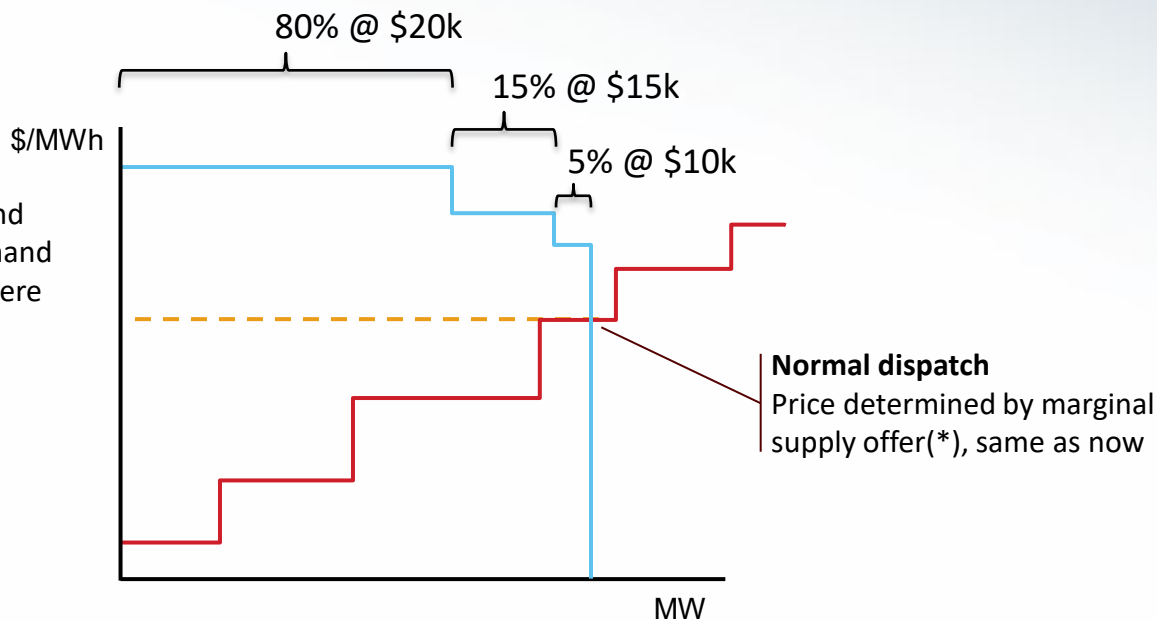
- default (energy) scarcity pricing blocks mean all load inputs now have a price
- CVPs for reserve shortfall should now have 'real' price



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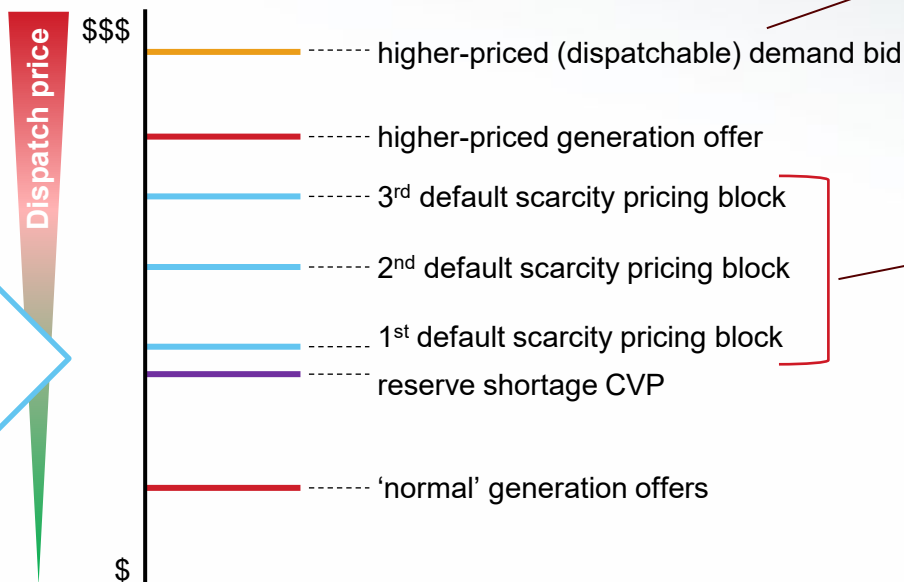
# Default scarcity pricing closes the demand curve

(\*) Dispatchable demand further refines the demand curve, but not shown here



# What we said in 2017: Illustrating the dispatch order of system resources under RTP

Conceptually this is correct (price reserve shortage 'just below' first scarcity block) — but actually doing that is far more complex



**Demand reveals preference**  
Demand bids indicate willingness to pay; if dispatchable, allow prices to rise above scarcity value

**Emergency load shedding**  
Load not bid explicitly by purchasers



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# What are we trying to do?

## Objectives

Sacrifice reserve before shedding load — integrate scarcity pricing

But probably not all of it — set some sort of limit

Reserve prices reflect economic costs

## Challenges

Handling multiple risk setters — and not suppressing energy prices

Both FIR and SIR in deficit

Combinations of the above

We have to be robust to edge cases, even if unlikely

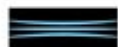


# Prices during reserve shortfall should reflect scarcity

Prices for energy and reserve during conditions of scarcity:

- **Operational in real-time:** direct resources to their most valuable use (energy vs. reserve); encourage voluntary demand response
- **Investment over time:** signal more investment in capacity would be valuable, and support that investment (address the 'missing money problem')

Current ex-post pricing has never really had to tackle this properly...



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# The problem? Current model using reserve deficit constraints won't work under RTP

Replacing current placeholder CVP values with 'real' economic penalty prices just doesn't work

- Exposes the energy price suppressing effect of multiple risk setters
- Leads to inconsistent, uneconomic, unreasonable outcomes – driven by multiple risk setter effect



We can show you details later

Again, this **isn't a price applied to reserve after the fact**, it must drive reserve shortfall through co-optimisation



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## The solution? Move to a 'risk-violation curve'

A risk-violation curve sets a rising price for reserve as the quantity of reserve shortfall grows, representing the increasing economic cost from leaving sources of risk uncovered.

### Set SPD penalties on **risk violation**, not reserve deficit

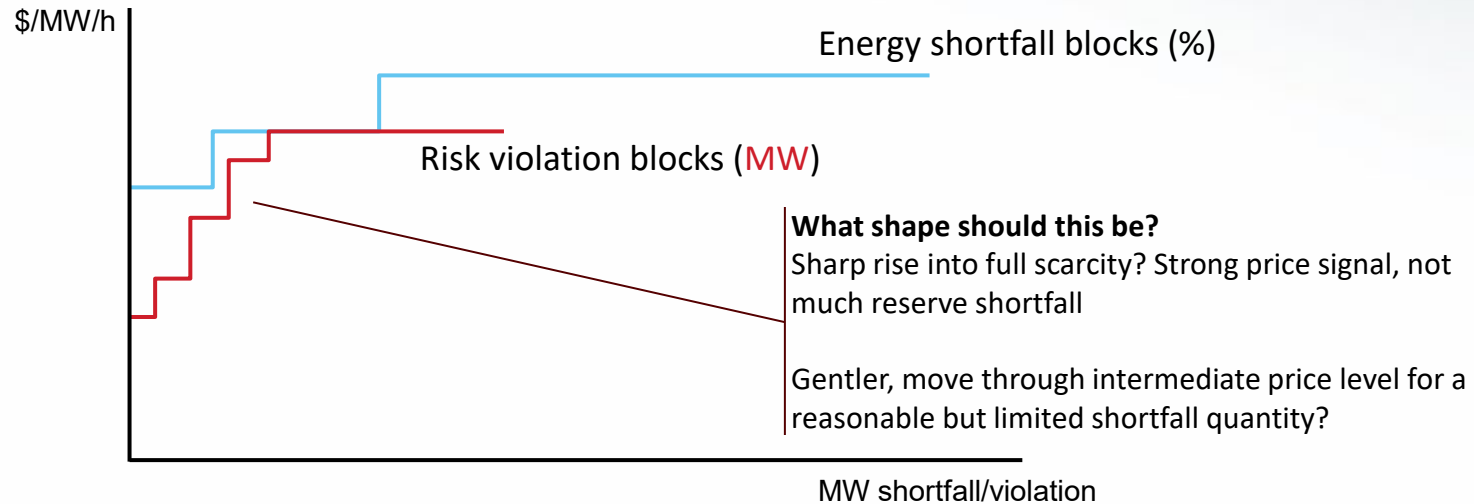
- elegantly handles multiple simultaneous risk-setters

### Integrate reserve shortfall with load shedding via **price-quantity steps**

- refinement of RTP's overarching principle of a demand curve with embedded scarcity pricing
- load shedding would now occur before all reserve is exhausted



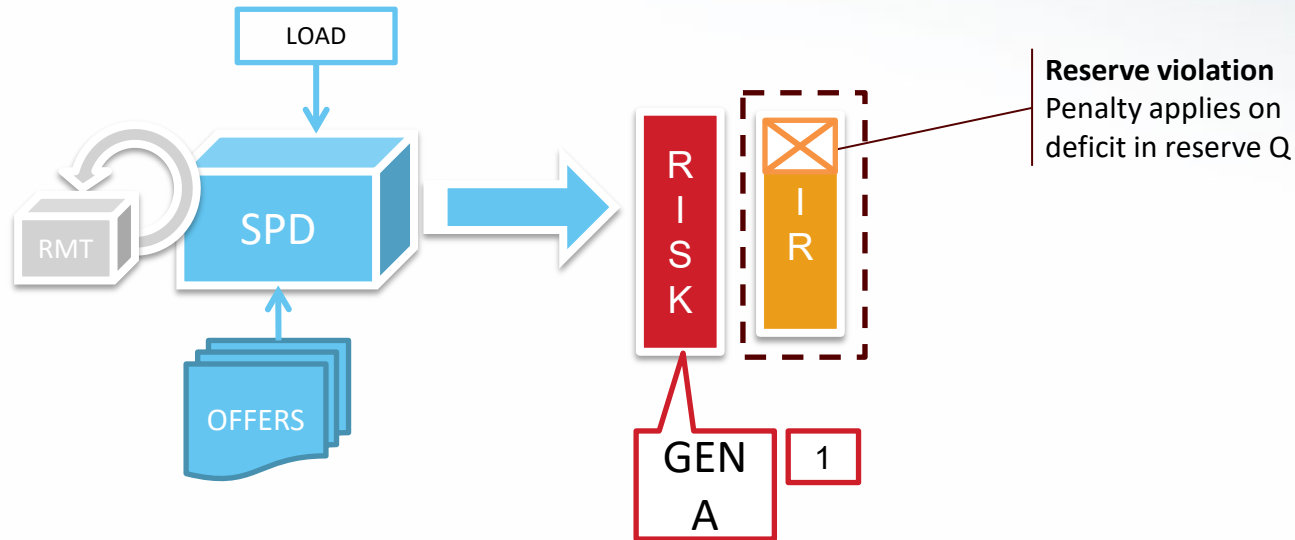
# A risk-violation curve extends the concept of embedded scarcity pricing



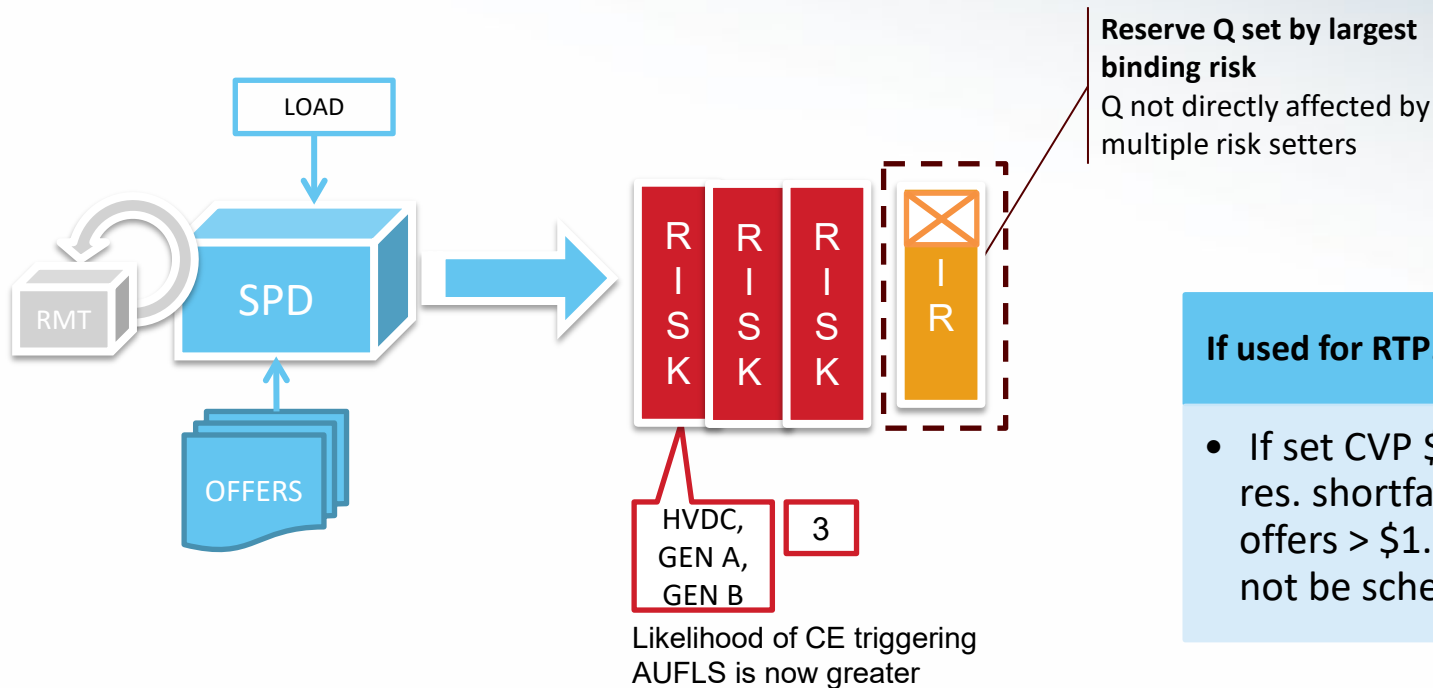
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# Now: Constraints set on reserve deficit



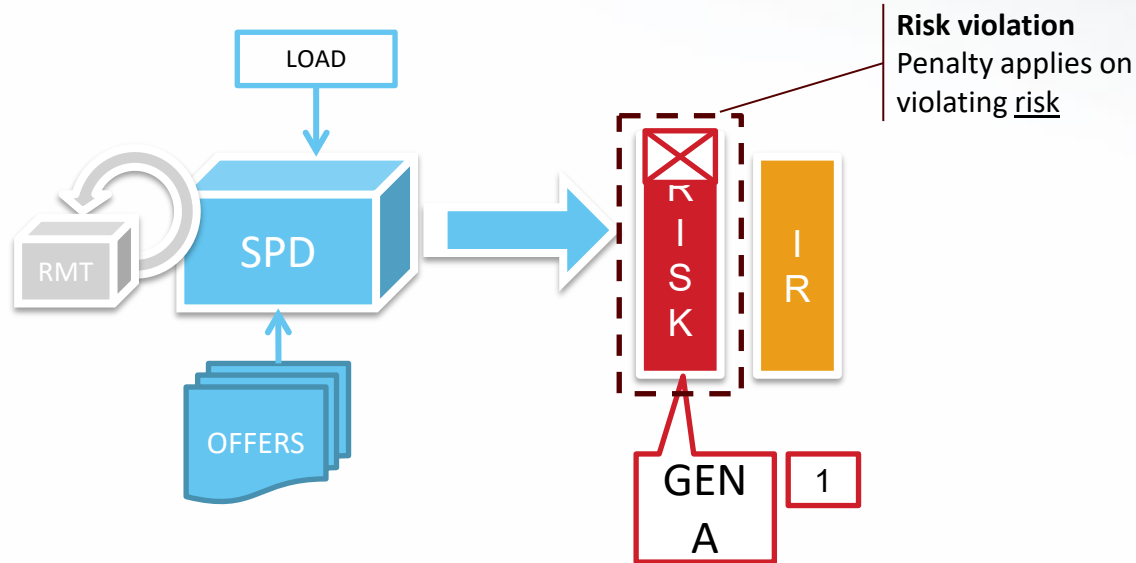
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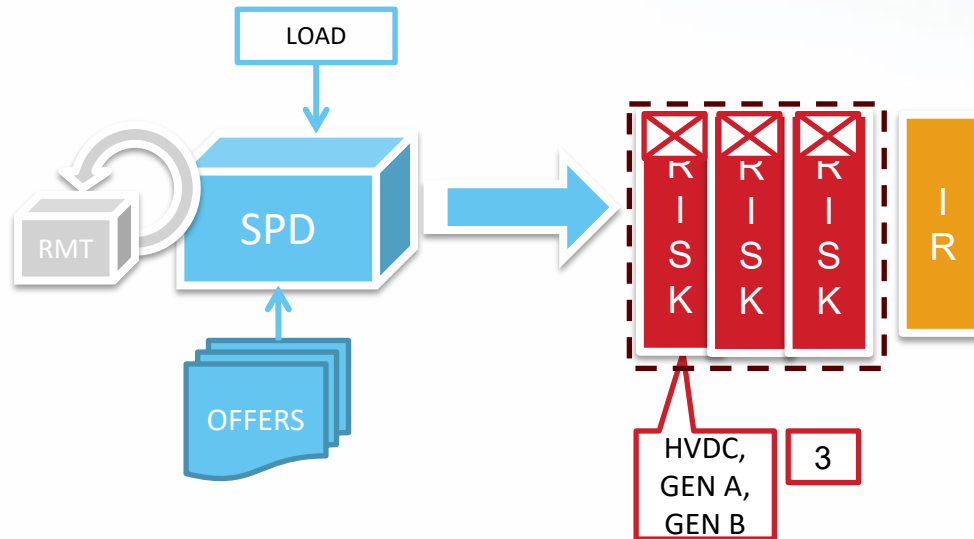
## If used for RTP...

- If set CVP \$4.5k (allow res. shortfall), energy offers > \$1.5k would not be scheduled

# Proposed: Constraints set on risk violation



# Proposed: Constraints set on risk deficit

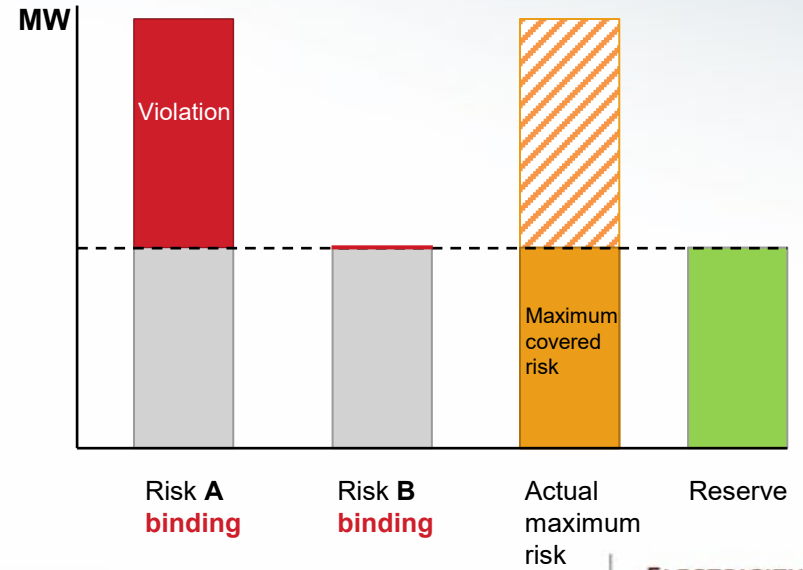
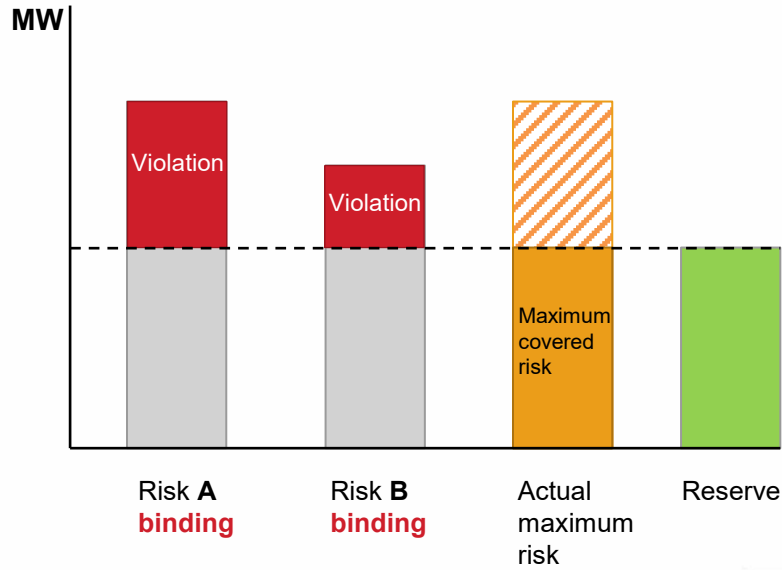


## Key result

- If multiple risks optimal solution, \$reserve rises > \$energy, reflecting value to system of 1 more MW reserve
- 3 risks means 1 MW reserve frees up 3 MW of energy



# Risks scheduled *at or above* maximum covered risk would now be binding



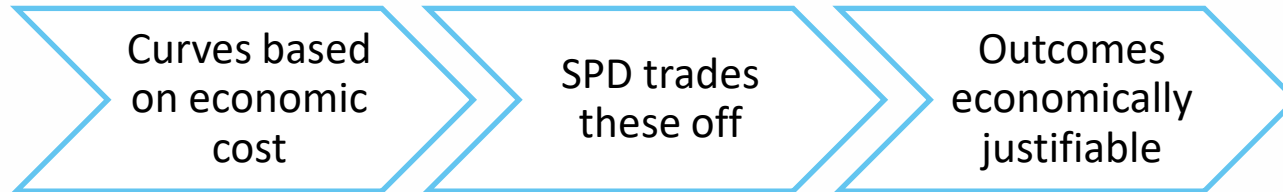
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# A risk-violation curve is a robust solution

We developed an innovative and we think elegant solution

- A strong and future-proof framework
- Made a 'bug' into a feature (handling multiple risk-setters)
- **Cements and strongly adheres to the Principles above – get the prices right**



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# A risk-violation curve markedly improves on the status quo

Not arbitrarily devaluing energy vs. reserve, or using 'made up' numbers

No longer masking actual conditions on the power system (changes in uncovered risk)

Now pricing the extent of uncovered risks, for each such risk

Risks are optimised accordingly

Participants can trade around these characteristics



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# Configuring the curves requires trade-offs

| High \$                | Factor affected by price                          | Low \$             |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| stronger               | strength of scarcity price signal                 | weaker             |
| weaker                 | restraint on higher-priced offers                 | stronger           |
| less likely            | chance of reserve shortfall before energy deficit | more likely        |
| less likely (only one) | chance of both FIR and SIR violation              | more likely (both) |
| less likely            | chance of multiple risks binding                  | more likely        |

| High Q      | Factor affected by quantity       | Low Q       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| larger      | size of reserve shortfall         | smaller     |
| stronger    | restraint on higher-priced offers | weaker      |
| more likely | chance of triggering AUFLS        | less likely |



# Configuring the curves requires trade-offs

The consultation paper gives details of our modelling and the version we propose to adopt

- We'll go into this in the last session, with some worked examples
- We'll publish modelling results and supporting material along with these slides

Again, we would review the dollar values further before RTP goes live, and as part of the 5-yearly scarcity pricing review



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## Reserve scarcity pricing modelling scenarios

# Content

- Background
- What's wrong with the current process
- The proposed process
- Recap on risks and reserves
- Illustrative examples
- Simulation and sensitivity results using historic market cases
- Conclusion



# Optimising energy – reserve – risk dispatch and pricing

Offers and bids from market participants for energy and reserves

Reserve adjustments

Generators limits, ramp rates

Transmission network limits

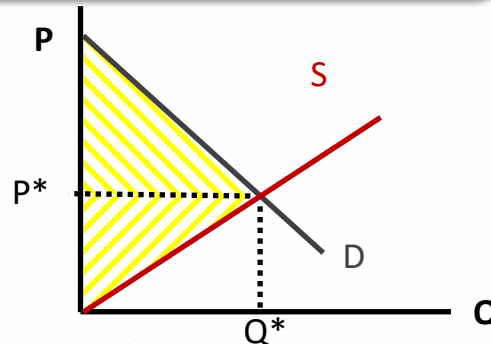
Other constraints

Forecast demand

Optimally dispatches energy, reserves and the actual maximum risk in the NZ electricity market and calculate the prices

**Scheduling, Pricing and Dispatch (SPD)**

Energy and reserves dispatch and their corresponding prices



Simultaneously clears markets for energy at every market node and for two reserve products in each island



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# Infeasible solutions

- Sometimes SPD is unable to satisfy all the constraints simultaneously
- Constraint Violation Penalties (CVP) control the violation of constraints  
→ set to high \$ value to clear all market resources first
- Currently CVP for not satisfying the reserve requirement constraint is \$100k/MWh
- Would violate the reserve constraint if the cost to the system of satisfying the reserve constraint exceeded \$100k/MWh



## Impact of infeasible solutions on prices

- During constraint violation situations (infeasibility situation) the market prices are affected by the CVPs
- Since CVPs are not “economic” but rather “infeasibility indicators” they are not used for settlement prices
- Additional, ex-post manual process is used to remove these infeasibilities
- This manual process becomes an issue when wanting to calculate prices in real-time



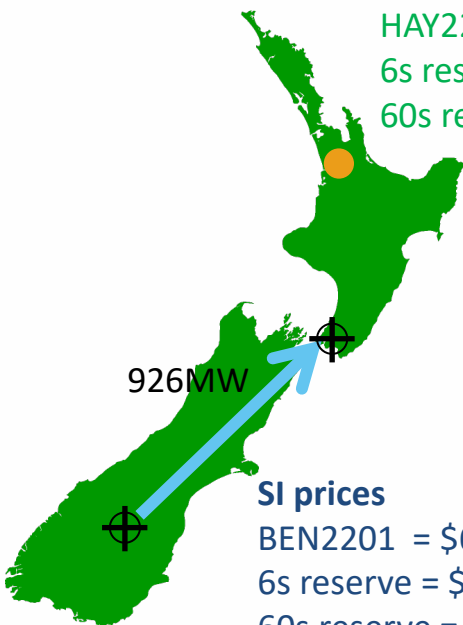
# Example: RTD solve - 23 April 2018 18:01

## NI prices

HAY2201 = \$100,243/MWh  
 6s reserve = \$100,000/MWh  
 60s reserve = \$230/MWh

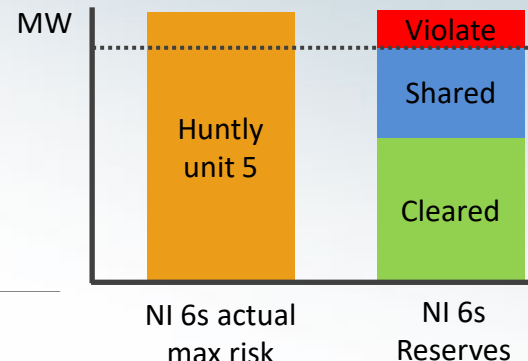
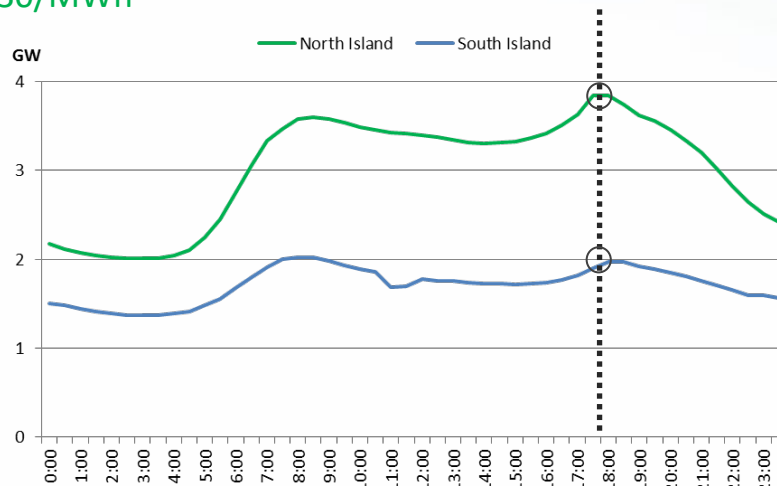
## Final NI Price (18:00)

HAY2201 = \$2.4k/MWh  
 6s reserve = \$2.2k/MWh  
 60s reserve = \$20/MWh



## SI prices

BEN2201 = \$66/MWh  
 6s reserve = \$20/MWh  
 60s reserve = \$30/MWh



# Re-iterating the desirable outcomes of RTP

Gives participants certainty when responding to scarcity

Produce during real-time



Price signals reflecting scarcity situation



Short-term:  
Price signals to respond to scarcity situation

Longer-term:  
Price signals to invest in additional resources

## Why can't we use the current process?

Produce  
during real-  
time

Relies on the ex-post  
process to resolve  
infeasibilities

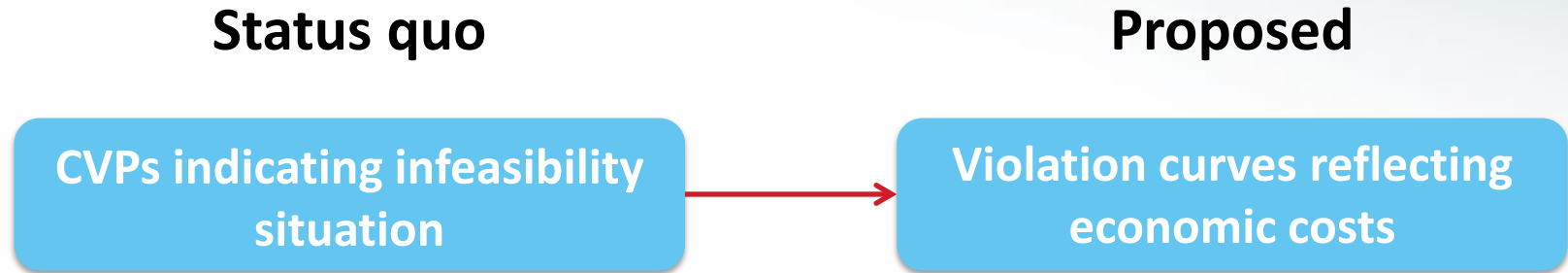
Price signals  
reflecting  
scarcity  
situation

Energy prices during  
scarcity can be  
suppressed during  
certain conditions



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# Proposed change to implement reserve shortfalls in RTP



# Economic trade-offs during reserve shortfall in RTP

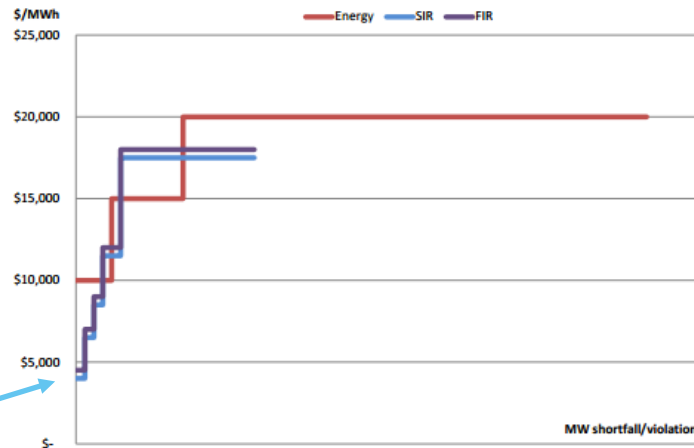
- Actionable prices need to be calculated in real-time all the time
- CVPs can no longer be just “indicators” but need to reflect economic costs and trade-offs

## Status quo CVPs

Energy deficit: \$500k/MWh  
Reserve violation: \$100k/MWh



*Prefer some reserve  
shortfall before energy*

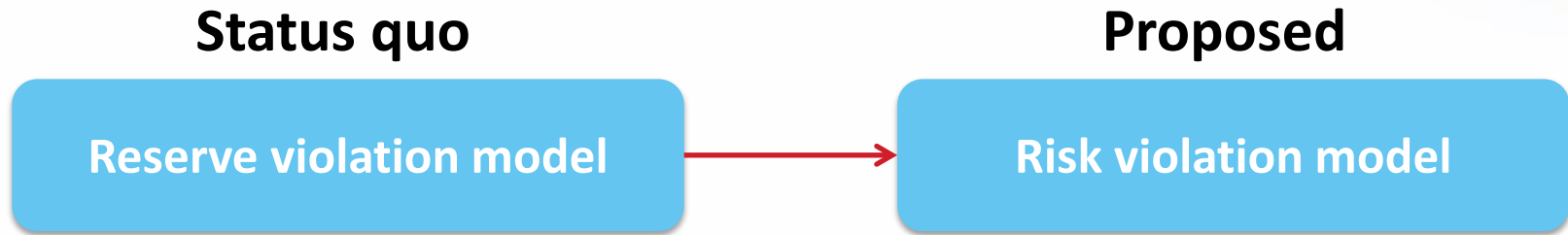


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# Second proposed change to implement reserve shortfalls in RTP

- Reducing CVPs to reflect economic costs highlighted an issue with the current SPD reserve violation model
- Triggered a second change



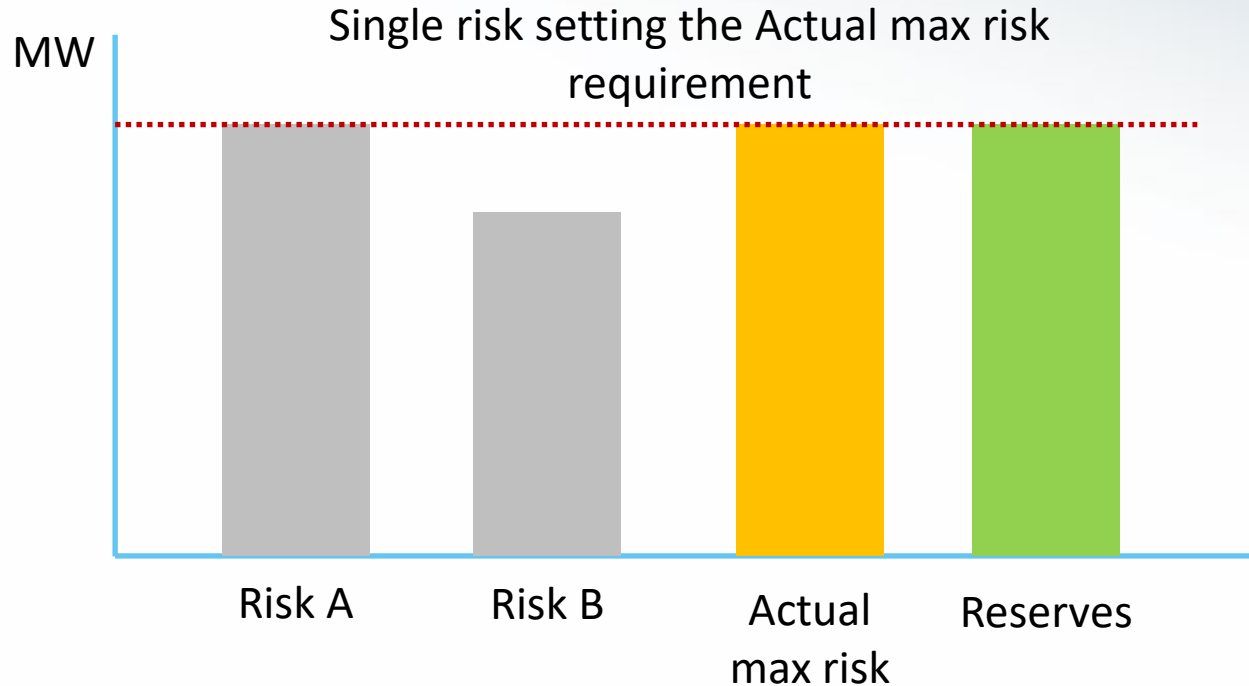


## Recap – Risks and reserves

- SPD co-optimises energy, reserves and risks
- The Actual Maximum Risk for both Fast (6s) and Sustained (60s) reserves is determined for each island
- 6s and 60s reserves are cleared by SPD in each island to cover the Actual Maximum Risk
- Sometimes there can be more than one risk that is setting the Actual Maximum Risk (e.g. Huntly unit 5 and the HVDC single pole risk in the NI)
- The reserve CVP is applied to the quantity of the Actual Maximum Risk not covered by reserves (Reserve violation model)



# Recap – Single binding risk



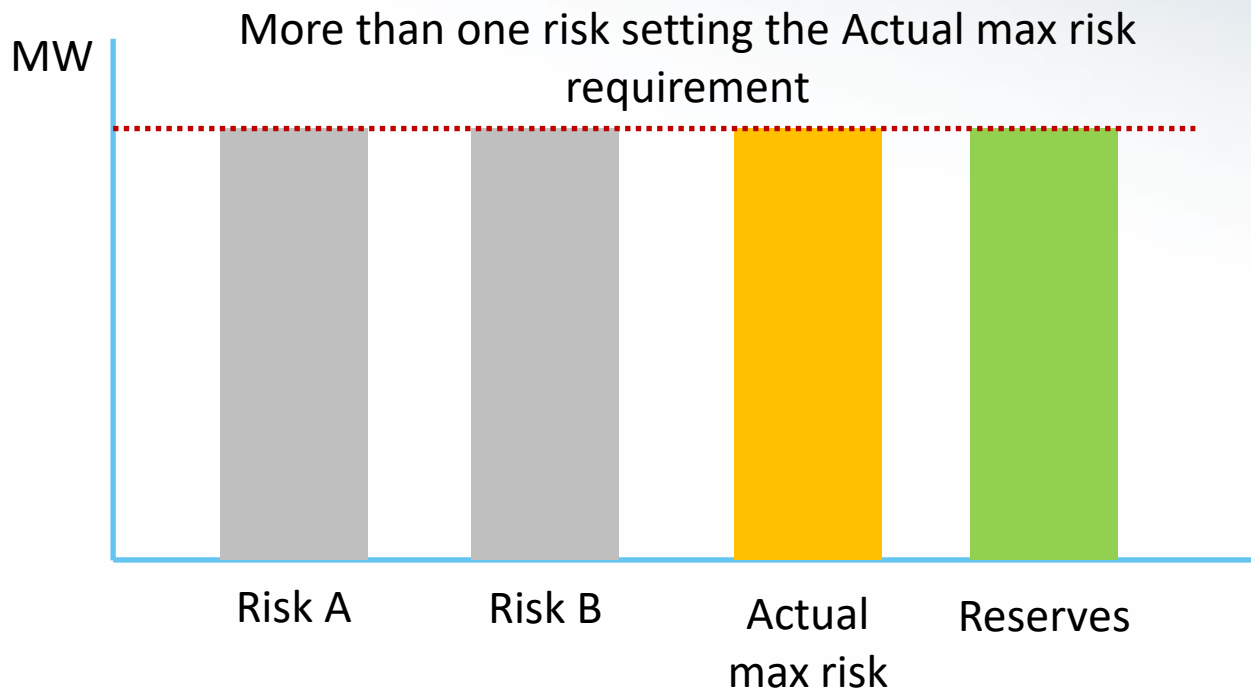
Reserves cleared to cover the Actual max risk



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## Recap – Multiple binding risks



*SPD determines the number of binding risks based on costs and requirements that maximises system benefit*

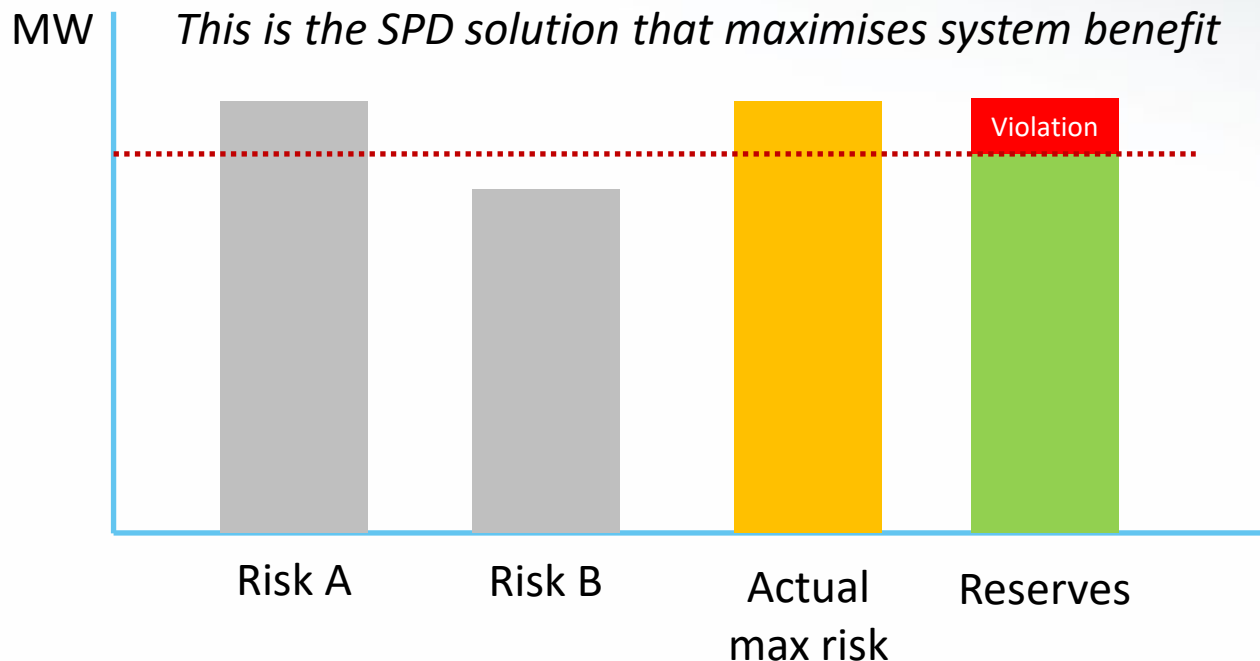


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# Recap – Single binding risk with violation

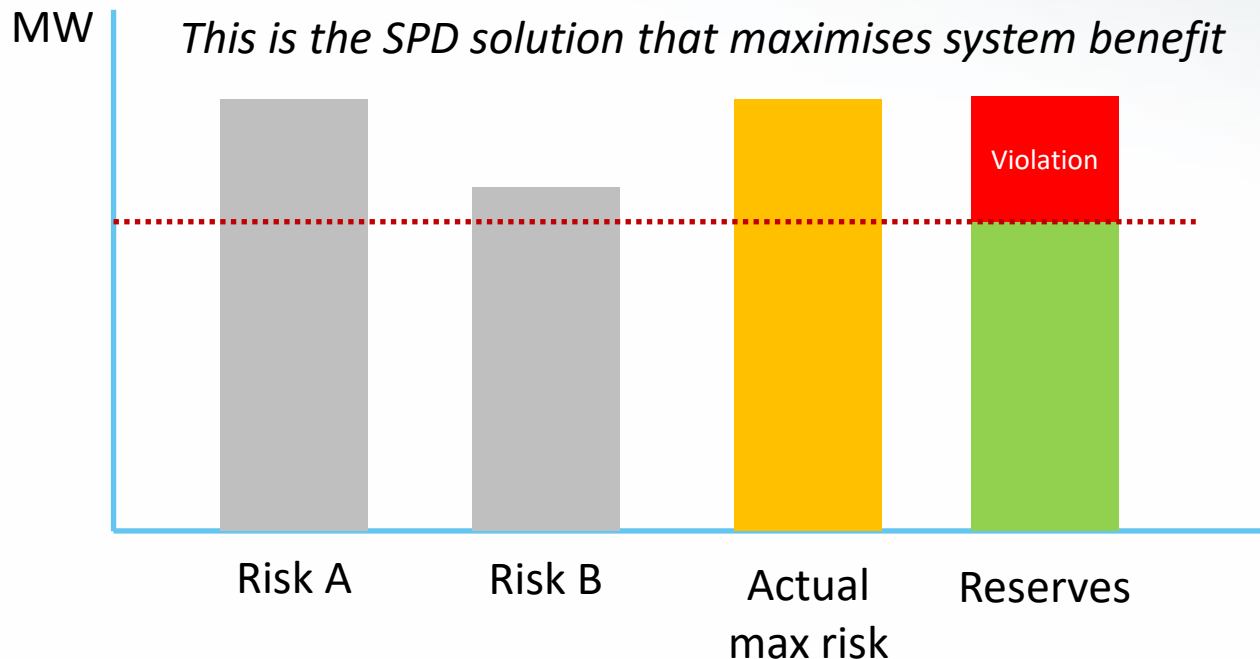


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*1MW of reserve offered into the market can reduce violation by 1MW*

# Recap – Single binding risk with multiple risk violation



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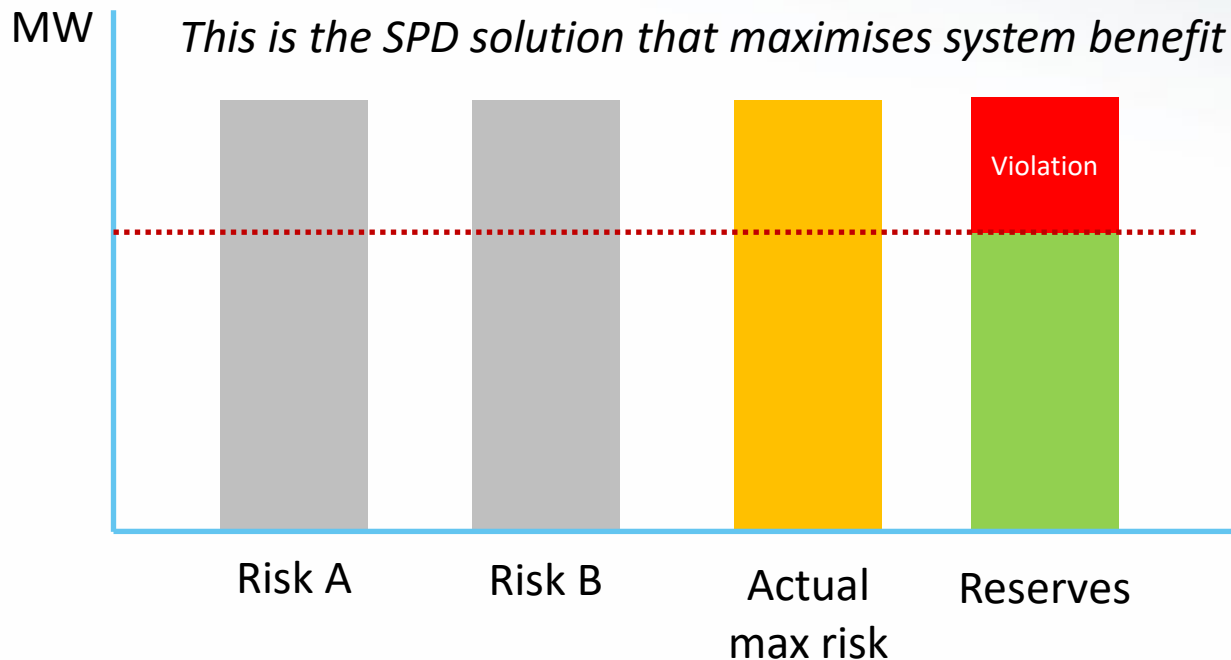
*1MW of reserve offered into the market can reduce violation by 1MW*



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# Recap – Multiple binding risks with violation



*Energy price = 0.5 x Reserve price*

*1MW of energy offered into the market can reduce Risk A and B output by 0.5MW each and reduce violation by 0.5MW*

*1MW of reserve offered into the market can reduce violation by 1MW*

# Issues with the current reserve violation exposed when reducing CVPs

- Under status quo, reserve CVP applied to reserve violation
- Can suppress energy prices when there are multiple binding risks
- Becomes an issue when CVPs reduced from “infeasibility” indicators to reflecting economic costs
- Suppressed energy price increases likelihood of un-dispatched resources during reserve shortfall situations and affects both operational and investment signals



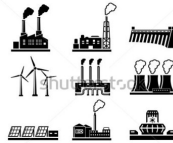
# Three binding risk setters - Offered



ENRG: 350MW @ 0.01\$/MWh  
 FIR : 20MW @ 1\$/MWh  
 SIR : 30MW @ 1\$/MWh



ENRG: 350MW @ 0.02\$/MWh  
 FIR : 20MW @ 2\$/MWh  
 SIR : 30MW @ 2\$/MWh



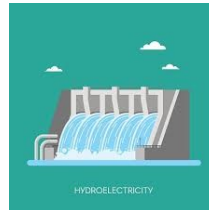
ENRG: 1100MW @ 100\$/MWh  
 FIR : 200MW @ 3\$/MWh  
 SIR : 300MW @ 3\$/MWh



ENRG: 100MW @ 3k\$/MWh

NI demand: 1580MW

SI demand: 1000MW



ENRG: 3000 @ 1\$/MWh

**Violation prices**  
 Energy = \$10,000/MWh  
 FIR = \$4,500/MWh  
 SIR = \$4,500/MWh



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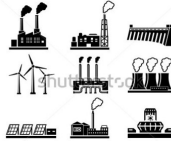
# Three binding risk setters - Cleared



ENRG: **220MW** @ 0.01\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 1\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 1\$/MWh



ENRG: **220MW** @ 0.02\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 2\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 2\$/MWh



ENRG: **900MW** @ 100\$/MWh  
 FIR : **200MW** @ 3\$/MWh  
 SIR : **190MW** @ 3\$/MWh



ENRG: **0MW** @ 3k\$/MWh

NI demand: 1580MW

## NI prices

Energy: \$100/MWh  
 FIR: \$296/MWh  
 SIR: \$3/MWh

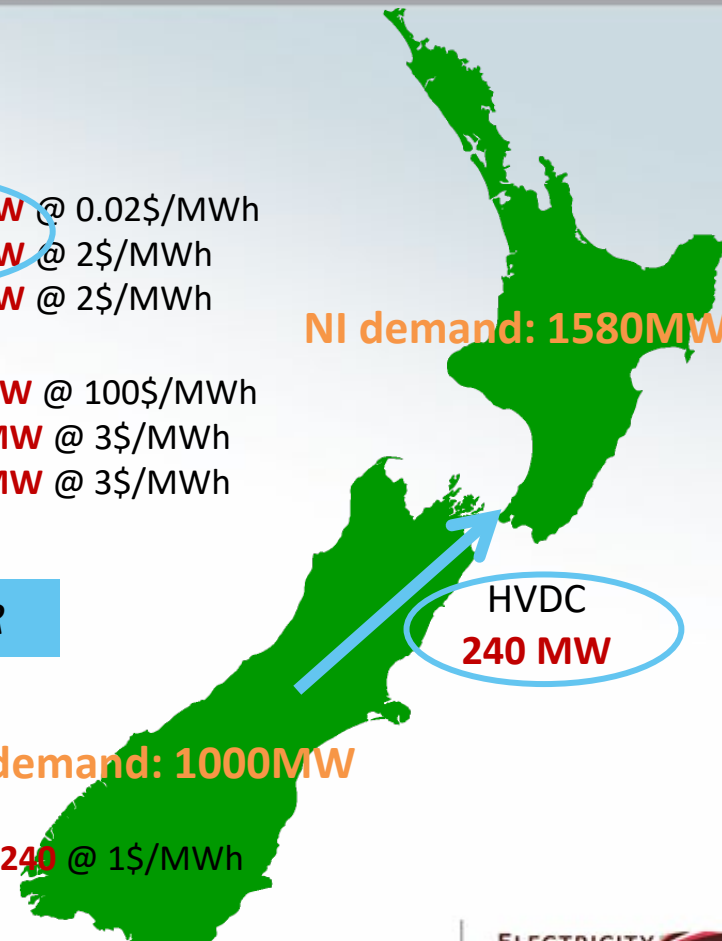
3 binding risks for FIR



SI demand: 1000MW

ENRG: **1240** @ 1\$/MWh

HVDC  
**240 MW**



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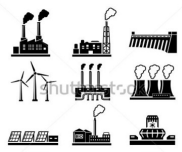
# Three binding risk setters – With Violation



ENRG: **221.67MW** @ 0.01\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 1\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 1\$/MWh



ENRG: **221.67MW** @ 0.02\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 2\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 2\$/MWh



ENRG: **900MW** @ 100\$/MWh  
 FIR : **200MW** @ 3\$/MWh  
 SIR : **190MW** @ 3\$/MWh



ENRG: **0MW** @ 3k\$/MWh

NI demand: **1585MW**

**NI prices**  
 Energy: **\$1501.34/MWh**  
 FIR: **\$4500/MWh**  
 SIR: **\$3/MWh**

*3 binding risks for FIR*

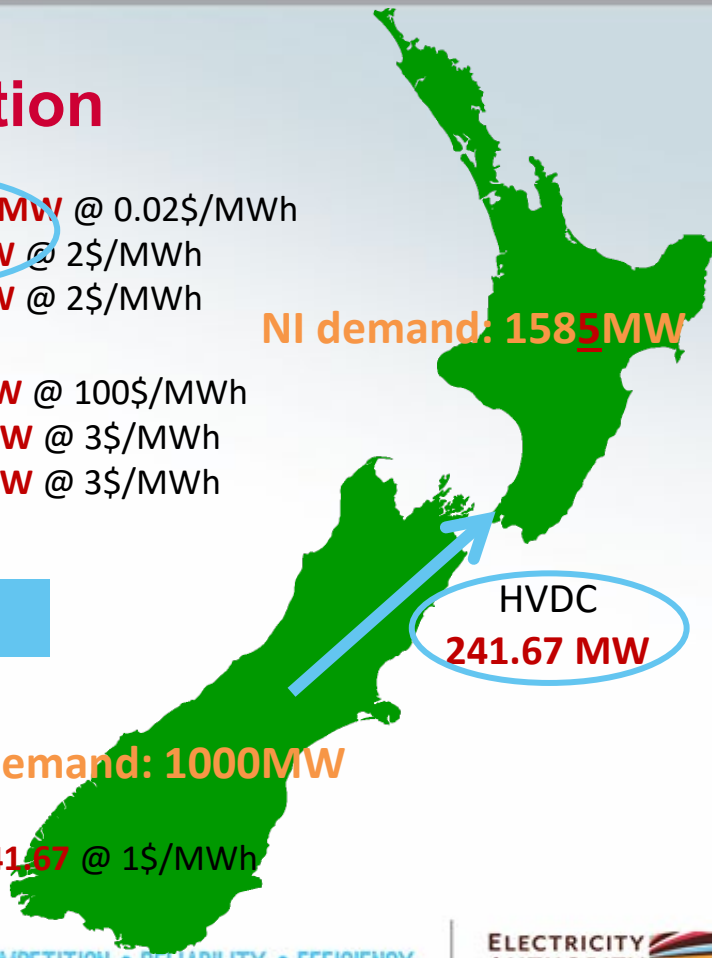
**Violation prices**  
 Energy = \$10,000/MWh  
 FIR = \$4,500/MWh **[1.67MW]**  
 SIR = \$4,500/MWh



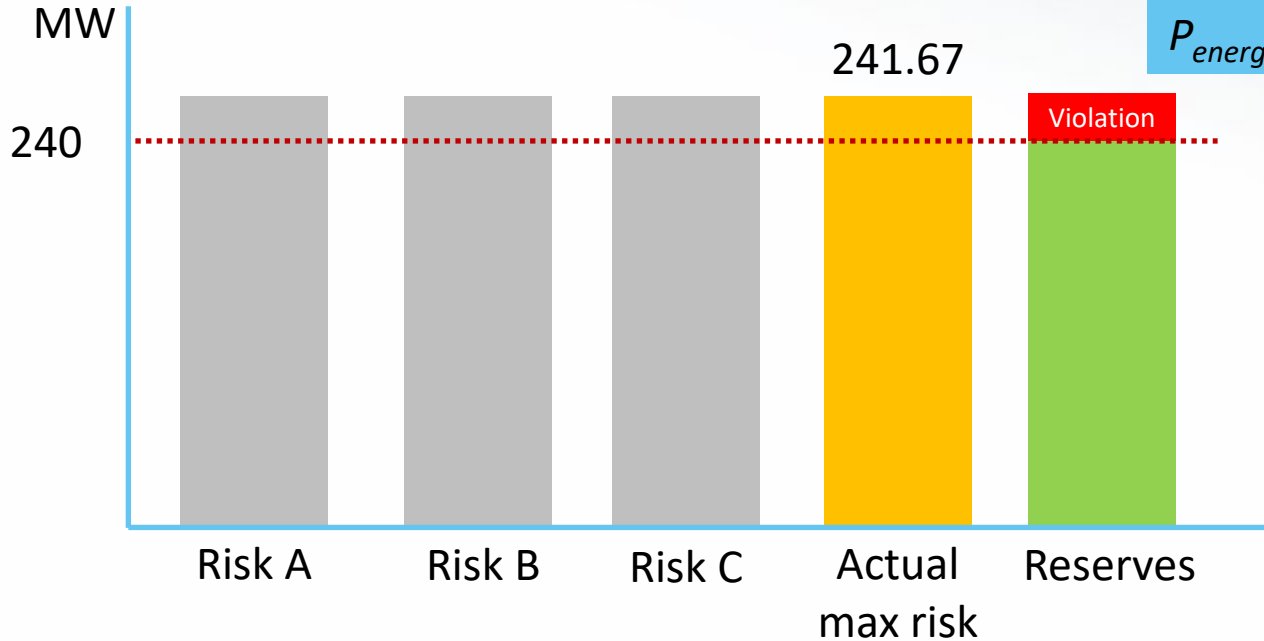
SI demand: **1000MW**

ENRG: **1241.67** @ 1\$/MWh

HVDC  
**241.67 MW**



# Multiple binding risks with violation



$$P_{reserve} = \$4500/\text{MWh}$$
$$P_{energy} = \$1501/\text{MWh} \sim 1/3 \times P_{reserve}$$

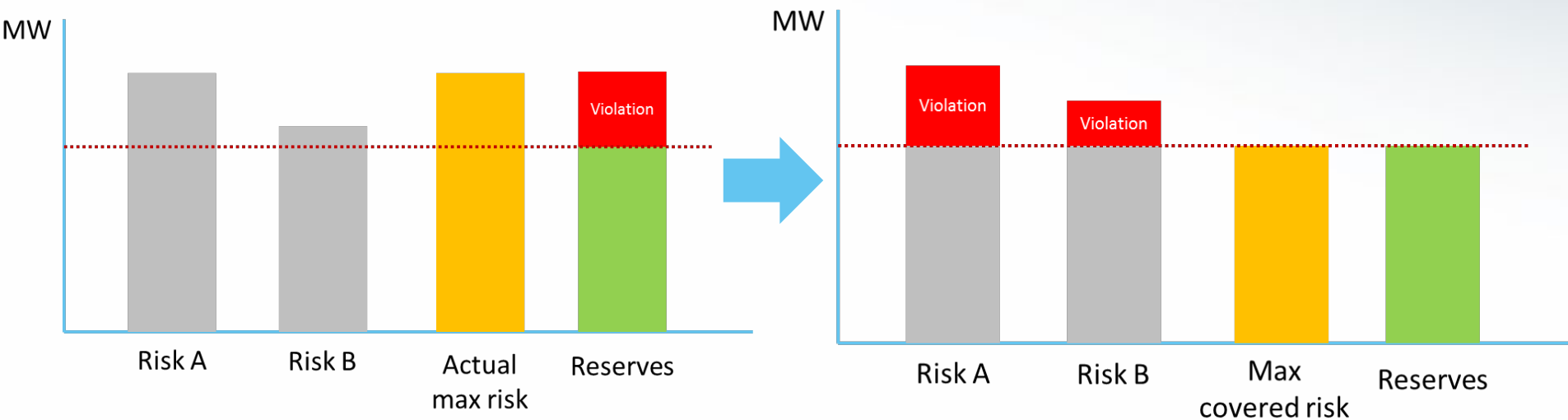


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# Reserve Violation to Risk Violation Model

- Violation cost applied to each violated risk



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# Three binding risk setters (Risk Violation) - A



ENRG: **220MW** @ 0.01\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 1\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 1\$/MWh



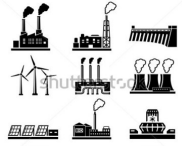
ENRG: **5MW** @ 3k\$/MWh

**NI prices**  
 Energy: \$3000/MWh  
 FIR: \$8996/MWh  
 SIR: \$3/MWh

**Violation prices**  
 Energy = \$10,000/MWh  
 FIR = \$4,500/MWh  
 SIR = \$4,500/MWh



ENRG: **220MW** @ 0.02\$/MWh  
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3 binding risks for FIR

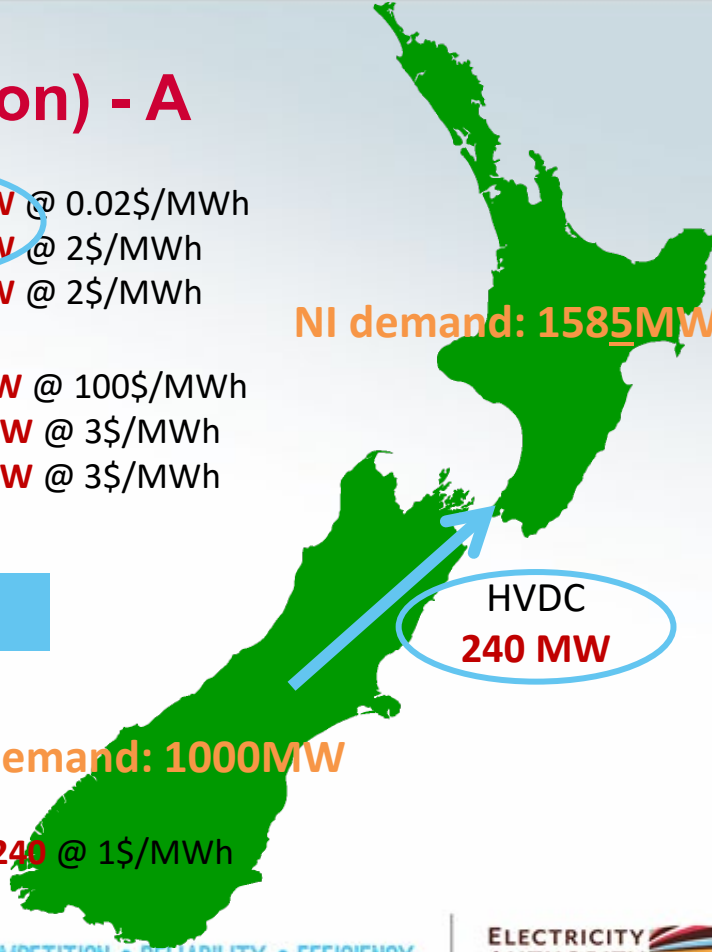


ENRG: **1240** @ 1\$/MWh

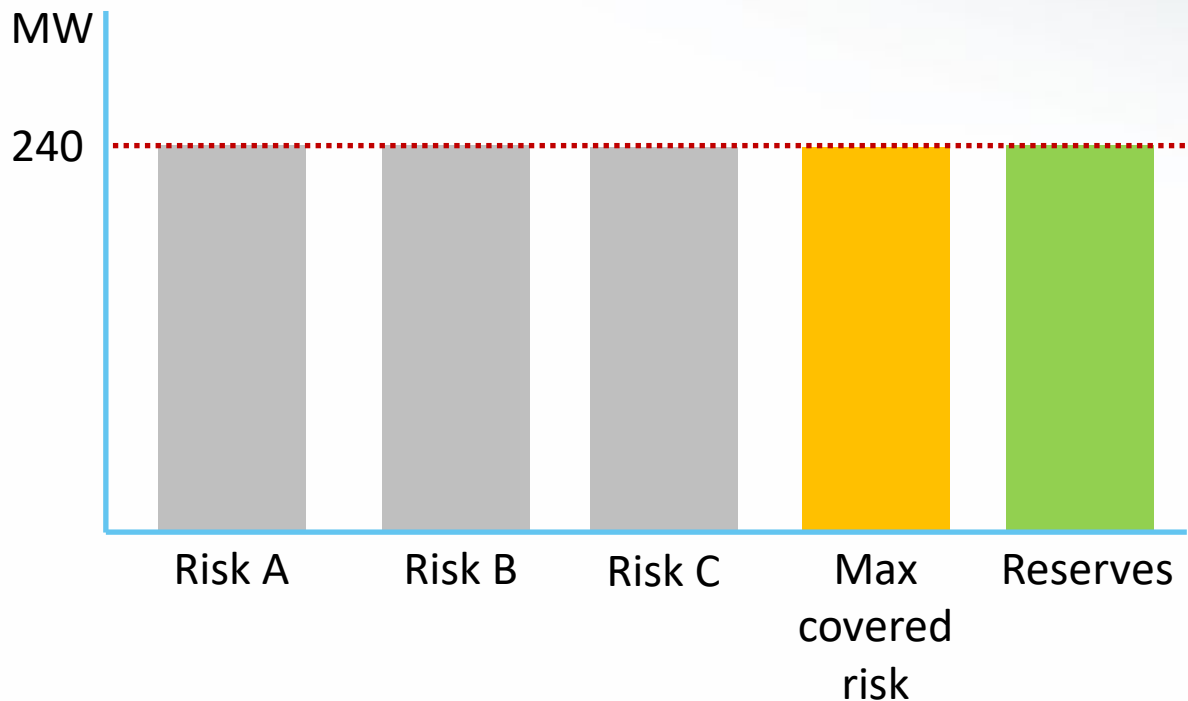
SI demand: 1000MW

NI demand: 1585MW

HVDC  
**240 MW**



# Multiple binding risks solution - A



1MW of energy offered into the market can reduce \$3k/MWh marginal generator by 1MW

1MW of FIR offered into the market can increase each risk by 1MW each and reduce \$3k/MWh marginal generator by 3MW

$$P_{\text{energy}} = \$3\text{k/MWh} \sim 1/3 \times P_{\text{reserve}}$$

$$P_{\text{reserve}} \sim \$9\text{k/MWh}$$

# Three binding risk setters (Risk Violation) - B



ENRG: **220MW** @ 0.01\$/MWh  
 FIR : **20MW** @ 1\$/MWh  
 SIR : **30MW** @ 1\$/MWh



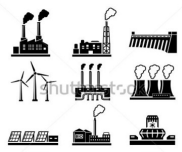
ENRG: **0MW** @ 5k\$/MWh

**NI prices**  
 Energy: \$4501/MWh  
 FIR: \$13499/MWh  
 SIR: \$3/MWh

**Violation prices**  
 Energy = \$10,000/MWh  
 FIR = \$4,500/MWh [**5MW**]  
 SIR = \$4,500/MWh



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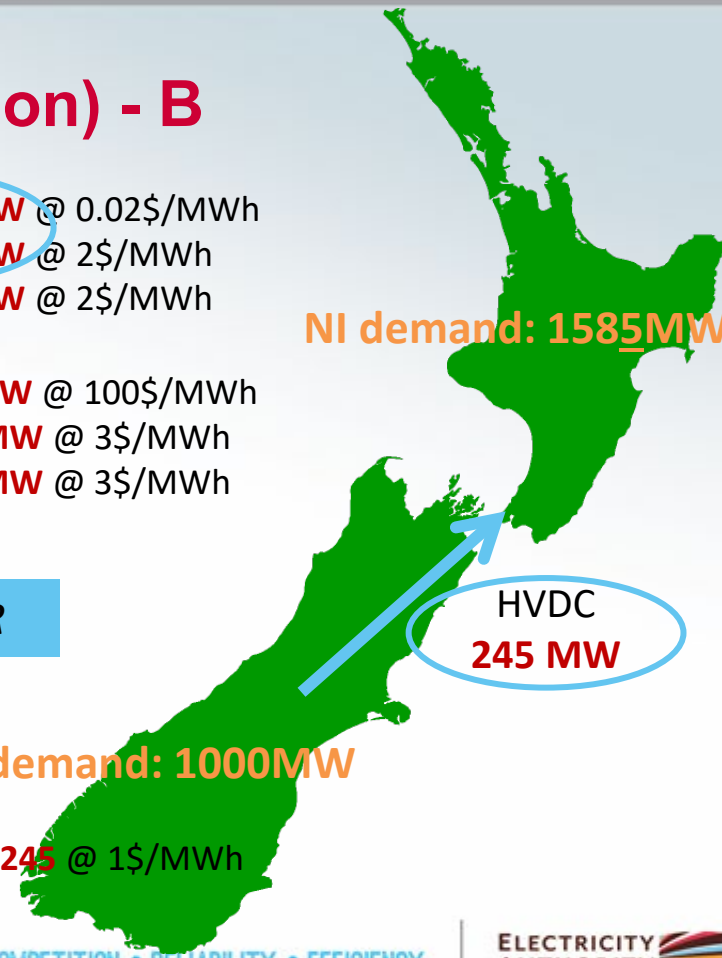


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 SIR : **190MW** @ 3\$/MWh

3 binding risks for FIR

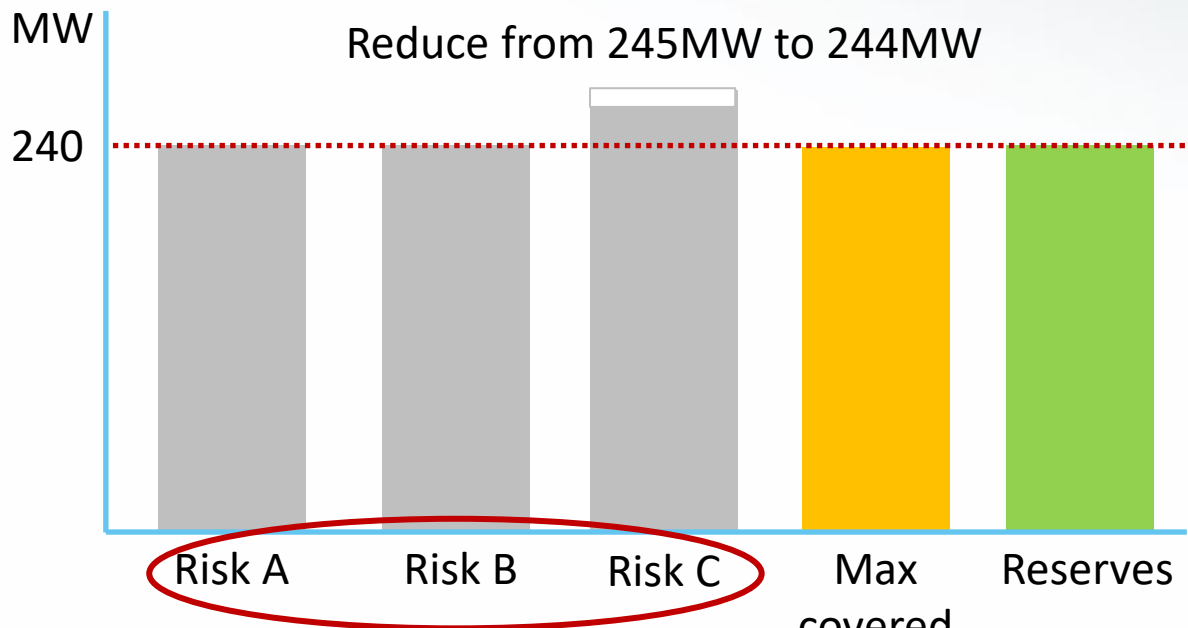


SI demand: **1000MW**  
 ENRG: **1245** @ 1\$/MWh





# Multiple binding risks solution - B



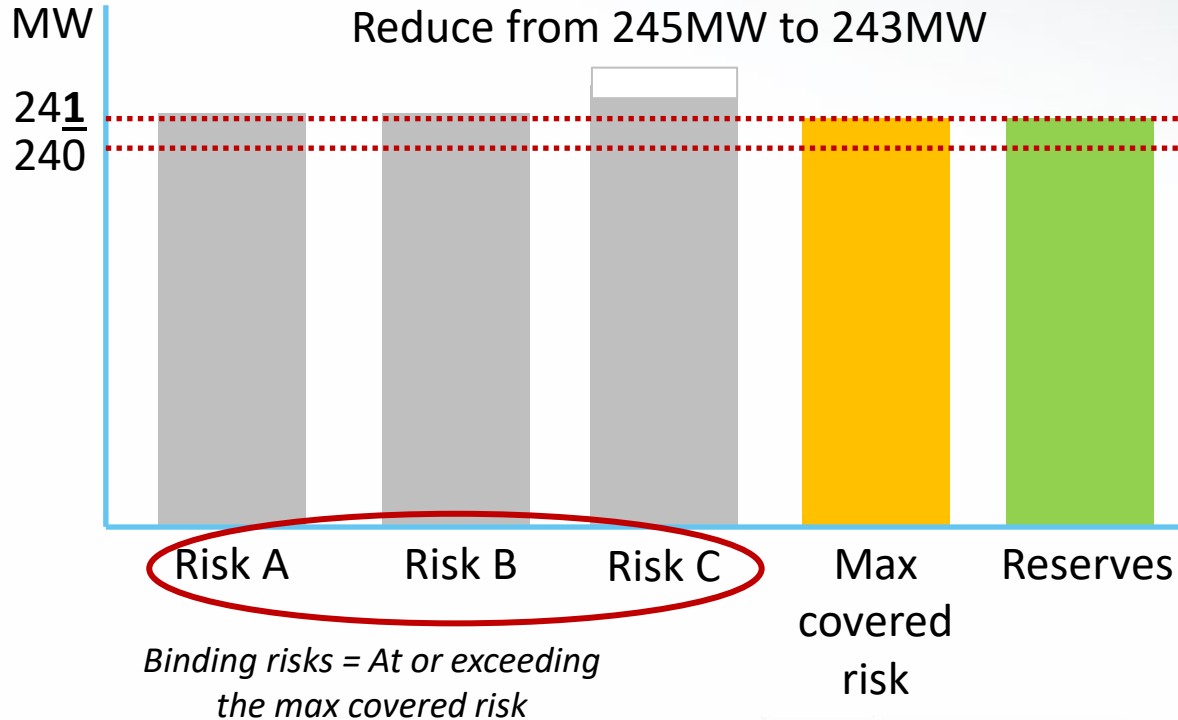
Binding risks = At or exceeding the max covered risk

1MW of energy offered into the market can reduce HVDC by 1MW so reduce risk violation by ~\$4.5k/MWh

$$P_{energy} \sim \$4.5k/MWhWh$$



# Multiple binding risks solution - B



1MW of FIR offered into the market increases available reserves to 241MW.  
 Can increase each risk A, B and reduce HVDC by 2MW.  
 HVDC can reduce from 245MW to 243MW with reserves to cover 241MW. So violation reduces by 3MW

$$P_{reserve} \sim \$13.5k/MWh$$

$$P_{reserve} \sim 3 \times P_{energy}$$

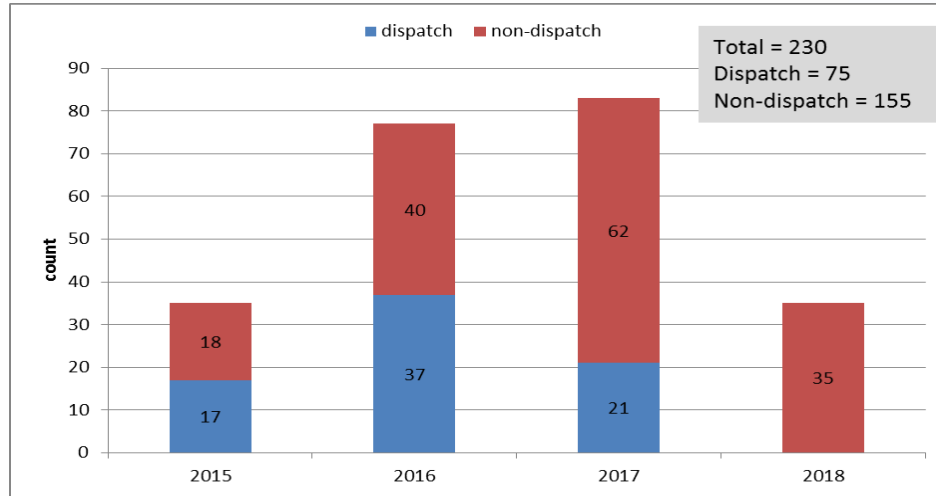
# Benefits of moving to the risk violation

- Removes the price suppression of effect on energy prices when there are multiple binding risks
- Maintains the efficient economic trade-offs between energy and reserves reflected by market conditions



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# Historic dispatch scenario simulations



- Historic 5-minute RTD cases with FIR or SIR price > \$3k (scarcity and near-scarcity)
- Only considered solves dispatched to the market



# Test violation curves for historic simulations

## Energy violation

| Tranch | Price  | Q (%) |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 1      | 10,000 | 5     |
| 2      | 15,000 | 15    |
| 3      | 20,000 | 80    |

*Conducted further sensitivity  
on quantity of Tranch 1*

## Risk violation (Lower price)

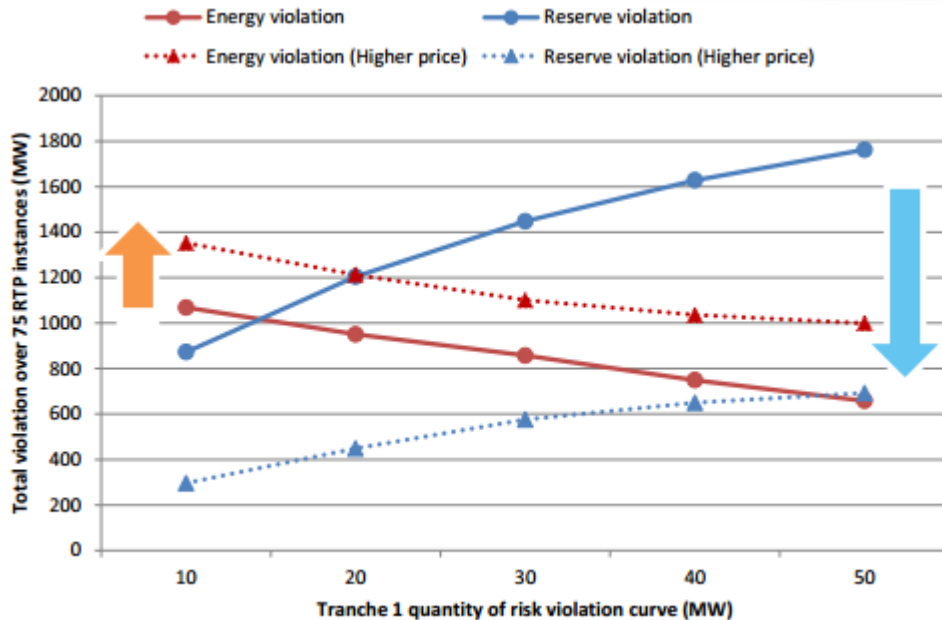
| Tranch | 6s price | 60s price | Q (MW) |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1      | 4,500    | 4,000     | 10     |
| 2      | 7,000    | 6,500     | 10     |
| 3      | 9,000    | 8,500     | 10     |
| 4      | 12,000   | 11,500    | 20     |
| 5      | 18,000   | 17,500    | 100    |

## Risk violation (Higher price)

| Tranch | 6s price | 60s price | Q (MW) |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1      | 7,500    | 7,000     | 10     |
| 2      | 12,000   | 11,500    | 20     |
| 3      | 18,000   | 17,500    | 100    |



# Total energy and reserve violation



## Increasing T1 Quantity

Reduces energy violation

Increases reserve violation

## Increasing Price

Increases energy violation

Reduces reserve violation

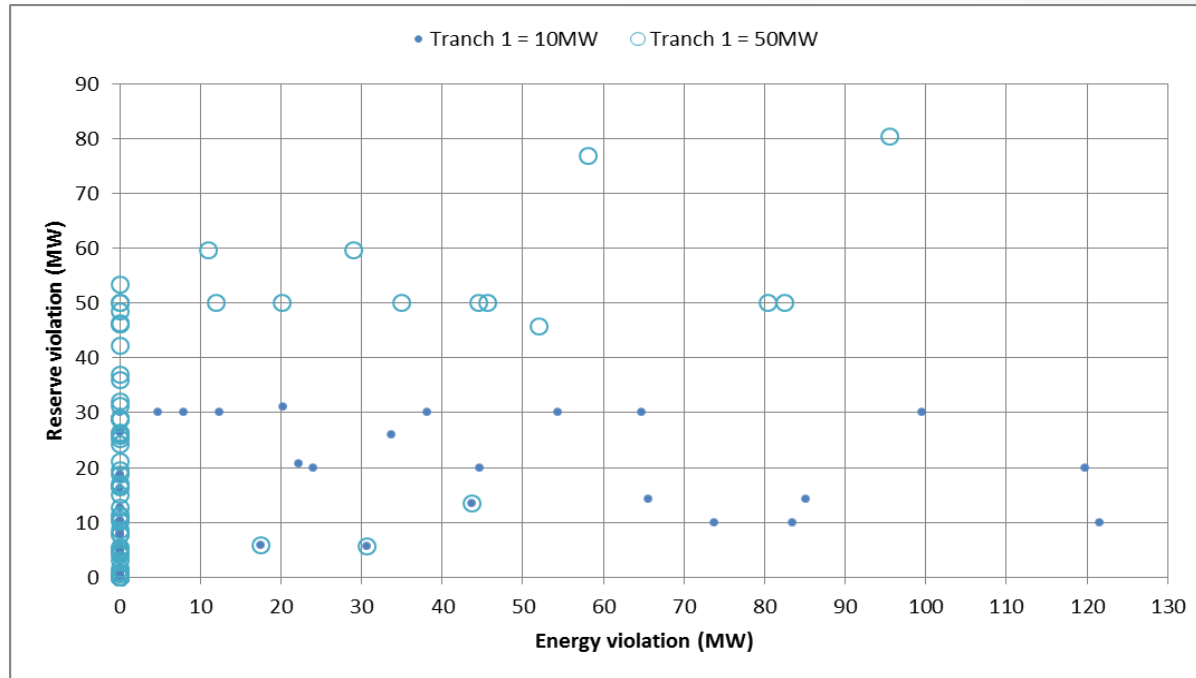
Increases chance of energy violation before reserve violation  
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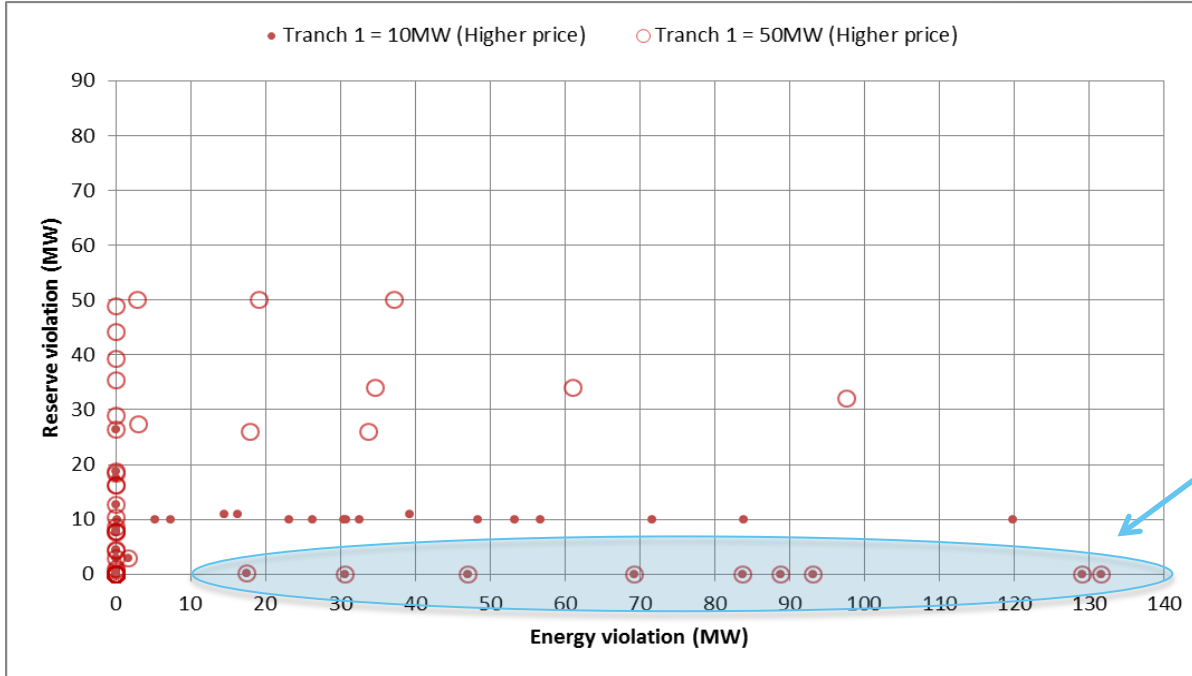


# Energy vs reserve violation – Lower priced violation curve



- Largely get reserve violation before energy
- Increasing T1 quantity get a higher level of reserve violation before energy violation

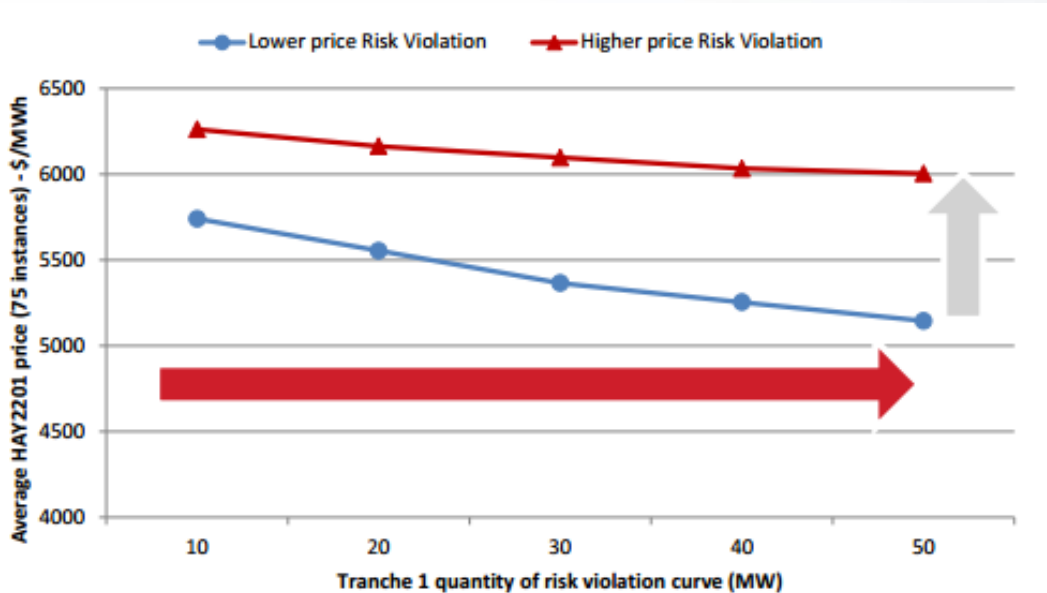
# Energy vs reserve violation – Higher priced violation curve



- Increased likelihood of energy violation reserve violation



# Energy price impact



Increasing the quantity of low-priced tranches of the risk violation curve reduces the average price for last resort plant



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# Summary

- Current ex-post approach for managing reserve violation needs to be addressed if moving to real-time pricing
- CVPs need to move from “infeasibility indicators” to reflecting economic costs and encourage efficient operation and investment during reserve shortfalls
- Current reserve violation model can suppress energy prices during periods of reserve shortfall and multiple risk setters which dampens signals for efficient operation and investment
- The risk violation model moves the pricing of violation onto the uncovered risks which addresses the energy price suppression effect
- Settings of the risk violation curve affects the interaction of reserve and energy violation





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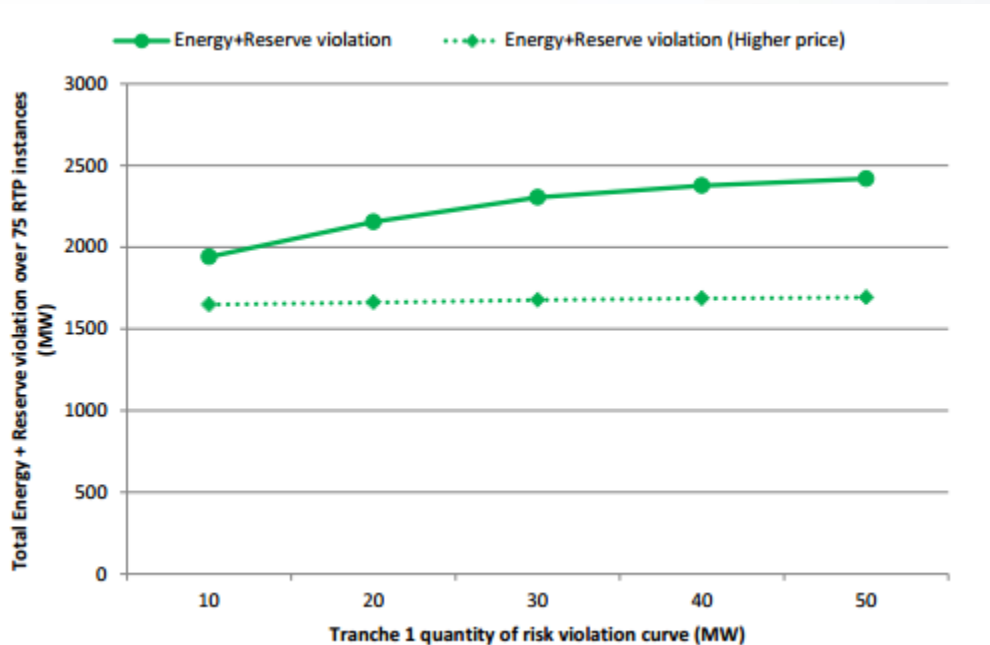
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Additional material if needed

# Total violation



- Lower risk violation price, greater the total amount of violation
- Violation incurred ahead of using higher-priced market resources



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