PERSPECTIVE OF MSEDCL (MAHARASHTRA) ON REAL TIME MARKET



Real Time Market (RTM)- Introduction



- CERC has introduced a Real Time Market (RTM) platform from 01^{st} June-2020 in the Country.
- MSEDCL welcomes the good initiative taken by MoP & CERC for implementation of Real Time Market in the Country.
- RTM is a Half Hourly market
 - ❖ Conducted every half an hour (48 times per day)
 - ❖ Delivery for 30 minutes in two time blocks of 15 minutes each
- RTM is helpful for the management of real-time Load Generation Balance.

RTM - Benefits to MSEDCL



Management of Real time deviations:

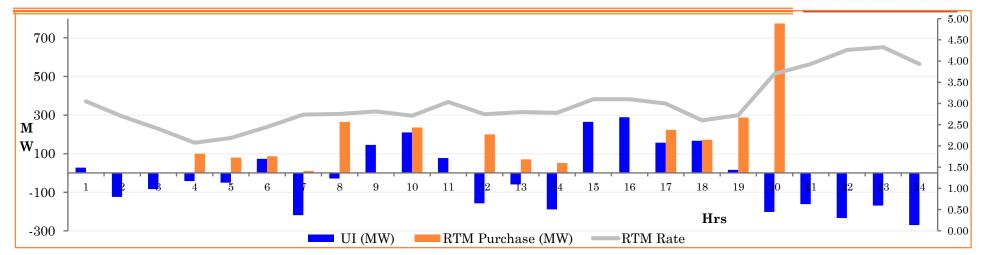
- Shortfall due to forced outages/unexpected rise in demand.
- Surplus due to sudden drop in demand.
- Unexpected variation in RE generation

Cost optimization :

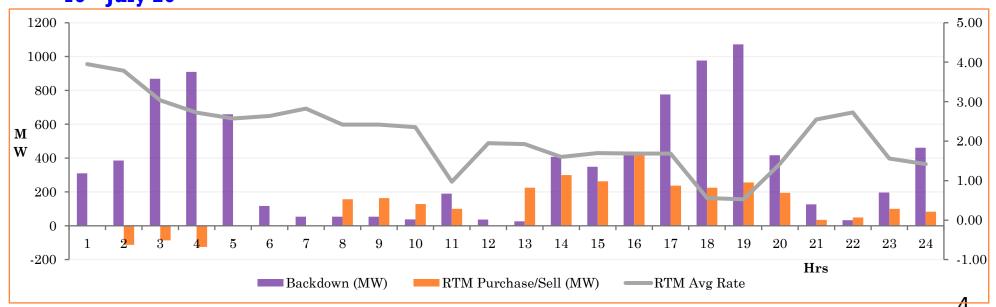
- Backing down of costly thermal generation & utilizing cheap power in RTM
- Hydro Resource optimization:
 - Koyna Hydro generation is utilized to meet peak demand and in real time deviation, due to limited allocation of water quota, cheap RTM power helps to save the water.
- Meeting out the shortfall in DAM purchase :
 - Meeting out Balance Power requirement when complete Power in DAM is not cleared.
- > DSM sign change:
 - RTM helps for DSM sign change to some extent.

Case-I – Management of UI with RTM after force outage of 660 MW APML unit & unavailable of Koyna Hydro 4 M/cs(1000 MW) – Dt 14th July 2020



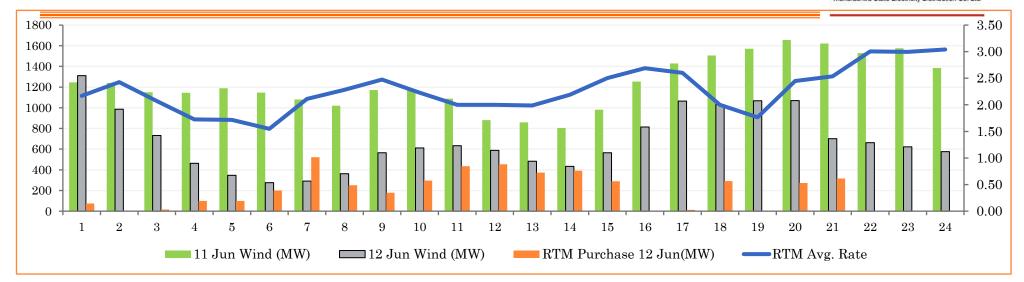


Case-II – Cost Optimization with RTM – by back-down of on-bar thermal generation (19th July 20

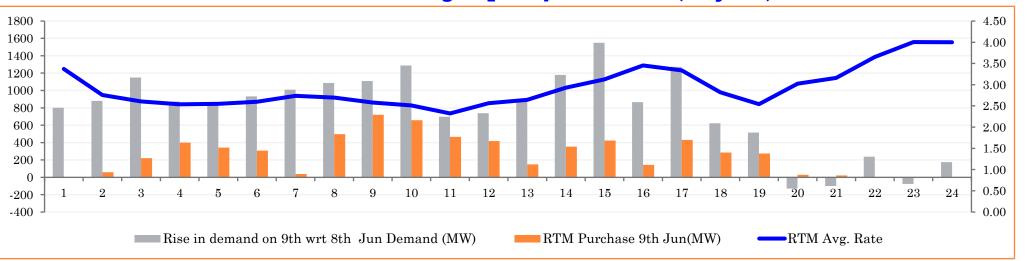


Case-III - Variation in wind generation is managed with RTM (12th June)



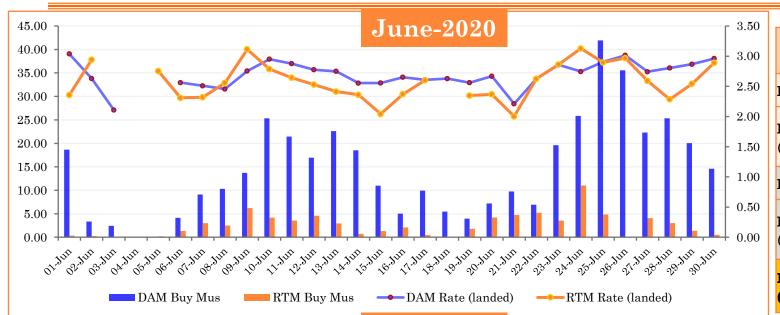


Case-IV – Rise in Demand is managed partly with RTM (9th June)

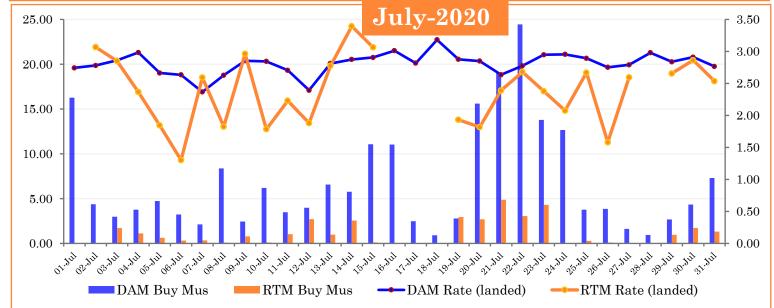


MSEDCL - Power Purchase in DAM & RTM & RTM Benefits





June-2020		
DAM Buy MUs	431.16	
DAM Rate (Landed) (Rs/kWh)	2.78	
RTM Buy Mus	78.33	
RTM Rate (Landed)(Rs/kWh)	2.65	
RTM Benefits (in CRs)	5.26	

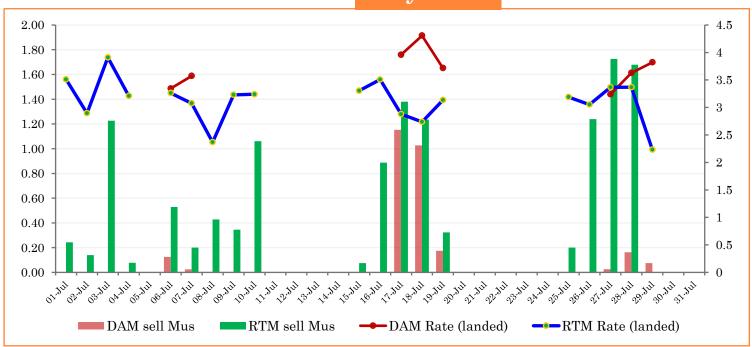


July-2020		
DAM Buy MUS	212.64	
DAM Rate (Landed) (Rs/kWh)	2.80	
RTM Buy Mus	34.79	
RTM Rate (Landed)(Rs/kWh)	2.42	
RTM Benefits (in CRs)	4.25	

MSEDCL - Power Sell in DAM & RTM & RTM Benefits







July-2020		
DAM Sell MUS	2.77	
DAM Rate (Landed) (Rs/kWh)	4.01	
RTM Sell Mus	13.00	
RTM Rate (Landed)(Rs/kWh)	3.22	
RTM Benefits (in CRs)	1.30	

Suggestion for Betterment –

Reduction in Gate Closure time & Implementation of NOAR



• Presently, 4 time blocks are kept after Gate Closure time for RTM clearance for checking of Corridor availability & for scheduling process.

Issue

Reduction in flexibility available with DISCOM to manage deviation arising mainly on account of variation in RE

Observation

- From the last two months experience, it is seen that provisional result of Market are available within 2-3 minute after closing of sessions.
- It is possible to reduce these 4 blocks to 2 blocks with the following process:
 - > NLDC to furnish the available transmission corridors to the Power Exchange(s) before the trading for RTM before specific Gate Closure time.
 - ➤ Result of Market to be provided to NLDC & all RLDC/SLDC immediately for scheduling & based on corridor given by NLDC,
 - ➤ Schedule to be prepared in immediate 2nd time block from bid submission time block (instead of 4th time block) & SMS/Email alert to all Participant in RTM by Market operator.
 - ➤ Fast Track implementation of National Open Access Registry (NOAR)
- Possibility shall be explored to make market for 15 min instead of 30 min.

Way forward



- For Reduction in power purchase cost and utilization of RTM Power,
 - Accurate Demand Forecasting, Power Schedule Optimizer is required.
 - Good communication network for monitoring generation & load point data in real time is required.
- Development of National level Demand Forecasting & Schedule Optimizer software and to be made available to all DISCOMs/system operators.
- Strengthening of Communication network for real time data transfer



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