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Ken, I have reviewed the proposal for the implementation of 1 X Ramp Rate and agree with the AMPCO submission that resources with ramp capability are already compensated and so the argument to move to 1 X ramp rate is invalid. I also believe, as per the AMPCO representation that paying all resources for ramp capability, even those with limited capability is not an appropriate cost for loads to incur. The current method of reimbursement for ramp is well understood by generators and those that provide ramp are paid for it and the market outcome is cost effective. Gerdau does not support the implementation of 1X ramp rate in the market schedule.

Regards,

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