Power Generation The Insurer's View: How can the Insurance Market respond to the Opportunities and Challenges?

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Liberty Specialty Markets Power Generation – Opportunities and Challenges



Presentation Overview

- Introduction to the Liberty Mutual Group
- Security and Balance of Electricity Supply Critical
 Considerations
- Existing Portfolio Management Techniques
- Evolving Risk Assessment and Pricing Methodology
- Practical Conclusions

Liberty Mutual Group – Introduction



Liberty Mutual Insurance Group

- Founded in 1912
- Headquartered in Boston Massachusetts
- \$37.6 billion 2015 annual revenue
- Standard & Poor's Rating "A" (Strong)
- 73rd on US Fortune 100 list
- 5th largest property & casualty insurer in US
- More than 50,000 employees
- Over 800 offices worldwide

Liberty Specialty Markets

- Over 50 specialty and commercial insurance & reinsurance products
- GWP \$3,397 million
- 900 employees
- 26 offices across key UK, European, Middle East, US and other international locations

Liberty Specialty Markets Underwriting Principals

Liberty_ Specialty Markets

- Understanding of Power Industry changing dynamics
- New plants potential teething problems
- Ageing plants versus maintenance
- Technology developments
- Thorough understanding of Client Account Profile
- Risk selection paramount
- High ratio of Engineers to Underwriters
- Focused on key industry risk elements of electrical/mechanical breakdown

Insurance Buyer/OEM/Broker/Insurer partnership considered essential

Industry Factors Security of Supply – Critical Considerations



- Fluctuation in material repair/replacement costs can threaten the integrity of declared insured values
- Emerging markets influencing supply of new technologies
- Replacement of ageing and inefficient infrastructure
- 70% of global steam cycle operations are in excess of 35 years old
- More widespread use of advanced materials e.g. ultra-super critical
- Competition between the leading OEM's to continue

Industry Factors Security of Supply - Critical Considerations



- Increased levels of operating flexibility required
- Desire to meet strict regional environmental regulation e.g. fuel mix
- Market deregulation increase investment but reduce cost to the consumer
- Regional weather patterns have impact on sustainability of electricity supply
- More complex regional grid interconnections to regulate fluctuations in peak demand
- Shift in generation to IPP's is depleting experienced staff in existing generators

Industry Factors Security of Supply - Critical Considerations



In a flyer for its conference **"Skills shortages – who will keep the lights on?"** the UK Institution of Engineering and Technology states:

"The Energy Sector faces major challenges over the coming decades. Huge investments in new generation and network replacement are required just at a time when approximately 40% of the people with the necessary skills approach retirement".

Risk Assessment Methodology Value Proposition – the drive for differentiation





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Risk Assessment Methodology Insurance Buyer Assessment



Insurance Buyer 'behaviour' can significantly influence insurance pricing approach through:

- Financial Status and Integrity
- Positive information sharing at a technical and commercial level
- Account quality and receptiveness to risk engineering approach
- Confidence to self retain risk e.g. 'captive' retention
- Historically profitable
- Business Continuity Planning e.g. business interruption
- Insurance buying characteristics consistent across the insurance cycle

Risk Assessment Methodology Natural Perils



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Risk Assessment Methodology Risk Appraisal – Location Based



Property Damage (6 main categories, 32 sub-categories)

- Design and Construction
- Operations
- Maintenance and Inspection
- Safety
- Performance Measurement
- Loss Control and Mitigation



Time Element

Business Interruption

Risk Assessment Methodology Risk Appraisal – Ageing Plant and Equipment



Maintenance and Inspection	Performance Measurement
 Operational maintenance and	 Physical condition Planned
inspection history Control of contractors Testing of safety devices Experience and qualifications –	maintenance/inspection
operative training	frequency Reliability/Availability Life time monitoring

Ensure that scope of maintenance and inspection activity and expenditure is commensurate with age/operating regime

Risk Assessment Methodology Risk Appraisal – Emerging Market Manufacturers



- Independent Owner's engineer embedded in design group
- Deployment of independent 'quality' assessment inspection company
- Authority to drive/influence established design approach and practice
- Assessment of OEM's capabilities and workshops
- Design reviews and factory inspection tests on critical items
- Inspection programme supported by regular progress reports

Risk Assessment Methodology Risk Appraisal – Technological Advancement



- Design change output, reliability, efficiency, fuel variation
- Does the modification include changes of material/design
- Works testing undertaken and comparison with intended operational performance
- Details of specialist monitoring anticipated by OEM
- Provision of spares for new technology and delivery times
- Estimate of damage potential given the degree of alteration
- Evaluation of differences in Construction v Operational inherent hazard

Risk Assessment Methodology Risk Appraisal – Location Based



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- Technology inherent hazard
- Insured Values
- Loss Estimates
- Technical Risk Benchmarking
- Influences Pricing Approach

Risk Assessment Methodology Pricing Approach



Factor	PD	BI	Total	
Rateable Value	300,000,000	113,600,000	413,600,000	
EML	150,400,000	113,600,000	264,000,000	
PML	100,300,000	113,600,000	213,900,000	
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Base Rates				
Ground Up	0.2603%	0.7301%	0.0906%	
Model Modifiers				
Each & Every Deductible	-11.3%	-13.7%	-9.9%	
Indemnity Period	0.0%	-25.2%	-24.2%	
Sub-Limit	0.0%	0.0%	-83.6%	
RA	-4.4%	1.0%	0.0%	
Power EE/RP	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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Policy Level	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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Loss Experience				
Modifier	-20.0%	-20.0%	-20.0%	
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Rate on Exposure	0.1765%	0.3807%	0.0081%	
Premium	529,570	432,497	9,244	
Total Premium				
TOTAL Premium (PD+BI+CBI)	97	1,311		
TOTAL Rate	0.2	348%		

Technical Rates adjusted for:

- Client Behaviour
- Risk Quality
- Self-retention levels
- Historical Performance

Risk Assessment Methodology Pricing Approach

					100%)	For Participation	
Technical Premium Summary								
Operational			1,258,172		1,258,172		42,778	
Capacity Charge			96,668		96,668		3,287	
Natural Perils			77,792		77,792		2,645	
Total Technical Premium	2,127,926,677	0.0673%	1,432,632	0.0673%	1,432,632		48,709	
Net Market Premium								
Operational					1,354,840 1,354,840	(Gross)	46,065 46,065	(Gross)
Natural Perils					77,792 77,792	(Gross)	2,645 2,645	(Gross)
Total Net Market Premium	2,127,926,677			0.0343%	1,432,632 1,432,632	(Gross)	18,709 18,709	(Gross)
Rate Benchmark (Net)								
Operational	100 %							
Natural Perils	100 %							
Total	100 %							



Establishes the foundation for portfolio analysis of:

- Price Movement
- Price Adequacy

Current Insurance Industry Focus



- Financial integrity of Insurance Buyers
- Basis of valuation encourages consistent approach & fairness to all
 Insurance Buyers
- Natural perils enhanced risk assessment and line structure control
- Combustion Turbine review segmentation and pricing continues to evolve
- Under-performing sectors are under review e.g. Waste to Energy
- Hydro-Electric emphasis on integrity of Civil and Infrastructure Works
- Business Interruption balance actual operational loss scenarios with intended basis of loss settlement

Conclusions



- Global investment planned to reach US \$450bn within the Power Generation sector over next decade
- Application (segment) and technology challenges will continue unabated
- Framework to promote security of supply with investment in facilities/people
- Insurers becoming more creative in risk assessment processes
- Current Insurance Buyer benchmarking and risk information is considered essential to underpin this process
- Encourages accuracy, transparency and fairness in pricing approaches