Future Effective Consolidated Authoritative Document Glossary



ISO Rules

Future Amended ISO Ru	iles Defined Terms
Term	Definition
"acceptable operational reason"	means:
	(i) any one or more of the following for a pool asset , that is not an import asset or export asset:
	 a) a circumstance related to the operation of a pool asset which, if it operated could reasonably be expected to affect the safety of the pool asset, the environment, personnel working at the pool asset or the public;
	 b) re-positioning a pool asset, within the energy market due to the need to meet a dispatch given to that pool asset from the ISO to serve the stand-by operating reserves market;
	 re-positioning a pool asset within the energy market to manage physical or operational constraints associated with the pool asset;
	 d) a circumstance directly resulting in the pool asset not being capable of operation, which circumstance was solely caused by an occurrence of force majeure;
	e) re-positioning a pool asset for electric energy that is:
	A. produced on the property of which a person is the owner or a tenant; and
	B. consumed solely by that person and solely on that property; or
	(ii) re-positioning a pool asset that is an import asset or an export asset within the energy market to manage physical or operational constraints associated with an interconnection or a neighbouring balancing authority.
	[Rules (2024-04-01)]
"aggregated facility"	means unless otherwise designated by the ISO , an aggregation of 2 or more generating units or energy storage resources , or a combination thereof, including any associated reactive power resources, where:
	(i) each generating unit or energy storage resource is rated less than 9 MW;
	 (ii) all generating units and energy storage resources are situated in the same proximate location and have a common collector bus or multiple collector busses that can be operated as a common collector bus; and
	(iii) the aggregated facility is connected to the interconnected electric system or the electrical system in the service area of the City of Medicine Hat.
	[Rules (2024-04-01)]
"Alberta internal load"	means a number in MW:
	 that represents, in an hour, system load plus load served by an on- site generating unit, aggregated facility, or energy storage



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	resource, including those within an industrial system and the City of Medicine Hat; and	
	(ii) which the ISO, using supervisory control and data acquisition data, calculates as the sum of the energy produced by each generating unit, aggregated facility, and energy storage resource in Alberta and the Fort Nelson area in British Columbia, plus import volumes and minus export volumes.	
	[Rules (2024-04-01)]	



Future New ISO Rules Defined Terms		
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"energy storage resource"	means a technology or process owned by a pool participant that is capable of using electric energy as an input, storing the energy for a period of time and then discharging electric energy as an output, and includes a share of the following associated facilities that are necessary for the safe, reliable, and economic operation of the energy storage resource, which may be used in common with other energy storage resources: (i) fuel and fuel handling equipment;	
	(ii) cooling water facilities;	
	(iii) switch yards; and	
	(iv) other items.	
	[Rules (2024-04-01)]	



Future Retired ISO Rules Defined Terms		
Term	Definition	
"black start capability	means the ability of a power plant or generating asset to start up without external electric supply and serve to provide power to the AIES.	
	[Rules: (Retired: 2024-04-01)]	



Alberta Reliability Standards

Future New Alberta Reliability Standards Defined Terms		
Term	Definition	
"emergency"	means, as declared by the ISO , either:	
	(i) any abnormal system condition which requires immediate manual or automatic action to prevent abnormal system frequency deviation, abnormal voltage levels, equipment damage, or tripping of system elements which might result in cascading effects; or	
	(ii) a state in which the interconnected electric system lacks sufficient ancillary services.	
	[Alberta Reliability Standards (2024-04-01)]	
"removable media"	means storage media that (i) are not cyber assets , (ii) are capable of transferring executable code, (iii) can be used to store, copy, move, or access data, and (iv) are directly connected for 30 consecutive days or less to a BES cyber asset , a network within an electronic security perimeter , or a protected cyber asset . [Alberta Reliability Standards (2024-10-01)]	
"transient cyber asset"	 means a cyber asset that is: capable of transmitting or transferring executable code, not included in a BES cyber system, not a protected cyber asset associated with High or Medium Impact BES cyber systems, and directly connected (e.g., using Ethernet, serial, Universal Serial Bus, or wireless including near field or Bluetooth communication) for 30 consecutive days or less to a: BES cyber asset,	
	[Alberta Reliability Standards (2024-10-01)]	



Future Amended Alberta Reliability Standards Defined Terms		
Term	Definition	
"CIP Senior Manager"	means a single senior management official with overall authority and responsibility for leading and managing implementation of and continuing adherence to the requirements within the CIP reliability standards. [Alberta Reliability Standards (2024-10-01)]	

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