ISO Rules

Part 300 System Reliability and Operations Division 306 Outages and Disturbances Section 306.3 Load Planned Outage Reporting



Applicability

- 1 Section 306.3 applies to:
 - (a) a market participant with load; and
 - (b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Load Planned Outage Reporting

- **2(1)** Subject to subsection 2(2), a **market participant** who has a planned decrease in its capability to consume load at a facility of 40 MW or greater, must comply with the **planned outage** reporting requirements of this Section 306.3.
- (2) Subsection 2(1) does not apply if the **market participant** has documented the decrease in a restated **available capability** for the facility, in accordance with Section 203.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Energy Restatements*.
- (3) The market participant referred to in subsection 2(1) must submit to the ISO the following planned outage information, in a form the ISO approves and publishes on the AESO website:
 - (a) the commencement date and time of the **planned outage**, but not where such date and time is historical;
 - (b) the end date and time of the **planned outage**; and
 - (c) the actual decrease, in MW, in the load capability.
- (4) The **market participant** must submit the information to the **ISO** as soon as reasonably practicable after the **market participant** is aware of the **planned outage** information.
- (5) Subsequent to the **ISO** receiving from **market participants** the submissions referred to in subsection 2(3), on each **business day** the **ISO** must aggregate all **planned outage** records for loads as submitted, and determine the aggregate daily **planned outages** in MW which the **ISO** will calculate as:

the sum of MWh of all submitted planned outages by time period;

divided by

the number of hours in the time period.

- (6) Once the **ISO** has determined the aggregate daily **planned outages** under subsection 2(5), the **ISO** also must prepare a daily **planned outage** report and publish it each **business day** on the AESO website, which report must include:
 - (a) the time and date the report was prepared; and
 - (b) the daily average **planned outage** amount in MW, rounded to the nearest MW, for each **business day** of the then current **month** and the next 3 successive **months**.
- (7) Subject to subsection 2(8), the **ISO** must keep confidential all **planned outage** information for loads submitted to it under this Section 306.3, except as otherwise required to be made public under the provisions of Section 103.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Confidentiality*.
- (8) The **ISO** must publish on the AESO website the aggregate daily **planned outage** report in a manner that, in accordance with Section 103.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Confidentiality*, seeks to preserve the confidential nature of any **planned outage** information as submitted by any one **market participant**, and precludes the identification of any one **market participant**, or other directly affected **pool participant**.

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Revision History

Date	Description
2020-09-16	Administrative amendments.
2014-07-02	Renumbered from section 208.1 of the ISO rules to section 306.3 of the ISO rules; unbolded all references to "load" and "loads"; and replaced references to "outage" with "planned outage".
2013-01-08	Removed reference to section 3.5 Offers and Bids, and replaced with section 203.3 Restatements for Energy.
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