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**Export Must Run (XMR) Service**

Since there are no benefits to loads associated with these transactions, the entire cost of administrating the XMR service must be collected from suppliers intending to export power whether or not the transactions proceed. Another concern relates to the fact that such arrangements require some judgement on the part of the AESO to differentiate between base load generators and southern generators operating to increase export capabilities. It might be preferable for exporters to bilaterally negotiate with southern generators who would not otherwise be dispatched.

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