



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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INT-BPS-007-0 - Real-Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags

Purpose:

Business practice revision request, posted for comment.

Current Business Practice:

INT-BPS-007-0 has been in effect since October 1, 2007.

Proposed Business Practice:

INT-BPS-007-0 - currently defines the ability to use the emergency designation in etags. There presently exists much confusion in the industry over the utilization of the emergency designation within the active hour tagging process. The current business practice limits the approval of a late real time tag to current emergency conditions only and is based on the determination of an emergency condition by the sink Balancing Authority (BA). In many instances the individual interpretation of the emergency condition definition by a sink BA is quite different between BA's within the WECC. In many situations an emergency is deemed related to a BA emergency condition only, even though Load Serving Entities (LSE) and Generator Operators (GOP) are the entities responsible for serving load within the BA's. Therefore, given the uncertainty of what constitutes an emergency, it is being requested that INT-BPS-007-0 be modified to include a better definition and allow the use of the emergency designation for likely emergencies that will occur within the next 15 minutes to include energy emergencies for load served by an LSE and/or GOP.

Current Status:

The criterion was posted for comment on the WECC site until February 16. The AESO posted comments, which can be seen at the link below.

WECC Link:

[Real-Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags](#)