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WECC-0056 – INT-BPS-007-1 – Real Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags

Purpose:

Posting 2 of the revised criterion.

Current Criterion:

The current Business Practice, now known as Criterion, INT-BPS-007-0 has been in effect since April 27, 2007.

Proposed Criterion:

There are many situations where a Load-Serving Entity (LSE) or Balancing Authority is in a ramp and quickly running out of reserves. They can easily forecast that they will be out of reserves within the next 15 minutes, but cannot exercise and use the emergency designation until they actually run out of reserves. By the time they run out of reserves, and start the process of finding energy, getting an e-tag out and starting the flow of energy, there could easily be many minutes of time that passes where there was a shortage of reserves.

With this proposal, by including forecast emergencies in the definition, an LSE can take quick pre-emptive measures to handle the approaching emergency situation and avert any shortages of reserves.

Applicability:

Balancing Authority, Transmission Service Provider, Purchasing-Selling Entity

Current Status:

The criterion is posted for comments until April 28.

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