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WECC-0064 - Western Interchange Tool Check-out Confirmation

Purpose:

WECC Standards/Regional Criteria Request

Current Practice:

Under current WECC practices, agreeing with the Western Interchange Tool (WIT) Net Scheduled Interchange is understood to be the proper operating practice in WECC. But in order to fully comply with NERC Standard INT-003-2, R1, Balancing Authorities (BAs) need the ability to confirm that their adjacent BAs have also agreed to the same value.

Proposed Criterion:

Under the proposed criterion the Interchange Authority will provide a means for electronic confirmation of confirmed interchange between Adjacent Balancing Authorities.

Each Balancing Authority will use the electronic confirmation process provided by the Interchange Authority for all hours. This electronic confirmation will be performed upon completion of the Preschedule checkout and additionally for any hour that changes prior to the implementation of the interchange for that hour.

This Request would also create a requirement for WECC Balancing Authorities to provide their Net Actual Interchange to the WECC Interchange Authority.

An alternative could be provided in the requirement to confirm interchange verbally (or by other means) when either:

1. the Interchange Authority is experiencing an outage,
2. or when mutually agreed by both parties.

Applicability:

Balancing Authority, Interchange Authority

Current Status:

Posted for a 2 week comment period ending on September 02, 2009.

WECC Link:

[WIT Check-out Confirmation](#)