

Information Document

Transition to Mothball Outage Reporting

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1 Purpose

This Information Document relates to the following Authoritative Document¹: New Section 306.7 of the ISO rules, *Mothball Outage Reporting* ("New Section 306.7"). The purpose of this Information Document is to provide guidance to the legal owners of generating source assets that are on a mothball outage at the time New Section 306.7 becomes effective.

2 Mothball Outage Notification and Cancellation Requirements

In order to transition to the requirements of New Section 306.7, a market participant may take the following actions:

1. Determine whether the market participant is the legal owner of a generating source asset that, as of 11:59 pm (23:59) on Monday June 6, 2016, is in a state that meets the new definition of "mothball outage".
2. If so, in respect of the generating source asset that is on a mothball outage:
 - a. ensure that the information required to comply with subsection 3 of New Section 306.7 is entered into the Energy Trading System ("ETS") no later than 11:59 pm (23:59) on Wednesday June 8, 2016; and
 - b. submit to the AESO a request for a waiver of the requirement to revise the mothball outage information three months prior to the day the revision takes effect or the mothball outage is to start, as provided for under section 3(3) of New Section 306.7, as soon as practicable.

Subject to the foregoing, legal owners of generating source assets that are on a mothball outage at the time New Section 306.7 becomes effective will be required to comply with the provisions of New Section 306.7, including the requirement to provide a minimum of three months' written notice prior to cancelling a mothball outage under subsection 4(1).

For additional information relating to the reporting of mothball outages under New Section 306.7, please see Information Document #2013-003R, *Outages*.

Revision History

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June 6, 2016	Initial release

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