

Operating Policies and Procedures

Emergency System Operations OPP 806

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806 RELIABILITY COORDINATION

1. Purpose

OPP 806 contains provisions related to reliability coordination. All of the other sections normally found in an OPP have been transitioned to other sections of the ISO rules. In 2012, the AESO plans to transition these remaining residual provisions in OPP 806 to other ISO rules or Alberta Reliability Standards as related subject matter is addressed.

For transitional reference:

- (1) Section 302.1 of the ISO rules, *ISO Directives* now contains the requirements and obligations regarding ISO directives. These provisions were previously contained in OPP 806.
- (2) Alberta Reliability Standard COMM-002-AB-2 *Communications and Coordination* contains the voice communication protocol requirements and obligations relating to the issuance of directives. These provisions were previously contained in OPP 806.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 Transmission Facility Owners (TFOs)

The TFOs will:

- Keep the ISO informed of any change or potential change in the status of the transmission lines and substations, including planned outages that could affect system reliability. This includes line and substation equipment, protection systems, outage duration, remedial action schemes (RAS), communication problems, etc.
- Keep the ISO informed of any event or circumstance in the TFO's service territory that
 could affect the reliability of the AIES. This includes adverse weather conditions, fires,
 bomb threats, etc.
- Coordinate directly with the SC any request for, or responses to, forced outages on the transmission lines or substation equipment which could affect the reliability of the AIES.
- Inform the SC immediately following any unilateral emergency action taken. Unilateral
 emergency actions should only be taken to protect personnel, public, equipment or the
 environment.

7. Revision History

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