

# ISO Rules

## Part 200

### Division 201 General

#### Section 201.7 Dispatches



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#### Applicability

- 1 Section 201.7 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant**; and
  - (b) the **ISO**.

#### Requirements

##### Issuing Dispatches

- 2(1) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** to a **pool participant**.
- (2) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** verbally or electronically.

##### Requirement to Comply

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to any other **ISO rule** or **reliability standard** and the exceptions in subsections 3(2).
- (2) A **pool participant** that is a **legal owner** of a generating **source asset** or an **operator** of a generating **source asset**, must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to the following exceptions:
  - (a) it considers that a real and substantial risk of damage to its generating **source asset** could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (b) it considers that a real and substantial risk to the safety of its employees or the public could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (c) it considers that a real and substantial risk of undue injury to the environment could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (d) it has received verbal authorization from the **ISO** to vary the requirements of the **dispatch** during **commissioning** and testing in accordance with any one or all of Section 504.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Energization, Commissioning and Ancillary Services Testing*, Section 504.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Operational Testing*, Section 505.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Synchronization, Commissioning, WECC Testing and Ancillary Services Testing*, and Section 505.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Operational Testing*; or
  - (e) those exceptions set out in subsections 5 and 6 of Section 203.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Delivery Requirements for Energy*.

##### Report Inability to Acknowledge a Dispatch

- 4(1) If a **pool participant** is unable to acknowledge a **dispatch** electronically due to an unavailability at its facilities of the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System or other electronic or communication systems, then the **pool participant** must verbally notify the **ISO** of the unavailability immediately after becoming aware of the unavailability and as soon as practicable, must also:
  - (a) provide the reasons for the unavailability;
  - (b) provide an estimate of the duration of the unavailability;
  - (c) provide the details of an action plan to resolve the unavailability; and

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(d) notify the **ISO** when the unavailability is over.

**(2)** A **pool participant** must, if the unavailability is longer than expected, keep the **ISO** updated with current information regarding the expected duration of the unavailability.

#### Acknowledging Dispatches

**5** A **pool participant** must acknowledge receipt of a **dispatch**:

- (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the **pool participant** has notified the **ISO** of an unavailability in accordance with subsection 4(1) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System within 2 minutes; and
- (b) in the case of contract **load shed service** for imports, within the time frame set out in the contract; or a voice **dispatch**, by repeating the **dispatch** to the **ISO**.

#### Revision History

Date	Description
xxxx-xx-xx	Updated to require acknowledgement of a dispatch within 2 minutes for interchange transactions.
2014-07-02	Updated the references in subsection 3(2)(d) to the energization, commissioning and testing sections of the ISO rules; deleted the word “outages” in subsections 4 and 5 and replaced it with “unavailability”.
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