

ISO Rules

Part 200 Markets

Division 202 Dispatching the Markets

Section 202.3 Issuing Dispatches for Equal Prices



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Applicability

1 Section 202.3 applies to:

- (a) the **ISO**

when operating the energy market and managing **dispatch down service**.

Requirements

Equally-Priced Operating Blocks

2(1) Subject to subsection 2(3), the **ISO** must, if the price of an **operating block** in an **offer** or **bid** for a **pool asset** is identical to the price of one (1) or more **operating blocks** in an **offer** or **bid** in respect of another **pool asset** for the same **settlement interval**, issue **dispatches** on a pro rata basis amongst the **flexible blocks** within the **settlement interval**.

(2) Subject to subsection 2(3), the **ISO** must, if one (1) or more of the equally-priced **operating blocks** is an **inflexible block**, attempt to accommodate the **inflexible blocks** and minimize the issuing of **dispatches** for **operating blocks** higher in the energy market **merit order**.

(3) The **ISO** must, when issuing **dispatches** in the energy market **merit order** for 1 or more equally-priced **operating blocks**, issue **dispatches** as follows where reasonably practicable:

- (a) issue **dispatches** for an increase in supply in the following order:
 - (i) generating **source assets**;
 - (ii) import assets;
 - (iii) export assets; and
 - (iv) load **sink assets**; and
- (b) issue **dispatches** for a decrease in supply in the reverse order specified in subsection 2(3)(a).

(4) Notwithstanding subsections 2(1), 2(2) and 2(3), the **ISO** must determine **dispatch** volumes for a **pool asset** that is an import asset or an export asset in accordance with the procedures set out in *OPP 301, Alberta –BC Interconnection Scheduling* and *OPP 302, Alberta-Saskatchewan Interconnection Scheduling*.

Revision History

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