

# ISO Rules

## Part 200 Markets

### Division 202 Dispatching the Markets

#### Section 202.5 Supply Surplus



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#### Applicability

- 1 Section 202.5 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant**; and
  - (b) the **ISO**.

#### Requirements

##### State of Supply Surplus and Multiple Zero Dollar (\$0) Offers

**2(1)** Subject to subsection 2(2), if the **ISO** determines that a state of supply surplus is imminent or already exists, as evidenced by the in merit electricity supply consisting of only multiple \$0.00 **offers** and the supply of electricity available from these **offers** exceeds the **system load**, then the **ISO** must comply with the following procedures as may be required, in the following sequence, to balance system supply and **system load**:

- (a) allow **pool participants** to submit **bids** to increase export **interchange transactions** within 2 hours of the start of a **settlement interval**;
- (b) allow **pool participants** to submit **offers** to decrease import **interchange transactions** within 2 hours of the start of a **settlement interval**;
- (c) allow **pool participants** to submit restatements reducing generating **source asset** output, or increasing load **sink asset** consumption, within 2 hours of the start of a **settlement interval**;
- (d) issue **dispatches** in accordance with Section 202.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Issuing Dispatches for Equal Prices*;
- (e) notwithstanding subsection 2(1)(d), if there are generating **source assets** with \$0.00 **offers** for **inflexible blocks** stating volumes greater than their declared **minimum stable generation**, then issue **directives** to curtail those generating **source assets** to their declared **minimum stable generation**, starting with the generating **source assets** having the greatest difference in MW between the then current dispatch level and **minimum stable generation** and continuing in descending order until all those generating **source assets** have received **directives**; and
- (f) issue **directives** for any other necessary actions, including shutting down generating **source assets**, to ensure system **reliability**.

**(2)** If the **ISO** determines that a generating **source asset** is running at a generation level higher than its **minimum stable generation** in order to provide **regulating reserve**, then the **ISO** may, as part of the effective execution of the procedures set out in subsection 2(1), issue a **dispatch** to curtail delivery of **regulating reserve** from that generating **source asset** and issue a **dispatch** for **regulating reserve** to another generating **source asset** which can provide **regulating reserve** while operating at a lower generation level at or above **minimum stable generation**.

**(3)** If during a current hour the present, real time operating conditions change such that the **ISO** determines that following the procedural sequence set out in subsections 2(1) and 2(2) would put the **ISO** in contravention of any **reliability standard** requirement by failing to achieve compliance within the operating limits or required response time specified in that **reliability standard**, then the **ISO** may alter the procedural sequence.

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(4) If the **ISO** alters the procedural sequence as set out in subsection 2(3), then once the **ISO** is assured that the **interconnected electric system** is operating in a safe and reliable mode, the **ISO** must recommence the procedural sequence set out in subsections 2(1) and 2(2).

#### Transitioning Out of a State of Supply Surplus

3 When the **ISO** determines that the **interconnected electric system** is transitioning out of a state of supply surplus, the **ISO** must reverse any actions taken under subsection 2(1), in reverse order, to balance system supply and **system load**.

#### Revision History

Date	Description
xxxx-xx-xx	Clarified references to import interchange transactions, added reference to load, added reference to section 202.3, and administrative revisions.
2018-09-01	Revised “source asset” to “generating unit or aggregated generating facility”; clarified subsections 2 and 3; and administrative revisions.
2012-03-28	Initial release