

ISO Rules

Part 200 Market

Division 206 Capacity Market

Section 206.4 Offers and Bids for Capacity



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Applicability

- 1 Section 206.4 applies to:
 - (a) a **capacity market participant** with an asset that has an assigned **uniform capacity value**; and
 - (b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Obligation to Offer and Offer Content for a Base Auction

- 2(1) A **capacity market participant** must submit an **offer** for a **base auction** in respect of an asset that:
 - (a) has an assigned **uniform capacity value**; and
 - (b) is listed opposite the **capacity market participant** on the list the **ISO** publishes pursuant to Section 201.10 of the **ISO rules**, *Capacity Market Participant Registration*.
- 2(2) A **capacity market participant** must ensure its **offer** volume for an asset in a **base auction** equals the asset's **uniform capacity value**.
- 2(3) A **capacity market participant** must include in each **capacity block** in an **offer** for a **base auction**:
 - (a) a price in \$/kW-year to the nearest cent per kW-year which, subject to Section 206.7, of the **ISO rules**, *Capacity Market Mitigation*, is:
 - (i) greater than or equal to \$0/kW-year; and
 - (ii) less than or equal to the maximum price established by the demand curve; and
 - (b) a quantity in MW that is greater than or equal to 1 MW.
- 2(4) The **ISO** must, if a **capacity market participant** does not submit an **offer** in accordance with subsections 2(1), 2(2) or 2(3), assign an **offer** price of \$0/kW-year for the **offer** volume equal to the asset's assigned **uniform capacity value**.

Obligation to Offer and Offer Content for a Rebalancing Auction

- 3(1) A **capacity market participant** must submit an **offer** for a **rebalancing auction** in respect of an asset that:
 - (a) has an assigned **uniform capacity value** greater than the **capacity commitment**; and
 - (b) is listed opposite the **capacity market participant** on the list the **ISO** publishes pursuant to Section 201.10 of the **ISO rules**, *Capacity Market Participant Registration*.
- 3(2) A **capacity market participant** must ensure its **offer** volume for an asset in a **rebalancing auction** equals the difference between the asset's **uniform capacity value** and its **capacity commitment**.
- 3(3) A **capacity market participant** must include in each **capacity block** in an **offer** for a **rebalancing auction**:
 - (a) a price in \$/kW-year to the nearest cent per kW-year which is:

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- (i) greater than or equal to \$0/kW-year; and
 - (ii) less than or equal to the maximum price established by the final demand curve; and
- (b) a quantity in MW that is equal to or greater than 1 MW.

(4) The **ISO** must, if a **capacity market participant** does not submit an **offer** in accordance with subsections 3(1), 3(2) or 3(3), assign an **offer** price of \$0/kW-year for the **offer** volume equal to the difference between the asset's **uniform capacity value** and its **capacity commitment**.

Designation of Flexible Blocks or Inflexible Blocks for Offers

4(1) A **capacity market participant** must, except for an asset with **incremental capacity**, designate in an **offer**:

- (a) the lowest priced **capacity block** as a **flexible block** or **inflexible block**; and
- (b) all other **capacity blocks** as **flexible blocks**.

(2) A **capacity market participant** must, for an asset with **incremental capacity**, designate in an **offer** all **capacity blocks** as **flexible blocks** except in the following circumstances:

- (a) the lowest priced **capacity block** may be designated as an **inflexible block**; or
- (b) in the event that:
 - (i) the lowest priced **capacity block** contains only **incremental capacity**;
 - (ii) there is a **capacity block** that contains only non-**incremental capacity**; and
 - (iii) there is no lower priced **capacity block** that contains both **incremental capacity** and non-**incremental capacity** than the lowest priced **capacity block** that contains no **incremental capacity**,

the lowest priced **capacity block** containing only non-**incremental capacity** may be designated as an **inflexible block**, as demonstrated in Appendix 1.

- (c) in the event that:
 - (i) the lowest priced **capacity block** contains only non-**incremental capacity**;
 - (ii) there is a **capacity block** that contains only **incremental capacity**; and
 - (iii) there is no lower priced **capacity block** that contains both **incremental capacity** and non-**incremental capacity** than the lowest priced **capacity block** that contains only **incremental capacity**,

the lowest priced **capacity block** containing only **incremental capacity** may be designated as an **inflexible block**, as demonstrated in Appendix 1.

Additional Offer Content for Incremental Capacity

5 A **capacity market participant** must, for an asset with **incremental capacity**, include in each **capacity block** in an **offer** a declaration of the quantity in MW within a **capacity block** that is **incremental capacity**.

Additional Offer Content for Refurbished Capacity

6(1) A **capacity market participant** must, that has failed the market power screen in accordance with Section 206.7, of the **ISO rules**, *Capacity Market Mitigation*, for an asset with **refurbished capacity**, submit:

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- (a) a first **offer** comprised of one **capacity block** that is an **inflexible block** for an asset with **refurbished capacity** qualified by the **ISO**; and
- (b) a second **offer** based on the **offer** the **capacity market participant** would have submitted had the **ISO** not qualified the **refurbished capacity**,

unless the **capacity market participant** declared to permanently delist the **refurbished capacity** pursuant to Section 206.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Qualification of Capacity* in the event it fails to obtain a **capacity commitment**.

(2) A **capacity market participant** may, if it has submitted an **offer** in accordance with subsection 6(1) and the **offer** that is referred to in subsection 6(1)(a) does not clear, submit in the next **base auction**:

- (a) an **offer** comprised of one **capacity block** that is an **inflexible block** for an asset with **refurbished capacity** qualified by the **ISO**; or
- (b) an **offer** based on the **offer** the **capacity market participant** would have submitted had the **ISO** not qualified the **refurbished capacity**.

(3) A **capacity market participant** must, in the event that the **capacity market participant** submitted an **offer** in accordance with subsection 6(2)(a) and the **offer** did not clear, permanently delist the asset.

(4) A **capacity market participant** must ensure that an **offer** has not been submitted for the asset in the manner described in subsection 6(1) prior to submitting an **offer** in accordance with subsection 6(1).

Bid Content

7(1) A **capacity market participant** with a **capacity commitment** may submit a **bid** in a **rebalancing auction**:

- (a) for a quantity in MW that is equal to or greater than 1 MW and less than or equal to the **capacity commitment**;
- (b) that is priced at a price in \$/kW-year to the nearest cent per kW-year which is greater than or equal to \$0/kW-year; and
- (c) less than or equal to the maximum price established by the final demand curve.

(2) A **capacity market participant** with a **capacity commitment** must submit a **bid**, priced at \$0.01/kW-year above the maximum price established by the demand curve, in accordance with the following:

- (a) if the asset's assigned **uniform capacity value** for the final **rebalancing auction** is lower than its **capacity commitment**, the **capacity market participant** must submit a **bid** for the difference between the **capacity commitment** and the assigned **uniform capacity value**;
- (b) if the **ISO** determines that the **capacity market participant** has missed a critical milestone subject to Section 206.5 of the **ISO rules**, *Forward Period Milestone Requirements*, the **capacity market participant** must submit a **bid** equal to its entire **capacity commitment** in the applicable **rebalancing auction**; or
- (c) if the **ISO** determines for a load asset that the **capacity market participant** has not met the milestone set out in Section 206.5 of the **ISO rules**, *Forward Period Milestone Requirements*, then that **capacity market participant** must submit a **bid** for the difference between the **capacity commitment** and the assigned **uniform capacity value** in the final **rebalancing auction**.

(3) The **ISO** must, if a **capacity market participant** does not submit a **bid** in accordance with subsection 7(2), assign a **bid** price of \$0.01/kW-year above the maximum price established by the

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demand curve for the **bid** volume required in subsection 7(2).

Submission of Offer and Bid for the Same Asset in a Rebalancing Auction

8 A **capacity market participant** that submits an **offer** and **bid** for the same asset in a **rebalancing auction** must price the **capacity blocks** such that the highest priced **capacity block** for the **bid** is less than the lowest priced **capacity block** for the **offer**.

Designation of Flexible Blocks or Inflexible Blocks for Bids

- 9** A **capacity market participant** must designate in a bid:
- (a) the lowest priced **capacity block** as a **flexible block** or **inflexible block**; and
 - (b) all other **capacity blocks** as **flexible blocks**.

Offering Window

- 10(1)** The **ISO** must specify the offering window for a **base auction** or **rebalancing auction** in the *Capacity Market Auction Guidelines*.
- (2)** The **ISO** may change or extend the offering window in the event of system unavailability and the **ISO** determines that such unavailability warrants a change or extension to the offering window.
- (3)** The **ISO** must notify **capacity market participants** of any change or extension to an offering window made pursuant to subsection 10(2).
- (4)** A **capacity market participant** must submit an **offer** or **bid** during the offering window.

Offer Submission Methods

11 A **capacity market participant** must submit an **offer** or **bid** for a **base auction** or **rebalancing auction** in a manner the **ISO** determines.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - *Scenarios for use of flexible and inflexible capacity blocks for assets with incremental capacity*

Revision History

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xxxx-xx-xx	Initial release

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Appendix 1 – Scenarios for use of flexible and inflexible capacity blocks for assets with incremental capacity

Caveat for scenarios is that prices of **capacity blocks** increases from **capacity block** no. 1 to **capacity block** no. 7

Scenario 1

Block No.	Incremental Capacity	Non-Incremental Capacity	May Designate as Flexible?	May Designate as Inflexible?
1	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Y	N	Y	N
3	N	Y	Y	N
4	*	*	Y	N
5	*	*	Y	N
6	*	*	Y	N
7	*	*	Y	N

Scenario 2

Block No.	Incremental Capacity	Non-Incremental Capacity	May Designate as Flexible?	May Designate as Inflexible?
1	N	Y	Y	Y
2	Y	Y	Y	N
3	*	*	Y	N
4	*	*	Y	N
5	*	*	Y	N
6	*	*	Y	N
7	*	*	Y	N

Scenario 3

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Block No.	Incremental Capacity	Non-Incremental Capacity	May Designate as Flexible?	May Designate as Inflexible?
1	Y	N	Y	Y
2	Y	N	Y	N
3	Y	Y	Y	N
4	*	*	Y	N
5	*	*	Y	N
6	*	*	Y	N
7	*	*	Y	N

Scenario 4

Block No.	Incremental Capacity	Non-Incremental Capacity	May Designate as Flexible?	May Designate as Inflexible?
1	Y	N	Y	Y
2	Y	N	Y	N
3	N	Y	Y	Y
4	*	*	Y	N
5	*	*	Y	N
6	*	*	Y	N
7	*	*	Y	N