

ISO Rules

Part 300 System Reliability and Operations

Division 301 General

Section 301.2 ISO Directives



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Applicability

- 1 Section 301.2 applies to:
 - (a) aAn electricity market participant; and
 - (b) the ISO.

Requirements

Directives the ISO Issues

- 2(1) The ISO may issue a **directive** to aAn electricity market participant, including a **directive** to:
 - (a) increase or decrease the **real power** or **reactive power** output, or both of them, from a facility;
 - (b) increase or decrease the real power consumption at a load asset;
 - ~~(b)~~(c) shut down or start up a facility; and
 - (ed) switch **transmission system** elements, alter **planned outage** or maintenance schedules, or load shed.
- (2) The ISO may issue a **directive** verbally, electronically or in writing.

Requirement to Comply

- 3(1) AAn electricity market participant must comply with a **directive** it receives subject to any other ISO rule or reliability standard and the exceptions in subsections 3(2) and 3(3).
- (2) AAn electricity market participant that is a **legal owner** of a **generating unit**~~or~~, an **aggregated generating facility** or a load asset, or an **operator** of a **generating unit**~~or~~, an **aggregated generating facility** or a load asset, must comply with a **directive** it receives subject to the following exceptions:
 - (a) it considers that a real and substantial risk of damage to its **generating unit** or **aggregated generating facility** or load asset could result if it complied with the **directive**;
 - (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 **directive**; or
 - (c) it considers that a real and substantial risk of undue injury to the environment could result if it complied with the **directive**.
- (3) AAn electricity market participant that is a **legal owner** of a **transmission facility** or an **operator** of a **transmission facility** must comply with a **directive** it receives, subject to subsection 39(4) of the Act.
- (4) AAn electricity market participant that is a **pool participant** must, if the instructions contained in a **directive** it receives require an **operator** to take action, immediately communicate the **directive** to the **operator**.

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Report Inability to Comply or Communicate

4(1) If **an electricity market participant** is unable to comply with a **directive** or is unable to communicate it to the **operator**, as applicable, then it must, unless otherwise stipulated in the **directive**, verbally notify the **ISO** of the inability and provide reasons.

(2) The **electricity market participant** must provide notice as soon as practical but, unless otherwise stipulated in the **directive**, not later ~~than five (than 5)~~ minutes after determining it is unable to comply with a **directive** or is unable to communicate a **directive** to the **operator**, as applicable.

Acknowledging Directives

5 An **electricity market participant** must acknowledge receipt of a **directive**:

(a) in the case of an automated message and unless the **electricity market 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 a voice **directive**, by repeating the **directive** to the **ISO**.

Revision History

Effective	Description
<u>XXXX-XX-XX</u>	<u>Revision to clarify “market participant” as “electricity market participant” Addition of subsection 5</u>
2014-07-02	Bolded the word “planned” in subsection 2(1)(c).
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