

ISO Rules

Part 300 System Reliability and Operations

Division 306 Outages and Disturbances

Section 306.3 Load Planned Outage Reporting



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Applicability

- 1 Section 306.3 applies to:
 - (a) an **electricity market participant** with a load **sink asset**; and
 - (b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Load Planned Outage Reporting

2(1) Subject to subsection 2(2), an **electricity market participant** who has a planned decrease in its capability to consume load at a facility of 40 MW or greater, must comply with the **planned outage** reporting requirements of this section 306.3.

(2) The **electricity market participant** referred to in subsection 2(1) must submit to the **ISO** the following **planned outage** information, in a form the **ISO** approves and publishes on the AESO website:

- (a) the commencement date and time of the **planned outage**, but not where such date and time is historical;
- (b) the end date and time of the **planned outage**; and
- (c) the actual decrease, in MW, in the load capability.

(3) The **electricity market participant** must submit the information to the **ISO** as soon as reasonably practicable after the **electricity market participant** is aware of the **planned outage** information.

(4) Subsequent to the **ISO** receiving from **electricity market participants** the submissions referred to in subsection 2(2), on each **business day** the **ISO** must aggregate all **planned outage** records for loads as submitted, and determine the aggregate daily **planned outages** in MW which the **ISO** will calculate as:

the sum of MWh of all submitted **planned outages** by time period;

divided by

the number of hours in the time period.

(5) Once the **ISO** has determined the aggregate daily **planned outages** under subsection 2(4), the **ISO** also must prepare a daily **planned outage** report and publish it each **business day** on the AESO website, which report must include:

- (a) the time and date the report was prepared; and
- (b) the daily average **planned outage** amount in MW, rounded to the nearest MW, for each **business day** of the then current **month** and the next 3 successive **months**.

(6) Subject to subsection 2(7), the **ISO** must keep confidential all **planned outage** information for loads submitted to it under this section 306.3, except as otherwise required to be made public under the provisions of section 103.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Confidentiality*.

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(7) The **ISO** must publish on the AESO website the aggregate daily **planned outage** report in a manner that, in accordance with section 103.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Confidentiality*, seeks to preserve the confidential nature of any **planned outage** information as submitted by any one **electricity market participant**, and precludes the identification of any one **electricity market participant**, or other directly affected **pool participant**.

Revision History

Effective	Description
XXXX-XX-XX	Revision to clarify “ market participant ” as “ electricity market participant ”. Removal of subsection 2(2)
2014-07-02	Renumbered from section 208.1 of the ISO rules to section 306.3 of the ISO rules; unbolded all references to “load” and “loads”; and replaced references to “outage” with “planned outage”.
2013-01-08	Removed reference to section 3.5 <i>Offers and Bids</i> , and replaced with section 203.3 <i>Restatements for Energy</i> .
2011-09-30	Initial Release