

ISO Rules

Part 200 Markets

Division 201 General

Section 201.7 Dispatches



Applicability

- 1 Section 201.7 applies to:
 - (a) a **pool participant**; and
 - (b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Issuing Dispatches

- 2(1) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** to a **pool participant**.
- (2) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** verbally or electronically.

Requirement to Comply

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to any other **ISO rule** or **reliability standard** and the exceptions in subsections 3(2).
- (2) A **pool participant** that is a **legal owner** of a generating **source asset** or an **operator** of a generating **source asset**, must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to the following exceptions:
 - (a) it considers that a real and substantial risk of damage to its generating **source asset** could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
 - (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 **dispatch**;
 - (c) it considers that a real and substantial risk of undue injury to the environment could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
 - (d) it has received verbal authorization from the **ISO** to vary the requirements of the **dispatch** during **commissioning** and testing in accordance with any one or all of section 504.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Energization, Commissioning and Ancillary Services Testing*, section 504.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Operational Testing*, section 505.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Synchronization, Commissioning, WECC Testing and Ancillary Services Testing*, and section 505.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Coordinating Operational Testing*; or
 - (e) those exceptions set out in subsections 5 and 6 of section 203.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Delivery Requirements for Energy*.

Report Inability to Acknowledge a Dispatch

- 4(1) If a **pool participant** is unable to acknowledge a **dispatch** electronically due to an unavailability at its facilities of the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System or other electronic or communication systems, then the **pool participant** must verbally notify the **ISO** of the unavailability immediately after becoming aware of the unavailability and as soon as practicable, must also:
 - (a) provide the reasons for the unavailability;
 - (b) provide an estimate of the duration of the unavailability;
 - (c) provide the details of an action plan to resolve the unavailability; and
 - (d) notify the **ISO** when the unavailability is over.
- (2) A **pool participant** must, if the unavailability is longer than expected, keep the **ISO** updated with current information regarding the expected duration of the unavailability.

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Acknowledging Dispatches

- 5** A **pool participant** must acknowledge receipt of a **dispatch**:
- (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the **pool participant** has notified the **ISO** of an unavailability in accordance with subsection 4(1)(a) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System within two (2) minutes for an intra-Alberta transaction;
 - (b) in the case of contract **load shed service** for imports, within the time frame set out in the contract; or
 - (c) in the case of a voice **dispatch**, by repeating the **dispatch** to the **ISO**.

Revision History

Date	Description
2023-03-31	Updated to align with current AESO drafting principles.
2014-07-02	Updated the references in subsection 3(2)(d) to the energization, commissioning and testing sections of the ISO rules; deleted the word "outages" in subsections 4 and 5 and replaced it with "unavailability".
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