

# ISO Rules

## Part 200 – Markets

### Division 203 Energy Market

#### Section 203.5 Consumption Requirements for Bids



#### Applicability

- 1 Section 203.5 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant** with a **sink asset**, excluding an export asset, that has an associated current **bid** in the energy market; and
  - (b) the **ISO**.

#### Requirements

##### Compliance Responsibilities

- 2(1) A **pool participant** who submits **bids** may only consume the **bid** energy from the **interconnected electric system** pursuant to a **dispatch** the **ISO** issues.
- (2) A **pool participant** must, using **good electric industry practice**:
  - (a) operate its **sink assets**, or cause them to be operated; and
  - (b) respond to **dispatches** from the **ISO**.

##### Dispatch Compliance

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must reduce the consumption of a **sink asset**, which is the subject of a **dispatch**, towards the MW level indicated in the **dispatch** within 10 minutes of, but not prior to, the time specified in the **dispatch**. (2) A **pool participant** that modifies energy consumption associated with a **bid** that is subject to a **dispatch** must reach the MW level indicated in the **dispatch** in a time that is:
  - (a) not longer than the time calculated as follows:
    - (i) divide the change in **dispatch** MW by the **ramp rate** the **pool participant** submits;
    - (ii) add 40% of the time calculated in subsection 3(2)(a)(i) or 5 minutes, whichever is greater;and
  - (b) not shorter than the time calculated as follows:
    - (i) divide the change in **dispatch** MW by the **ramp rate** the **pool participant** submits; and
    - (ii) subtract 40% of the time calculated in subsection 3(2)(b)(i) or 5 minutes, whichever is greater.
- (3) A **pool participant** must, when reducing the consumption of a **sink asset** that is **controllable** in accordance with subsection 3(1), maintain the following **dispatch** variance as measured from the **dispatch** quantity:
  - (a) plus or minus five (5) MW for a **sink asset** with a **maximum capability** of two hundred (200) MW or less; or
  - (b) plus or minus ten (10) MW for a **sink asset** with a **maximum capability** of greater than two hundred (200) MW.

##### Exceptions to Non-Compliance

- 4 The **ISO** must, notwithstanding subsection 3, not determine that a **pool participant** is non-compliant with a **dispatch** for a **sink asset** if the pool participant has met its responsibilities as set out in subsection 2 and one or more of the following circumstances occur:

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- (a) the **bid** energy is being consumed from the **interconnected electric system** from a **sink asset** while undergoing **commissioning** or testing in accordance with applicable **ISO rules**;
- (b) the **sink asset** is moving into position to provide **operating reserve** in response to a **dispatch** in the 15 minutes before the time indicated in that **dispatch**; or
- (c) the **sink asset** is responding to abnormal frequency through automatic **governor** or **governor system** action.

**Revision History**

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