

ISO Rules

Part 200 Markets

Division 205 Ancillary Services

Section 205.2 Issuing Dispatches and Directives for Operating Reserve



Applicability

- 1 Section 205.2 applies to:
 - (a) a **pool participant**; and
 - (b) the **ISO**,

during normal market conditions when providing and utilizing **operating reserve** that the **ISO** has procured.

Requirements

Issuing Dispatches and Directives

- 2(1) The **ISO** must issue **dispatches** for all available active **operating reserve**.
- 2(2) The **ISO** must, when active **operating reserve** is not sufficient to meet requirements, use the **merit order** to issue **dispatches** for standby **operating reserve**.
- 2(3) The **ISO** must, if it determines that the delivery of additional **real power** from **operating reserve** is required to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the **interconnected electric system** or to meet reserve sharing group requirements, issue a **directive** to a **pool participant** that has accepted a **dispatch** for **supplemental reserve** or **spinning reserve**, as applicable.

Dispatch and Directive Quantities

- 3(1) The **ISO** may only issue a **dispatch** or **directive** for a quantity of **operating reserve** that is equal to or less than the MW indicated in the corresponding **offers** in the Energy Trading System.
- 3(2) The **ISO** may, notwithstanding subsection 3(1), issue a **directive** for the required additional quantity of **operating reserve** if it has:
 - (a) issued **dispatches** for quantities represented in all **offers** for **operating reserve**; and
 - (b) determined that it requires additional **operating reserve** to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the **interconnected electric system**.

Concurrent Energy and Operating Reserve

- 4(1) A **pool participant** must, in order to be paid for **operating reserve**, comply with subsection 4(2) of Section 205.2 of the **ISO Rules** and subsection 7(1) through 7(4) of Section 203.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Delivery Requirements for Energy*, for concurrent energy and **operating reserve**, as applicable.
- 4(2) A **pool participant** must, if it receives an energy market **dispatch** while it is responding to a **dispatch** for **operating reserve**, continue to provide the **operating reserve**.

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