

# ISO Rules

## Part 200 Markets

### Division 205 Ancillary Services Market

#### Section 205.8 Transmission Must-Run



#### Applicability

- 1 Section 205.8 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant** with a contract with the **ISO** to provide **transmission must-run**; and
  - (b) the **ISO**,

when providing or procuring **transmission must-run** pursuant to a contract.

#### Requirements

##### Submission Method and Timing

- 2(1) A **pool participant** may only submit a declaration of **transmission must-run** capability to the **power pool** in respect to a **pool asset** listed opposite their name in the **ISO** list of **pool assets**.
- 2(2) A **pool participant** submitting a declaration of **transmission must-run** capability must submit such declaration:
  - (a) subject to subsection 3(1), before 12:00 hours on the **day** before the **day** that the **offer** is effective; and
  - (b) no earlier than 00:00, 7 **days** prior to the **day** that the **offer** is effective.

##### Obligation to Submit a Declaration and Declaration Content

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must, for each **settlement interval**, submit a declaration of the availability of **transmission must-run** from each of its active **source assets** under a contract for **transmission must run**.
- 3(2) A **pool participant** must include, in each declaration of the availability of **transmission must-run**, a quantity in MW.
- 3(3) A **pool participant** submitting a declaration of **transmission must-run** capability must ensure that the declaration does not exceed the maximum approved capacity value for the **source asset** in the **transmission must-run** contract.

##### Issuing Dispatches

- 4(1) The **ISO** must, if it determines that the delivery of **transmission must-run** is required to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the **interconnected electric system**, issue a **dispatch** to a **pool participant** that can provide the required **transmission must-run**.
- 4(2) The **ISO** must notify the **pool participant** when the **transmission must-run** is no longer required by either issuing a more recent **dispatch** or cancelling the **dispatch**.

##### Declining a Dispatch

- 5(1) A **pool participant** may, notwithstanding Section 201.7 of the **ISO rules**, *Dispatches*, decline a **dispatch** for **transmission must-run** in accordance with their contract.
- 5(2) A **pool participant** must, if it declines a **dispatch**:
  - (a) provide reasons; and
  - (b) restate in a timely manner, the new capability of the **source asset** to provide **transmission must-run**.

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**Restating Declarations of Capability**

**6(1)** A **pool participant** may restate the declared availability of a **source asset** prior to receiving a **dispatch** for **transmission must-run**.

**(2)** A **pool participant** must restate the declared capability of a **source asset**, in a timely manner, if there is a change in capability to supply the **transmission must-run**.

**Delivery Requirements**

**7** A **pool participant** must, if it accepts a **dispatch** for **transmission must-run**, provide the **transmission must-run**.

**Revision History**

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