

# ISO Rules

## Part 300 System Reliability and Operations

### Division 306 Outages and Disturbances

#### Section 306.7 Mothball Outage Reporting



#### Applicability

- 1 Section 306.7 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant** with a generating **source asset** with a **maximum capability** of five (5) MW or higher;
  - (b) the **legal owner** of a **source asset** described in subsection 1(a); and
  - (c) the **ISO**.

#### Requirements

##### General

- 2 A **pool participant** must, for any **mothball outage** that results or will result in a change in **available capability** of five (5) MW or greater, comply with the notification requirements in subsection 3.

##### Mothball Outage Notification Requirements

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must, in respect of any **mothball outage**, submit to the **ISO**:
  - (a) the dates, times, durations and impact to MW capability for the **mothball outage**;
  - (b) a designation of the **mothball outage** as “Derate-Planned” or “Outage-Planned”;
  - (c) the minimum time, which must be no more than six (6) months, that is required for the generating **source asset** to return to full capability if issued a **directive** by the **ISO** in accordance with subsection 3; and
  - (d) a list of contact **persons** who are in a position of authority to resolve with the **ISO** any issues or concerns regarding the **mothball outage**.
- (2) A **pool participant** must, by the first **day** of every **month** after the date of **energization**, submit the information set out in subsection 3(1) to the **ISO** related to **mothball outages** that, as of the time of the submission, are planned to occur at any time within the next twenty-four (24) **months**.
- (3) A **pool participant** must, with respect to:
  - (a) any revisions to the information submitted to the **ISO** under subsection 3(1); or
  - (b) a **mothball outage** that is not included in the submission set out in subsection 3(2);submit such information or **mothball outage** as soon as practicable but no later than three (3) **months** prior to the **day** the revision takes effect or the **mothball outage** is to start, unless otherwise agreed to by the **ISO** in writing.
- (4) A **pool participant** must submit information required to be provided to the **ISO** pursuant to this subsection 3 through the Energy Trading System, except that the information required to be provided in accordance with subsection 3(1)(c) and (d) is to be provided directly to the **ISO**, in writing.

##### Cancellation of Mothball Outage

- 4(1) A **pool participant** must provide the **ISO** with a minimum of three (3) **months’** written notice prior to cancelling a **mothball outage**.
- (2) A **pool participant** must cancel a **mothball outage** no later than twenty-four (24) months after the date of commencement of the **mothball outage**, unless otherwise agreed to by the **ISO**, in writing.

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- (3) A **pool participant** must take one of the following actions upon cancelling a mothball outage:
  - (a) return the generating **source asset** to service; or
  - (b) terminate the **supply transmission service** contract for the generating **source asset**.
- (4) A **pool participant** must not:
  - (a) schedule a **planned outage** immediately after a **mothball outage**; or
  - (b) schedule a **mothball outage** less than three (3) months after a previous **mothball outage**.

#### Authority to Issue an Outage Cancellation Directive

- 5(1) The **ISO** may, if after:
  - (a) completing the procedures set out in subsections 6(2) through 6(5) the **ISO** determines that there remains:
    - (i) an immediate need on a short term basis for services provided by certain **source assets** to maintain the necessary level of **reliability** or **adequacy**, as the case may be; and
    - (ii) a high probability that the situation will not be alleviated in a voluntary manner:
      - (A) by any **pool participants** amending or revising outage plans; or
      - (B) through the ordinary course operation of the market; and
  - (b) taking into account the factors described in subsection 6(4) below,issue a **directive** to cancel a **mothball outage**.
- (2) The **ISO** must not issue a **directive** canceling a **mothball outage** without the authorization of the Chief Executive Officer of the **ISO** or his designee.

#### Mothball Outage Cancellation Procedure

- 6(1) The **ISO** must, in order to assist in determining whether to issue a **directive** canceling a **mothball outage**, assess the adequacy of supply as described in subsection 2 of section 202.6 of the **ISO Rules**, *Adequacy of Supply*.
- (2) The **ISO** must, prior to issuing a **directive** canceling a **mothball outage**, comply with the outage cancellation procedures described in subsection 7 of section 306.5 of the **ISO rules**, *Generation Outage Reporting and Coordination*.
- (3) In performing the assessments described in section 306.5, the **ISO** must take into account all **mothball outage** plans submitted to the **ISO** under subsection 3 of this section 306.7.
- (4) In addition to the factors set out in subsection 7(7) of subsection 306.5, the **ISO** must consider the length of time of any outage the **pool participant** has previously submitted to the **ISO** under the reporting requirements set out in this subsection 306.7 in its determination as to whether or not to issue a directive cancelling a **mothball outage**.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsection 7(8) of section 306.5, the **ISO** may issue a **directive** cancelling a **mothball outage** at any time by providing notice equivalent to or greater than the minimum time that is required for the generating **source asset** to return to service provided under subsection 3(1)(c).

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#### Timely Information from Legal Owner

**7** A **legal owner** of a **source asset** must, if it is not the **pool participant** for that **source asset**, provide such timely and complete information to the **pool participant** for such **source asset** to enable the **pool participant** to comply with its obligations under subsection 3 and 4.

#### Revision History

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