

# Memorandum

**To:** ISO Board of Governors  
**From:** Karen Edson, Vice President, Policy and Client Services  
**Date:** January 30, 2014  
**Re:** **Business practice manual change management activities update**

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***This memorandum does not require Board action.***

This memorandum is a regular report required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to inform the ISO Board of Governors on the status of the business practice manual change requests submitted by stakeholders and the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

The ISO inaugurated the public change management process for business practice manuals (BPMs) on April 1, 2009. Both the ISO and stakeholders use the same electronic system and process to submit and track proposed changes to the BPMs. The process includes stakeholder review, ISO approval or rejection, and a possible appeal to the BPM Appeals Committee, which is comprised of three ISO officers.

As of January 17, 2014, three proposed revision requests (PRRs) were active in the BPM change management system. The reliability requirements proposed revision request was submitted by Southern California Edison. The other two proposed revision requests were ISO submitted. These three active PRRs impact the following BPMs:

- Reliability Requirements (1 request)
- Queue Management (1 request)
- Transmission Planning Process (1 request)

## **PROCESS OVERVIEW**

The ISO held two monthly BPM change management stakeholder meetings on November 26, 2013, where three stakeholders participated, and on December 17, 2013, where four stakeholders participated. Based on stakeholder comments during the meeting, and on the types of comments entered into the BPM change management electronic system, it appears that stakeholders are generally satisfied with the process, as well as with the progress made on the active PRRs.

## **BPM CHANGE MANAGEMENT REPORT**

In compliance with the tariff reporting requirements, attachment 1 of this report:

- States the total number of active PRRs submitted by stakeholders and by the ISO;
- Depicts the active PRRs in various steps along the PRR lifecycle, as of January 17, 2014;
- Reflects those PRRs upon which Management has posted its final decision for the period November 26, 2013 through January 17, 2014; and
- Includes PRRs currently under stakeholder appeal, the stakeholder positions on rejected PRRs, and the reasons for rejection.

The following is additional relevant information:

- No PRRs are under stakeholder appeal.
- No PRRs were submitted into the electronic system by the ISO on an emergency basis.

A PRR report summarizing the content of each active PRR in the BPM change management system as of January 17, 2014, is included as attachment 2.