

# Briefing on Dispatch Operating Target (DOT) Tariff Clarifications

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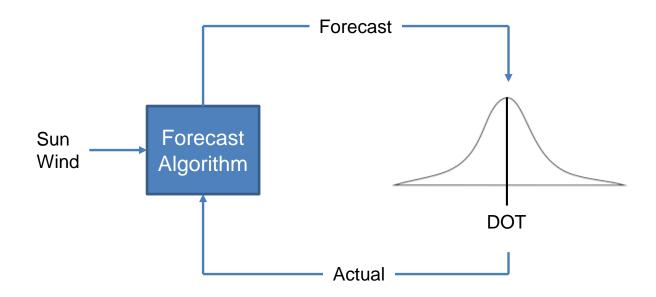
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### Tariff requires all resources to follow DOT; however, an exception is needed for eligible intermittent resources

- If an eligible intermittent resource (EIR) always followed its DOT, no positive forecast error is observed
- After FERC Order 764 design changes went live, clarified in BPM that EIRs can generate as capable unless decremental dispatch is sent
- There are operating conditions that require an EIR to not exceed its DOT even without a decremental dispatch
  - This will require an Operating Instruction

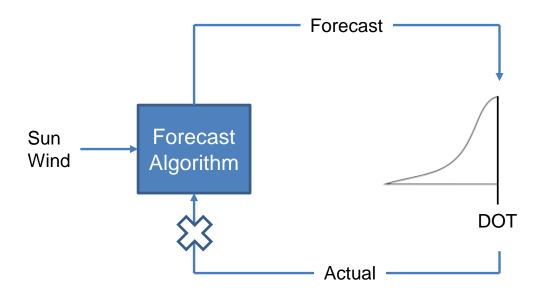


## Allowing EIRs to generate as capable improves forecast over time because of feedback loop





### If EIR follows its DOT, the actual output can only be lower than forecast



Need to exclude these intervals from the forecast algorithm

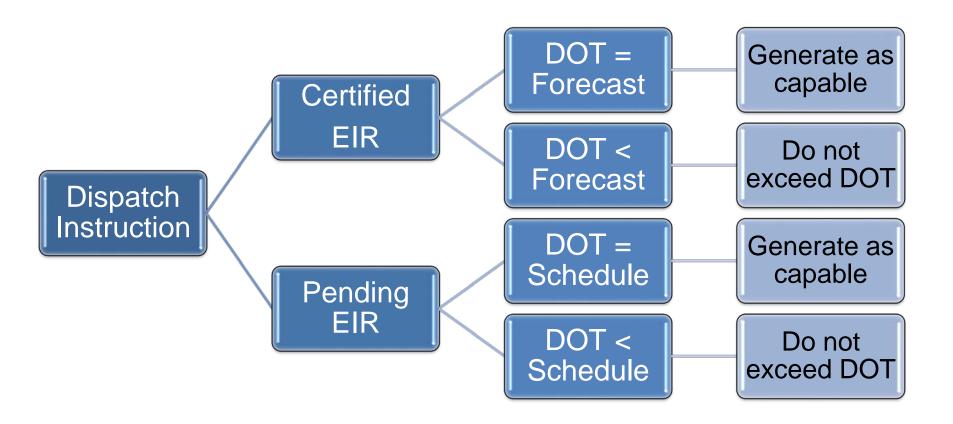


#### Consistent with the FERC Order 764 policy, Management is providing additional clarity in tariff

- Add a rule that explicitly allows EIRs to generate as capable unless told otherwise
  - All other resources must continue to follow DOT
- Provide consistency with NERC standards in the use of Dispatch Instruction and Operating Instruction
  - Dispatch Instruction: Result of real-time market optimization
  - Operating Instruction: Command by real-time operating personnel

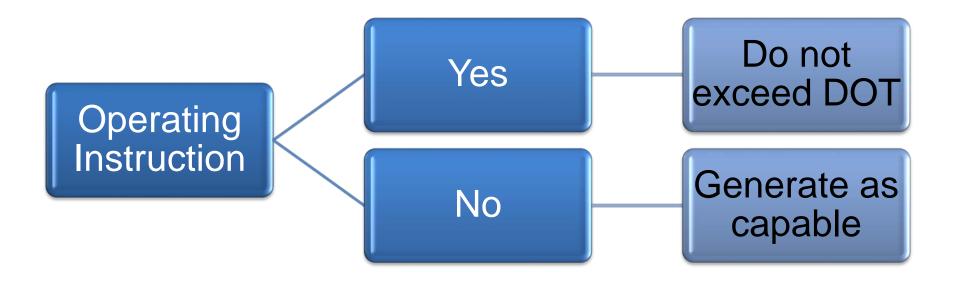


### Under normal system conditions, market dispatch is able to control supply/demand balance





Under challenging local or system conditions, additional needed control of resources can trigger an operating instruction





#### Compliance risk of deviations from instructions differs

- Dispatch Instruction
  - Subject to referral to FERC if strategic deviations are observed
- Operating Instruction
  - Code of conduct violation for CAISO resources



## In summary, the tariff changes provide additional clarity for eligible intermittent resources

- Consistent with FERC Order 764 policy changes implemented in 2014 that enabled economic bidding by EIRs
- Include tariff provisions to allow EIRs to generate as capable versus BPM language only
- Clearer distinction between dispatch instruction and operating instruction

