Decision on Outage and Availability Reporting



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The issues with current reporting included:

Market Participants:

- Excessive administrative burden
- Too much focus on penalties
- Time constraints occasionally exceeded

CAISO:

Continued reliability requirements



The proposed changes to generator reporting are:

	Current	Proposed
Report availability changes within	30 Minutes	60 Minutes
Late report violation penalties	One warning per rolling twelve months, then penalties	One allowance per month, then warning, then penalties



The schedule of events for the proposed filing is:

- Issue paper posted for comment February 20, 2008
- Stakeholder conference calls March 5, and April 7, 2008
- Post proposed Tariff language May 7, 2008
- Stakeholder conference call May 16, 2008
- Recommend proposal for BOG approval May 21-23, 2008
- Proposed FERC filing date by May 30, 2008



Recommendation

Management recommends Board approval of a proposed tariff amendment that would refine the requirements for reporting outage and availability information for generating units.

