

Memorandum

To: ISO Board of Governors
From: Karen Edson, Vice President, Policy and Client Services
Date: March 12, 2014
Re: **Business practice manual change management activities update**

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 February 28, 2014, twenty-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 twenty-two proposed revision requests were ISO submitted. These twenty-three active PRRs impact the following BPMs:

- Direct Telemetry (1 request)
- Generator Interconnect and Deliverability Allocation Procedures (1 request)
- Generator Interconnection Procedures (1 request)
- Metering (1 request)
- Market Instruments (4 requests)
- Market Operations (4 requests)
- Queue Management (1 request)
- Reliability Requirements (1 request)
- Settlements and Billing (8 requests)
- Transmission Planning Process (1 request)

PROCESS OVERVIEW

The ISO held two monthly BPM change management stakeholder meetings on January 28, 2014, where sixteen stakeholders participated, and on February 25, 2014, where thirty-six 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 February 28, 2014;
- Reflects that no PRRs were in final decision status for the period January 18, 2014 through February 28, 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 February 28, 2014, is included as attachment 2.