

of planned maintenance or for new construction or other work except as approved by the ISO Outage Coordination Office.

2.3.3.3 Requests for Outages in Real Time Operation. Requests for Outages of facilities forming part of the ISO Controlled Grid and Reliability Must-Run Units in real time operation shall be made by the Operator to the ISO Control Center.

2.3.3.4 Single Point of Contact. Requests for approvals and coordination of all Maintenance Outages (consistent with Section 2.3.3.1) will be through a single point of contact between the ISO Outage Coordination Office and each Operator. The single point of contact for the ISO and each Operator will be specified from time to time by the Operator and the ISO pursuant to the detailed procedures referred to in Section 2.3.3.5.

2.3.3.5 Maintenance Outage Planning. Each Operator shall, by not later than October 1 each year, provide the ISO with a program of all Maintenance Outages which it wishes to undertake during the next following year. In the case of a Participating TO, that program shall be developed in consultation with the UDCs interconnected with that Participating TO's system and shall take account of each UDC's planned maintenance requirements. The nature of the information to be provided and the detailed Maintenance Outage planning procedure shall be established by the ISO in consultation with the ISO Grid Operations Committee and set out in an ISO Protocol. Either the ISO, pursuant to Section 2.3.3.6, or an Operator, subject to Section 2.3.3.5.4, may at any time request a change to an Approved Maintenance Outage. An Operator may, upon seventy-two (72) hours advance notice, schedule with the ISO

reasons for informational purposes only and without affecting in any way the finality or validity of the determination.

2.3.3.5.4 In the event an Operator of facilities forming part of the ISO Controlled Grid cancels an Approved Maintenance Outage after 5:00 a.m. of the day prior to the day upon which the outage is scheduled to commence and the ISO determines that the change was not required to preserve System Reliability, the ISO may disregard the availability of the affected facilities in determining the availability of transmission capacity in the Day-Ahead Market, provided, however, that the ISO will, as promptly as practicable, notify Market Participants and reflect the availability of the affected facilities in determining the availability of transmission capacity in the Hour-Ahead Market.

2.3.3.6 Maintenance Outage Requests by the ISO. The ISO Outage Coordination Office may at any time request a Maintenance Outage or a change to an Approved Maintenance Outage from an Operator if, in the opinion of the ISO Outage Coordination Office, the requested Maintenance Outage or change is required to secure the efficient use and reliable operation of the ISO Controlled Grid. In addition, the ISO Outage Coordination Office may, by providing notice no later than 5:00 a.m. of the day prior to the day upon which the outage is scheduled to commence, direct the Operator of facilities forming part of the ISO Controlled Grid to cancel an Approved Maintenance Outage, when necessary to preserve or maintain System Reliability or to avoid unduly significant market impacts that would arise if the outage were to proceed as scheduled. The Operator, acting in accordance with Good Utility Practice, shall comply with the ISO's direction and the provisions of Sections 2.3.3.6.1 and 2.3.3.6.2 shall not apply. The ISO shall give notice of any such direction to Market Participants prior to the deadline for submission of initial Preferred Day-Ahead Schedules for the day on which the outage was to have commenced.

2.3.3.6.1 The Operator may: (1) refuse the request; (2) agree to the request; or (3) agree to the request subject to specific conditions. The Operator, acting in accordance with Good Utility Practice, shall make every effort to comply with requests by the ISO Outage Coordination Office. In the event that the Operator refuses the ISO's request, it shall provide written justification for its position to the ISO Outage Coordination Office.

2.3.3.6.2 In response the ISO Outage Coordination Office may: (1) overrule any refusal of a Maintenance Outage or a change to an Approved Maintenance Outage by an Operator, in which case the ISO Outage Coordination Office determination shall be final; (2) accept any changes or conditions proposed by the Operator, in which case the Maintenance Outage request or the request to change an Approved Maintenance Outage shall be deemed to be amended accordingly; or (3) reject the change or condition, in which case the ISO Outage Coordination Office and the Operator shall determine if acceptable alternative conditions or changes can be agreed. If the Operator and the ISO Outage Coordination Office cannot agree on acceptable alternative conditions or changes to the ISO Coordination Office's request for a

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