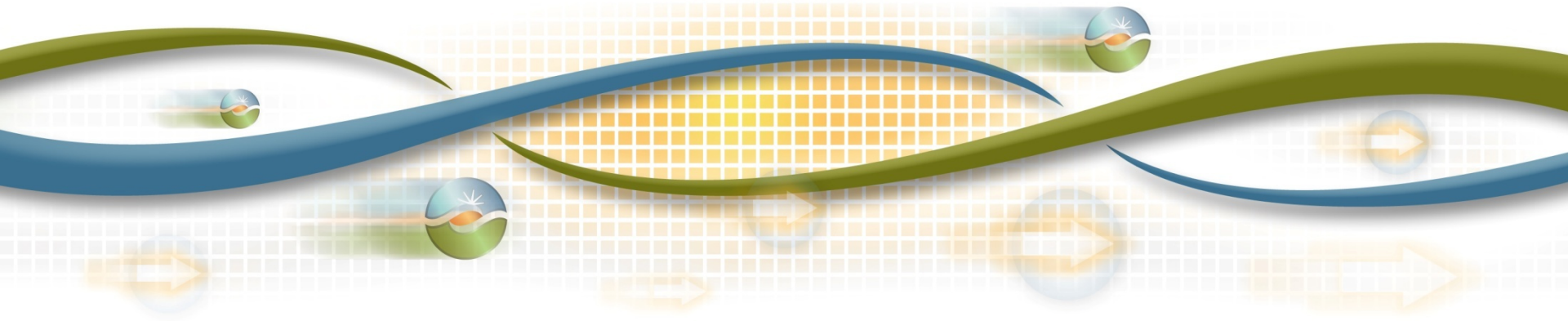


Decision on ISO and Gas Utility Outage Coordination

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Changes in gas utility availability, maintenance and testing require better coordination with the ISO.

- Federal and State mandates for the gas pipelines to be hydrostatic tested;
- Severe weather conditions last winter resulted in a lack of gas supply so burn needed to be coordinated;
- ISO tariff needs to be amended to allow sharing of confidential planned and unplanned outage information;
- Coordination of this information will ensure sufficient gas for reliable operation of the electric grid; and
- Information is shared pursuant to a non-disclosure agreement.

Data to be shared and frequency includes:

- Maintenance outages and forced outages of gas-fired generation
- Maintenance outages and forced outages of ISO controlled grid that serve gas-fired generation
- Gas needs for generation to support system reliability
- Frequency
 - Day-to-day operations
 - Planning horizon