

Data Release Phase 3 Straw Proposal Comments

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Publishing frequency of Transmission Outage Schedule

This topic was brought up in the stakeholder request templates, but not addressed in the latest straw proposal. The schedule should be updated on a similar schedule to all of the eastern ISO's which update their outage schedules once every five minutes. While updating every five minutes may not be feasible, the ISO should recognize that updating the schedule once a day is less than ideal. Updating intra-day will allow participants to see when scheduled outages come out and are put back in service in Real Time. Another benefit of updating the schedule intra-day would be the ability to see the outages that trip out of service in real time. Currently, participants have no way of seeing outages that come out and are put back in service in the same day.

Posting of transmission outages past seven days from the current day

The current outage schedule does not post outages past seven days from the current day. Participants can see the scheduled transmission outages for the next month by viewing the scheduled outages that are posted with the CRR models. However, this data is posted long in advance of the auction and is not updated before the auction closes. These outages could be moved or cancelled and participants have no way of knowing. Posting all of the scheduled transmission outages would benefit all participants by giving them access to the most recent data when submitting CRR bids.