

Comments of NRG

Reactive Power Requirements and Financial Compensation Draft Tariff Language

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The CAISO proposes to insert this language in Section 8.2.3.3 of the CAISO Tariff:

All Participating Generators that operate Asynchronous Generating Facilities subject to the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement set forth in Appendix [redacted] or the Small Generator Interconnection Agreement set forth in Appendix [redacted] shall maintain the CAISO specified voltage schedule if required under Appendix H of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement or Attachment 7 of the Small Generator Interconnection Agreement, as applicable, while operating within the power factor range specified in their interconnection agreements.

In researching concerns about whether this language could create a “gotcha” situation for the Participating Generator (getting a voltage schedule that would require the generator to be operated outside of its GIA power factor range), NRG discovered that (1) there is language in Section 9.6.2 of the LGIA that would seem to prevent a resource from being operated outside its power factor range, but also found that (2) there is a missing reference at the end of Section 9.6.2 of the LGIA.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this comment.



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