

## OUTAGE COORDINATION PROTOCOL (OCP)

### OCP 1 OBJECTIVES, DEFINITIONS, AND SCOPE

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#### OCP 1.2 Definitions

##### OCP 1.2.1 Master Definitions Supplement

~~Unless the context indicates otherwise, a~~ny word or expression defined in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff shall have the same meaning where used in this Protocol. A reference to a Section or an Appendix refers to a Section or an Appendix of the ISO Tariff unless otherwise indicated. References to OCP are to this Protocol or to the stated paragraph of this Protocol.

##### OCP 1.2.2 Special Definitions for this Protocol

In this Protocol, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning set opposite them:

~~“EOE” means an Existing Operating Entity operating under an Existing Operating Agreement.~~

**“Final Approval”** means a statement of consent by the ISO Control Center to initiate a scheduled Outage.

**“ISO Home Page”** means the ISO internet home page at <http://www.caiso.com/iso> or such other internet address as the ISO shall publish from time to time.

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#### OCP 1.3 Scope

##### OCP 1.3.1 Scope of Application to Parties

OCP applies to the ISO and to the following:

- (a) Participating Transmission Owners (PTOs);
- (b) Participating Generators;
- (c) Operators;

- (d) Connected Entities, [to the extent the agreement between the Connected Entity and the ISO so provides](#); and
- (e) Utility Distribution Companies (UDCs).

**OCP 1.3.2 Scope of Application to Plant and Systems**

OCP does not apply to Generating Units having a rated capacity of less than 10 MW.

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**OCP 4.4 Non-Reliability Must-Run Generator Outage Scheduling and Approval**

**OCP 4.4.1 Size Exclusions**

Generating Units which have a rated MW capacity of less than 10 MW are excluded from the application of OCP 4.4.

**OCP 4.4.2 Scheduling Maintenance Outages for Generating Units**

Participating Generators submitting notice of an Outage less than seven (7) days before the Outage or who revise the date of a previously scheduled Outage to less than seven (7) days before the Outage, must notify the ISO Outage Coordination Office pursuant to OCP 7 of any such Outages by 11:30 am at least 3 working days prior to the planned start of the Outage. Such notice must contain the same information as specified in OCP 4.3.1.

**OCP 4.4.3 Delay**

The ISO Outage Coordination Office may delay its approval of an Outage schedule if sufficient or complete information is not received by the ISO Outage Coordination Office within the time frames set forth in OCP [4.3.44.4.2](#).

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**OCP 5.4 Acceptance or Rejection of Outage Schedule**

The ISO Outage Coordination Office shall acknowledge each request to confirm or approve a Maintenance Outage within two (2) working hours of the receipt of the request. The ISO Outage Coordination Office shall approve or reject each request within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request but in any event shall notify the Participating TO of its decision not later than 3:30 pm of the working day after

receipt of the request pursuant to OCP 5.3.1 and 3:30 pm of the same working day as the receipt of the request pursuant to OCP 5.3.2.

**OCP 5.5      Withdrawal or Modification of Request**

The Participating TO's [Operator](#) may withdraw a request at any time prior to actual initiation of the Outage. The [Participating TO's Operator](#) may modify a request at any time prior to receipt of any acceptance or rejection notice from the ISO Outage Coordination Office or pursuant to OCP 5.3.1 and 5.3.2, but the ISO Outage Coordination Office shall have the right to reject such modified request because of the complexity of the modifications proposed or insufficient time to assess the impact of such modifications.

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**OCP 5.8      Final ISO Approval**

On the day when an Approved Maintenance Outage is scheduled to commence the relevant Participating TO shall contact the ISO Control Center for Final Approval of the requested Outage including the starting time and return time. No such Outage shall commence without such Final Approval being obtained from the ISO Control Center, whose decision shall be final.

**OCP 5.9      Withholding of Final Approval and Rescheduling of Outage**

The ISO Control Center shall have the authority to withhold a Final Approval for reasons of System Reliability, security or system status of the ISO Controlled Grid. The ISO Control Center shall immediately notify the relevant Participating TO of its intention to withhold the Final Approval. The ISO Grid facility Maintenance Outage will then be rescheduled [pursuant to the Dispatchin accordance with this](#) Protocol.

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