

Business Practice Disclosure of Outage and Curtailment Information

1. General

- 1.1 This procedure outlines the necessary steps to ensure disclosure of required outage and curtailment information, which ensures non-discriminatory, equal treatment of all transmission customers.
- 1.2 This procedure further provides that APS transmission personnel shall post transmission information, including but not limited to, forced outage information, any planned outage information, and any information related to resulting curtailments to the OASIS prior to or simultaneous with posting that information to WECCnet.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Curtailment. A reduction in firm or non-firm transmission service up to the full outage of the facility.
- 2.2 Outage. A disconnection or separation, planned or forced, of one or more elements of an electric system.
 - 2.2.1 Forced Outage. The removal from service availability of a generating unit, transmission line, or other facility for emergency reasons or a condition in which the equipment is unavailable due to unanticipated failure.
 - 2.2.2 Planned Outage. Removing the equipment from service availability for inspection and/or general overhaul of one or more major equipment groups.

3. Forced Outage Posting Procedure

- 3.1 In the event that a transmission facility within the APS control area suffers a short- or long-term forced outage, a transmission function employee shall post the following information on OASIS within 20 minutes of the outage, and prior to or simultaneous with posting the same information to WECCnet:^{1/}
 - 3.1.1 the occurrence of the outage;
 - 3.1.2 all transmission lines affected by the outage;
 - 3.1.3 the estimated resulting transfer capability of the affected transmission lines;
 - 3.1.4 the cause of the outage, if known; and
 - 3.1.5 the expected duration of the outage.

4. Planned Outage Posting Procedure

- 4.1 Planned outages will be posed as soon as notification of the outage is received.

^{1/} The WECCnet posting may not be identical to the OASIS posting; however, the WECCnet posting will never contain more information than is provided in the OASIS posting.

5. Curtailment Posting Procedure

5.1 If any transaction is curtailed or interrupted, a transmission function employee shall post the following information to the OASIS immediately after effecting the curtailment or interruption:

5.1.1 notice of the curtailment, as required by 18 C.F.R. § 37.6(e)(3)(i); and

5.1.2 information supporting why the curtailed transaction could not be continued or completed, as required by 18 C.F.R. § 37.6(e)(3)(i);

6. Information Retention Period.

6.1 Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 37.6(e)(3)(ii), information to support any such curtailment or interruption, including the operating status of the facilities involved in the constraint or interruptions shall be maintained by APS and made available upon request, to the curtailed or interrupted customer, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Staff, and to any other person who requests it, for a minimum of five (5) years.

These Business Practices describe general conditions and practices. There may be specific circumstances that require some variation from or are not addressed by these Business Practices.