

PGE Transmission & Reliability Services

Customer Questions and Answers

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Customer: **PGE Merchant**

Subject: **Temporary Termination of Network Resource**

Question:

Similarly if a transmission customer temporarily terminated 400 MW on a dedicated network resource, could they undo the termination on all or a portion of the amount terminated?

Answer:

An accepted and implemented temporary termination cannot be rescinded for all or a portion of the amount terminated.

From a business standpoint, the submittal of a temporary termination is a form of contract for the specific conditions and time period as submitted by the transmission customer and accepted by the transmission provider, and it should be entered into with careful consideration of those terms by the transmission customer.

From a functional standpoint firm Available Transfer Capability (ATC) is released on the submittal of a termination form and the process to increase ATC is performed on OASIS by the submittal of a Recall request in association with the firm network reservation of the designated network resource. There is no OASIS process method to reduce the capacity of a confirmed Recall request except by annulment of the request and this may have unintended and undesirable results with the recalculation of ATC.