

LONG TERM STUDY REQUESTS

Requirement for Coordination for Transmission Service Studies With an Adjacent Transmission Provider.

The following requirement is set out to facilitate the coordination of studies for long term firm transmission service requests that involve external transmission providers.

When a customer requests long term firm (one year or longer) transmission (LTF) service from or to an external interconnection point (WAUE, MH.230, AESO, or NEWPOINT) and there is not enough available transfer capacity to fulfill the request without the adjacent transmission provider(s) upgrading their network, the customer must also initiate a corresponding request with the adjacent transmission provider(s) within 30 days of queuing their transmission request on SaskPower's OASIS site.

For transmission requests that impact the WAUE or MH.230 interface, customers must request similar transmission service through the respective OASIS site. For transmission requests that impact the AESO interface, SaskPower will contact the customer and provide AESO contact information. The customer must make contact directly with AESO personnel and provide confirmation in writing to SaskPower that they have requested similar service through Alberta. (AESO does not presently sell transmission through an OASIS site.)

OASIS number(s) or other reference number(s) from adjacent Transmission Provider(s) must be entered in the comment field on the transmission service request on SaskPower's OASIS site.

SaskPower will coordinate study results with the adjacent transmission provider(s) in order to give the customer a better understanding of what it would cost to facilitate the LTF request.

If the customer fails to initiate a similar request with the adjacent transmission provider(s) within the 30 days, the transmission service request will be marked DECLINED and the customer will lose their queue position. The customer may resubmit their SPC transmission service request after they have initiated a corresponding request(s) with the adjacent transmission provider(s).

All affected customers who are currently in SaskPower's queue prior to August 26, 2008, will be contacted and given 30 days to initiate a transmission request with the adjacent transmission provider.

Example:

Customer A has requested a one-year firm request for 50 MW from WAUE to AESO. The capability on the WAUE/SPC segment is a maximum of 150 MW. The capability on the SPC/AESO segment is a maximum of 153 MW. There are several other TSRs that impact these same segments that have a higher queue position. All other TSRs with a higher queue position will effectively use up all the capability on these two segments.

Therefore, Customer A must request similar service from WAUE through their OASIS site. SaskPower will give Customer A contact information for AESO so that Customer A may contact AESO directly for interconnection service.