

Applicability

1 Rate IOS of the **ISO tariff**, *Import Opportunity Service*, applies to **system access service** provided to **market participants** who import electric energy to the **interconnected electric system**.

Availability

2 The **ISO** must make import opportunity service available:

- (a) only when sufficient capacity exists on the **transmission system** to accommodate the capacity scheduled for import; and
- (b) a minimum of 24 hours following execution of an agreement for **system access service** for import opportunity service.

Rate

2(1) The **ISO** must determine the charge under Rate IOS in a **settlement period** as the losses charge calculated as the sum, over all hours in the **settlement period**, of the **market participant's** import **interchange transaction** in the hour multiplied by **pool price** multiplied by a **loss factor** for the **intertie**, where the **loss factor** is determined in accordance with section 501.10 of the **ISO rules**, *Transmission Loss Factors*, which is available to **market participants** on the AESO website.

2(2) The **ISO** must add a transaction fee of \$500.00 to the amount billed for import opportunity service in a **settlement period** in which at least one Rate IOS transaction was approved for the **market participant**.

Terms

3(1) The **ISO** must apply Rate IOS separately at each **point of interconnection**.

3(2) A **market participant** must achieve curtailment of its import opportunity service within 1 hour in response to a **directive** from the **ISO**.

3(3) The **ISO** must apply Rider E of the **ISO tariff**, *Losses Calibration Factor Rider*, to **system access service** provided under this rate.

3(4) The terms and conditions of the **ISO tariff** form part of this rate.

Revision History

Effective	Description
2021-01-01	Updated charges and reference for Rule 501.10, as approved on a final basis in Commission Decision 25175-D02-2020 issued on November 30, 2020.
2015-07-01	Updated subsections and charges, as approved in Commission Decision 3473-D01-2015 issued on June 17, 2015 except for the losses charge component in subsection 2(1) approved on an interim basis in Commission Decision 2014-242 issued on August 21, 2014.
2013-10-01	The losses charge component in subsection 2(1) approved on an interim basis in Commission Decision 2014-242 issued on August 21, 2014.
2011-07-01	Revised and reformatted all subsections, as approved in Commission Decision 2011-275 issued on June 24, 2011.