

## ISO Tariff – Section 3 System Access Service Connection Requirements

### Applicability

1 This section applies to a **market participant** who has requested or is receiving **system access service** under any rate in the **ISO tariff**.

### Technical Requirements

2(1) A **market participant** receiving **system access service** must comply with the technical requirements set out in the **ISO rules**.

(2) A **market participant** receiving **system access service** must also comply with the requirements, obligations and guidelines that apply to the connection of the **market participant's** facilities to the **interconnected electric system**.

(3) The **ISO** must identify such requirements, obligations and guidelines in documents it prepares, publishes and may amend or supplement from time to time, with respect to matters including transmission lines, **generating units** and **aggregated generating facilities**, loads, communications, phasor measurement units, protection, revenue metering, supervisory control and data acquisition and transmission data.

(4) The **ISO** must make such documents available to **market participants** on the AESO website and on request.

### Facilities Owned by a Market Participant

3(1) A **market participant** is responsible for all the facilities it owns and which are connected to the **interconnected electric system**, and the **ISO** has no responsibility in respect of service provided over **market participant** facilities.

(2) A **market participant** is responsible for any costs arising from changes to its facilities required as a result of:

- (a) changes to the **interconnected electric system** that affect the connection;
- (b) changes to requirements, obligations and guidelines that apply to the connection, subject to subsection 3(3) below, or
- (c) additional studies needed to ensure compliance with such requirements, obligations and guidelines.

(3) The **ISO** must pay to the **legal owner** of a **generating unit** all costs prudently incurred in the installation of an **automatic voltage regulator** or power system stabilizer when the **ISO** requires the installation of such equipment on a regulated **generating unit** listed in Appendix A of the **ISO tariff**, subject to the approval of the **Commission** for the recovery of such costs through the **ISO tariff**.

### Use of Transmission Facilities

4 Neither a **market participant** nor any other **person** may rearrange, disconnect, remove, connect with or otherwise interfere with any **transmission facility** without the **ISO's** prior written consent.

## Compliance

**5(1)** The **ISO** may withhold, suspend or terminate the **system access service** of a **market participant** for failure to comply with the provisions of the **ISO** rules, technical requirements, obligations or guidelines described in subsection 2 above.

**(2)** The **ISO** may waive compliance with subsection 2 above if the **ISO** determines that non-compliance would not have a detrimental effect on system **reliability** and where the imposition of the technical requirements, obligations or guidelines would create severe hardship or unnecessary costs to an existing **market participant**.

## Revision History

Effective	Description
2015-07-01	Updated subsections and charges, as approved in <b>Commission</b> Decision 3473-D01-2015 issued on June 17, 2015.
2011-07-01	Revised and reformatted all subsections, as approved in <b>Commission</b> Decision 2011-275 issued on June 24, 2011.