

# ISO Rules

## Part 200 Markets

### Division 201 General

#### Section 201.7 Dispatches



#### Applicability

- 1 Section 201.7 applies to:
  - (a) a **pool participant**; and
  - (b) the **ISO**.

#### Requirements

##### Issuing Dispatches

- 2(1) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** to a **pool participant**.
- 2(2) The **ISO** may issue a **dispatch** verbally or electronically.

##### Requirement to Comply

- 3(1) A **pool participant** must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to any other **ISO rule** or **reliability standard** and the exceptions in subsections 3(2).
- 2(2) A **pool participant** that is a **legal owner** of a generating **source asset** or an **operator** of a generating **source asset**, must comply with a **dispatch** it receives subject to the following exceptions:
  - (a) it considers that a real and substantial risk of damage to its generating **source asset** could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (b) it considers that a real and substantial risk to the safety of its employees or the public could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (c) it considers that a real and substantial risk of undue injury to the environment could result if it complied with the **dispatch**;
  - (d) it has received verbal authorization from the **ISO** to vary the requirements of the **dispatch** during **commissioning** and testing in accordance with any one or all of *OPP 603 Managing the Commissioning and Testing of Generators*, *OPP 604 Commissioning Transmission Facilities and Loads* or *OPP 605 Commissioning Generators and Associated Transmission Facilities*; or
  - (e) those exceptions set out in subsections 5 and 6 of section 203.4 of the **ISO rules**, *Delivery Requirements for Energy*.

##### Report Inability to Acknowledge a Dispatch

4(1) If a **pool participant** is unable to acknowledge a **dispatch** electronically due to an **outage** at its facilities of the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System or other electronic or communication systems, then the **pool participant** must verbally notify the **ISO** of the **outage** immediately after becoming aware of the **outage** and as soon as practicable, must also:

- (a) provide the reasons for the **outage**;

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- (b) provide an estimate of the duration of the **outage**;
- (c) provide the details of an action plan to resolve the **outage**; and
- (d) notify the **ISO** when the **outage** is over.

**(2)** A **pool participant** must, if the **outage** is longer than expected, keep the **ISO** updated with current information regarding the expected duration of the **outage**.

#### Acknowledging Dispatches

**5** A **pool participant** must acknowledge receipt of a **dispatch**:

- (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the **pool participant** has notified the **ISO** of an **outage** in accordance with subsection 4(1)(a) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System:
  - (i) within two (2) minutes for an intra-Alberta transaction; and
  - (ii) within five (5) minutes for an **interchange transaction**;
- (b) in the case of contract **load shed service** for imports, within the time frame set out in the contract; or
- (c) in the case of a voice **dispatch**, by repeating the **dispatch** to the **ISO**.

#### Revision History

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2013-01-08	Initial Release