

# ISO Rules

## Part 200 Markets

### Division 202 Dispatching the Markets

#### Section 202.3 Issuing Dispatches for Equal Prices



##### Applicability

**1** Section 202.3 applies to:

(a) the **ISO**

when operating the energy market and managing **dispatch down service**.

##### Requirements

##### Equally-Priced Operating Blocks

**2(1)** The **ISO** must, if the price of one or more **operating blocks** in an **offer** for a **pool asset** and the price of one or more **operating blocks** in a **bid** for a **pool asset** are identical during the same **settlement interval**, issue **dispatches** for all of the equally-priced **offers** first, followed by **dispatches** for all of the equally-priced **bids**.

**(2)** The **ISO** must, when **dispatching** equally-priced **operating blocks** from 2 or more **offers** during the same settlement **interval**, issue **dispatches** for the **operating blocks** on a pro rata basis.

**(3)** The **ISO** must, when **dispatching** equally-priced **operating blocks** from 2 or more **bids**, issue **dispatches** for the **operating blocks** on a pro rata basis.

**(4)** The **ISO** must, notwithstanding subsections 2(1), 2(2) and 2(3), if one or more of the equally-priced **operating blocks** is an **inflexible block**, attempt to accommodate the **inflexible blocks** and minimize the issuing of **dispatches** for **operating blocks** higher in the energy market **merit order**.

**3**The **ISO** must, notwithstanding subsection 2:

- (a) determine **dispatch** volumes for a **pool asset** that is an import asset or an export asset in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 203.6 of the ISO rules, *Available Transfer Capability and Transfer Path Management*; and
- (b) issue **dispatches** for equally priced \$0 **offers** in accordance with section 202.5 of the **ISO rules**, *Supply Surplus*.

##### Revision History

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