

ISO Rules

Part 100 General

Division 103 Administration

Section 103.15 Restructured Energy Market Transition

Applicability

- 1 Section 103.15 applies to:
- (a) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Coming into Effect of REM ISO Rules

2(1) The **ISO** may bring into effect one or more sections or subsections of the approved **REM ISO rules**, at dates and times that the **ISO** determines are required to facilitate the implementation or operation of the **restructured energy market**.

(2) The **ISO** must provide a minimum of 30 **days**' written notice on the AESO website, setting out the sections or subsections of the approved **REM ISO rules** being brought into effect, prior to taking any of the actions described in subsection 2(1).

ISO Rules Retirement

3(1) The **ISO** may retire one or more sections or subsections of the **ISO rules**, at dates and times that the **ISO** determines are required to facilitate the implementation or operation of the **restructured energy market**.

(2) The **ISO** must provide a minimum of 30 **days**' written notice on the AESO website, setting out the sections or subsections of the **ISO rules** being retired, prior to taking any of the actions described in subsection 3(1).

Market Systems Trials

4(1) The **ISO** may, for the purpose of implementing and operating the **restructured energy market**, require **market participants** to provide information and to participate in market system trials to confirm that:

- (a) the software, hardware and communication systems that the **ISO** requires for the operation of the **restructured energy market** are functioning as intended; and
- (b) a **market participant** can successfully interact with the **ISO's** systems.

(2) The **ISO** must, for any market system trial required under subsection 4(1):

- (a) establish and define market participation test criteria; and
- (b) specify the period or periods of time within which a **market participant** must participate in the market system trial.

(3) The **ISO** must, upon successful completion by a **market participant** of a market system trial required under subsection 4(1), certify that the **market participant** has successfully completed the market system trial.

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(4) The **ISO** may treat any certification required under subsection 4(3) as eligibility criteria for the purpose of Section 201.1 or Section 210.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Pool Participant Registration*, whichever may be in effect at the relevant time.

(5) The **ISO** must provide a minimum of 10 **business days**' notice on the AESO website of any market system trial that the **ISO** intends to conduct under subsection 4(1).

(6) The **ISO** must describe in a notice under subsection 4(5) whether the market system trial will be subject to certification.

Consultation on Processes or Inputs

5 The **ISO** must comply with Section 103.16 of the **ISO rules**, *ISO Manual Consultation Procedures*, for any new or revised process or input, referenced in a **REM ISO rule**, to which Section 103.16 applies, prior to that **REM ISO rule** being brought into effect in accordance with subsection 2(1).

Effective Date and Expiry

6(1) This Section 103.15 is effective immediately upon approval.

(2) This Section 103.15 expires upon repeal of the regulation made under Section 20.01 of the *Electric Utilities Act*.

Revision History

Date	Description
2026-03-12	Made effective in accordance with subsection 6 of this Section 103.15.
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