



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

Draft For Discussion At Operating Reserves Work Group

OPERATING RESERVES BUSINESS PRACTICE SECTIONS C.5, F.4 - CRITERIA FOR 150 MW FLOOR

C. Criteria for Self-Supplying Operating Reserves - Spinning and Supplemental Services

5. *(From Revision 1, Posted 05/15/03)* In order to self-supply Operating Reserves the Transmission Customer must have deliveries from resources in the BPAT Control Area that equal or exceeds 150 annual aMW so that BPAT is able to measure and verify the self-supply response. This requirement helps assure that reserve deployment, which is based on the proportion of Control Area requirements, results in whole megawatt dispatch orders being sent to suppliers when reserve energy is called upon. It is common for reserve energy requirements to be a fraction of the total reserve requirement. For instance, a 10% reserve energy requirement is deployed when a contingency of 10% of the total reserve requirement occurs.

(Proposed Additions/changes)

- a. To be allowed to self-supply the transmission customer must provide with its request to self-supply (see section B.1.b) a demonstration that it will have 150 aMW of deliveries. The customer may base this on long-term contracts, reasonably expected short-term use, or a combination of these.
- b. To be allowed to continue to self-supply the customer must have 150 aMW of deliveries during the FY. BPAT will check this use periodically. If the customer's use is not at least 150 aMW for the period October 1 to June 30 it will not be allowed to self-supply for the next FY. If the customer's use is not at least 100 aMW for the period October 1 to March 30 or later it will not be allowed to self-supply after the beginning of the next month. The Transmission Customer will be notified in writing of the effective date of the termination of its right to self-supply Operating Reserves.

F. Criteria for Third-Party Provider of Operating Reserves - Spinning and Supplemental Services.

(Proposed Additions/changes)

4. In order to be a third party supplier, the sum of deliveries from resources in the BPAT Control Area for all the Transmission Customers supplied for must equal or exceeds 150 annual aMW. The third-party supplier must meet the same criteria as for self-suppliers shown in C.5.a and b.