



NERC MOD-018-0 Standard:

Treatment of Nonmember Demand Data and How Uncertainties are Addressed in the Forecasts of Demand and Net Energy for Load

Applicability

Compliance Processes for the Load Serving Entity (LSE)

Applicable NERC Standard

<http://www.nerc.com/files/MOD-018-0.pdf>

Load Serving Entity (LSE) Process

- 1) The Load-Serving Entity report of actual and forecast demand data (reported on either an aggregated or dispersed basis) will: (Requirement 1)
 - a) Indicate whether the Demand Data of nonmember entities within the BPA Balancing Authority or WECC areas are included (Requirement 1.1)
 - b) Include a description of:
 - i) Assumptions made,
 - ii) Methods used to arrive at the forecast load,
 - iii) Manner of treatment of uncertainties** (Requirement 1.2)
- 2) Items (MOD-018-0_R1.1) and (MOD-018-0_R1.2) shall be addressed as described in the reporting procedures developed for Standard MOD-016-0_R1. (Requirement 1.3)
- 3) The Customer will report data associated with Requirement 1 to NERC, WECC, or BPA on request (within 30 calendar days).

**An example of uncertainty might be a packing plant that starts up at the beginning of harvest and shuts down at the end of harvest (which may depend on the weather).
