

**Bidding to supply ancillary services on the basis of individual units versus plants or systems**

- RTO West's rules concerning what can be designated as a single "resource" for purposes of supplying IOS will allow entire plants or systems to be bid in as a single resource (thereby potentially giving plant or system operators some internal flexibility) so long as the impact of changing from one unit to another within the resource boundary is undetectable from a transmission system operation standpoint (*i.e.*, the resource is associated with a single specific node on the transmission system)

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