



## E-Tag Validation Denial Reasons

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This table identifies e-Tag denial reasons for validations used by BPA to ensure accuracy of transmission schedules. Please see the [Scheduling Transmission Service Business Practice](#) for more information.

Validation Name	Description	Fail Reason
3PS and SUP Checks	Verifies that if the POR/POD is BPA.3PS or BPA.SUP, then the Transaction Type must be Capacity or Dynamic and the priority must be 7-F or 7-FN.	BPA.3PS, BPA.SUP must be Firm & Capacity or Dyn
ATF Tag Timing	Verifies that After-The-Fact Adjustments are only allowed on Contingency Reserves Delivery, Dynamic, and Pseudo-Tie e-Tags.	Invalid ATF e-Tag Adjustment timing
BigEddy JohnDay Hub Validation	Verifies that JohnDay, CaptainJack, Malin500, BigEddy, and NOB are not being used as hubs.	Cannot hub NWACI or DC path
Blanket Capacity/Demand MW	Verifies that an e-Tag's supporting reservation(s) has sufficient unused confirmed capacity to accommodate the e-Tag's Transmission Profile.	(Blanket) Capacity/Demand MW
Blanket Customer	Verifies that the Customer on the e-Tag matches the Customer on the supporting reservation/contract number.	(Blanket) Customer
Blanket POR/POD	Verifies that the scheduling point POR/POD specified on the e-Tag matches the equivalent reservation point POR/POD listed on the supporting reservation.	(Blanket) POR/POD
Blanket Priority	Verifies that the priority specified on the e-Tag is not higher than the priority of the supporting reservation.	Priority on e-Tag is higher than supporting AREF
Contract Number	Verifies that the contract number specified in the OASIS field of the e-Tag matches a valid BPA Transmission contract.	Invalid contract number

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Contract Priority	Verifies that the priority specified in the e-Tag is valid for the supporting reservation.	Invalid contract priority
Contract/Suffix	Verifies that when a suffix is appended to the OASIS field in an e-Tag, it corresponds to a valid BPAT suffix.	Invalid Suffix used in OASIS field
Customer	Verifies that the Owner listed in the Transmission Allocation of the e-Tag matches the owner of the BPA transmission contract specified in the OASIS field.	Owner in e-Tag does not match contract owner
DC Validation	Verifies that NOB cannot be used as a POR or POD on e-Tags specifying a Transaction Type of Dynamic, Pseudo-Tie, or Capacity.	Dynamic/Pseudo/Capacity not allowed over DC path
EIM Tags On Wheel Through	Verifies that e-Tags with a Transaction Type of Normal or Dynamic that specify a suffix of -EIM in the OASIS field are not allowed to list BPAT as the GCA and/or LCA.	BPAT cannot be GCA/LCA on Norm/Dyn tags using -EIM
Emergency Tag Check	Verifies that e-Tags specifying a Transaction Type of Emergency require BPAT manual approval/denial action.	Emergency tags require manual evaluation
Energy Profile	Verifies that the Energy Profile specified on the e-Tag is equal to or less than the e-Tag's Transmission Profile.	Energy Profile cannot exceed Transmission Profile
GEN/LOAD MW Check	Verifies that MWs specified at the POR of a Transmission path segment are equal to the MWs specified at the POD of the same segment.	All Segments must have matching POR MW and POD MW
G-NF Usage Check	Verifies BPAT cannot be the LCA on e-Tags using the G-NF Energy Product, G-NF Exports must specify an e- Tag Transaction Type of Normal, and disallows G-NF exports from BPAT over the DC Path.	G-NF usage check
Intra-Hour Profile	Verifies that all e-Tags must have Start Time and Stop Time of XX:00, XX:15, XX:30 or XX:45.	Start/Stop minutes must be 00, 15, 30, or 45
Late Tag Exemptions	Verifies that the e-Tag is late according to the Interchange Authority.	Tag is late according to Interchange Authority

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NWACI DTC	Verifies that the DTC PROVIDER or DTC REQUESTOR specified in the Misc Info field is approved by BPAT to submit e-Tags over the NWACI path with the Transaction Type of Dyn. Sched.	DTC Provider/Requestor invalid for NWACI Dyn e-Tag
POR/POD	Verifies that the POR/POD referenced on the e-Tag is valid for the supporting contract, for the e-Tag TC Owner, and for the period of flow (from OASIS reservations or from BPAT contract data).	POR/POD and/or Owner is invalid for time specified
Preemption Aref	Verifies that the supporting reservation on e-Tag is not involved in a Preemption.	Supporting reservation is involved in Preemption
Ramp Duration	Verifies that the ramp duration start and stop values specified on the e-Tag is equal to the NAESB/WECC ramp duration default. If no start and stop values are specified, the NAESB/WECC default ramp duration is used.	Invalid ramp duration
Recallable Export Tag	Verifies that Recallable exports must use the 7-F Transmission Product. Extensions and Terminations are not allowed on Recallable Exports .BPAT cannot be the GCA or LCA on e-Tags with a Transaction Type of Recallable. e-Tags that use the C-RE Market Product must specify Recallable as the Transaction Type.	Recallable tag must be 7-F export/wheel & use C-RE
Same Tag Losses not Allowed	Verifies that the Loss Accounting profile of an e-Tag is not specified. In-Kind Concurrent Real Power Loss returns must be specified on a separate e-Tag.	Loss Accounting Profile cannot be used
Service Type	Verifies that the contract type, corresponding to the reservation number or contract number specified in the e-Tag OASIS field, is valid for the suffix referenced in the OASIS field.	(Suffix) Service Type
Sink	Verifies that where BPAT is the LCA, the Sink listed in the e-Tag is valid for the suffix appended to the OASIS field.	(Suffix) Sink
Source	Verifies that where BPAT is the GCA, the Source listed in the e-Tag is valid for the suffix appended to the OASIS field.	(Suffix) Source

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Suffix Agreement	Verifies that the agreement type of the contract number or the corresponding reservation number specified in the e-Tag OASIS field is valid for the suffix referenced in the OASIS field of the e-Tag.	(Suffix) Agreement Type
Suffix Path	Verifies the POR/POD on the e-Tag is allowed for the contract number and suffix used.	(Suffix) POR/POD Owner
Suffix Priority	Verifies that the priority on the e-Tag is valid for the suffix appended to the OASIS field.	(Suffix) Priority
Tag Timing	Verifies that all e-Tags adhere to e-Tag timing requirements specified within BPA's business practices and/or NAESB/WECC.	Invalid tag timing
Tag Type vs Energy Product	Verifies that e-Tags with the Transaction Type of Capacity that Sink in BPAT BAA use the 7-F Transmission Product. e-Tags specifying "SERVICE-BR" in the OASIS field and a priority of 1-NS must also specify an e-Tag Transaction Type of Dynamic and use a 1-NS Transmission Product. e-Tags using the "-ODB" suffix must specify an e-Tag Transaction Type of Capacity and must use the 7-F Transmission Product.	Invalid combination of e-Tag Type and priority
Tag vs TSR Priority	Verifies that the priority specified on the e-Tag is not lower than the priority of the supporting reservation (except for tagging Conditional Firm Service).	Priority on e-Tag is lower than supporting AREF
TP POR/POD to Adjacent Point	Verifies that an adjacent upstream and/or downstream scheduling point specified on the e-Tag is valid for the corresponding POR/POD.	TP POR/POD to Adjacent Point
TP POR/POD to SE Adjacency	Verifies that the TP and POR specified in the physical path of an e-Tag is adjacent to the upstream SE. Also verifies that TP and POD specified in the physical path of the e-Tag is adjacent to the downstream SE.	(Path) POR/POD to SE Adjacency

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TP POR/POD to Source/Sink	Where BPAT is the GCA, verifies that the POR specified in the physical path of an e-Tag is valid for the Source. Also verifies that where BPAT is the LCA, the POD specified in the physical path on an e-Tag is valid for the Sink.	(Path) POR/POD to Source/Sink
TP-SE Association	Verifies that the TP specified in the physical path of the e-Tag is a valid TP to be used in association with the specified SE on the same physical path.	(Path) TP-SE Association