

Transmission Scheduling Service (TSS) Timeline
Incorporating Transmission Curtailment Management Service into TSS
July 13, 2009

Background

For Load Following customers, both directly connected customers and those served by transfer service, BPA will include as a feature of the Transmission Scheduling Service product, something that approximates to the RSS formerly known as Transmission Curtailment Management Service (TCMS). The service will include replacement power from Power Services during curtailments of *designated* network resources and those resources in the process of becoming designated as network resources for directly-connected customers, with certain exceptions, and on a case-by-case basis for customers served by Transfer.

Transmission Curtailment Management Service was introduced, but largely undefined, prior to the Regional Dialogue contract signing. During the TRM and contract clean up meetings that followed in December, customers raised concerns with how TCMS was conceptually structured and referenced in those documents. During subsequent discussions with customer reps and BPA management over the winter of 2008-2009, the concept of folding the operative elements of TCMS into TSS was vetted. These discussions produced the foundation of how curtailment provisions in TSS would work in conjunction with BPA’s scheduling responsibilities and with other Resource Support Service products.

Timeline

Dates	Activity
June	Draft Contract Language for Exhibit F, Transmission Scheduling Service
July 15	1 st Customer Meeting on TSS curtailment provisions
July 17-31	Internal decision-making and revisions to draft language
Aug 12	2 nd Customer Meeting, as needed
Aug 12-28	Customer Comment Period on revised TSS
Aug 31- Sept 11	Final decision-making and revisions
Sept 14-25	Internal Stakeholder Review and OGC final review
Oct. 1	Final contract language ready
Nov. 1	RSS and Above-RHWM Load elections due
March 2010	BPA will revise Exhibit F to incorporate TSS provisions