Oversupply Management Protocol: Waiving Real Power Loss Return Obligations

Transmission Customer Forum 41

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Overview

- Follow up on edits to the Oversupply Business Practice posted 3/26/2015
- Follow up on the Tech Forum to gain volunteers for the waiving of real power loss return obligations released on 4/20/2015.

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- Attachment P establishes the requirements and procedures to moderate total dissolved gas levels in the Columbia River
- Section 2 lists the actions BPA may take, when available, to reduce or avoid the need to displace generation.
- Section 2.b provides for the waiving of real power loss return obligations

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Why Waive During Oversupply?

- Provides additional load for the federal system by reducing incoming generation
- Approximately 330 aMW of in-kind real power loss returns per hour
- Waiving of real power loss return obligations is on a voluntary basis
- There have been very little volunteered MWs to date.

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How to Volunteer

- BPA Transmission customers responsible for delivering in-kind power loss returns who are also are interested in participating in this voluntary loss waiver program should contact the BPA Power Services Trading Floor.
- When Oversupply Management Protocols are imminent, the BPA Trading Floor will proactively contact those customers whom have expressed an interest to participating in the Loss Waiver program.
- BPA Trading Floor will contact customers in both the day-ahead and real time scheduling timeframes.

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Who to Contact

- For questions and to sign-up for this voluntary loss waiver program, customers can contact:
  - Day-Ahead and Real-Time Manager: (503) 230-3183 or e-mail rcjohnson@bpa.gov
  - Day-Ahead Power Marketing Desk: (503) 230-5763 or e-mail dkdernovsek@bpa.gov
  - Trading Floor: (503) 230-3144 or e-mail nle@bpa.gov

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