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Posting of additional information on OASIS regarding firm transmission curtailments.

Background

FERC Order 890 paragraph 1627

….These postings must include all circumstances and events contributing to the need for a firm service curtailment, specific services and customers curtailed (including the transmission provider’s own retail loads), and the duration of the curtailment….

Scoping questions

(these are in addition to the current curtailment posting requirements):

1. What are the current FERC requirements for posting curtailments? 18CFR37.6-e3i
2. What are the new FERC requirements for posting curtailments?
   1. Define firm transmission/service curtailment
   2. Define all the circumstances contributing to the need for a firm service curtailment
   3. Define all the events contributing to the need for a firm service curtailment
   4. Define what specific services (transmission, interchange, load, etc.) are being curtailed
   5. Define what specific customers are being curtailed (including the transmission provider’s own retail loads)
   6. Define the duration of the curtailment
3. What concerns are there dealing with CEII data and other sensitive information?
4. Who has the responsibility to post the information? (FERC’s direction is to NAESB is to address the Transmission Provider (e.g., not the Reliability Coordinator or Balancing Authority) for the immediate assignment.)
5. What is the timing for these requirement to be posted?
6. What are the triggers for causing these posting to occur?
7. Where should these curtailments be posted (initiating party, all TPs, etc.)?