

NOTICE DATE: May 29, 2009

NOTICE TYPE: M-A052909-01 PRR

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Reminder - Implementation Details of PRR803, Revised Implementation Approach for PRR601

INTENDED AUDIENCE: QSEs and Resource Entities

DAY AFFECTED: July 1, 2009

LONG DESCRIPTION: PRR803 is changing the ramping period for Balancing Energy Service deployment for Base Power Schedule Calculation and Balancing Energy Power Schedule from ten (10) minutes to fourteen (14) minutes. This change is designed to provide more efficient dispatch and to allow the deployment of more Balancing Energy Services.

QSEs may test their systems prior to implementation of PRR803 to ensure compatibility with the new fourteen (14) minute ramping period; however, testing is not required. The attached document (PRR803 - 14 Minute Ramp Rate Testing Approach Overview) outlines the testing options and the scheduling process. The testing period is July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009. Regardless of whether system testing is performed, all QSEs will be required to submit documentation demonstrating that their systems are compliant with PRR803 prior to the proposed implementation date of October 29, 2009.

Due to only a few responses being received from QSEs to date, ERCOT requests that QSEs provide the information listed below by June 5 to supply ERCOT staff with the information needed to support QSE preparation. ERCOT will provide an update on this preparation at the June QMWG and WMS meetings.

ACTION REQUIRED: To schedule a systems test, QSEs should contact their ERCOT Wholesale Account Manager. The QSEs will be responsible for making any necessary arrangements with their Resource Entities.

PLEASE REPLY TO THIS NOTICE with the following information by June 5, 2009:

1. Comments on the Testing Approach Overview document.
2. A statement as to whether you will be able to comply with the change by the proposed implementation date. If you cannot meet the proposed implementation date, provide the date that you will be able to comply with the PRR.
3. A description of remaining work that is necessary to effect compliance.

Please reply to ClientRelations@ercot.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See attachment (PRR803 - 14 Minute Ramp Rate Testing Approach Overview)

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact your ERCOT Account Manager. You may also call the general ERCOT Client Services phone number at (512) 248-3900 or contact ERCOT Client Services via e-mail at ClientRelations@ercot.com.

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