

Nodal Market Trials Testing for Load Resources

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Simulated Load Resource Deployment Test – 10/18-21/2010

- Test Script/Procedure Highlights
 - DAM run each day that week
 - COPS updated by QSEs
 - Group 1 and Group 2 Assignments made after DRUC
 - Telemetry updated by QSEs going into the Adjustment and Operating Period
 - Simulate a system wide deployment on 10/19 and 10/21
 - XML and VDI issued to Group 1 followed by similar set up instructions for Group 2
 - Resources recalled all at once using XML and VDI

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Observations from Earlier Testing

- COPS need to be updated and current before the DAM Clears
- COPS need to be adjusted based on DAM Awards and Self-Scheduled quantities
- Significant number of bad Resource status codes-OUTL, ONRL, ONRRCLR, or ONRGL are only valid codes for LRs (last two are only good for CLRs)
- Several QSEs did not receive XML messages—most appear to be due to invalid status codes or incorrect telemetry
- Telemetered RRS Schedule needs to be updated within 1 minute of receiving the VDI to deploy
- Telemetered RRS Schedule needs to be updated within 1 minute of receiving the recall VDI

