

Transmission Outage Report Issue

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NPRR 799 helps ensure accurate Outage Scheduler reporting and improves market efficiency

- Accurate Outage Scheduler reporting is imperative for a well functioning nodal market
 - Symmetry between actual and reported outage conditions helps conform the price of ISO and bilateral products to the actual risk present in the market
 - Improves the ability for market participants to forecast prices and converge prices in the ISO sequential markets, which helps to rationalize unit commitment
 - Enhances resource owner's ability to manage locational risk and assess the deliverability of energy and ancillary services
- NPRR799 requires Transmission Service Providers and Resource Entities to maintain accurate outage information in the ERCOT Outage Scheduler
 - Requirement to update the ERCOT Outage Scheduler within one hour of the actual start or end of an outage
 - The proposal's benefits are especially compelling when compared to the administrative effort of ensuring symmetry between actual and reported conditions
 - The proposal should improve ERCOT's situational awareness for forward looking studies
 - A similar requirement exist today for ERCOT (ERCOT Protocol section 3.1.5.13)