Key Principle 1.5 – Process for Deploying Ancillary Services

The processes for deploying Ancillary Services (AS) will be modified, as needed, to accommodate the awarding of AS in Real-Time.

# Principle Concepts

# *Approved Principle Concepts*

None

# *Principle Concepts for Voting*

1. The AS Manager will perform the same set of primary functions and system total AS and reserve calculations but will be modified to obtain Resource-specific AS responsibility/award information as an output from the RTM no longer using telemetry from Qualified Scheduling Entities.
2. Current design for immediate Dispatch from SCED will remain in place. Similarly, RTC awards and Dispatch will be immediate as applicable to the services.
3. Regulation instruction from ERCOT will change from QSE portfolio level (remove Participation Factors) to Resource specific.
4. Upon receipt of new Base Points and AS awards from RTC, LFC will reset the Regulation instruction to zero.
5. Updated Desired Base Points (UDBP) will be replaced by “Updated Desired Set Point” (UDSP). UDSP is the sum of two components, Base Point Ramp and Resource-specific Regulation instruction. Base Point Ramp is a four minute ramp similar to UDBP, except that the starting point of the ramp is the expected output of the Resource considering the previous Base Point and the last Resource specific Regulation instruction from LFC. LFC, in its calculations, determines the Resource specific instruction and then adds it to the Base Point Ramp and sends UDSP every 4 seconds until the next RTC results are available.
6. The system level regulation requirement will be distributed using Resource specific Regulation instructions proportionate to each Resource’s Regulation awards, respecting Resource limits (HSL,LSL, ramp rates) by considering both UDSP and previous Resource specific Regulation instructions. Undeployed system level regulation will be distributed to Resources with regulation awards that have undeployed regulation award capacity.

Note: For non-consensus items, opposing key principle or principle concept language would be provided in this form to TAC for their review.

# *Future Decision Points and Issues for Developing Principle Concepts*

Functionality and Process Concepts

1. Details on telemetry changes necessary to accommodate the LFC and AS Manager changes
2. Impact of ASDCs
3. Removal of the existing process for QSEs to update telemetered AS schedules following manual AS deployment (specifically for Generation Resource and CLRs)
4. Elimination of Non-Spin Offer Floor
5. Continued ability of the Real-Time optimization (i.e., RTC) to be executed off-cycle, between regularly scheduled 5-minute executions.
6. Review trigger points for off-cycle executions of RTC

# Applicable Protocol Sections

*Placeholder*