ISO Rules Part 100 General Division 103 Administration Section 103.5 Net Settlement Instruction



Applicability

- 1 Section 103.5 applies to:
 - (a) a pool participant; and
 - (b) the ISO.

Requirements

Net Settlement Instruction

The **ISO** must net out the **net settlement instruction** volumes against metered energy volumes when calculating any **power pool** settlement for **pool participants**, if 2 **pool participant** counterparties enter into a form of bilateral agreement, one acting as a buyer and the other acting as a seller, and complete all of the requirements under this Section 103.5 for electronically registering a **net settlement instruction** with the **ISO**.

Electronic Registration of Net Settlement Instruction

- **3(1)** A **pool participant** may electronically register a **net settlement instruction** through the Energy Trading System if the following criteria are satisfied:
 - (a) the counterparties to the **net settlement instruction** are registered and have digital certificates under Section 201.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Pool Participant Registration*;
 - (b) the initiating **pool participant** electronically submits the **net settlement instruction** to the **ISO** through the Energy Trading System not less than 20 minutes before the beginning of the **settlement interval** in which the **net settlement instruction** is to take effect:
 - (c) the **source asset** and **sink asset** are metered **pool assets**, or either the **source asset** or the **sink asset** is a metered **pool asset**;
 - (d) the submitted **net settlement instruction** information includes:
 - (i) the name of the **net settlement instruction**;
 - (ii) the name of the **pool participant** as seller;
 - (iii) the **source asset** the seller designates:
 - (iv) the name of the **pool participant** as buyer;
 - (v) the sink asset the buyer designates;
 - (vi) the MWh volume or percentage output of the **net settlement instruction**;
 - (vii) the commencement date and settlement interval of the net settlement instruction; and
 - (viii) the expiry date and settlement interval of the net settlement instruction; and
 - (e) the **pool participant** counterparty accepts the **net settlement instruction** through the Energy Trading System not less than 20 minutes before the beginning of the **settlement interval** in which the **net settlement instruction** is to take effect.
- (2) The ISO may, subject to subsection 6, reject the electronic registration or de-registration of a **net** settlement instruction if it does not satisfy the criteria under this Section 103.5 for electronic registration or de-registration .

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Request for De-registration of a Net Settlement Instruction

- **4(1)** Either of the **pool participant** counterparties may request to de-register the **net settlement instruction** in subsection 3(1) by delivering a written request to the **ISO** which:
 - (a) the **ISO** receives no less than 3 **business days** prior to the requested date for deregistration; and
 - (b) includes the following information:
 - (i) a statement that the **net settlement instruction** is to be de-registered;
 - (ii) the **net settlement instruction** registration number;
 - (iii) the name of the **pool participant** as seller;
 - (iv) the designated source asset;
 - (v) the name of the **pool participant** as buyer;
 - (vi) the designated sink asset; and
 - (vii) the desired effective date and settlement interval for which the de-registration is to take effect.
- (2) The ISO may de-register any **net settlement instruction** that is the subject of the request, on the effective date specified in the request, if:
 - (a) the **ISO** receives a request that complies with the requirements of subsection 4(1);
 - (b) the **pool participant** counterparties have delivered to the **ISO** any additional or replacement financial security as may be required under Section 103.3 of the **ISO rules**, *Financial Security Requirements*; and
 - (c) the **ISO** is satisfied that de-registration will not have any adverse effects
- (3) A pool participant must register a new net settlement instruction replacing the one requested for de-registration if the initiating pool participant submits a new net settlement instruction in accordance with this Section 103.5 and the non-initiating counterparty, through the Energy Trading System, accepts the new net settlement instruction.
- (4) The ISO must notify the non-requesting **pool participant** counterparty, no later than the close of business on the 1st **business day** after receiving the de-registration request under subsection 4(1), that the **net settlement instruction** is being de-registered in accordance with this subsection 4.

Mandatory De-registration of a Net Settlement Instruction

- **5(1)** A **pool participant** must provide notice to the **ISO** to de-register a **net settlement instruction** if there is:
 - (a) a change in the registered **pool participant** for any **pool asset** that is the subject of the **net settlement instruction**; or
 - (b) a voluntary termination of the registration of the **pool participant** under subsection 9 of Section 201.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Pool Participant Registration*.
- (2) The **pool participant** must provide notice to the **ISO** of the de-registration of the **net settlement instruction** at least 3 **business days** in advance of an event referred to in subsection 5(1).

ISO Initiated De-registration

6 The ISO may, in addition to the right to suspend any net settlement instruction under Section

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103.7 of the **ISO rules**, *Financial Default and Remedies*, de-register one (1) or more **net settlement instructions** if:

- (a) the **ISO** suspends or terminates the registration of the **pool participant** in accordance with subsection 8 of Section 201.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Pool Participant Registration*;
- (b) a **pool participant** voluntarily terminates its registration in accordance with subsection 9 of Section 201.1 of the **ISO rules**, *Pool Participant Registration*; or
- (c) a **pool participant** fails to de-register the **net settlement instruction** as required under subsection 5.

Revision History

Effective	Description
2021-xx-xx	Updated subsection 4(2) to require the delivery of financial security before cancelling a net settlement instruction and the ISO's satisfaction of no adverse effects.
	Other minor updates to align with AESO drafting principles.
2011-07-01	Initial release