



CREDITING POLICY FOR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OUTAGES

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The following is the Western Area Power Administration (Western) policy for issuing credit for transmission system outages. This policy applies to all Point-to-Point transmission sales by Western's regional offices under the following transmission service provider's NERC IDs:

CRCM
LAPT
WALC
WAPA
WASN

1 - Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Sales:

No credit will be provided to any transmission customer due to a planned or a forced outage on Western's transmission system. In addition, no credits will be provided to any transmission customer for facility outages in any neighboring system, i.e. transmission lines, generators, or any other applicable device, which may impact transactions on a purchased Western transmission path.

2 - Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Sales:

Credit will be provided to any transmission customer for any curtailment due to a planned or a forced outage on Western's transmission system. However, no credit will be provided to any transmission customer for facility outages in any neighboring system, i.e. transmission lines, generators, or any other applicable device, which may impact transactions on a purchased Western transmission path.



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3 – Notification of Transmission System Outages to Customers

For transmission system outages impacting a transmission customer's transmission service, Western will notify the affected transmission customer by one of the following methods:

A - Curtailment of a tag or schedule on a real-time or pre-schedule basis; or

B - Reduction of transmission capacity through OASIS software by applying a reliability limit on transmission customer's TSR (A-Ref Number); or

C - Notify the transmission customer in advance or on a real-time basis via phone or e-mail