



Transmission Services

Preemption of Short-Term Requests and Reservations, V2

Response to Customer Comments

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This document contains the Transmission Customer comments and Transmission Services' response to those comments for the Preemption of Short-Term Requests and Reservations, V2 Business Practice posted for review from February 13, 2015 through March 01, 2015.

Thank you for your comments.

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PGE is concerned about the reference note in A.6 because PGE is of the understanding that the NAESB working group continues to discuss this item.

Transmission Service's Response

BPA will be permitting NT Customers to submit Transmission Service Requests (TSR) to designate Network Resources with a shaped MW demand. As a result, BPA needs to address the role of shaped NT TSRs in the short-term Preemption and Competition process.

While NAESB has not yet formally finalized the development of industry-wide standards regarding short-term Preemption and Competition, it has addressed as part of its motions the concept that shaped NT TSRs to designate network resources should be valid challengers since NT TSRs preempt any short-term PTP TSRs, regardless of duration.

An NT request, regardless of duration, preempts a conditional short-term PTP TSR. The fact that the NT TSR has a shaped MW demand does not change the principle that NT Service, regardless of duration, preempts a short-term PTP TSR.

If, once NAESB standards are approved, shaped NT TSRs are not deemed valid challengers for short-term Preemption and Competition purposes, BPA will modify its policies and processes to comply with those standards.
