

## **DESIGNATION OF NEW NETWORK RESOURCES**

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## 1.0 OVERVIEW

This Business Practice outlines the Attestation requirements for Designation of a new Network Resource.

These Business Practices provide clarification of the rules, standards and practices used by BC Hydro to implement its OATT. While the terms of BC Hydro's OATT and these Business Practices govern, customers should also refer to the NAESB WEQ Business Standards and WECC Regional Criteria which BC Hydro has followed in most, but not all, respects. BC Hydro also complies with the Mandatory Reliability Standards adopted by the BCUC.

#### 2.0 ATTESTATION OF NETWORK RESOURCE

Pursuant to sections 30.1 and 30.2 of BC Hydro's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), the Network Customer may designate a new Network Resource by submitting a request on OASIS. BC Hydro will evaluate the completeness of the request pursuant to section 29.2 of the OATT.

At the time of execution of a Service Agreement, the Network Customer must include a statement, signed by the Authorized Officer or Agent of the Network Customer, that the new network resource satisfies the following conditions:

- the Network Customer owns the resource, has committed to purchase generation
  pursuant to an executed contract, or has committed to purchase generation where
  execution of a contract is contingent upon the availability of transmission service under
  Part III of the Tariff; and
- 2. the Network Resources do not include any resources, or any portion thereof, that are committed for sale to non-designated third party load or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the Network Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis.

The Network Customer is required to attest only to that portion of a contract with a party that it has designated as a Network Resource. Forecast generation resources that are not (yet) designated as Network Resources do not need to be attested to.

If the Network Customer does not include the required statement BC Hydro will notify the Network Customer through informal communications that the request is deficient. The request for service will be deemed withdrawn if the Network Customer does not provide the attestation within 15 Calendar Day of BC Hydro's notification.



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