

System Restoration Manual

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The NYISO shall maintain a database of all units identified as Black Start Resources for use in the SRP. This database shall include the name, location, megawatt capacity, megavar capacity, type of unit, latest date of test, and starting method for each unit.

3.1.7 Inclusion of Black Start Resources in the Con Edison SRP

NYSRC Reliability Rule G-R4 requires that the NYISO have procedures and implement actions to provide for the inclusion or continued inclusion of an eligible Black Start Resource in the Con Edison SRP if it would provide a material benefit to the Con Edison SRP. The NYISO procedures adopted to satisfy NYSRC Reliability Rule G-R4 are found in the Services Tariff, Rate Schedule 5, Section 15.5.4 (available from the NYISO Web site at the following URL:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/documents/tariffs/index.jsp).

3.1.8 Scheduling a Test for Consolidated Edison

1. A Generator shall perform the annual Black Start Capability Test for its unit(s) between May 1st to April 30th, as may be reasonably extended by mutual agreement among the Generator, Consolidated Edison and the ISO, without financial penalty; provided, however, that the Generator shall not perform a Black Start Capability Test in June, July, or August.
2. The test date must be agreed upon by Consolidated Edison, the Generator and the ISO. The agreed upon test date shall be deemed firm as of 48 hours prior to the scheduled beginning of the test. A firm test may not be called off or deferred except by the ISO for system or local reliability reasons. As is the case for any ISO-approved outage, the Generator shall not offer the unit into the Day-Ahead Market for operation during the Black Start Capability Test that day, and such non-offering into the market shall be deemed not to diminish the unit's availability.
3. An annual Black Start Capability Test may be performed prior to a maintenance outage only if there is no other scheduling option within the test period.
4. If the annual Black Start Capability Test is unable to be completed during the test period due to a forced outage or force majeure event, Consolidated Edison and the Generator will conduct the test outside the test period without a pro rata reduction in annual payments.
5. If a Black Start Capability Test is not successful, the Generator will have a reasonable opportunity to reschedule and conduct a subsequent test.
6. Consolidated Edison and the ISO may have representatives present to witness the annual Black Start Capability Test. However, witnesses are not required for the Generator to perform the test.