

## **Business Practice: Postbacks and Counterflows**

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### **Policy Reference**

The NERC Standards MOD-001, MOD-029, require that Postbacks and Counterflows be addressed in each Transmission Provider's ATC calculation methodology. MOD-001 further requires each Transmission Provider to establish an Available Transfer Capability Implementation Document (ATCID). The methodology for handling Postbacks and Counterflows are published in Business Practices for the Transmission Provider. The purpose of this Business Practice is to publish Deseret Power's methodology for handling Postbacks and Counterflows.

### **Definitions**

**Postbacks** – The positive adjustment to the ATC calculation. Postback's for Deseret Power is the amount of a confirmed firm transmission reservation that is redirected to another path for the period of time that the redirection is effective. Postbacks for the non-firm ATC calculation also include any non scheduled portion of a confirmed firm transmission service reservation on the associated path.

**Counterflows** – The scheduled energy values of transactions utilizing a firm transmission service on the path in the opposite direction for which an ATC is being calculated, i.e., for the purposes of ATC calculations, Counterflows are tagged firm counter schedules.

### **Practice**

#### ***Postbacks***

Postbacks are not used in the firm ATC calculation. Postbacks are included as an addition to the non-firm ATC calculation. For clarity, Postbacks include any firm transmission service reservation on the associated path which has not been scheduled. In the Scheduling Horizon redirects are already included as part of non-scheduled firm transmission service.

#### ***Counterflows***

Counterflows are not used in the firm ATC calculation. Counterflows are included as an addition to the non-firm ATC calculation.

### **Revision History**

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