

**PLANNED OUTAGE RESCHEDULING**  
**RULES TO PROMOTE FULL USE OF RESERVED CAPACITY**

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Any customer may request that an outage be rescheduled and the Transmission Provider may accept the request provided if :

1. The customer has a service request affected by the scheduled outage or has, for the outage period, a preconfirmed transmission reservation request for a minimum of 3,000 MWh (long-term outages) or 1,000 MWh (short-term outages) and a capacity exceeding the posted TTC.
2. The outage rescheduling request is made by a customer's authorized representative (generally the person in charge of making reservations).
3. It is possible for the work be rescheduled to an earlier or later period acceptable to the Transmission Provider.
4. Timing of a rescheduled outage can be worked out with the neighboring system.
5. The outage rescheduling does not negatively impact balancing supply and demand or system reliability.

The customer wishing to request that an outage be rescheduled may do on the OASIS site under Transmission Outages > Outage rescheduling – Submit a Request.

**FLEXIBLE OUTAGES**

For paths HQT-MASS, HQT-NB, HQT-NE, MASS-HQT, NB-HQT and NE-HQT, the Transmission Provider announces same-day flexible outages and, as of 2:00 p.m., next-day flexible outages, specifying in all instance how long it will take to restore service (maximum four hours). It authorizes or cancels flexible outages depending on transmission services confirmed by customers.

**NON-FLEXIBLE OUTAGES**

**• Short-Term Outages (two days or less)**

Requests to reschedule short-term outages must be received by the Transmission Provider no later than noon two (2) days before the outage is to start. After consulting the neighboring system, the Transmission Provider reschedules the outage as requested or sends the applicant a refusal stating the grounds.

**• Long-Term Outages (more than two days)**

Requests to reschedule long-term outages must be received by the Transmission Provider no later than noon twenty-one (21) days before the outage is to start. After consulting the neighboring system, the Transmission Provider posts a rescheduling proposal as requested or sends the applicant a refusal stating the grounds. Any customer may oppose a rescheduling proposal by sending a notice of opposition if that customer has reserved transmission service during the period proposed. If a customer opposes rescheduling within five (5) days of the proposal being posted, the Transmission Provider sends the applicant a refusal stating the grounds. If there is no opposition, the outage is rescheduled as in the posted proposal no later than at 2 p.m. ten (10) days before the outage is to start.