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Business Rule – Meter Malfunction

(to be included in Manual 18, 8.5.1 and 8.6)

Issue: What to do if Meter is broken during a test or event period when the end use customer performed the necessary load reduction?

If an end use customer meter malfunctions during a Load Management test, retest or emergency event and the end use customer performed the required load reduction activity and no interval meter data is available to use for purposes of measuring capacity compliance or to determine applicable energy settlements, then PJM may allow CSP one of the following 2 remedies, otherwise the end use customer will be considered to have taken no load reduction actions during such period:

- 1) CSP may provide supporting information to quantify the load reduction amount which includes an engineering analysis or meter data from a comparable site that reduced load based on the same actions during a comparable time, or;
- 2) CSP may perform a separate test for the end use customer(s) to quantify the load reduction that will be used for the test, retest or event time period compliance and, as appropriate, energy settlement(s). The test will need to be performed at comparable time and conditions to when the test, retest or emergency event occurred.

Remedies will only be considered if the CSP and associated metering entity followed Good Utility Practice as outlined in the OATT, no interval load data is available from the EDC, and the CSP can provide supporting information, such as building automation system logs, to verify the load reduction action were taken during the test, retest or emergency event when the meter malfunctioned. CSP must also provide evidence that the interval meter did malfunction.

PJM must approve any remedy and CSP must meet appropriate load data submission deadline.