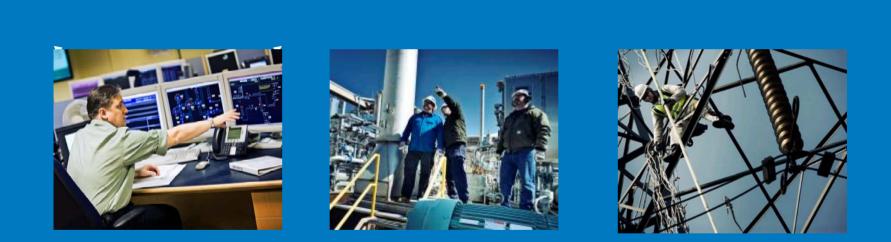


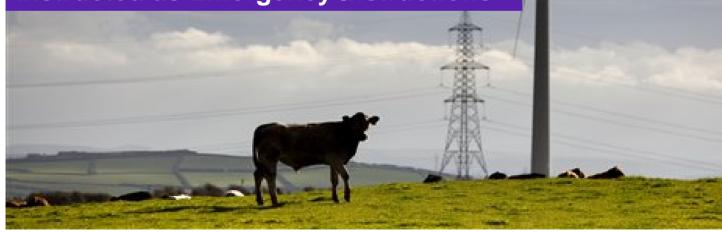
Revised Special Actions



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Current Special Action Process

Special action agreed with all generators for all generator actions required post-fault even when in line with BM parameters.
All generator Special Actions notified to generators in line with OC2 requirements.
All generator Special Actions instructed as Emergency Instructions.



Issues Raised

Special Actions often no improvement on standard Balancing Mechanism dynamics
Generators sent notifications of non-Special Actions causing unnecessary administrative burden

New Process

 No Special Action agreed if BM parameters sufficient to secure transmission faults at planning stage. Post-fault actions within submitted BM parameters dispatched by BOA. •Only generator actions required outside submitted BM parameters will be agreed as **Special Actions.** Agreed Special Actions instructed by **Emergency Instruction.** Emergency Instruction used if expected BM parameters become unavailable and reassessment not possible.



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