



**An Incremental Approach to Transmission System  
Improvements**

**Addendum**

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### 7.7.3.7 Real Time Balancing Service

- a. RABA participants would be required to provide balanced load and generation schedules, including self-provision of their own regulating reserves, contingency reserves and balancing resources. Participants would price the reserves and balancing services offered, RABA would dispatch these services, lowest cost resources first, subject to transmission system security constraints, and send generation dispatch requests to the participants. Participants would be responsible for ensuring generation is provided in response to a RABA dispatch request. Participant generation may be resources they own, contracted resources, or resources purchased through a bulletin board in real-time.
- b. RABA would calculate ACE or reserve dispatch amount and allocate it to the participants by:
  - i. MW
  - ii. Zone
  - iii. Company
- c. RABA would request redispatch of generation as instructed to clear congestion.
- d. The dispatch requests would be sent to the participant's control center and the participant would distribute the request to generation under their command.
- e. Terms and obligations regarding provision of these services by the participants and how the services are used would be established by agreements.