

eMarket changes available May 4, 2022, for the obligation to bid in the day-ahead market

1. High-Level Changes in eMarket

In June of 2020, intermittent, *non*-dispatchable resources were exempted from the requirement to have an available schedule for the day-ahead (DA) market. The rule stated that participants with intermittent, *non*-dispatchable resources with a capacity supply obligation may submit, but are not required to submit, a DA schedule. Intermittent, dispatchable resources with a capacity supply obligation (capacity resources) are required to submit a DA schedule for the duration of their capacity supply obligation. The real time (RT) available schedule is mandatory for all resources, while the DA available schedule is required only for the capacity resources.

Beginning on May 4, 2022, in eMarket, intermittent, non-dispatchable resources with a capacity supply obligation may make the DA price schedule unavailable by unchecking the Day-Ahead Market checkbox in Schedule Detail Defaults for a DA/RT available schedule. An updated validation will check the resource type, and because intermittent, non-dispatchable resources are not capacity resources, the box can be unchecked without errors.

There is no change to error messages that appear when a participant attempts to make the DA price schedule unavailable for a capacity resource, either by using the Schedule Selection display to make the DA schedule unavailable, or by unchecking the Day-Ahead Market checkbox in the Schedule Detail Defaults screen for a DA/RT available schedule.

2. Migration Timeline

The new functionality will first be available in the eMarket sandbox and production environments on May 4, 2022, for the May 5, 2022, DA schedule.

3. eMarket User Documentation

The following documents are available on the ISO-NE website:

- [Market Rule](#)
 - Section III.13.6.1.3.1 Energy Market Offer Requirements
 - Section III.1.11.3 Dispatchable Resources
- [eMarket Users Guide v7.3](#)