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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WESM MANUAL ON  
DISPATCH PROTOCOL RELATIVE TO THE VALIDATION  
PROCESS OF REPORTED DISCREPANCIES IN THE  
DISPATCH INSTRUCTION REPORT**

Dear **Atty. Anosan**:

This letter pertains to the Proposed Amendments to the WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol relative to the Validation Process of Reported Discrepancies in the Dispatch Instruction Report, which was posted on the PEMC website for comments and recommendations.

In this regard, the Department of Energy (DOE) would like to provide its initial comments on the proposal as follows:

Under Clause 14.4.8 of the Dispatch Protocol Manual, the Market Operator (MO) requests the System Operator (SO) to validate a reported discrepancy but does not perform the validation or review of the validation request. Hence, in the revalidation process, the MO should only submit the request for revalidation to the SO, without reviewing or validating the merits of the revalidation request, since it is the SO that performs the actual revalidation.

Please note that the above comments shall in no way be interpreted as the final determination of the amendments to the said market manual, which will be endorsed by the RCC/PEM Board to the DOE for final approval.

For the kind consideration of the RCC. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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