

199—15.8(476) System emergencies. For purposes of this rule, “electric utility” means a rate-regulated electric utility. Qualifying facilities and AEP facilities shall provide energy or capacity to an electric utility during a system emergency only to the extent:

15.8(1) Provided by agreement between the qualifying facility or AEP facility and the electric utility;
or

15.8(2) Ordered under Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, in effect December 4, 2015. During any system emergency, an electric utility may immediately discontinue:

a. Purchases from qualifying facilities and AEP facilities if purchases would contribute to the emergency; and

b. Sales to qualifying facilities and AEP facilities, provided that the discontinuance is on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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