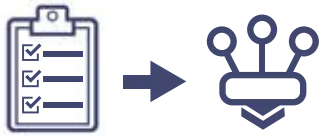
Dispatch in Plain Language

Scenario

A utility observes changes across several Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) within an aggregation.

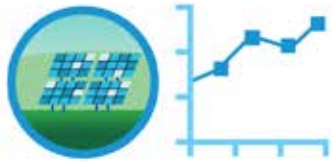
What Happened?



The aggregation received market instructions.

The aggregator coordinated responses among participating DERs.

What the Utility Sees

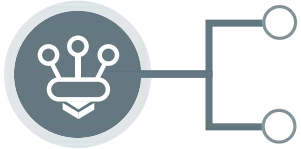


Changed resource behavior

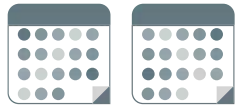
Operational effects

What the Utility Does Not See

Individual dispatch instructions



Internal aggregator decisions



Deterministic schedules

Key Takeaway

Utilities observe operational effects but are not part of the wholesale dispatch path.

In case of discrepancy between training provided by ISO and the Tariff or Procedures, the meaning of the Tariff and Procedures shall govern.