



**NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION  
NERC IT SERVICES WEBSDX (PROJECT #420)  
CHANGE ORDER #09**

**NAME:** IDCWG/SDXSDWT/ Ben Taylor of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)  
**DATE:** August 24, 2011  
**SUMMARY:** Addition of Derate Validation to webSDX  
**VERSION:** 1.0

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**DETAIL:** TVA submitted the following request:

Currently there is no validation performed by the webSDX tool to ensure a unit is not being DERATED to above its Pmax. This, however unlikely, has indeed been a problem in the past and has resulted in inaccurate information being posted to the webSDX tool and, consequently, potentially being used in the planning of operations.

CHANGE ORDER REQUEST:

- Add a validation to the data check process such that if the Outage Type is 'P' when received it compares the value submitted for a unit to its Pmax and reject the submittal if the derate value exceeds the Pmax capability of the unit.
  - An error message sufficiently explaining the problem should be returned to the submitting party for XML uploads.
  - A display box explaining why a manual entry could not be accepted should also be employed.
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**EVALUATION SECTION:**

EVALUATOR'S NAME: OATI.

DATE: August 24, 2011.

DESCRIPTION: The changes below are required to ensure a unit is not being DERATED to above its Pmax that's set in the model:

- Add a validation to the data check process such that if the Outage Type is 'P' when received it compares the value submitted for a unit to its Pmax and reject the submittal if the derate value exceeds the Pmax capability of the unit.
- An error message sufficiently explaining the problem will be returned to the submitting party for XML uploads.
- A display box explaining why a manual entry could not be accepted will also be employed.