

# Appendix I: GADS Data Release Guidelines

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## Data Release Guidelines

Unless expressly permitted in the following sections, or section 1500 of the NERC Rules of Procedure data by power generator, pool, Region, or specific unit will be provided only with the authorization of the appropriate power generator, pool, or Region. (“Power generators” are any owners or operators of electric generating units owned/operated by investor-owned, independent power producer (IPP), municipals, cooperative, federal, state, and all other groups of electric providers.) Special reports or studies which describe or rank power generators, pools, or regions by performance or other attributes – and in which specific units, power generators, pools, or regions are identifiable either by inclusion or exclusion – will be provided only with the authorization of the appropriate power generators, pools, or regions. Obtaining these approvals is the responsibility of the requester.