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# Sub-Group Ownership

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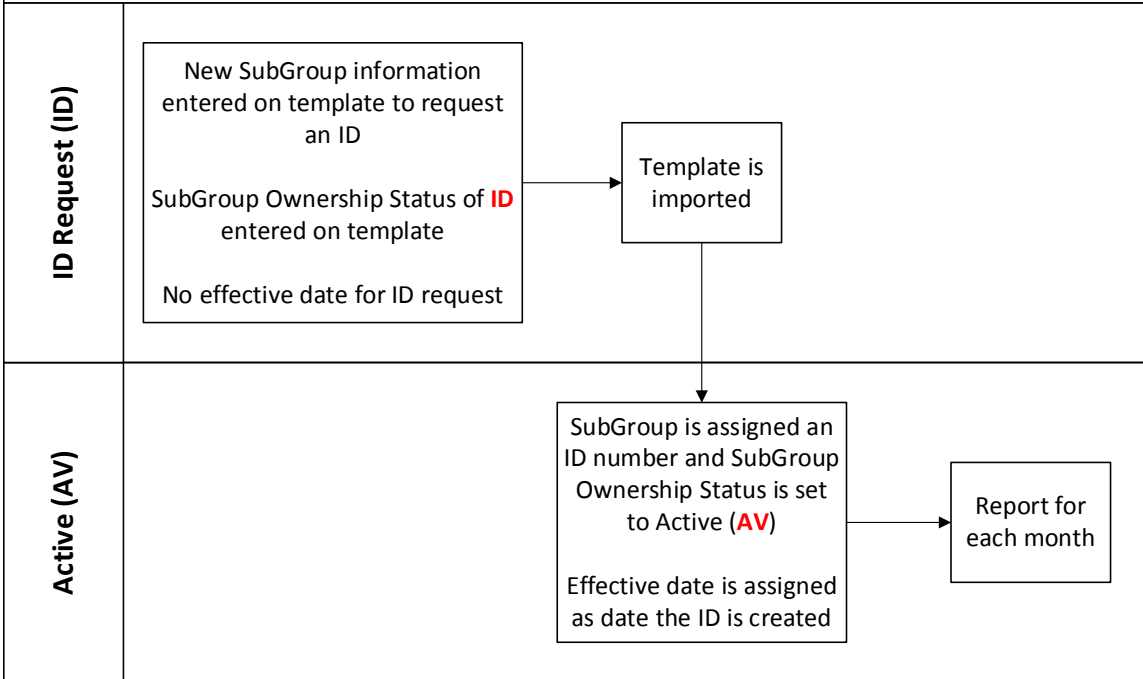
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- Sub-Group Ownership Status is used to manage the Sub-Group directly through the GADS Wind Reporting Application
- The Sub-Group Ownership Status field on the Sub-Group template provides the application with information about what action is requested for the sub-group
- The Sub-Group Ownership Status is different from the operating status that is reported on performance records for a sub-group

Code	Action	Description	Assigned By
<b>AV</b>	<b>Active</b>	Identifies that the Sub-Group is in an active ownership state, even when the Performance Status defines an inactive state of operation	User or System
<b>DV</b>	<b>Deactivated</b>	Identifies a Sub-Group is being put into a dormant state	User
<b>ID</b>	<b>ID Request</b>	Identifies request for a new Sub-Group ID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the only Sub-Group Ownership Status where the Sub-Group ID is left blank</li> </ul>	User
<b>PE</b>	<b>Pending</b>	Indicates that a Sub-Group has been transferred to an entity and the buying entity has not updated the Sub-Group configuration data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This status may not be submitted by a user; it is only assigned by the system</li> </ul>	System
<b>RV</b>	<b>Reactivate</b>	Identifies a request to reactivate a Sub-Group in a Deactivated state of ownership	User
<b>RT</b>	<b>Retired</b>	Identifies the effective date for which a Sub-Group is no longer operational due to permanent retirement	User
<b>TR</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	Identifies a request to transfer ownership of a Sub-Group	User

**Register a New SubGroup**

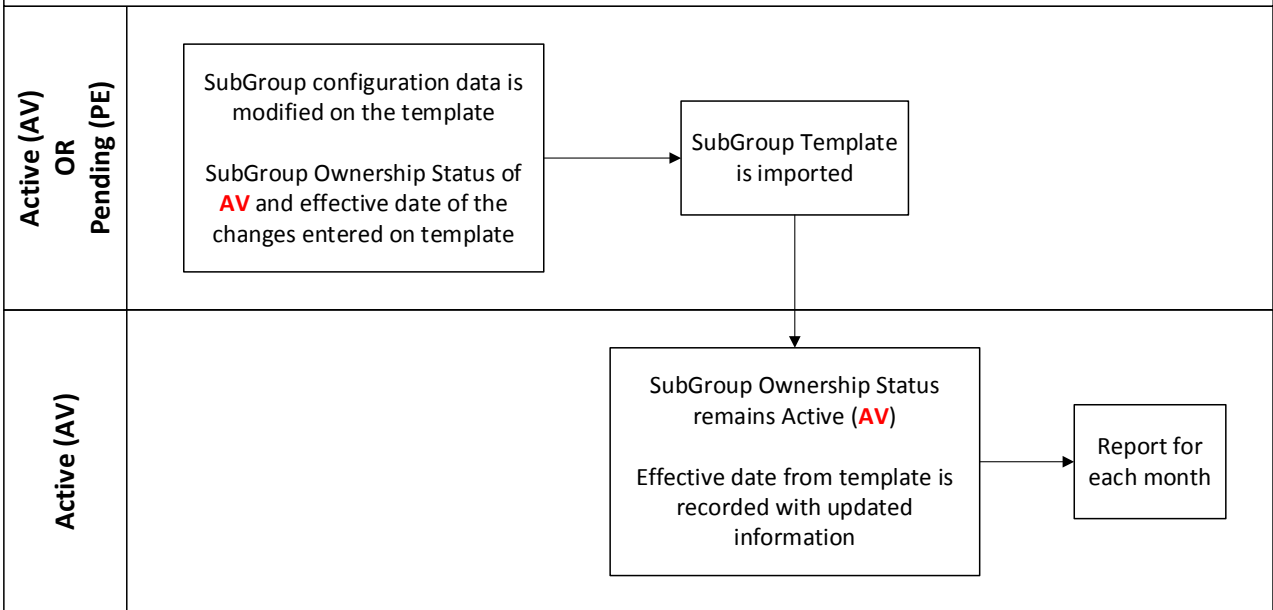
*Initial SubGroup Status: none*



- The user enters **ID** (ID Request) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template when a new Sub-Group ID is required
  - This is the only Sub-Group Ownership Status process where the Sub-Group ID and effective date are left blank
- After validation, the system generates a Sub-Group ID for the Sub-Group and assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **AV** (Active) to the Sub-Group ID
  - A view/export of Sub-Group IDs is available
- Important: The Sub-Group ID Request process is not to be used to request a Sub-Group ID to begin reporting for a Sub-Group (or Plant) that was purchased from another entity
  - Refer to Sub-Group Transfer Process

## Update SubGroup Configuration Data

*Initial SubGroup Status: Active (AV) or Pending (PE)*

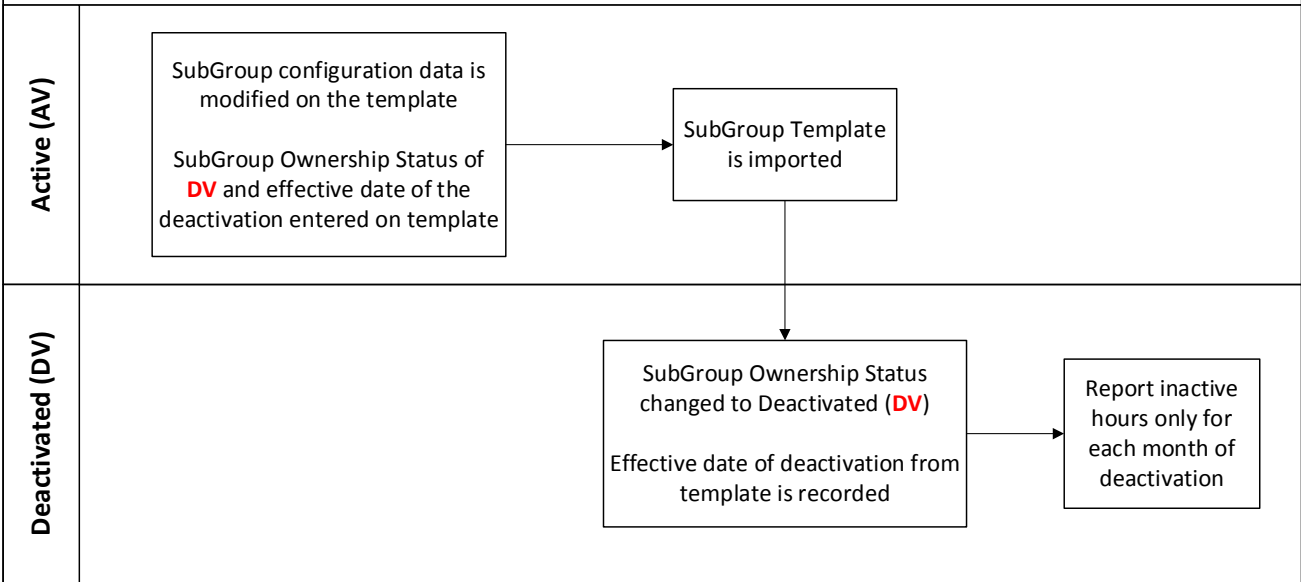


- The user enters **AV** (Active) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template
- The user changes the Sub-Group configuration data as applicable
  - An effective date is required and may not be in the future
- After validation, the system updates the configuration data changes for the Sub-Group ID
  - An view/export of Sub-Group Configuration Data is available
- Important:
  - For an update, the Sub-Group Ownership Status does not change
  - Sub-Group Configuration Data may be updated at any time



## Deactivate Existing SubGroup

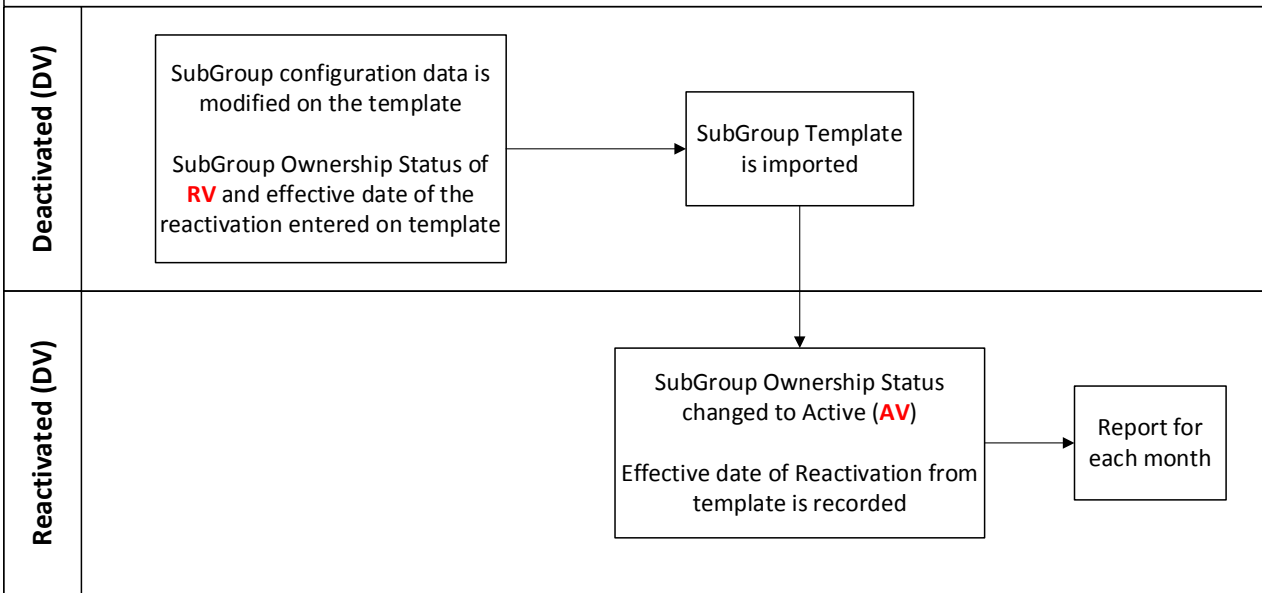
*Initial SubGroup Status: Active (AV)*



- The user enters **DV** (Deactivated) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template when all wind turbines in the Sub-Group have been reported in an Inactive state for more than sixty (60) days
  - The effective date of the deactivation may not be in the future
- After validation, the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **DV** (Deactivated)
- Important:
  - A Sub-Group ID must be Active to be Deactivated
  - When a Sub-Group is Deactivated, reporting is still required, however only Inactive State values may be reported on Performance and Component Outage records

## Reactivate Existing SubGroup

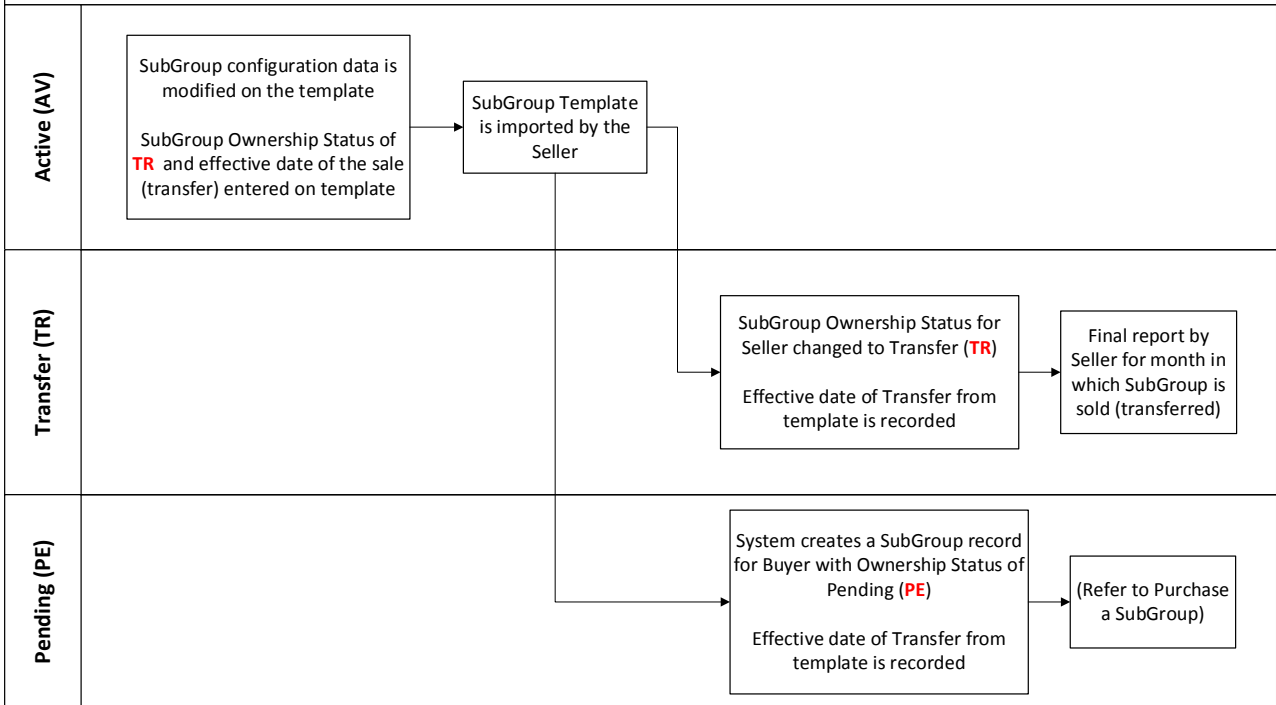
*Initial SubGroup Status: Deactivated (DV)*



- The user enters **RV** (Reactivated) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template when any wind turbines in the deactivated Sub-Group begin operating
  - The effective date of the reactivation may be in the future
- After validation, the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **AV** (Active)
- Important: Performance data is expected for all required fields beginning with the month that the reactivation became effective

## Sell (Transfer) a SubGroup

*Initial SubGroup Status: Active (AV)*

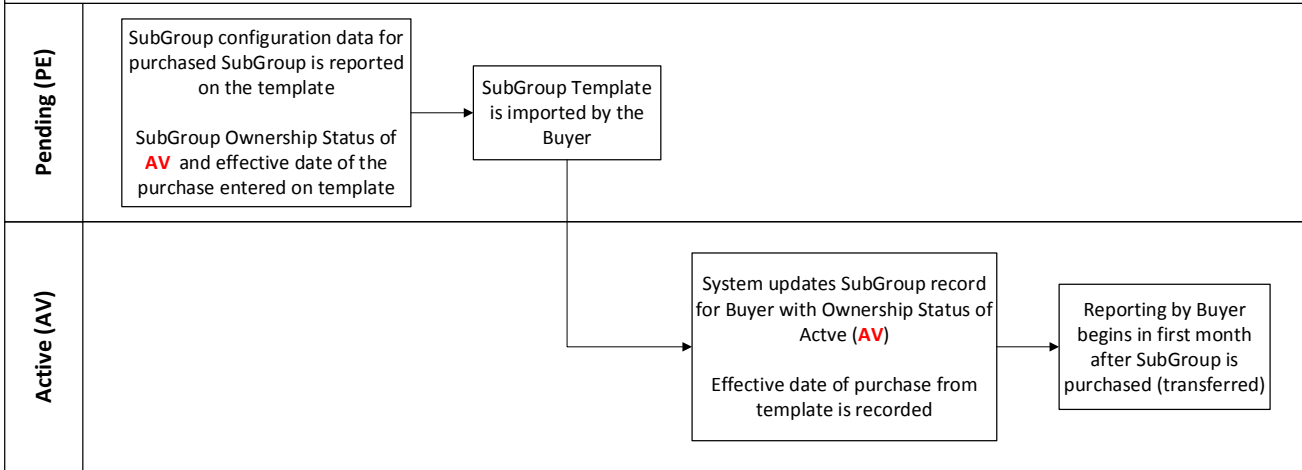


- The user enters **TR** (Transfer) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template for each Sub-Group included in the sale
- The user is required to enter the NCR # or VR # of the entity that is purchasing each Sub-Group included in the sale and the effective date of the sale
  - The effective date of the transfer may not be in the future
- After validation, the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **TR** (Transfer) to the Sub-Group ID of the seller
  - Important:
    - Performance data covering the period of operation through the last day of the month for which the Sub-Group was owned by the selling entity are expected to be reported by the selling entity
    - Data for the period after the first of the month following the Transfer will not be accepted from the seller

- After validation:
  - For each Sub-Group ID included in the sale, the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **TR** (Transfer) to the Sub-Group ID record(s) of the seller
  - For each Sub-Group ID included in the sale, the system creates a set of Sub-Group ID record(s) with the same Sub-Group IDs that were reported with a **TR** (Transfer) by the seller and assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **PE** (Pending) to the Sub-Group ID record(s) of the buyer
- Important:
  - The system expects performance data covering the period of operation through the last day of the month for which the Sub-Group was owned by the selling entity to be reported by the selling entity
  - The system will not permit the Performance and Component Outage data to be submitted by the buyer when a Sub-Group ID has a Sub-Group Ownership Status of **PE** (Pending)
  - The system will expect performance data to be reported by the buyer beginning with the period that covers the first of the month following the Transfer month

## Purchase a SubGroup

*Initial SubGroup Status: Pending (PE)*

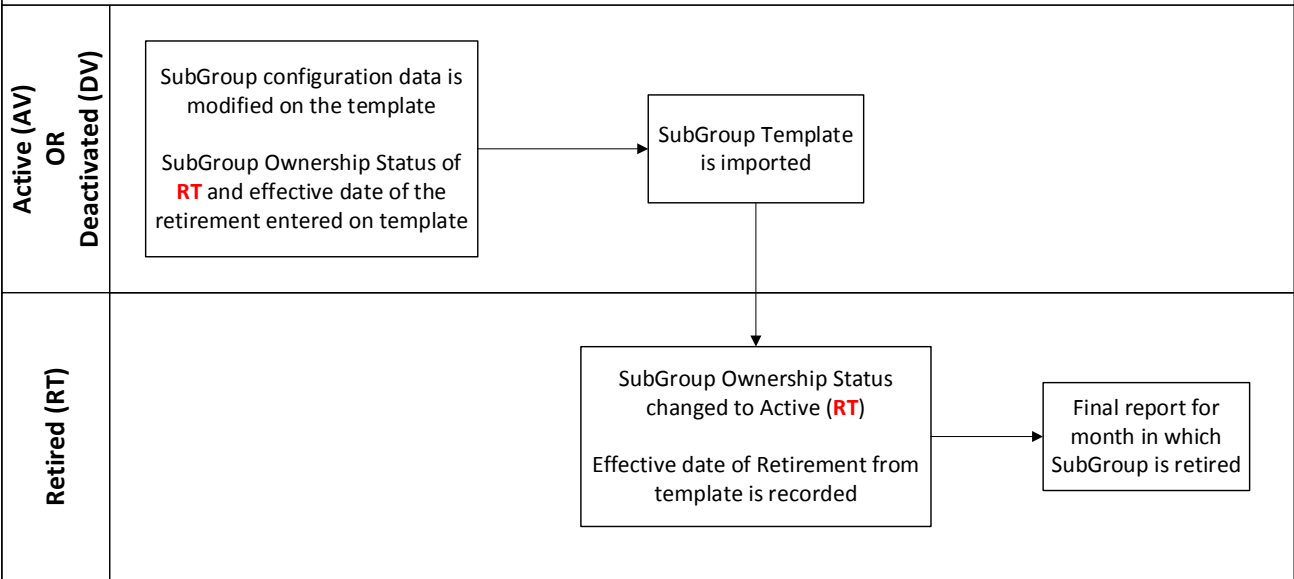




- For each Sub-Group ID included in the sale, the buyer is required to submit a Sub-Group Configuration Data record with **AV** (Active) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template
  - The buyer may update Sub-Group configuration data as applicable
- After validation:
  - For each Sub-Group ID with the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **PE** (Pending) for which a configuration data record was submitted, the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **AV** (Active)
- Important:
  - The system will not permit the Performance and Component Outage data to be submitted for a Sub-Group ID with a Sub-Group Ownership Status of **PE** (Pending)
  - The system will expect performance data to be reported by the buyer beginning with the period that covers the first of the month following the Transfer month

**Retire a SubGroup**

*Initial SubGroup Status: Active (AV) or Deactivated (DV)*



- For each Sub-Group ID being retired, the user submits a Sub-Group Configuration Data record with **RT** (Active) in the ***SubGrpOwnStatus*** column of the Sub-Group template
  - The effective date of retirement may not be in the future
- After validation the system assigns the Sub-Group Ownership Status of **RT** (Retired)
- Important:
  - The system will expect performance data to be reported for the month in which the retirement occurs
  - No further reporting is required for the sub-group(s) after the month in which retirement occurs

Change Process	Sub-Group Ownership Status in import file	System Action	Sub-Group Ownership Status after processing	Notes
New Sub-Group	ID	Sub-Group ID is created	AV	Do not use for ownership transfer
Sub-Group Configuration Data Update	AV	Sub-Group configuration data is updated	AV	May be submitted at any time
Deactivate a Sub-Group	AV	Sub-Group ID is deactivated	DV	Only Inactive State data may be reported on Performance and Component Outage records
Reactivate a Sub-Group	RV	Sub-Group ID is reactivated	AV	No restrictions on Performance and Component Outage data reporting

Change Process	Sub-Group Ownership Status in import file	System Action	Sub-Group Ownership Status after processing	Notes
Sell (Transfer) a Sub-Group Transfer	TR	Sub-Group Ownership Status of Seller set	TR	Requires the reporting ID of the purchasing entity Seller is only required to submit data through the end of the month that includes the date of the Transfer
Sub-Group Transfer (by System)	n/a	Sub-Group Ownership Status of Buyer set	PE	With Pending status, Buyer may not submit Performance and Component Outage records for the Sub-Group until Sub-Group configuration data is updated by Buyer
Purchase a Sub-Group	AV	Sub-Group configuration data must be updated by buyer	AV	Buyer may now submit Performance and Component Outage data Buyer required to begin submission for the month after the Transfer
Retire a Sub-Group (from Active Status)	AV	Sub-Group Ownership Status is set	RT	A Sub-Group may be Retired from an Active or Deactivated status
Retire a Sub-Group (from Deactivated Status)	DV	Sub-Group Ownership Status is set	RT	A Sub-Group may be Retired from an Active or Deactivated status

