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- 1.5.7 A *certified black start facility* will be tested and/or assessed for its ability to start and energize the applicable transmission path specified in 1.5.2.1 as follows:
- 1.5.7.1 if the *certified black start facility* is comprised of a hydroelectric *generation unit* or a *generation unit* that generates using aero-derivative gas turbines, within 30 minutes of the initiation of the black start process;
- 1.5.7.2 if the *certified black start facility* is comprised of a *generation unit* that generates using industrial gas turbines, within 60 minutes of the initiation of the black start process;
- 1.5.7.3 if the *certified black start facility* is comprised of a *generation unit* that generates using hot, steam-driven turbines, within 2.5 hours of the initiation of the black start process; and
- 1.5.7.4 if the *certified black start facility* is in another operating state or is comprised of an unspecified technology, within such time as may be specified in its *contracted ancillary services* contract for *certified black start facilities*.
- 1.5.8 A *certified black start facility* will be tested and/or assessed for its ability to provide startup power for the period of time it takes to switch the applicable transmission path specified in section 1.5.2.1 into service and to complete the start-up process at the generating station specified in section 1.5.2.3.
- 1.5.9 A *certified black start facility*:
- 1.5.9.1 referred to in section 1.5.7.1, 1.5.7.2 or 1.5.7.3 will be tested and/or assessed for its ability to complete three successive starts within eight hours of the initiation of the black start process; or
- 1.5.9.2 referred to in section 1.5.7.4, will be tested and/or assessed for its ability to complete such number of successive starts within such period of time as may be specified in its *contracted ancillary services* contract for *certified black start facilities*.
- 1.5.10 A *certified black start facility* will be tested and/or assessed for its ability to produce the range of reactive power required by the *IESO-controlled grid* as described in MR Ch.4, 5 and 7.
- 1.5.11 A *certified black start facility* must participate in the training activities and restoration drills referred to in sections 11.3.7.1 and 11.3.7.2 of Chapter 5, respectively.