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SO UPS takes over operation and dispatching control in Far East isolated power systems

SO UPS and RusHydro managed companies (Kamchatskenergo, Magadanenergo, Sakhalinenergo and Chukotenergo) have signed joint orders and approved action plan aimed at transferring to SO UPS operation and dispatching control in Far East isolated power systems.

The documents are a follow-up to the Memorandum of Agreement between SO UPS and RusHydro in June that SO UPS accepts dispatching of isolated power systems of Kamchatka, Chukotka, Magadan and Sakhalin in Far East.

The transfer of functions goes in line with the amendments to the Federal Law on Electricity Industry adopted in June 2022. From January 1st, 2024, SO UPS shall become the sole body responsible for system operation and dispatching control in Far East isolated power systems.

The action plan is in force until January 1st, 2024 and considers the following issues and arrangements:

- Transfer of functions from RusHydro managed companies to Khabarovsk Regional Dispatch Office.
- Technical data exchange between Khabarovsk RDO, RusHydro managed companies and power facilities, as well as Information Management Systems synchronization.
- List of front-of-the-meter units for Khabarovsk RDO to manage.
- New structures of operation and dispatching control and maintenance control performed by RusHydro managed companies.
- Revision of documents for Khabarovsk RDO along with amendments to Information Management Systems and CIM.

Action plan foresees bilateral agreements establishing the procedure for technological interaction and data exchange between East Interregional Dispatch Office, Khabarovsk RDO and RusHydro managed companies during the transfer period.

By the end of 2023, the parties have to approve a number of joint papers regulating the interaction between Khabarovsk RDO and RusHydro managed companies on operation and dispatching control in the isolated systems, as well as grid connection, upgrade and enhancement of power facilities.

By the beginning of 2024, executive authorities, utilities, consumers and other stakeholders of Far East isolated power systems should be notified about SO UPS operation and dispatching control functions take over.

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