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§ 1710.203 Requirement to prepare a load forecast—distribution borrowers.

(a) A distribution borrower that is a member of a power supply borrower which is itself a member of another power supply borrower that has a total utility plant of $500 million or more must maintain an approved load forecast that meets the requirements of this subpart on an ongoing basis and provide an approved load forecast in support of any request for RUS financial assistance. The distribution borrower’s approved load forecast must be prepared pursuant to the approved load forecast work plan of the power supply borrower with total utility plant in excess of $500 million.

(b) A distribution borrower that is a member of a power supply borrower which is itself a member of another power supply borrower that has a total utility plant of less than $500 million and that is not a member of another power supply borrower with a total utility plant of $500 million or more must provide an approved load forecast that meets the requirements of this subpart in support of an application for any RUS loan or loan guarantee which exceeds $50 million. The borrower is not required to maintain on an ongoing basis either an approved load forecast or an approved load forecast work plan.