BPA Wind Forecasting Process

Hour-ahead Timeframe

- Hourly schedules may be submitted for next hour through balance of day.

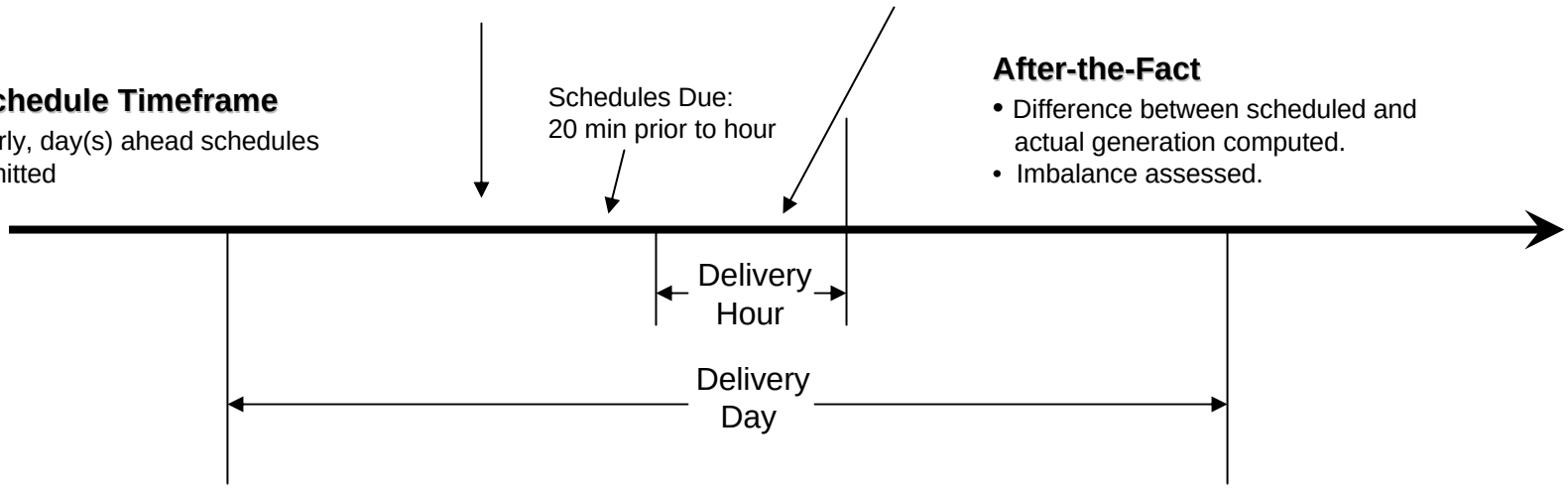
Within-hour

- Actual wind generation enters BA
- Hourly schedules are met
- Difference between actual wind production and schedule is met by balancing resources (regulation and following services).

Preschedule Timeframe

- Hourly, day(s) ahead schedules submitted

Schedules Due:
20 min prior to hour

After-the-Fact

- Difference between scheduled and actual generation computed.
- Imbalance assessed.