



October 1, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Proposed Level II New Interpretation Section for Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”).

This is to advise you that the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is seeking feedback on the above-captioned New Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards that is currently being considered by the AESO. After internal AESO approval, the AESO intends to submit this Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval as a “reliability standard” pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*.

Please note that these Reliability Standards are applicable to market participants and the AESO.

The following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to the summary of the Reliability Standards and related attachments. The attached summary provides more information on the proposed new Interpretation Section, including a brief explanation of the reason why it is needed.

| Reliability Standard Number | Description | Most relevant stakeholder interest |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Interpretation Section | AESO, market participants |

The AESO would appreciate your comments and suggestions on the Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO. Click [here](#) to access the comment matrix for the Reliability Standards. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the Reliability Standards.

Please provide feedback or questions by **Monday, October 19, 2009** to the ***individual*** specified in the “AESO Contact section of the “Proposed LEVEL II Changes” below.

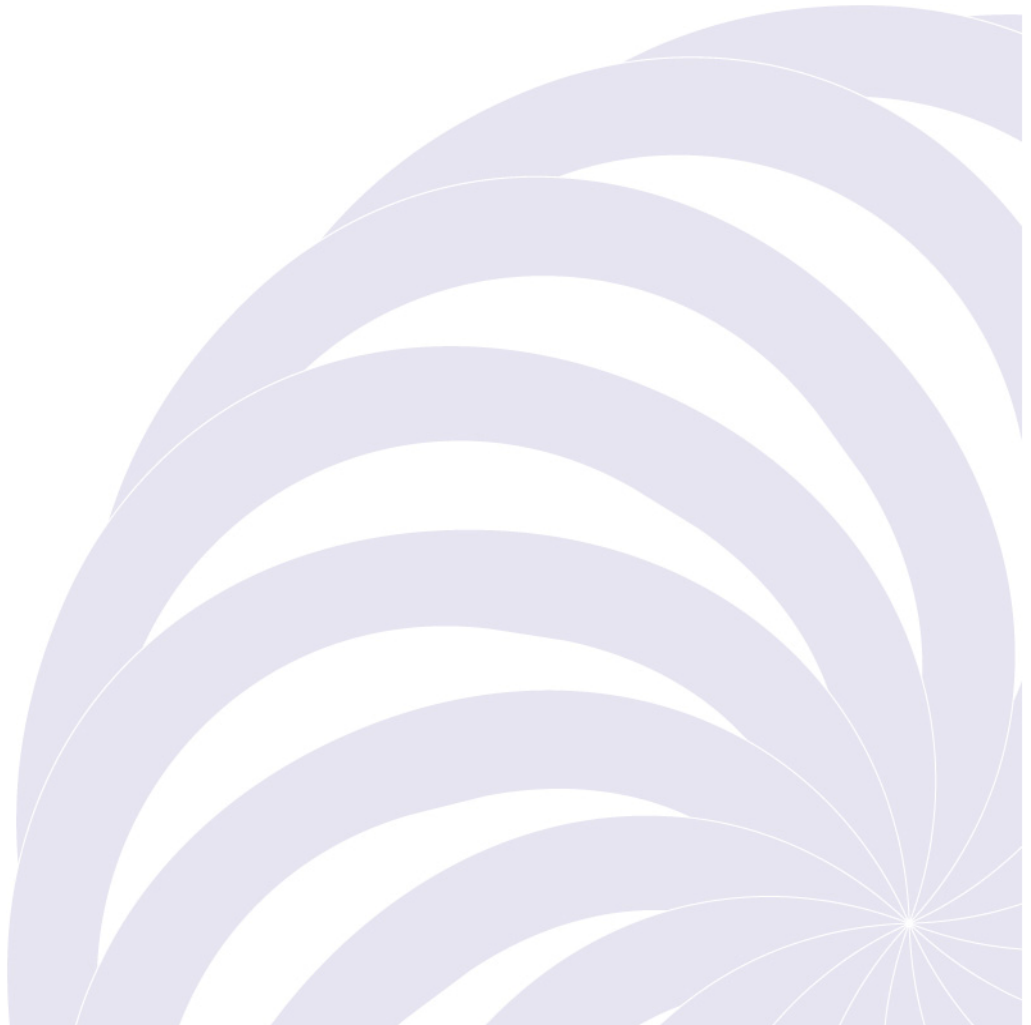


The AESO will be publishing all stakeholder comments received for industry review shortly after the comment deadline. Stakeholder comments received along with AESO responses will be published with the final proposed Reliability Standards being recommended for internal approval in November 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By

Paul Glatthor
Senior Coordinator, Rules
Ph: (403) 539-2464
E-mail: paul.glatthor@aeso.ca





Proposed LEVEL II Changes

Level II changes are changes that are expected to have a moderate or low impact on the industry or the ISO, and generally require little or no effort by stakeholders for implementing a solution. They are provided to stakeholders to review to ensure that the expected impact is reasonable, to identify unrealized impacts and/or to provide notice of the potential change in administrative processes.

| Alberta Reliability Standards - Interpretation Section | |
|---|---|
| Number/Name | Interpretation Section |
| Summary of Alberta Reliability Standard | The AESO is proposing to create an Interpretation Section for the Reliability Standards. This Interpretation Section will have language common to the Interpretation Sections used in the ISO rules and ISO Tariff. |
| Summary of Amendment | The Interpretation Section sets out the general interpretation for Reliability Standards. |
| Level | II |
| Explanation of Confidentiality | None |
| Proposed Effective Date | The Interpretation Section is proposed to become effective ten calendar days following approval by the Commission. |
| AESO Contact | Regulatory Services, Ghaz Marinho, ghaz.marinho@ieso.ca , (403) 539-2474 |
| Attachments | See attached: Rationale for new Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards |