



November 16, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Proposed Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Alberta Reliability Standard (“Reliability Standard”):

a) CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting

Please find attached the above-captioned Reliability Standard being recommended for internal AESO approval in November 2009. After internal AESO approval, the AESO intends to forward and recommend that the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve these Reliability Standards as “reliability standards” pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*.

Please note that this Reliability Standard is applicable to market participants and the AESO.

The following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to the summary of the Reliability Standard and related attachments.

Reliability Standard Number	Description	Most relevant stakeholder interest
CIP-001-AB-1	Sabotage Reporting	AESO, TFOs, GFOs, Wire Owners that only operate facilities below 25KV

The Reliability Standards were initially distributed for consultation on September 9, 2009. Click [here](#) to access the comment-response matrix for the proposed Reliability Standard. Please be advised that proposed CIP-001-AB-1 has been further amended after considering comments received from market participants.

The AESO is expecting to submit the Reliability Standards to the Commission on December 1, 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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Final Recommended Level I Alberta Reliability Standards

Level I changes are changes that have a significant operational or financial impact on the industry or the AESO.

Alberta Reliability Standard – CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting	
Number/Name	CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting
Summary of Alberta Reliability Standard	<p>The purpose of this new Reliability Standard is to ensure that sabotage events are appropriately reported.</p> <p>This new Reliability Standard is based on the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) approved North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) reliability standard titled CIP-001-1 Sabotage Reporting.</p> <p>This Reliability Standard contains one or more Alberta variance, which means a change that is deemed to be significant from the corresponding NERC or WECC standard is required.</p>
Summary of Amendment	This is a new Reliability Standard
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	This new Reliability Standard is proposed to become effective 90 calendar days following approval by the Commission.
AESO Contact	Director, Security, Garry Spicer, garry.spicer@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2633
Attachments	<p>See attached.</p> <p>Comparison Document between CIP-001-1 and CIP-001-AB-1 http://www.nerc.com/files/CIP-001-1.pdf</p>