



November 20, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Final Proposed Transmission Operations (TOP) Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”):

a) TOP-007-WECC-AB-1 System Operating Limits.

Please find attached the above-captioned Reliability Standard being recommended for approval by the AESO’s internal approval process in December 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 only applicable to the AESO.

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

TOP-007-WECC-AB-1	System Operating Limits	AESO
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The Reliability Standard was 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 the proposed Reliability Standard has been further amended after considering comments received from market participants.

The AESO is expecting to submit this proposed Reliability Standard to the Commission on December 7, 2009

Yours sincerely,

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Final Proposed LEVEL I Changes

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

Alberta Reliability Standard - TOP-007-WECC-AB-1 System Operating Limits	
Number/Name	TOP-007-WECC-AB-1 System Operating Limits
Summary of Alberta Reliability Standard	<p>The purpose of this Reliability Standard is to ensure the AESO operates Path 1 to its SOL.</p> <p>This new Reliability Standard is based on the NERC Board of Trustee approved Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) reliability standard titled TOP-007-WECC-1 System Operating Limits</p>
Summary of Amendment	This is a new Reliability Standards
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	This new Reliability Standard is proposed to become effective ten calendar days following approval by the Commission.
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Attachments	<p>See attached.</p> <p>Final Comparison Document between TOP-007-WECC-1 and TOP-007-WECC-AB-1</p> <p>http://www.nerc.com/files/TOP-007-WECC-1.pdf</p>