



July 15, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

**Re: Letter of Notice – Proposed “Package 6” Changes to and Removal of ISO Rules Definitions (“ISO Rules Definition Changes”)**

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is providing notice and seeking feedback from market participants on the attached proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes pursuant to Section 2 of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) Rule 017.

The proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes apply to all market participants.

**Summary of Proposed ISO Rule Definition Changes**

The AESO is performing a clean-up of ISO rules definitions to improve and standardize language and to remove existing terms that are not used.

1. Changes are proposed to the definitions for the following ISO rules terms:
  - a) balancing authority area
  - b) business day
  - c) billing capacity
  - d) good electric industry practice
  
2. The removal of the following ISO rules defined terms is also proposed:
  - a) asset addition form
  - b) BRP
  - c) pool participant agreement
  - d) pool participant list
  - e) regulated rate provider
  - f) retailer
  - g) self retailer; and
  - h) virtual metering point

**AESO Papers**

There were no AESO papers or terms of reference specifically issued respecting the ISO Rules Definition Changes.

**Applicability of Proposed ISO Rules Definitions Changes to All ISO Authoritative Documents**

It should be noted that the proposed ISO Rules Definitions Changes, as with all previous ISO rules Definitions Changes, are applicable to the specific provisions of the three authoritative document domains (ISO rule, ISO tariff, and Reliability Standards), Stakeholders should consider the application of these definition changes accordingly.



## Request for Stakeholder Comments

Comments and suggestions on the proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes are encouraged.

Please use the attached comment matrix when submitting comments to the AESO on the proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes. The AESO's rationale for the key amendments has been provided within the comment matrix. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes.

Please provide written stakeholder comments or questions by **August 6, 2010** to Paul Glatthor at [rules\\_comments@aeso.ca](mailto:rules_comments@aeso.ca) or (403) 539 – 2464.

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 ISO Rules Definition Changes being recommended for internal AESO approval in August, 2010.

## Attachments to Letter of Notice

In accordance with Section 4 of Commission Rule 017, the following documents are attached to this Letter of Notice:

- a) [Comparison table](#) containing blacklined and clean version of the proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes;
- b) [Comparison table](#) containing the clean version of the Proposed ISO Rules Definitions being removed; and
- c) Copy of the [comment-rationale matrix](#) for the proposed ISO Rules Definition Changes.

## Proposed Effective Date

The AESO proposes that the ISO Rules Definition Changes take effect on September 30, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments