



## Applicability

- 1 The **reliability standards** are binding on:
  - (a) **market participants**; and
  - (b) the **ISO**.

## Requirements

### Interpretation

- 2 In the **reliability standards**:
  - (a) nothing in any way restricts or limits the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the **ISO** as set out in legislation;
  - (b) defined terms are in italics or bold, but otherwise, tables of contents, section headers, and the use of underlining, bolding and italicizing are not a part of the interpretation of the **reliability standards** and are inserted for convenience of reference only;
  - (c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;
  - (d) words importing male persons include female persons, words importing female persons include male persons, and words importing either sex include corporations;
  - (e) the provisions of the **reliability standards** are to be construed as always speaking and applied to circumstances as they arise;
  - (f) “may” is to be construed as permissive and empowering, and “must”, “shall” and “will” are to be construed as imperative;
  - (g) all references to a time of day in the **reliability standards** mean mountain standard or mountain daylight time in the Province of Alberta, whichever is in effect on the day in question;
  - (h) words and phrases in italics or bold (excluding document titles) have the meanings given to them in the definitions found in the Part 1 of the ISO rules and the reliability standards Glossary of Terms Consolidated Authoritative Documents Glossary;
  - (i) any schedule, table or appendix attached to an **reliability standard** forms a part of the **reliability standard** and are to be interpreted accordingly; and
  - (j) titles of documents are in italics.
- 3 Any **ISO** or **market participant** dispute concerning the application, interpretation or enforceability of any **reliability standard** is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Commission** or Courts of the Province of Alberta, as applicable, and any related legal proceedings must be commenced, heard and adjudicated within the applicable Alberta forum.

### Revision History

Effective	Description
Ten calendar days following the approval by the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)	Initial Release