



July 22, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Letter of Notice – Proposed Removal of Confidential OPP 704 Remedial Action Schemes (“Confidential OPP 704”)

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is providing notice and seeking feedback from market participants pursuant to Section 2 of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) Rule 017 on the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704.

Applicability

Confidential OPP 704 applies to the AESO and contains a confidential list of transmission facility owners, generation facility owners and wire owners who are designated by the AESO as an owner of components of a remedial access scheme.

Summary of Confidential OPP 704

Confidential OPP 704 provides a list of all remedial action schemes and general system controller information regarding the remedial action schemes.

The adoption of Alberta reliability standard PRC-015-AB-0 and implementation of the related ISO RAS database and Information Document eliminates the need for Confidential OPP 704.

Background

Confidential OPP 704 was reviewed in conjunction with proposed Alberta reliability standard PRC-015-AB-0 Remedial Action Scheme Data and Documentation, the [ISO RAS database](#), and the related Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) Function Classification [Information Document](#). Based on the review, the AESO determined Confidential OPP 704 should be removed due to the duplicative nature of the content.

The proposed adoption of Alberta reliability standard PRC-015-AB-0 Remedial Action Scheme Data and Documentation is being consulted on separately but at the same time as this consultation on the removal of Confidential OPP 704. [Click here](#) to view the Letter of Notice dated July 22, 2010 for PRC-015-AB-0 Remedial Action Scheme Data and Documentation.

AESO Papers and Other Related Communications

There were no AESO papers or other related communications issued respecting the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704.



Request for Stakeholder Comments

Comments and suggestions on the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704 are encouraged.

Please use the attached comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO on the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704. The AESO's rationale for the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704 has been provided within the comment matrix. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the removal of Confidential OPP 704.

Please provide feedback or questions by **August 27, 2010** to Paul Glatthor, (403) 539-2464, rules_comments@aeso.ca.

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 Confidential OPP 704 Removal being recommended for internal AESO approval in August, 2010.

Attachments to Letter of Notice

The following document is attached to this Letter of Notice:

- a) Copy of the [comment-rationale matrix](#) for the proposed removal of Confidential OPP 704.

Proposed Effective Date

The AESO proposes that the removal of Confidential OPP 704 take effect concurrently with the Commission approved effective date for PRC-015-AB-0.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Attachments