



August 5, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

RE: AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments – North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) Modeling, Data and Analysis (“MOD”), Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination (“IRO”) and Personnel Performance, Training, and Qualifications (“PER”) Reliability Standards Proposed for Rejection as Alberta Reliability Standards:

- a) MOD-011-0 Maintenance and Distribution of Steady-State Data Requirements and Reporting Procedures;**
- b) MOD-028-1 Area Interchange Methodology**
- c) MOD-030-1 Flowgate Methodology**
- d) IRO-004-2 Reliability Coordination Operations Planning; and**
- e) PER-002-0 Operating Personnel Training (collectively the “NERC Standards”)**

Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation* requires the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) to consult with market participants likely to be directly affected by the AESO’s adoption or making of reliability standards, and also requires the AESO to forward the proposed reliability standard to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) for review along with the AESO’s recommendation that the AUC approve or reject them.

Accordingly, the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) on June 17, 2010 providing notice and seeking comments from market participants on the attached NERC Standards.

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments

The AESO received one comment from ENMAX Power Corporation in support of the proposed rejection of the NERC Standards. The AESO appreciates all comments provided by Market Participants regarding Reliability Standards proposed for adoption or rejection in Alberta.

Forwarding of NERC Standards to the Commission

After internal AESO approval and pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO intends to forward the NERC Standards to the Commission with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission reject the NERC Standards as the AESO has assessed them as not being applicable in Alberta.



The AESO is expecting to submit the NERC Standards to the Commission on August 23, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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