



October 21, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

RE: AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments – MOD-008-0

North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) Modeling, Data, and Analysis (“MOD”) Reliability Standard MOD-008-0 Documentation and Content of Each Regional TRM Methodology Proposed for Rejection as an Alberta Reliability Standard (the “NERC Standard”).

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 proposed reliability standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for review along with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission approve or reject them.

Accordingly, the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) on July 15, 2010 providing notice and seeking comments from market participants on the proposed rejection of the attached NERC Standard.

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments

No written stakeholder comments were received by the AESO on the proposed rejection of the NERC Standard as set out in the AESO’s July 15, 2010 Letter of Notice.

Forwarding of NERC Standards to the Commission

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO intends to forward the NERC Standard to the Commission with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission reject the NERC Standard as the AESO has assessed it as not being applicable in Alberta.

The AESO is expecting to submit the NERC Standard and the AESO’s recommendation to reject it to the Commission on November 8, 2010.

Attachment to AESO Reply:

1. [Copy](#) of the NERC Standard.

Yours sincerely,

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