

November 9, 2010

To: Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”)

Re: Notice of Filing – MOD-008-0 – “Documentation and Content of Each Regional TRM Methodology Proposed for Rejection as an Alberta Reliability Standard”

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”).

1. The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is forwarding and recommending that the Commission reject the attached NERC Standard for application as an Alberta Reliability Standard pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*.

Summary of the NERC Standard and Reason for Rejection

2. The purpose of the NERC Standard is to promote the consistent application of transmission transfer capability margin calculations among Transmission Service Providers and Transmission Owners. Each Regional Reliability Organization is required to develop a methodology for calculating transmission reliability margin. The methodology is to comply with the NERC definition for transmission reliability margin, the NERC Reliability Standards, and applicable Regional criteria.
3. The NERC Standard has been assessed by the AESO as not being applicable in Alberta. The standard requirements are applicable to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) as the Regional Reliability Organization and not to any Alberta entities

Summary of AESO Consultation

4. On July 15, 2010, the AESO posted on its website and included in its stakeholder newsletter a [Letter of Notice](#), including the rationale for the rejection of the proposed NERC Standard, and requested comments from market participants and interested parties.
5. On October 21, 2010 the AESO posted its [reply](#) and confirmed that no written stakeholder comments were received on the proposed rejection of the NERC Standard.

AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments

6. On October 21, 2010 the AESO posted its [reply](#) to the written comment received on the July 15, 2010 Letter of Notice. In that letter the AESO confirmed that no written stakeholder comments were received on the proposed rejection of the NERC Standard.

Attachments to Notice of Filing

7. Please find the following attached to this Notice of Filing:
- a) [Letter of Notice](#) dated July 15, 2010 forwarded to market participants and interested parties the AESO considered likely to be affected by the proposed rejection of the NERC Standard and which was posted on the AESO website on July 15, 2010;
 - b) [AESO Reply Letter](#) posted on the AESO website on October 21, 2010; and
 - c) [Copy](#) of NERC Standard MOD-008.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments

