

February 6, 2012

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

Re: Notice of Filing – Proposed Removal of Existing ISO OPP 513 LBC SO Generator Utilization For Transmission Reliability (“Final Proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal”)

1. The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is filing the Final Proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal pursuant to Section 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* (“EUA”). The AESO is authorized to make ISO rules, including Operating Policies, and Procedures (“ISO OPPs”), in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the EUA.

Summary of Existing ISO Rules

2. Existing ISO OPP 513 sets out the criteria for utilization of the LBC SO generation units to support transmission reliability, as well as the requirements for scheduling and coordination of maintenance for these units.

Summary of AESO Consultation

3. On November 15, 2011, the AESO posted on its website and into its stakeholder newsletter a [Letter of Notice](#) requesting comments from market participants and interested parties regarding the proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal.

Rationale for ISO OPP 513 Removal

4. Please see the AESO’s November 15, 2011 Letter of Notice for a summary of the proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal.

AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments

5. In accordance with Section 8 of AUC Rule 017, the AESO is required to provide a reply to stakeholder comments received regarding all “draft ISO rules”.
6. The AESO confirms that no written comments were received from stakeholders on the proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal.

Attachments to Notice of Filing

7. In accordance with section 13 of AUC Rule 017, the following documents are attached to this Notice of Filing:
 - a) [Letter of Notice](#) dated November 15, 2011, forwarded to market participants that the AESO considers likely to be affected by the proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal and which was posted on the AESO website on November 15, 2011; and
 - b) [Clean](#) copy of existing ISO OPP 513 LBC SO Generator Utilization for Transmission Reliability proposed for removal.

Proposed Effective Date

8. In accordance with section 20.3 of the EUA, the Final Proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal is proposed to become effective on February 23, 2012.
9. The AESO submits that the Final Proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal complies with AUC Rule 017 and further submits that the Final Proposed ISO OPP 513 Removal is not technically deficient, supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market, and is in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments