



September 17, 2008

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

**Re: Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice – Proposed New Level I ISO Alberta Reliability Standards (“ARS”):**

- a) **FAC-003-AB-1 Transmission Vegetation Management Program**
- b) **TOP-005-AB-1 Operational Reliability Information**
- c) **INT-003-AB-2 Interchange Transaction Implementation**

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is providing stakeholder comments received in response to our [Letter of Notice](#) of August 13, 2008.

Thank you to all stakeholders who participated in the consultation. The AESO appreciates views provided by stakeholders and all feedback provided within the scope of the proposed ARS Rule changes will be considered in their finalization.

Attached for your information are the comments received from stakeholders in their entirety. The following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to these comments.

Alberta Reliability Standards	
<a href="#">ATCO Power</a>	<a href="#">EPCOR</a>
<a href="#">ENMAX</a>	<a href="#">TransAlta</a>

AESO responses to these stakeholder comments will be published along with the final proposed ARS Rule changes to be recommended to the AESO Executive Rules Committee for approval in October 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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