



December 6, 2011

The AESO is asking market participants and interested parties to participate in the AESO’s consultation regarding proposed New ISO Rules 502.7 *SCADA and Phasor Measurement Unit Technical Requirements* replacing the AESO SCADA Standard and the AESO Phasor Measurement Unit Standard and the proposed removal of OPP 003.1 – Electric Facility Data and Communications for the Alberta Control Area and to provide comments on the related Terms of Reference.

Date of Request for Comment:	2011-12-06			Contact:	Dale Reso	
Period of Consultation:	2011-12-06	through	2012-01-13	Phone:	403-267-3489	
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Date [yyyy/mm/dd]:	2011-01-13					

Terms of Reference – In-Scope Section

Do stakeholders agree with the scope set out in the in the Terms of Reference? Are there any other documents the AESO should consider as in scope?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
AltaLink	<i>AltaLink would like more clarity as to why the SCADA standard and Phasor standard are being combined for this consultation as different subject matter expertise are required for each.</i>	

Terms of Reference – Out of Scope Section

Do stakeholders agree with the out of scope section?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
AltaLink	<i>AltaLink agrees with this section to the extent that other AESO Standards and Rules are independent of the SCADA and Phasor standards.</i>	

Terms of Reference - Need for the ISO rule Changes Section

Do stakeholders agree with the need for the changes? Are there any other drivers of need of issues the AESO should consider?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
AltaLink	<i>AltaLink has no comment.</i>	

Terms of Reference – Consultation Activities, Documents and Schedule Section

Do stakeholders agree with the consultation activities, documents and schedule?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies
AltaLink	<i>Based on AltaLink’s participation on other Rules, the schedule may be too aggressive.</i>	

Terms of Reference - Other Comments

Do stakeholders have any other comments regarding the Terms of Reference for the SCADA and Phasor ISO rules?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies
AltaLink	<p><i>AltaLink would like more clarity as to the AESO’s intent and process to be used to monitor compliance of these Rules once they are effective.</i></p> <p><i>AltaLink also encourages the AESO to ensure the Rules are developed to outline the high level functionality requirements only and not detailed design requirements to allow entities flexibility on how to comply with such Rules.</i></p>	

Participation in the Technical Workgroup

Please indicate if you plan to participate in the technical workgroup and provide the representative's contact information. The AESO will contact the representatives in January 2012 with the workgroup logistics.

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies
AltaLink	<p>Do you plan to participate in technical workgroup?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If "Yes" please provide the contact information for the person planning to participant:</p> <p>Name: Clint Struth Title: Principal Engineer, Network Communications E-Mail Address: Clinton.Struth@AltaLink.ca Phone Number: 403-267-3495</p> <p>In January 2012, the AESO will contact this representative with the workgroup logistics.</p>	