



December 11, 2008

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Final Recommendation to Not Adopt NERC Reliability Standards (“NERC Standards”):

- a) **IRO-002-1 Reliability Coordination - Facilities**
- b) **IRO-003-2 Reliability Coordination – Wide Area View**
- c) **IRO-014-1 Procedures, Processes, or Plans to Support Coordination Between Reliability Coordinators**
- d) **IRO-015-1 Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators**
- e) **IRO-016-1 Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators**

This is to advise you that the AESO Executive Rules Committee (“ERC”) has approved the above-captioned NERC Standards not be adopted as Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”). The AESO intends to submit a recommendation to not adopt these NERC Standards as Reliability Standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*.

The following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to the summary of the Reliability Standards and related attachments.

Rule Number	Description
IRO-002-1	Reliability Coordination - Facilities
IRO-003-2	Reliability Coordination – Wide Area View
IRO-014-1	Procedures, Processes, or Plans to Support Coordination Between Reliability Coordinators
IRO-015-1	Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators
IRO-016-1	Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators

The recommendation to not adopt the NERC Standards as Reliability Standards was initially distributed for consultation on November 6, 2008. Please note that comments were not received from market participants on these NERC Standards.

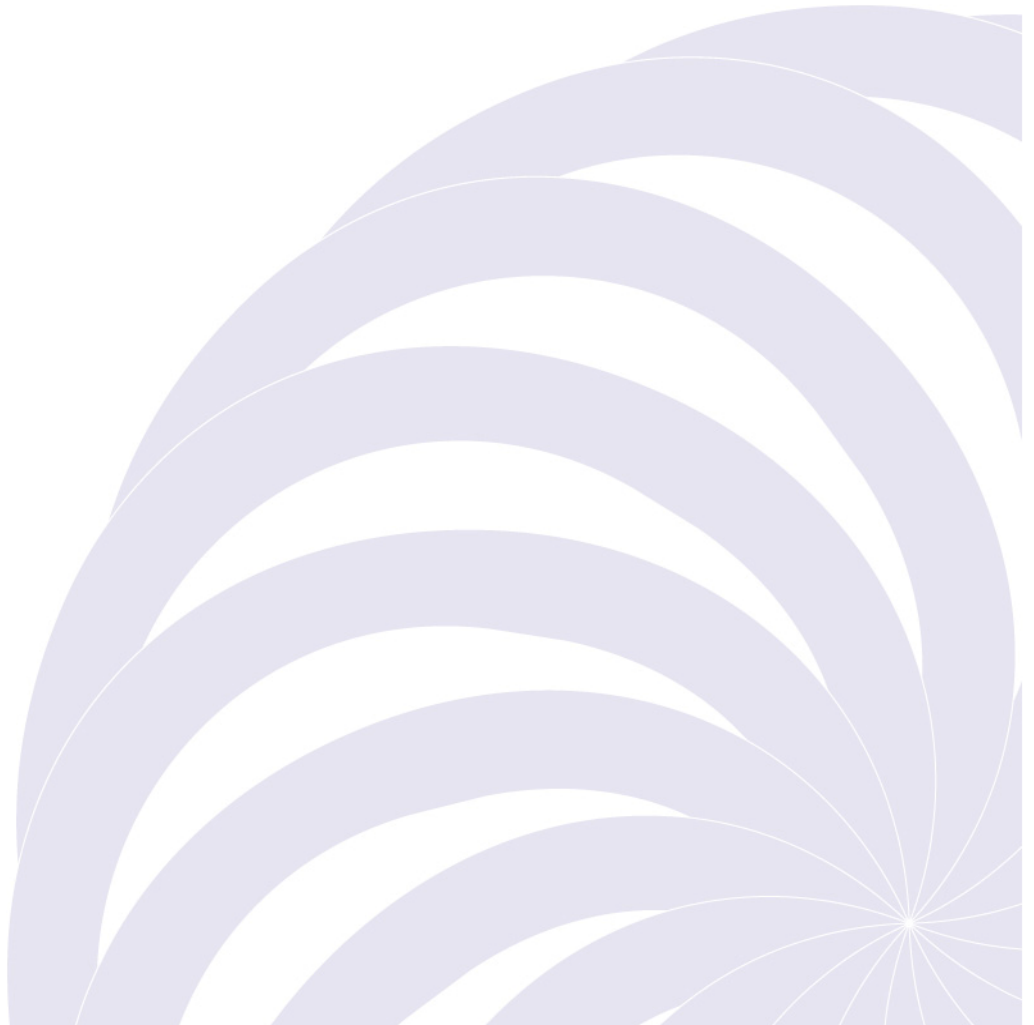


The AESO is expecting to submit the recommendation to not adopt the NERC Standards as Reliability Standards to the Commission on December 18, 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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Final Recommendation to Not Adopt NERC Standards as Alberta Reliability Standards

NERC Standard - IRO-002-1 Reliability Coordination - Facilities	
Number/Name	IRO-002-1 Reliability Coordination - Facilities
Description of NERC Standard	The purpose of this NERC Standard is to specify the requirements for a Reliability Coordinator to have information, tools and other capabilities to perform their responsibilities.
Reason for Not Adopting as an Alberta Reliability Standard	Recommend not to adopt this NERC Standard as an Alberta Reliability Standard as it is deemed to be irrelevant to Alberta. The requirements in this standard do not apply to any of the entities in Alberta. The requirements are applicable only to the Vancouver Reliability Coordinator which is the Reliability Coordinator for the Alberta Balancing Authority Area.
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Attachments	http://www.nerc.com/files/IRO-002-1.pdf



NERC Standard - IRO-003-2 Reliability Coordination – Wide Area View

Number/Name	IRO-003-2 Reliability Coordination – Wide Area View
Description of NERC Standard	The purpose of this NERC Standard is to require a Reliability Coordinator to have a wide-area view of its own Reliability Coordinator Area and that of neighboring Reliability Coordinators.
Reason for Not Adopting as an Alberta Reliability Standard	Recommend not to adopt this NERC Standard as an Alberta Reliability Standard as it is deemed to be irrelevant to Alberta. The requirements in this standard do not apply to any of the entities in Alberta. The requirements are applicable only to the Vancouver Reliability Coordinator which is the Reliability Coordinator for the Alberta Balancing Authority Area.
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Attachments	http://www.nerc.com/files/IRO-003-2.pdf



**NERC Standard - IRO-014-1 Procedures, Processes, or Plans to Support Coordination
Between Reliability Coordinators**

Number/Name	IRO-014-1 Procedures, Processes, or Plans to Support Coordination Between Reliability Coordinators
Description of NERC Standard	The purpose of this NERC Standard is to ensure that each Reliability Coordinator’s operations are coordinated such that they will not have an adverse reliability impact on other Reliability Coordinator Areas.
Reason for Not Adopting as an Alberta Reliability Standard	Recommend not to adopt this NERC Standard as an Alberta Reliability Standard as it is deemed to be irrelevant to Alberta. The requirements in this standard do not apply to any of the entities in Alberta. The requirements are applicable only to the Vancouver Reliability Coordinator which is the Reliability Coordinator for the Alberta Balancing Authority Area.
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Attachments	http://www.nerc.com/files/IRO-014-1.pdf



NERC Standard - IRO-015-1 Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators

Number/Name	IRO-015-1 Notifications and Information Exchange Between Reliability Coordinators
Description of NERC Standard	The purpose of this NERC Standard is to ensure that each Reliability Coordinator’s operations are coordinated such that they will not have an adverse reliability impact on other Reliability Coordinator Areas.
Reason for Not Adopting as an Alberta Reliability Standard	Recommend not to adopt this NERC Standard as an Alberta Reliability Standard as it is deemed to be irrelevant to Alberta. The requirements in this standard do not apply to any of the entities in Alberta. The requirements are applicable only to the Vancouver Reliability Coordinator which is the Reliability Coordinator for the Alberta Balancing Authority Area.
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Attachments	http://www.nerc.com/files/IRO-015-1.pdf



NERC Standard - IRO-016-1 Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators

Number/Name	IRO-016-1 Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators
Description of NERC Standard	The purpose of this NERC Standard is to ensure that each Reliability Coordinator’s operations are coordinated such that they will not have an adverse reliability impact on other Reliability Coordinator Areas.
Reason for Not Adopting as an Alberta Reliability Standard	Recommend not to adopt this NERC Standard as an Alberta Reliability Standard as it is deemed to be irrelevant to Alberta. The requirements in this standard do not apply to any of the entities in Alberta. The requirements are applicable only to the Vancouver Reliability Coordinator which is the Reliability Coordinator for the Alberta Balancing Authority Area.
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Attachments	http://www.nerc.com/files/IRO-016-1.pdf