



Applicability

- 1 The **reliability standards** are binding on:
 - (a) **market participants**; and
 - (b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Interpretation

- 2 In the **reliability standards**:
 - (a) nothing in any way restricts or limits the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the **ISO** as set out in legislation;
 - (b) defined terms are in italics, but otherwise, tables of contents, section headers, and the use of underlining, bolding and italicizing are not a part of the interpretation of the **reliability standards** and are inserted for convenience of reference only;
 - (c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;
 - (d) words importing male persons include female persons, words importing female persons include male persons, and words importing either sex include corporations;
 - (e) the provisions of the **reliability standards** are to be construed as always speaking and applied to circumstances as they arise;
 - (f) “may” is to be construed as permissive and empowering, and “must”, “shall” and “will” are to be construed as imperative;
 - (g) all references to a time of day in the **reliability standards** mean mountain standard or mountain daylight time in the Province of Alberta, whichever is in effect on the day in question;
 - (h) words and phrases in italics (excluding document titles) have the meanings given to them in the definitions found in the Part 1 of the **ISO rules** and the **reliability standards Glossary of Terms**;
 - (i) any schedule, table or appendix attached to an **reliability standard** forms a part of the **reliability standard** and are to be interpreted accordingly; and
 - (j) titles of documents are in italics.
- 3 Any **ISO** or **market participant** dispute concerning the application, interpretation or enforceability of any **reliability standard** is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Commission** or Courts of the Province of Alberta, as applicable, and any related legal proceedings must be commenced, heard and adjudicated within the applicable Alberta forum.

Revision History

Effective	Description
Ten calendar days following the approval by the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)	Initial Release