



October 30, 2008

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Letter of Notice – Proposed Level II Changes to Existing Submission Timing Rule and Related New OPP 104

Pursuant to Section 2(1) of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 017, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is providing notice and seeking feedback on ISO and OPP Rule changes that are being considered for recommendation to the AESO Executive Rules Committee (“ERC”) in January 2009.

For your consideration, attached are the proposed ISO and OPP Rule changes. If you are interested in a particular ISO or OPP Rule, the following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to the ISO or OPP Rule of interest.

Rule Number	Description	Level	Most relevant stakeholder interest
3.5.2	Submission Timing	II	Pool Participants
OPP 104	Extending Energy Market Submission Time	II	Pool Participants

Please see the attached summaries for more information on these proposed ISO and OPP Rule changes, including a brief explanation of the reason for the change.

Comments and suggestions on the ISO and OPP Rule changes being proposed are encouraged. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO on the proposed ISO Rule changes. Click [here](#) to access the comment matrix for the proposed ISO and OPP Rule changes. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the ISO and OPP Rule changes.

Please provide feedback or questions by **Friday, November 28, 2008** to the individual specified within the ISO and OPP Rule change description below.

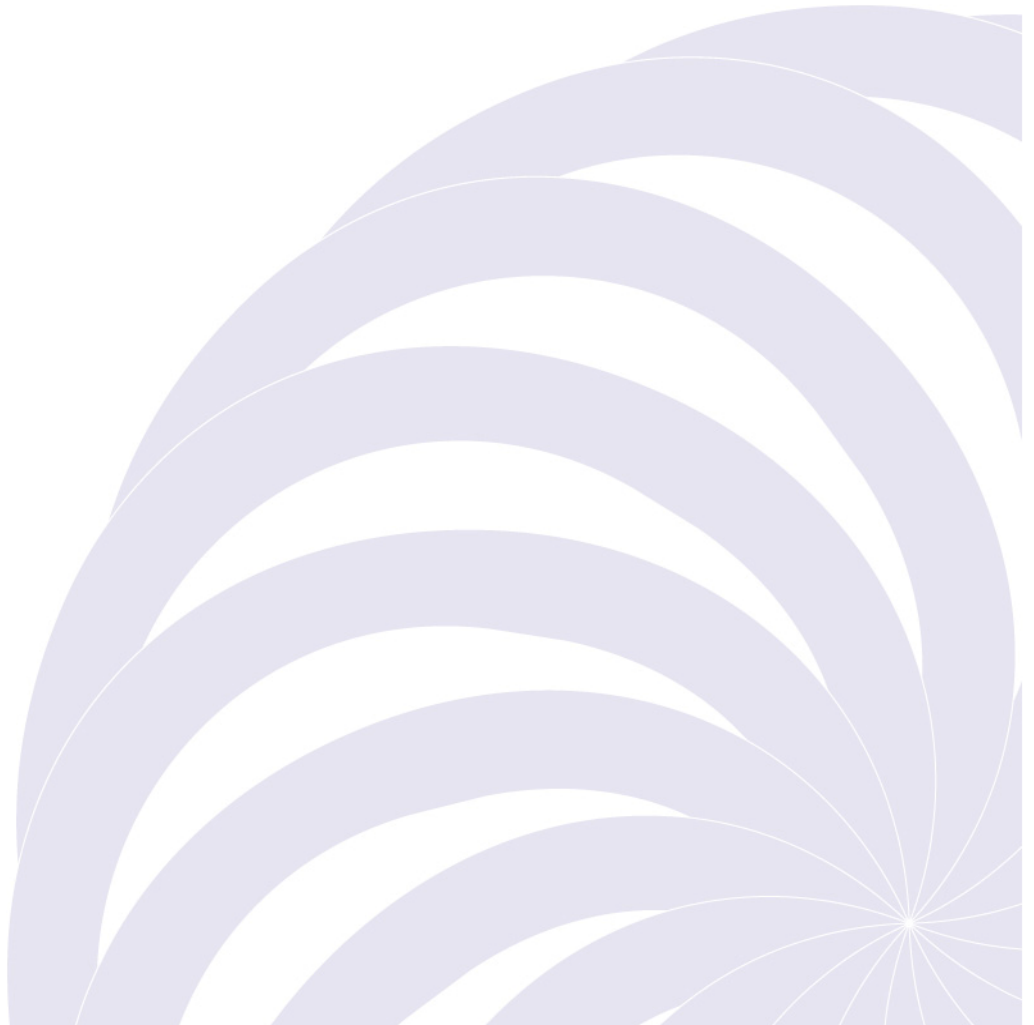


The AESO will be publishing all stakeholder comments received for industry review shortly after the comment deadline. Stakeholder comments received along with AESO responses will be published with the final proposed ISO and OPP Rule changes being submitted to the ERC for approval in January 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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Proposed LEVEL II ISO Rule Changes

Level II changes are changes that are expected to have a moderate or low impact on the industry or the ISO, and generally require little or no effort by stakeholders for implementing a solution. They are provided to stakeholders to review to ensure that the expected impact is reasonable, to identify unrealized impacts and/or to provide notice of the potential change in administrative processes.

ISO Rule 3.5.2 Submission Timing	
Rule Section/Number	Part 2, ISO Rule 3.5.2 Submission Timing
Summary of ISO Rule	The ISO rule outlines the timing requirements for pool participants to submit bids and offers into the energy market.
Summary of Amendment	<p>The AESO may extend the energy market submission time if pool participants are unable to submit bids or offers before 12:00 hours due to ETS being forced out of service.</p> <p>The period of extension time beyond 12:00 hours will depend on the period of time that ETS has been forced out of service, but not to exceed one hour.</p> <p>These proposed rule changes are aligned with changes contemplated in the proposed new Operating Policy and Procedure 104 – Extending Energy Market Submission Time.</p>
Level	II
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	February 12, 2009
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Attachments	See attached – blacklined version: ISO Rule 3.5.2 Submission Timing (blacklined) See attached – clean version: ISO Rule 3.5.2 Submission Timing (clean)



OPP 104 Extending Energy Market Submission Timing

Rule Section/Number	Part 3, OPP 104 Extending Energy Market Submission Time
Summary of ISO Rule	OPP 104 describes the policies and procedures for extending energy market submission time when the Energy Trading System is forced out of service.
Summary of Amendment	<p>This is a new OPP Rule.</p> <p>Polices and procedures for extending energy market submission timing were developed in line with proposed amendments to ISO Rule 3.5.2.</p>
Level	II
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	February 12, 2009
AESO Contact	Operating Policy and Procedures, Anita Lee, anita.lee@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2497
Attachments	<p>See attached – clean version.</p> <p>OPP104DRAFT2 - clean</p>