



September 9, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Proposed Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”):

- a) **EOP-001-AB-1 Emergency Operations Planning**
- b) **CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting**

This is to advise you that the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is seeking feedback on the above-captioned Reliability Standards that are currently being considered for adoption by the AESO. After internal AESO approval, the AESO intends to submit these Reliability Standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval as “reliability standards” pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*.

Please note that these Reliability Standards are applicable to market participants and the AESO.

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

Reliability Standard Number	Description	Most relevant stakeholder interest
EOP-001-AB-1	Emergency Operations Planning	AESO, TFOs
CIP-001-AB-1	Sabotage Reporting	AESO, TFOs, GFOs, Wire Owners that only operate facilities below 25KV

Please refer to the attached summaries for more information on the Reliability Standards, including a comparison document showing the differences between the corresponding United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) approved reliability standard and the Reliability Standards, and the reasons for the differences. The definitions relevant to each Reliability Standard are also included in the comparison document for ease of reference. All of these additional proposed definitions will be consolidated into the Alberta Reliability Standards Glossary of Terms following approval by the Commission.



The AESO would appreciate your comments and suggestions on the Reliability Standards. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO. [Click here](#) to access the comment matrix for the Reliability Standards. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the Reliability Standards.

Please send your completed comment matrix to Jason Murray Jason.murray@aeso.ca by **Friday, October 9, 2009**. If you have questions regarding the individual Reliability Standard, please contact the individual identified as the “AESO Contact” in the attached Proposed Level I Changes.

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 Reliability Standards being recommended for internal approval in November 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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Proposed LEVEL I Changes

Level I changes are changes that have a significant operational or financial impact on the industry or the AESO.

Alberta Reliability Standard – EOP-001-AB-1 Emergency Operations Planning	
Number/Name	EOP-001-AB-1 Emergency Operations Planning
Summary of Alberta Reliability Standard	<p>The purpose of this reliability standard is to define requirements for development, maintenance, implementation and coordination of plans to mitigate operating emergencies.</p> <p>This new reliability standard is based on the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) approved North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) reliability standard titled EOP-001-1 Emergency Operations Planning</p> <p>This standard contains one or more Alberta variance, which means a change that is deemed to be significant from the corresponding NERC or WECC standard is required.</p>
Summary of Amendment	This is a new Alberta Reliability Standard
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	This new Reliability Standard is proposed to become effective ten calendar days following approval by the Commission.
AESO Contact	Operations Integration, Doug Hincks, doug.hincks@aeso.ca , (403) 705-5207
Attachments	<p>See attached.</p> <p>Comparison Document between EOP-001-1 and EOP-001-AB-1 http://www.nerc.com/files/EOP-001-1.pdf</p>



Alberta Reliability Standard – CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting

Number/Name	CIP-001-AB-1 Sabotage Reporting
Summary of Alberta Reliability Standard	<p>The purpose of this reliability standard is to ensure that sabotage events are appropriately reported.</p> <p>This new reliability standard is based on the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) approved North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) reliability standard titled CIP-001-1 Sabotage Reporting.</p> <p>This standard contains one or more Alberta variance, which means a change that is deemed to be significant from the corresponding NERC or WECC standard is required.</p>
Summary of Amendment	This is a new Alberta Reliability Standard
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	This new Reliability Standard is proposed to become effective 90 calendar days following approval by the Commission.
AESO Contact	Director, Security, Garry Spicer, garry.spicer@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2633
Attachments	<p>See attached.</p> <p>Comparison Document between CIP-001-1 and CIP-001-AB-1 http://www.nerc.com/files/CIP-001-1.pdf</p>