



July 31, 2008

To Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)

Re: Notice of Filing – New Long Term Adequacy Rules

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is filing ISO Rules pursuant to Section 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* (“EUA”). The AESO is authorized to make ISO Rules in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the *EUA*.

Summary of Changes

The Alberta Department of Energy recommends¹ that the AESO develop key indicators to monitor long term adequacy (“LTA”) and to provide an early-warning of adequacy issues in Alberta. If a shortage is forecast, the AESO is to have the authority to implement out-of-market solutions. A new ISO Rule 13 has been created which identifies the purpose of the ISO Rule, establishes LTA metrics to be published, creates a LTA threshold to be monitored based on one of the metrics and identifies threshold actions the AESO may take if the threshold is exceeded.

Attachments to Notice of Filing

In accordance with Section 13 of Commission Rule 017, please find the following attached to this Notice of Filing:

- a) The [Letter of Notice](#) that was sent to market participants that the AESO considers likely to be affected by these changes and that was posted on the AESO web site on April 9, 2008. Please note that the AESO has not issued and previous Letters of Notice regarding these changes;
- b) [Comments](#) received, the name of market participants or other persons who submitted each comment in response to the Letter of Notice and the date on which the comment was submitted that was sent to market participants that the AESO considers likely to be affected by these changes and that was posted on the AESO web site on May 1, 2008;
- c) AESO [replies](#) to comments received and the date of the reply that the AESO considers likely to be affected by these changes and that was posted on the AESO web site on July 10, 2008; and
- d) [Blacklined](#) and [clean](#) copies of the filed ISO Rules.

Proposed Effective Date

¹ Alberta’s Electricity Policy Framework: Competitive – Reliable – Sustainable June 6, 2005 Alberta Department of Energy



The AESO proposed that the above filed ISO Rules take effect on the 10th day after the day on which notice of the ISO Rules is published by the Commission and requests an order from the Commission to that effect

The AESO submits that the filed ISO Rules, as noted, have complied with Commission Rule 017 made under Section 20.9 of the *EUA*, are not technically deficient, supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market and are in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

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