



December 17, 2008

To Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)

Re: Notice of Filing – 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**

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 19(4)(b) of the *Transmission Regulation (“T-Reg”)* the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is recommending that the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) not approve the above-captioned NERC Standards as Alberta Reliability Standards.

The AESO has made this recommendation to not adopt these NERC Standards as Alberta Reliability Standards as the requirements in these standards 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.

The AESO has consulted on this recommendation with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected in accordance with Section 19(4)(a) of the *T-Reg*.

Summary of Reliability Standards

IRO-002-1

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.

IRO-003-2

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.



IRO-014-1

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.

IRO-015-1

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IRO-016-1

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Attachments to Notice of Filing

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 November 6, 2008;
- b) Copies of the following NERC Standards:
 - i) [IRO-002-1](#);
 - ii) [IRO-003-2](#);
 - iii) [IRO-014-1](#);
 - iv) [IRO-015-1](#);
 - v) [IRO-016-1](#);

No comments were received from market participants on these NERC Standards.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments