

Stakeholder Comment & AESO Replies Form

Alberta Reliability Standards - Interpretation

Date of Request for Comment: October 1, 2009
Stakeholder Consultation Period: October 1, 2009 – October 19, 2009

1.1 – Requirements		
Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Response
<u>AltaLink</u>	AltaLink requests that a clause explaining the purpose of “Notes” contained within an Alberta Reliability Standard is included within the Interpretation Document; if it is not included in a separate document. In other international standards a “Note” is not an enforceable part of a standard and its purpose is only to provide more clarity about a specific requirement within the standard.	The AESO concurs that it is important to clearly articulate the binding requirements from non binding information within the Alberta Reliability Standards. The AESO's approach for Alberta Reliability Standards, or any AESO authoritative document for that matter, is to set out the binding requirements in the Alberta Reliability Standard and articulate non binding information in an Information Document. Should the AESO need to include informational content in an Alberta Reliability Standard the AESO will clearly articulate that the information is not binding within the Alberta Reliability Standard.