



Stakeholder Comment Form
AESO AUTHORITATIVE DOCUMENT PROCESS
Proposed Alberta Reliability Standards - Interpretation

NOTE: The AESO is asking market participants to give an initial indication of their support for, or opposition to, the specific Alberta Reliability Standards changes referenced below. Such an initial indication assists in the AESO's practical understanding of the receptivity of the industry to the proposed changes, and in that regard the AESO thanks in advance all market participants who choose to respond. With regard to the specific Alberta Reliability Standards changes and their implications, such responses are without prejudice to the rights of market participants under the Act, any regulations, or related decisions of the Commission.

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

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Alberta Reliability Standards - Interpretation	
Applicability (1) The <i>reliability standards</i> are binding on the <i>ISO</i> and <i>market participants</i> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> No Comment
Reason for Stakeholder Positions:	
AltaLink supports the proposed Alberta Reliability Standards – Interpretation changes contained within this request, with one editorial correction noted in section 1. a).	
Alternate Proposal:	
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.	

<p>Requirements</p> <p>(1) Interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) nothing in the <i>reliability standards</i> in any way restricts or limits the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the <i>ISO</i> as set out in the <i>Act</i>. (b) tables of contents, section headers, and the use of underlining, bolding and italicizing are not a part of the interpretation of the <i>reliability standards</i> and are inserted for convenience of reference only; (c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular; (d) words importing male persons include female persons, words importing female persons include male persons, and words importing either sex include corporations; (e) the provisions of the <i>reliability standards</i> are to be construed as always speaking and applied to circumstances as they arise; (f) “may” is to be construed as permissive and empowering, and “must”, “shall” and “will” are to be construed as imperative; (g) all references to a time of day in the <i>reliability standards</i> mean mountain standard or mountain daylight time in the Province of Alberta, whichever is in effect on the day in question; (h) words and phrases in italicized type have the meanings given to them in the definitions found in the “<i>Alberta Reliability Standards Glossary of Terms</i>”; (i) any schedule, table or appendix attached to a <i>reliability standard</i> forms a part of the <i>reliability standard</i> and are to be interpreted accordingly; and (j) titles of documents are in italics. <p>(2) Exclusive Jurisdiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Any ISO or market participant dispute concerning the application, interpretation or enforceability of any <i>reliability standard</i> is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commission or Courts of the Province of Alberta, as applicable, and any related legal proceedings must be commenced, heard and adjudicated within the applicable Alberta forum. 	<p>Support Oppose No Comment</p>
<p><i>Reason for Stakeholder Positions:</i></p>	



Alternate Proposal:

Please return this form with your comments by October 19, 2009, to:

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