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Western RECSI Study Results – Natural Resources Canada Webinar Presentation

Results from the Western Regional Electricity Cooperation and Strategic Infrastructure Initiative (RECSI) Study, completed in August 2018, will be presented by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) in a webinar on Sept. 14, 2018. For additional information, please refer to NRCan's website by [clicking here](#). To download a copy of the full technical report, please [click here](#).



RULES, STANDARDS AND TARIFF

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments – Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-019-AB-2 *Coordination of Generating Unit or Plant Capabilities, Voltage Regulating Controls, and Protection* (proposed PRC-019-AB-2)

On Aug. 16, 2018 the AESO posted replies to market participant comments received regarding the proposed PRC-019-AB-2 being recommended for adoption in Alberta.

Please [click here](#) to view the reply letter, or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Stakeholder engagement > New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-019-AB-2, Coordination of Generating Unit or Plant Capabilities, Voltage Regulating Controls, and Protection.

Notice of Intention to Forward Recommendation to Reject for Adoption the Following North American Electric Reliability Corporation Reliability

Standards;

- a. **NERC PRC-008-0, *Implementation and Documentation of Underfrequency Load Shedding Equipment Maintenance Program*;**
- b. **NERC PRC-011-0, *Undervoltage Load Shedding System Maintenance and Testing*; and**
- c. **NERC PRC-017-1, *Remedial Action Scheme Maintenance and Testing***

(Collectively referred to as NERC Standards)

On Aug. 31, 2018 the AESO intends to forward NERC Standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, with the recommendation that the AUC reject the NERC Standards for adoption in Alberta.

Section 19(4) of the *Transmission Regulation* states that, before a reliability standard is adopted in Alberta, “the ISO must consult with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected.” The AESO has determined that the purpose of these NERC Standards is addressed in PRC-005-AB-2.

Therefore, the AESO market participants will not be directly affected by the proposed rejection of the NERC Standards.

Stakeholder Session on Tariff Design - Materials Posted

The AESO has posted materials from the Aug 8, 2018 tariff design consultation session. To review the materials visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Stakeholder engagement > ISO Tariff Design for Allocating Costs of Capacity Procurement and Bulk and Regional Transmission.

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