

August 16, 2018

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") Reply to Market Participants Comments on 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 June 21, 2018, the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed new PRC-019-AB-2 and requesting market participant comments on the same.

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments

On July 17, the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding proposed new PRC-019-AB-2. The AESO's replies to comments, including the rationale or basis for the position of the AESO that explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the attached Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix.

Forwarding of the Final Proposed New PRC-019-AB-2

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward proposed new PRC-019-AB-2 to the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC" or "Commission") on August 31, 2018, with the AESO's recommendation that the Commission approve proposed new PRC-019-AB-2 as an Alberta reliability standard.

PRC-019-AB-2 is proposed to become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter (January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1) that follows twelve full calendar quarters after approval by the Commission.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed new PRC-019-AB-2; and
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed new PRC-019-AB-2.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments