

November 29, 2018

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

**Re: Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Stakeholder Comments – Proposed New and Amended ISO Rules and Terms and Definitions for the Implementation of the Capacity Market (“Capacity Market Rules and Definitions”)**

On October 22, 2018, the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) regarding the proposed Capacity Market Rules and Definitions and requesting the Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants, and other interested parties (“stakeholders”) comments on the same. On November 14, 2018, the AESO received stakeholder comments regarding the proposed Capacity Market Rules and Definitions.

### **AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments**

On November 21, 2018, the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding the proposed Capacity Market Rules and Definitions. In accordance with Section 12.5 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) Rule 017, the AESO is providing replies to stakeholder comments. 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 Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrices.

The AESO expects to make amendments to the proposed Capacity Market Rules and Definitions in response to stakeholder comments received, and plans to post blacklines on or before January 18, 2019.

### **Attachments to AESO Reply Letter**

The following documents are attached:

1. [AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments on the Proposed Capacity Market Rules and Definitions.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments