

October 11, 2018

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") Reply to Market Participants Comments on Proposed Amended Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-004-AB2-1, *Analysis and Mitigation of Transmission and Generation Protection System Misoperation* ("proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1")**

On July 19, 2018, the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1 and requesting market participant comments on the same.

### **AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments**

On August 7, 2018 and August 8, 2018, the AESO posted [written comments](#) and [late written comments](#) received, respectively, regarding proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1. 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 Amended PRC-004-AB2-1**

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1 to the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC" or "Commission") on October 25, 2018 with the AESO's recommendation that the Commission approve proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1.

Proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1 is proposed to become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter that follows one full calendar quarter 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 amended PRC-004-AB2-1; and
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed amended PRC-004-AB2-1.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments