

July 5, 2018

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") Reply to Market Participants Comments on Proposed PRC-005-AB-6, *Protection System, Automatic Reclosing and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance* ("PRC-005-AB-6")

On February 15, 2018, the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed PRC-005-AB-6 and requesting market participant comments on the same.

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments

On March 19, 2018 and April 17, 2018 the AESO posted [written comments](#) and [late written comments](#) received, respectively, regarding proposed PRC-005-AB-6. 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.

The AESO has made amendments to proposed PRC-005-AB-2 in response to comments received, which are reflected in the attached blackline.

Forwarding of the Final Proposed PRC-005-AB-6

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward proposed PRC-005-AB-6 to the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC" or "Commission") on July 19, 2018 with the AESO's recommendation that the Commission approve proposed PRC-005-AB-6 as an Alberta reliability standard.

PRC-005-AB-6 is proposed to become effective in accordance with its Appendix 5 – Implementation Plan.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed PRC-005-AB-6; and
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed PRC-005-AB-6.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments