

March 19, 2019

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Market Participants Comments on Proposed Amendments to Previously Approved PRC-005-AB-6 *Protection System, Automatic Reclosing and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance* (“previously approved PRC-005-AB-6”), and rename as PRC-005-AB1-6 *Protection System, Automatic Reclosing and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance* (“Amended PRC-005-AB1-6”)

On January 31, 2019 the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6 and requesting market participant comments on the same.

AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments

On February 19, 2019, the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6. The AESO’s replies to comments, including the rationale or basis for the AESO’S position explaining 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 the proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6 in response to comments received, which are reflected in the attached blackline. As a result of these additional amendments, the AESO expects to re-consult on the proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6.

Forwarding of the Final Proposed Amended PRC-005-AB1-6

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward the proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) in May, 2019 with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed amended PRC-005-AB1-6 as an Alberta reliability standard.

Amended PRC-005-AB1-6 is proposed to become effective as set out in the implementation plan, which is the same as the effective date in the current PRC-005-AB-6.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed Amended PRC-005-AB1-6; and
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed Amended PRC-005-AB1-6.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments