

April 25, 2019

To: Stakeholders and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Stakeholder Comments:**

- 1) **Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-025-AB-2, *Generator Load Reliability* (“new PRC-025-AB-2”); and**
- 2) **Proposed Amended Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-023-AB-4, *Transmission Relay Loadability* (“amended PRC-023-AB-4”)**

On January 10, 2019, the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 and proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4 and requesting stakeholder comments on the same.

AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments

On February 4, 2019, the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 and proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4. 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 *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix*.

The AESO has made amendments to proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 and proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4 in response to comments received, which are reflected in the attached blacklines.

Forwarding of the Final Proposed New PRC-025-AB-2 and Amended PRC-023-AB-4

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward final proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 and final proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in May 2019, with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission approve proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 and amended PRC-023-AB-4 as Alberta reliability standards.

The final proposed new PRC-025-AB-2 is proposed to become effective the first day of the calendar quarter that follows 20 full calendar quarters after approval by the Commission and final proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4 is proposed to become effective the first day of the calendar quarter that follows 3 full calendar quarters after approval by the Commission.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed new PRC-025-AB-2;
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of final proposed new PRC-025-AB-2;
3. [Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4;
4. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed amended PRC-023-AB-4.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments