

January 29, 2019

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

**Re: Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Stakeholder Comments – Re-consultation on Proposed New Section 206.5, *Forward Period Milestone Assessment* (“Section 206.5”) and the Proposed New “Obligation Period” Definition**

On January 3, 2019, the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) regarding the proposed new Section 206.5 and the proposed new “obligation period” definition and requested comments on the same from the Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants, and other interested parties (“stakeholders”).

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

On January 18, 2019 the AESO received stakeholder comments regarding the proposed new Section 206.5 and the proposed new “obligation period” definition. 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.

In response to comments received, the AESO has added proposed new subsection 2(4) to Section 206.5. The AESO will post a revised version of proposed new Section 206.5 to its website. No revisions will be made to the definition of “obligation period” as in response to comments received.

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

The following documents are attached:

1. [Section 206.5 Forward Period Milestone Assessment - Comments and AESO Replies](#)
2. [Proposed New Definition “Obligation Period” – Comments and AESO Replies](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments