

August 6, 2019

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, Stakeholders and Other Interested Parties (“Stakeholders”)

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

- 1) **New Section 103.14 of the ISO Rules, *Waivers and Variances* (“Section 103.14”); and**
- 2) **Amendments to the following existing ISO rules:**
 - a) **Section 304.3, *Wind and Solar Power Ramp Up Management* (“Section 304.3”);**
 - b) **Section 304.9, *Wind and Solar Aggregated Generating Facility Forecasting* (“Section 304.9”);**
 - c) **Section 502.1 *Wind Aggregated Generating Facilities Technical Requirements* (“Section 502.1”);**
 - d) **Section 502.2 *Bulk Transmission Technical Requirements* (“Section 502.2”);**
 - e) **Section 502.3 *Interconnected Electric System Protection Requirements* (“Section 502.3”);**
 - f) **Section 502.5 *Generating Unit Technical Requirements* (“Section 502.5”);**
 - g) **Section 502.6 *Generating Unit Operating Requirements* (“Section 502.6”);**
 - h) **Section 502.8 *SCADA Technical and Operating Requirements* (“Section 502.8”);**
 - i) **Section 502.9 *Synchrophasor Measurement Unit Technical Requirements* (“Section 502.9”);**
 - j) **Section 502.13 *Battery Energy Storage Facility Technical Requirements* (“Section 502.13”);**
 - k) **Section 502.15 *Reporting Facility Modelling Data* (“Section 502.15”); and**
 - l) **Section 502.16 *Aggregated Generating Facilities Operating Requirements* (“Section 502.16”).**

(collectively referred to as “new and amended ISO rules”)

On July 11, 2019 the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) regarding the proposed new and amended ISO rules and requesting Stakeholder comments on the same.

AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments

In accordance with Section 6.5 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 017: *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission* the AESO is providing replies to Stakeholder comments. The AESO’s replies to comments, including the AESO’s

rationale or basis for the position which explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the attached *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix*.

Application for Approval of the Final Proposed New and Amended ISO rules

The AESO expects to submit its application for the proposed new and amended ISO rules with the Commission in September 2019.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following document is attached:

1. [Stakeholder Comments and AESO Replies Matrix on the proposed new and amended ISO rules](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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