

August 22, 2017

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Market Participant Comments – Proposed Amended ISO Rule Definitions Related to the Proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Rule Amendments:**

- a) “aggregated generating facility”;
- b) “collector bus”;
- c) “commissioning”;
- d) “governor or governor system”;
- e) “maximum authorized real power”; and
- f) “allowable dispatch variance”.

(collectively, the “Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments”)

On April 7, 2017, the AESO issued a [Letter of Notice](#) regarding the proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments and requesting market participant comments on the same.

The AESO made clarification amendments to the proposed “aggregated generating facility” definition not in response to market participant comments received which are reflected in the attached blackline.

AESO Replies to Market Participant Comments

On May 11, 2017 the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding the proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments. In accordance with Section 8 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) Rule 017, the AESO is providing replies to market participant 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 Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix.

Filing of the Final Proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Rule Amendments

On August 22, 2017 the AESO issued an [Expedited Letter of Notice](#) regarding the filing of the final proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments with the Commission on September 7, 2017.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Market Participant Comments and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on the proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments;
2. [Blackline](#) of the proposed amended “aggregated generating facility” definition; and
3. [Clean](#) copy of the proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Definition Amendments.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed By"

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Attachments