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AESO Stakeholder Newsletter

➤ AESO

Budget Review Process Stakeholder Technical Meeting and Presentation

The AESO will host a Budget Review Process (BRP) technical stakeholder meeting on the AESO's 2017-2018 transmission operating costs (ancillary services and transmission line losses) forecasts and the AESO's preliminary own costs budget for the remainder of 2017 and 2018 on May 1, 2017. Participating stakeholders are invited to attend.

[Click here](#) for more information on the meeting and to view a copy of the preliminary presentation or visit www.aeso.ca follow the path AESO > Business planning and financial reporting > Business plan and budget > 2017-2018

➤ MARKET

Renewable Electricity Program (REP) Request for Qualifications Opens Tomorrow

REP Round 1 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) opens April 28, 2017. Continue to [visit our website](#) for more information about REP. The AESO will use the REP SharePoint Online site for the RFQ and RFP stages of REP Round 1, and will be posting the draft RESA and RFQ to the SharePoint site on April 28, 2017.

Registration for access to SharePoint is now open. To sign up please contact rep@aeso.ca with the subject line "SharePoint Registration" to begin the process of registration.

Alberta's Electricity Industry Training – AESO 101 and 201 – Edmonton

As part of its annual training program, the AESO is offering its **AESO 101: An introduction to Alberta's Electricity Industry** and **AESO 201: Participating in Alberta's Electricity Market** training sessions once again this spring.

This training is offered to anyone interested in learning more about the AESO, Alberta's current energy-only market, or Alberta's electricity industry in general.

AESO 101 and 201 training sessions will be held in Edmonton on Monday, May 29, and Tuesday, May 30.

For more information or to register, please [click here](#) or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path AESO > Training

➤ RULES, STANDARDS AND TARIFF

Notice of Intention to Forward Amendments to Existing Alberta Reliability Standard

On May 11, 2017, the AESO will forward the final proposed amended Alberta Reliability Standard BAL-005-AB3-0.2b, *Automatic Generation Control* (amended BAL-005-AB3-0.2b) to the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission), pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, recommending that the Commission approve this reliability standard.

Section 19(4) of the *Transmission Regulation* states that, before a reliability standard is adopted in Alberta, “the ISO must consult with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected.”

Amended BAL-005-AB3-0.2b is applicable to the AESO as well as the legal owner of a transmission facility and the legal owner of a generating unit. However, it is the AESO’s view that the proposed amendments only affect the AESO and do not affect any other market participants. Therefore, the AESO is not consulting with market participants on the adoption of amended BAL-005-AB3-0.2b.

Amended BAL-005-AB3-0.2b is proposed to become effective on the first business day of the week following approval by the Commission.

New Information Document #2017-003RS, *CIP-004 Defined Term*

Clarification (ID #2017-003RS)

On Apr 26, 2017, the AESO posted new ID #2017-003RS, which supports Alberta Reliability Standard CIP-004-AB-5.1, *Cyber Security – Personnel Training*. The purpose of new ID #2017-003RS is to provide clarification regarding the use of the defined term “electronic access control and monitoring systems” within CIP-004-AB-5.1.

Please [click here](#) to view ID #2017-003RS or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Alberta Reliability Standards > CIP-004 Cyber Security – Personnel & Training

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.

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