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## Keephills Area Transmission Reconfiguration – Approval of the Need for Transmission Development in the Keephills area

The AESO has approved the need for the Keephills Area Transmission Reconfiguration project under Section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process*.

The AESO has posted information for this project, including the approval letter and supporting documents, on its website. Please [click here](#) to view the document or visit the AESO website at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) and follow the path Grid > Project > Keephills Area Transmission Reconfiguration to see all the relevant documents.

## Technical Meeting to Present 2018 Loss Factors

On March 15, 2018, the AESO posted an invitation to Registered Participants in Proceeding 790 and Other Interested Parties to attend a technical meeting on March 27, 2018. The purpose of the technical meeting is to present the 2018 loss factors, which the AESO anticipates publishing during the week of March 19–23, 2018.

The RSVP deadline is March 23, 2018. Please [click here](#) to view the letter or visit the AESO website at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) and follow the path Grid > Loss factors > 2017-2018 Loss Factor Development.



## RULES, STANDARDS AND TARIFF

### Market Participant Comments on Consultation Letter – Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-005-AB-6, *Protection System, Automatic*

## ***Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance (proposed PRC-005-AB-6)***

On Mar 19, 2018, the AESO posted market participant comments received in response to its Feb 15, 2018, Consultation Letter regarding the proposed PRC-005-AB-6.

Please [click here](#) to view the Market Participant Comment Letter, or visit the AESO website at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Stakeholder engagement > New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC 005-AB-6, Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance

### **Notice of Intention to Forward:**

#### **a) New Alberta Reliability Standards**

1. INT-006-AB-4, Evaluation of Interchange Transactions;
2. INT-009-AB-2.1, Implementation of Interchange; and
3. INT-010-AB-2.1, Interchange Initiation and Modification for Reliability

**(collectively referred to as the (“new INT Standards”).**

#### **b) Retirement of existing Alberta Reliability Standards:**

1. INT-001-AB-3, Interchange Information; and
2. INT-003-AB-2, Interchange Transaction Implementation
3. INT-006-AB-2, Response to Interchange Authority
4. INT-009-AB-1, Implementation of Interchange
5. INT-010-AB-1, Interchange Coordination Exemptions

**(collectively referred to as the (“retirement of existing INT Standards”).**

#### **c) Retirement of standards previously assessed as non-applicable in Alberta:**

1. INT-005-3, Interchange Authority Distributes Arranged Interchange;
2. INT-007-1, Interchange Confirmation; and
3. INT-008-3, Interchange Authority Distributes Status

**(collectively referred to as the (“non-applicable INT Standards”))**

On Apr. 3, 2018, the AESO intends to forward the proposed new INT Standards, retirement of existing INT Standards, and non-applicable INT Standards to the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission), pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, recommending that the Commission approve the adoption of the new, retired and non-applicable standards.

Section 19(4) of the *Transmission Regulation* states that, before a reliability standard is adopted or retired in Alberta, “the ISO must consult with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected”. The proposed new INT Standards, retirement of existing INT Standards and non-applicable INT Standards apply only to the AESO. Therefore, the AESO is not consulting with market participants.

The new INT Standards, retirement of existing INT Standards and non-applicable INT Standards are proposed to become effective one full calendar quarter following approval by the Commission.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca).

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