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AESO Stakeholder Newsletter

> GRID

2017 Loss Factors

The AESO has published a notice to market participants indicating that some aspects of the 2017 loss factors and additional information published on May 11, 2017, have been identified as non-compliant with section 501.10 of the ISO rules, *Transmission Loss Factors*.

The non-compliant aspects are being corrected and 2017 loss factors will be recalculated and republished as soon as possible. The AESO will not use the loss factors published on May 11, 2017 for billing of system access service on statements of account issued in June 2017 as originally stated in the stakeholder newsletter on May 11, 2017. The loss factors previously used in 2017 will continue to be used on statements of account issued in June 2017.

Please [click here](#) to view the notice to market participants or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path Grid > Loss factors > 2017 loss factors.

> RULES, STANDARDS AND TARIFF

Market Participant Comments on Consultation Letter – Proposed New and Amended Alberta Reliability Standard Definitions:

- a) New “emergency rating” Definition;
- b) New “equipment rating” Definition;
- c) New “normal rating” Definition;
- d) Amended “facility rating” Definition; and
- e) Amended “system operating limit” Definition

(collectively referred to as the “new and amended FAC-008-AB-3 definitions”)

On May 25, 2017, the AESO posted market participant comments received in response to its May 8, 2017, Consultation Letter regarding the proposed new and amended FAC-008-AB-3 definitions.

Please [click here](#) to view the Market Participant Comment Letter, or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Stakeholder engagement > New and Amended FAC-008-

Notice of Intention to Forward the Proposed Retirement of Existing Alberta Reliability Standard BAL-004-AB-0, *Time Error Correction* (existing BAL-004-AB-0)

On Jun 15, 2017, the AESO intends to forward existing BAL-004-AB-0 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, recommending that the AUC approve the retirement of 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.” Existing BAL-004-AB-0 applies only to the AESO. Therefore, the AESO is not consulting with market participants on the proposed retirement of existing BAL-004-AB-0.

The retirement of existing BAL-004-AB-0 is proposed to become effective on the first business day of the week following approval by the AUC.

Late Market Participant Comment Letter – Proposed New and Amended ISO Rules:

- a) Proposed Amended Section 202.5, *Supply Surplus*;
- b) Proposed Amended Section 202.6, *Adequacy of Supply*;
- c) Proposed Amended Section 304.3, *Wind and Solar Power Ramp Up Management*;
- d) Proposed New Section 304.9, *Wind and Solar Aggregated Generating Facility Forecasting*;
- e) Proposed Amended Section 502.1, *Aggregated Generating Facilities Technical Requirements*;
- f) Proposed Amended Section 502.3, *Interconnected Electric System Protection Requirements*;
- g) Proposed Amended Section 502.8, *SCADA Technical and Operating Requirements*;
- and
- h) Proposed New Section 502.16, *Aggregated Generating Facilities Operating Requirements*

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

On May 25, 2017, the AESO posted late market participant comments received in response to its Apr 7, 2017, Letter of Notice regarding the proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Rule Amendments.

Please [click here](#) to view the Late Market Participant Comment Letter, or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path Rules, Standards and Tariff > Stakeholder engagement > Proposed Wind, Solar, AGF and DER Rule Amendments.

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