

October 28, 2016

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Extension of Comment Deadline for Proposed New “technical feasibility exception” Alberta Reliability Standard Definition (“New “technical feasibility exception” definition”)**

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is planning a stakeholder information session regarding the technical feasibility exception (“TFE”) process set out in proposed new Alberta Reliability Standard CIP-SUPP-002-AB, *Cyber Security – Supplemental CIP Alberta Reliability Standard Technical Feasibility Exceptions* and related Information Document #2016-005RS, *Technical Feasibility Exceptions* for mid-November 2016. The AESO anticipates that certain stakeholder comments regarding the TFE process will be addressed at the information session.

Accordingly, the AESO is extending the deadline for market participant comments on the proposed New “technical feasibility exception” definition, set out in the October 18, 2016 Consultation Letter, from Thursday, November 3, 2016, to Friday, **November 25, 2016**.

Please use the original Market Participant Comment Matrix when submitting comments to the AESO. Adherence to deadlines is essential to the integrity of the AESO consultation process. Any market participant comments received after November 25, 2016, may not be published, replied to, or otherwise considered by the AESO. The AESO will be publishing all market participant comments received in November, 2016.

An invitation to attend the stakeholder information session will follow.

Sincerely,

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