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AESO Stakeholder Newsletter

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Alberta Reliability Standards Program Work Plan

The AESO has posted an update to the Alberta Reliability Standards Program Work Plan for Jan. 2018. The Alberta Reliability Standards Program Work Plan is intended to be used as a method for managing and tracking the adoption process of reliability standards.

Please [click here](#) to view the Alberta Reliability Standards Program Work Plan or visit the AESO website at www.aeso.ca and follow the path: Rules, Standards and Tariff > Alberta Reliability Standards.

Notice of Intention to Forward Proposed Retirement of Existing Alberta Reliability Standards:

- a. PER-001-AB-0.2, *Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority* (PER-001-AB-0.2);
- b. TOP-007-AB-0, *Reporting System Operating Limit and Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit Violations* (TOP-007-AB-0); and
- c. TOP-007-WECC-AB1-1, *System Operating Limit* (TOP-007-WECC-AB1-1)

On Jan. 16, 2018, the AESO intends to forward existing Alberta Reliability Standards PER-001-AB-0.2, TOP-007-AB-0 and TOP-007-WECC-AB1-1 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, recommending the AUC approve the retirement of these reliability standards.

Section 19(4) of the *Transmission Regulation* states that, before a reliability standard is retired in Alberta, “the ISO must consult with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected.” PER-001-AB-0.2, TOP-007-AB-0 and TOP-007-WECC-AB1-1 apply only to the AESO. Therefore, the AESO is not consulting with market participants on the retirement of these reliability standards.

The retirement of PER-001-AB-0.2, TOP-007-AB-0 and TOP-007-WECC-AB1-1 is proposed to come into effect on the first business day of the week following AUC approval.

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

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