

March 29, 2021

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants and other interested parties
("Stakeholders")

Re: **Letter of Notice for the Proposed Removal of Operating Policies and Procedures 806,
Reliability Coordination ("OPP 806")**

Pursuant to Section 10 of Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission* ("AUC Rule 017"), the Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") is providing notice and seeking feedback from Stakeholders on the proposed removal of OPP 806.

Issue

OPP 806 was adopted in 2005 and contains requirements for transmission facility owners and the AESO related to reliability coordination. Since its adoption, the requirements related to AESO directives have been transitioned into Section 301.2 of the ISO rules, *ISO Directives*, and the requirements related to voice communication protocols and obligations relating to the issuance of directives have been transitioned into reliability standard COM-002-AB1-2a, *Communications and Coordination*.

The AESO has determined that the remaining requirements of OPP 806 relating to the responsibilities of transmission facility owners are sufficiently covered in the following AESO authoritative documents:

- Section 306.4 of the ISO rules, *Transmission Planned Reporting and Coordination* contains the requirements in bullet 1 of OPP 806;
- Section 304.7 of the ISO rules, *Event Reporting* contains the requirements in bullet 2 and bullet 3 of OPP 806; and
- Section 305.4 of the ISO rules, *System Security* contains the requirements in bullet 3 of OPP 806.

Purpose

The intent of this consultation is to notify Stakeholders that the AESO is of the opinion that OPP 806 is no longer required and to seek feedback on its proposed removal.

Proposed Consultation

The AESO is posting this notice pursuant to Section 10 of AUC Rule 017 and is proposing that no further consultation on the removal of OPP 806 take place. However, if Stakeholders identify significant issues with the proposed removal of OPP 806 that cannot be resolved, the AESO will proceed with consultation on the proposed removal of OPP 806 pursuant to Section 4 of AUC Rule 017.

If no issues are raised by Stakeholders, the AESO proposes to move directly to filing an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of the proposed removal of OPP 806.

Stakeholder Comments

Please use the *Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Proposed Removal of OPP 806* when submitting comments to the AESO. Stakeholders should ensure that comments provided represent all interests within their organization.

The deadline for Stakeholders to provide comments is April 20, 2021, to rules_comments@aeso.ca. Adherence to deadlines is essential to the integrity of the comment process, and as such, the AESO may choose not to consider any Stakeholder comments received after the deadline.

All comments received by the AESO will be posted on the AESO's website. The AESO will provide written responses to the comments received and post those responses on the AESO's website.

Related Materials

1. *Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Proposed Removal of OPP 806* for the proposed removal of OPP 806; and
2. Copy of existing OPP 806.

Sincerely,

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