

December 20, 2018

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Notice of AESO Replies to Stakeholders Comments on Proposed New Section 207.2 of the ISO Rules, *Gross Minimum Procurement Volume* (“Section 207.2”) and Posting of Resource Adequacy Model Data**

On November 28, 2018, the AESO issued a Letter of Notice regarding proposed new Section 207.2 and requesting comments on the same from the Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants, and other interested parties (“stakeholders”). On December 13, 2018, the AESO received stakeholder comments regarding proposed new Section 207.2.

AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments

In accordance with Section 12.5 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) Rule 017, the AESO is posting replies to stakeholder comments regarding proposed new Section 207.2, including the rationale or basis for the position of the AESO that explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted. Stakeholder comments and the AESO’s replies are set out in the attached Section 207.2, *Gross Minimum Procurement Volume* – Comments and AESO Replies Matrices.

Attachments to Reply Letter

- [Section 207.2, Gross Minimum Procurement Volume - Comment and AESO Replies](#)

Attachments to AESO Reply Matrix

The AESO is providing the following files, which contain data, inputs and assumptions used in modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligation periods:

- [“Attachment A – Index of Consultation Materials”](#) contains links to consultation materials from AESO’s website, pinpointing where the AESO shared and discussed inputs, assumptions and summary data related to each of the variables used in modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligation periods during the Comprehensive Market Design process or the ISO rule consultation process;
- [“Attachment B – Resource Adequacy Model Inputs”](#) contains the asset list, inertia data, hydro data and outage summary statistics used in modelling the procurement volumes for 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligation periods;
- [“Attachment C – Load Profiles”](#) contains the 150 load profiles used in modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligations;
- [“Attachment D – Wind Profiles”](#) contains the wind profiles used in modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligations;
- [“Attachment E – Solar Profiles”](#) contains the solar profiles used in modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligations; and
- [“Attachment F – Procurement Volume Outputs”](#) contains the EUE value tables for base auctions, asset list, distribution of EUE values from modelling the procurement volumes for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 obligation periods as well as the 2017 and 2018 calibrations.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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