

Market Participant Comment Matrix – March 23, 2017

Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard FAC-008-AB-3, *Facility Ratings* (“new FAC-008-AB-3”)



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Listed below is the summary description of changes for the proposed new FAC-008-AB-3. Please refer back to the Consultation Letter under the “Attachments” section to view materials related to the proposed New FAC-008-AB-3. Please place your comments/reasons for position underneath (if any).

Alberta Reliability Standard	Market Participant Comments and/or Alternative Proposal
New The AESO is seeking comments from market participants with regard to the following matters: 1. Are there any requirements contained in proposed new FAC-008-AB-3 that are not clearly articulated? If yes, please indicate the specific section of proposed new FAC-008-AB-3, describe the concern and suggest alternative language. 2. Please provide any additional comments regarding proposed new FAC-008-AB-3.	<i>Comment #1:</i> R2.4.3.2 is significantly different from ISO Rule 502.2 23(1) (see below). At ten minutes, operational flexibility in the event of an emergency is reduced. Thirty minutes would be preferred. FAC-008-AB-3 R2.4.3.2 the emergency ratings for transmission lines must be specified for a ten (10) minute duration. ISO Rule 502.2 23(1) A bulk transmission line conductor emergency thermal rating must be based on a thirty (30) minute time period. <i>Comment #2:</i> EPC would like clarification on the definition of facility ratings for lines with breaker and half, breaker and a third or ring bus configurations. Additionally, clarity around when to use a point-to-point or breaker-to-breaker rating methodology would be very helpful.