

Proposed new Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-005-AB-6, *Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance* (“PRC-005-AB-6”)

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Listed below is the summary description of changes for the proposed new PRC-005-AB-6 Please refer back to the Consultation Letter under the “Attachments” section to view materials related to the proposed new PRC-005-AB-6. Please place your comments/reasons for position underneath (if any).

Alberta Reliability Standard	Market Participant Comments and/or Alternative Proposal
<p>New</p> <p>The AESO is seeking comments from market participants with regard to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any requirements contained in proposed PRC-005-AB-6 that are not clearly articulated? If yes, please indicate the specific section of proposed PRC-005-AB-6, describe the concern and suggest alternative language. Please provide any additional comments regarding proposed PRC-005-AB-6. 	<p>Comment # 1:</p> <p><i>For more clarity, TransAlta requests the AESO to separately provide and maintain a list of generating plant substations as per below criteria Requirement 2.2(g)(i), or alternately, indicate the applicable MW value to be used.</i></p> <p><i>Requirement 2.2(g)(i) - automatic reclosing applied on all transmission lines connected to a bus operated at a voltage level of 100 kV or higher located at generating plant substations where the total installed gross generating plant capacity is greater than the largest generating unit within the balancing authority area of the ISO;</i></p> <p>Comment # 2:</p> <p><i>TransAlta requests that the AESO adopts and includes the NERC definitions for Automatic Reclosing and Sudden Pressure Relaying (as defined in PRC-005-6, “A. Introduction”, “6. Definitions Used in this Standard:”) in this standard, for consistency and guidance.</i></p> <p>Comment #3:</p> <p><i>TransAlta requests that the AESO adds guidance on evidentiary expectations in Appendix 5 – Implementation Plan (paragraph 5. Implementation Plan for Requirements R3 and R4) in the form of an Information Document with suggested template, for example.</i></p>