

Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard EOP-005-AB-2, System Restoration from Blackstart Resources ("new EOP-005-AB-2")

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Listed below is the summary description of changes for proposed new EOP-005-AB-2. Please refer back to the Consultation Letter under the "Attachments" section to view materials related to proposed new EOP-005-AB-2. Please place your comments/reasons for position underneath (if any).

1. Alberta Reliability Standard	Market Participant Comments and/or Alternative Proposal
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The AESO is seeking comments from market participants with regard to the following matters:	Comment # 1: AltaLink generally supports EOP-005-AB-2 but does have one comment outlined below.
 Are there any requirements contained in proposed new EOP-005-AB-2 that are not clearly articulated? If yes, please indicate the specific section of proposed new EOP-005-AB-2, describe the concern and suggest alternative language. Please provide any additional comments regarding the proposed new EOP-005-AB-2. 	Comment # 2: Requirements R1, R3, R4 and R5 refer to an ISO approval requirement of restoration plans developed by the operator of a transmission facility. The ISO approval requirement may cause some delay in releasing updated versions of restoration plans. Other operating procedures developed by operators of transmission facilities are submitted to the ISO for review and comment, but do not require approval The ISO does, via email, formally acknowledge receipt of new and updated operating procedures provided to them by an operator of a transmission facility. The suggestion is to remove the ISO approval requirement so that operators of transmission facilities can ensure any updates to their restoration plans can implemented immediately. The restoration plans should be sent to the ISO for review and comment and the ISO should formally acknowledge receipt. If the ISO has any comments then a new version can be issued. If the ISO approval requirement must remain in the standard then its suggested timelines for the ISO approval should be added to the standard.

