

Date of Request for Comment: <u>February 7, 2017</u> Period of Comment: <u>February 7, 2017</u> through <u>March 7, 2017</u> Comments From: <u>EPCOR Distribution &amp; Transmission Inc.</u> Date [yyyy/mm/dd]: <u>2017/03/07</u>	Contact: <u>Travis Robinson</u> Phone: <u>780-412-3079</u> Email: <u>trobinson@epcor.com</u>
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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
<p><b>New</b></p> <p>The AESO is seeking comments from market participants with regard to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Please provide any additional comments regarding the proposed new EOP-005-AB-2.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Comment # 1:</i> Can the AESO confirm that the restoration plan created and approved under requirement R1 begins after stabilization (voltage and frequency) has been achieved? Stabilizing islands after a major event on the transmission system requires highly specific, incident and situation dependent action of the control operator. It is unrealistic for a restoration plan to exhaustively include all of these potential scenarios, and still be useful in a real time emergency situation.</p> <p><i>Comment # 2:</i> Can operators of transmission facilities that participate in the ISO’s restoration drills, exercises, or simulations referenced in requirement R12, include this training as part, or all, of its training requirement under R10 if the ISO’s training includes those requirements listed in R10 (a) through (d)?</p> <p><i>Comment # 3:</i> Can the AESO confirm that the training required under R11 is for field switching personnel that are required to perform tasks as part of a restoration plan that is not part of their regular training and job duties? (ie. If the tasks required under the restoration plan are part of their regular duties then further training under R11 is not required.)</p>