

Proposed Amended Section 205.4, Regulating Reserve Technical Requirements and Performance Standards ("amended Section 205.4")

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Listed below is the summary description of changes for the proposed amended Section 205.4. Please refer back to the Letter of Notice under the "Attachments to Letter of Notice" section to view the actual proposed content changes to the ISO rules. Please place your comments/reasons for position underneath (if any).

## ISO Rules Market Participant Comments and/or Alternate Proposal

## **Amended**

The AESO is seeking comments from market participants with regard to the following matters:

- 1. Do you agree or disagree with the proposed amended Section 205.4? If you disagree, please provide comments.
- 2. Are there any subsections where the language does not clearly articulate the requirement for either the AESO or a market participant? If yes, please indicate the subsections and suggest language that would improve the clarity.

TransAlta notes that the AESO removed the requirement that pool participants must only provide regulating reserves from a pool asset that is located in the balancing authority area of the ISO. TransAlta respectfully objects to this change. Pool participants should be restricted from providing regulating reserves from assets that are not located in the balancing authority area of the ISO.