

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – December 4, 2018



Development of a Proposed New ISO rule Waivers and Variances Rule

Period of Comment: December 4, 2018 through December 19, 2018 Comments From: TransAlta Date [yyyy/mm/dd]: 2018/12/14	Contact: David Michaud Phone: (403) 267-4913 Email: David_Michaud@transalta.com
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The AESO is seeking comments from Stakeholders on the development of proposed new ISO rule Waivers and Variances Rule with regard to the following matters:

	Development of a Proposed ISO Rule	Stakeholder Comments and/or Alternate Proposal
1.	Do you agree or disagree that the issue identified requires the development of proposed new ISO rule Waivers and Variances Rule? Please comment.	TransAlta agrees that ISO Rules should allow for waivers and variances, either through development of a proposed new ISO Rule or amendment of existing ISO rules.
2.	Do you agree or disagree with the potential objective or purpose of proposed new ISO rule Waivers and Variances Rule? Please comment.	Whereas the AESO has proposed for the consultation to be limited to Division 502 ISO rules, TransAlta suggests the consultation should first consider whether other ISO rules also have appropriate matter for the application of waivers and variances. Also, whereas the AESO has proposed a review and refinement of the grounds for requesting and the criteria for granting waivers and variances, TransAlta suggests the consultation should consider whether more broad language, like that included in existing ISO Tariff Section 3, subsection 5(2), would suffice.
3.	Do you agree or disagree with the proposed form of consultation and timelines? Please comment.	TransAlta appreciates the AESO hosting an in-person working group in January. At this time, we have no further comments regarding the form of consultation and timelines since further consultation steps have not yet been determined.
4.	Do you intend to participate in any related consultation? OR Do you agree that no consultation group is required for this rule development? Please comment.	TransAlta does intend to participate in the consultation.

5.	Do you have any additional comments?	TransAlta has no additional comments currently.
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