

January 17, 2019

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Notice of Stakeholder Consultation Session on the Development of the Proposed New ISO Waiver and Variance Rule**

Pursuant to Section 6, of Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission*, Consultation for development of the proposed rules, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is providing notice regarding upcoming stakeholder consultation sessions on the proposed new ISO Waiver and Variance rule.

The AESO invites stakeholders and other interested parties to attend the stakeholder consultation session, as follows:

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Date: Monday, February 4, 2019

Location: The Westin Calgary
320 4th Ave SW
Eau Claire Room

Purpose/Objectives of the Consultation Session

The purpose of this consultation session is to ensure that the AESO has sufficient stakeholder input to effectively address requests for waivers and variances to the Division 502 ISO rules.

The specific objectives of the consultation session are to:

1. Provide an overview of the proposed ISO rules consultation process and timelines;
2. Solicit stakeholder feedback relating to:
 - (a) the grounds for requesting and the criteria for granting waivers and variances;
 - (b) the appropriate form and content for granted waivers and variances;
 - (c) the process for submitting and assessing requests for waivers and variances; and
 - (d) any other relevant aspect of waivers and variances.

Registration to Participate and Stakeholder Comments

If you intend to participate in the consultation session, please notify the AESO by email to rules_comments@aeso.ca on or before **January 24, 2019**.

A draft agenda for the consultation session will be provided by January 25, 2019. Stakeholders may propose additions to the agenda by sending an email to rules_comments@aeso.ca on or before January 30, 2019. The AESO will consider these requests and endeavor to accommodate them where possible. The agenda is subject to change upon the AESO's review of stakeholder comments.

The session will be available by webinar, and registration will be provided to those who RSVP by January 24, 2019.

Related Materials

1. [Letter of Notice for Development for the proposed new Waivers and Variances Rule](#);
2. [ID #2017-001, Requests for Information, Waivers or Variances Regarding Authoritative Documents](#); and
3. [Division 502 ISO rules](#).

Sincerely,

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