

January 29, 2019

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

Re: **Updated Notice of Stakeholder Consultation Session on the Development of the Proposed New Waivers and Variances ISO Rule**

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

The AESO would like to provide stakeholders with the webinar information and has updated the venue of the stakeholder consultation session as follows:

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

Date: Monday, February 4, 2019

Location: Meeting Room 6006, 6th floor of the BP Centre located at 240 – 4th Ave SW
Calgary, AB T2P 2H8

Note that the glass doors on the 6th floor are locked. Please knock to attract the receptionist's attention to have them released for you.

Webinar Session

February 4, 2019

Please [click here](#) to register for the webinar by February 1, 2019.

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 certain ISO rules.

The specific objectives of the consultation session are to:

1. provide an overview of the proposed ISO rules consultation process and timelines; and
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

Registration is now closed for this stakeholder session; however, interested stakeholders can register to participate via webinar until February 1, 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;](#)
3. [Division 502 ISO rules;](#)
4. [Section 304.3, Wind and Solar Power Ramp Up Management ;](#)
5. [Section 304.9, Wind and Solar Aggregated Generating Facility Forecasting;](#)
6. [Waivers and Variances Related Materials](#)

Sincerely,

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