

May 28, 2019

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties ("Stakeholders")

Re: **Letter of Notice - Proposed Retirement of the *Generation and Load Interconnection Standard* ("G&L Standard")**

Prior to finalizing the development of proposed new Section 502.7 of the ISO rules, *Load Facility Technical Requirements* ("Section 502.7"), the AESO is seeking feedback from Stakeholders regarding the proposed retirement of the G&L Standard. The AESO first communicated in the its [Letter of Notice for Development of a Proposed New ISO Rule Section 502.7, Load Facility Technical Requirements](#) dated November 15, 2018 that it proposes to fully retire the G&L Standard upon approval of proposed new Section 502.7. The effect of such retirement would be that all existing and future load facilities in Alberta would be required to comply with proposed new Section 502.7. In its subsequent [draft proposed new Section 502.7](#) posted on December 10, 2018, the AESO inadvertently included language exempting load facilities "built in accordance with a previous technical requirement, technical standard, or ISO rule; or with a functional specification that refers to a previous technical requirement, technical standard, or ISO rule", in effect contradicting the AESO's initial proposal.

The AESO is not aware of any issues with applying the requirements of proposed new Section 502.7 to all existing load facilities. However, it is seeking feedback from Stakeholders as to whether such application would create compliance concerns. The AESO is requesting that any Stakeholder with specific concerns or examples of potentially problematic scenarios provide details so that the AESO may consider them prior to finalizing its approach to the proposed retirement of the G&L Standard. Please submit details of concerns to rules_comments@aeso.ca no later than Friday, June 7, 2019.

Stakeholders should be aware that the AESO will post all feedback received in alignment with Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission*. However, the AESO will make reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of any information a Stakeholder identifies as commercially sensitive by redacting or summarizing material.

Sincerely,

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