

October 28, 2021

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants and other interested parties
("Stakeholders")

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator Responses to Stakeholder Comments – Proposed Amended Section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process* ("Section 501.3")**

On September 1, 2021, the Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") issued a Letter of Notice notifying Stakeholders of its proposed amended Section 501.3 requesting Stakeholder comments on the proposed amendments.

AESO Responses to Stakeholder Comments

In accordance with Alberta Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission*, the AESO is providing replies to Stakeholder comments. The AESO's responses to comments, including the AESO's rationale or basis for its position, and an explanation for why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Response Matrix*.

Application for Approval of the Final Proposed Amended Section 501.3

The AESO expects to submit its application for the proposed amended Section 501.3 with the Commission in November 2021.

Related Materials

The following document can be accessed on the Stakeholder Engagement page on the AESO website:

1. *Stakeholder Comments and AESO Response Matrix* on the proposed amended Section 501.3.

If you have any questions, please submit them to rules_comments@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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