

March 6, 2023

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

**Re: Alberta Electric System Operator Responses to Stakeholder Comments – Notice of Administrative Amendments to the ISO Rules in Pursuit of Red Tape Reduction (“Red Tape Administrative Amendments”)**

On January 17, 2023, the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) issued a Letter of Notice notifying Stakeholders of its proposed Red Tape Administrative Amendments and requesting Stakeholder comments on the Red Tape Administrative Amendments.

The AESO’s received comments from Morgan Stanley, Powerex Corp., TransAlta, and TransCanada Energy Ltd.

### **AESO Responses to Stakeholder Comments**

In accordance with Section 11.3 of *Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission* (“AUC Rule 017”), the AESO is providing replies to Stakeholder comments.

The AESO agrees with the comments received from Morgan Stanley, Powerex, TC Energy and TransAlta and has amended Sections 304.9, 203.6, and 103.2 accordingly.

The AESO also notes that, further to the Red Tape Administrative Amendments to Section 304.9 *Wind and Solar Aggregated Generating Facility Forecasting*, Table 1 has been amended to remove the column for *Height of Instrument Set-2*. This amendment aligns with the initial amendment to subsection 4(2).

### **Application for Approval of the Final Proposed Red Tape Administrative Amendments**

Pursuant to Section 12.1 of AUC Rule 017, the AESO considers it has addressed stakeholder comments and expects to submit its application for approval of the proposed Red Tape Administrative Amendments with the Commission on or before March 20, 2023.

### **Related Materials**

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

1. *Stakeholder Comments and AESO Response Matrix* on the proposed Red Tape Administrative Amendments;
2. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 304.9 – Effective to Final;
3. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 304.9 – Consultation to Final;
4. Clean copy of proposed amended Section 304.9;
5. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 203.6 – Effective to Final;
6. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 203.6 – Consultation to Final;
7. Clean copy of proposed amended Section 203.6;
8. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 103.2 – Effective to Final;
9. Blackline copy of proposed amended Section 103.2 – Consultation to Final; and
10. Clean copy of proposed amended Section 103.2.

If you have any questions, please submit them to [rules\\_comments@aeso.ca](mailto:rules_comments@aeso.ca).

Sincerely,

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