

January 29, 2021

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

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") Replies to Stakeholder Comments – Letter of Notice for Administrative Amendments to Section 502.8 of the ISO rules, SCADA Technical and Operating Requirements ("Section 502.8")**

On January 5, 2021, the AESO issued a Letter of Notice notifying Stakeholders of its proposed administrative amendments to Section 502.8 and requesting Stakeholder comments on the proposed amendments. In response to the AESO's request, Stakeholders submitted comments to the AESO.

### **AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments**

In accordance with Section 11.3 of Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC") Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission* ("Rule 017"), the AESO is providing replies to Stakeholder comments. The AESO's replies to Stakeholder comments, including responses to clarifying questions and editorial comments, are set out in the attached *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix*.

The AESO plans to make minor editorial changes to the proposed amended Section 502.8 in response to editorial comments received, as noted in the attached AESO Reply Matrix. The final proposed amended Section 502.8 will be included in the AESO's application to the AUC.

### **Application for Approval of the Final Proposed Amended Section 502.8**

Pursuant to Section 12.1 of AUC Rule 017, the AESO expects to submit its application for the proposed amended Section 502.8 to the AUC on or after February 5, 2021.

### **Attachment to AESO Reply Letter**

The following document is attached:

1. [Stakeholder Comments and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on the proposed amended Section 502.8

If you have any questions, please contact the AESO using the email address provided below.

Sincerely,

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