

November 8, 2018

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Market Participants Comments on Proposed:**

a) **Proposed New Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-002-AB-2, *Disturbance Monitoring and Reporting Requirements* (“new PRC-002-AB-2”)**

b) **Proposed Retirement of Existing Alberta Reliability Standard PRC-018-AB-1, *Disturbance Monitoring Equipment Installation and Data Reporting* (“existing PRC-018-AB-1”)**

On September 18, 2018, the AESO issued a [Consultation Letter](#) regarding proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 and the retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1 and requesting market participant comments on the same.

### **AESO Reply to Market Participant Comments**

On October 9, 2018, the AESO posted [written comments](#) received regarding proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 and the retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1. The AESO’s replies to comments, including the rationale or basis for the position of the AESO that explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the attached Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix.

The AESO has made amendments to proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 in response to comments received, which are reflected in the attached blackline.

### **Forwarding of the Final Proposed New PRC-002-AB-2 and the Retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1**

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 and the retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or “Commission”) on November 23, 2018, with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission approve proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 as an Alberta reliability standard and the retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1.

Proposed new PRC-002-AB-2 and retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1 is to become effective as set out in Appendix 2 – *Implementation Plan* of the proposed new PRC-002-AB-2.

### **Attachments to AESO Reply Letter**

The following documents are attached:

1. [Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed new PRC-002-AB-2;
2. [Blackline](#) and [clean](#) copies of proposed new PRC-002-AB-2;
3. [Market Participant Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed retirement of existing PRC-018-AB-1; and
4. [Copy](#) of existing PRC-018-AB-1.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments