

March 15, 2021

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Alberta Electric System Operator Reply to Stakeholder Comments on Proposed New Reliability Standard ADM-002-AB-1, *Waivers and Variances*

On January 26, 2021, the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) issued a consultation letter regarding proposed new reliability standard ADM-002-AB-1, *Waivers and Variances* (“ADM-002-AB-1”) and requested market participant and other interested parties’ (“Stakeholders”) comments on the same.

AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments

On February 25, 2021, the AESO posted written comments received regarding proposed new ADM-002-AB-1. The AESO’s replies to comments, including the rationale or basis for the AESO’s position that explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the attached *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix*.

The AESO has not made any amendments to proposed new ADM-002-AB-1 in response to comments received.

Forwarding of the Final Proposed New ADM-002-AB-1

Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Transmission Regulation*, the AESO expects to forward proposed new ADM-002-AB-1 to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) on March 29, 2021, with the AESO’s recommendation that the Commission approve proposed new ADM-002-AB-1 as a reliability standard.

New ADM-002-AB-1 is proposed to become effective upon approval from the Commission.

Attachments to AESO Reply Letter

The following documents are attached:

1. [Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on proposed new ADM-002-AB-1; and
2. Clean [copy](#) of proposed new ADM-002-AB-1.

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

Sincerely,

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