

May 21, 2020

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

## Re: Update Letter for Additional Feedback on the Development of a Proposed New ISO Rule – Section 502.10, *Revenue Metering Technical Requirements* ("Section 502.10")

Pursuant to Section 4 of Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission*, the Alberta Electric System Operator ("AESO") is providing notice and seeking feedback from the Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants and other interested parties ("Stakeholders") on the development of proposed new Section 502.10.

### Issue

The current AESO Measurement System Standard (the "Standard") was developed in 2004 and the latest revision to the Standard was made on September 18, 2007. The Standard expired in February 2013. The proposed new Section 502.10 is intended to replace the Standard.

## Background

On November 29, 2018 the AESO issued a Letter of Notice and requested Stakeholder comments on the proposed new Section 502.10. On December 11, 2019, following the receipt of Stakeholder comments, the AESO held a Stakeholder consultation session. The purpose of the Stakeholder consultation session was to review and discuss the initial draft of proposed new Section 502.10 and provide Stakeholders an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.

The <u>Stakeholder Session Minutes</u> are attached to this Update Letter and posted to the AESO website.

## Objectives

The AESO is seeking further written comments from Stakeholder on the proposed new Section 502.10. Specifically, the AESO is seeking feedback on the following topics:

- (a) the applicable party responsible for meeting the requirements of proposed new Section 502.10;
- (b) the definitions of "revenue meter" and "revenue metering system"
- (c) rental and back-up meters;
- (d) shared current transformers;
- (e) calculation of MW class for in-situ testing;
- (f) in-situ testing intervals; and
- (g) thresholds for measurement data errors.

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## **Consultation Completed to Date**

- (a) Letter of Invitation to Participate, October 11, 2016;
- (b) Letter of Notice for Development of a Proposed New ISO Rule Section 502.10, Revenue Metering Technical Requirements, November 29, 2018;
- (c) Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice, December 17, 2018;
- (d) Late Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice, March 5, 2019;
- (e) Late Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice, August 28, 2019;
- (f) Invitation to Stakeholder Consultation Session, November 18, 2019; and
- (g) Stakeholder Consultation Session, December 11, 2019.

### **Stakeholder Comments**

Please use the attached stakeholder comment matrices when submitting comments to the AESO. Stakeholders should ensure that comments provided represent all interests within their organization.

The deadline for Stakeholders to provide comments is June 26, 2020, to <u>rules\_comments@aeso.ca</u>. Adherence to deadlines is essential to the integrity of the comment process, and as such, the AESO may choose not to consider any Stakeholder comments received after the deadline.

If you feel you will be unable to effectively provide feedback or be part of this engagement given the circumstances surrounding the current COVID-19 pandemic, please send your comments or concerns to rules\_comments@aeso.ca.

The AESO will publish all Stakeholder comments on the AESO website on July 6, 2020.

# **Related Materials**

- 1. <u>Stakeholder Comment Matrix</u> Proposed Applicability of New Section 502.10;
- 2. <u>Stakeholder Comment Matrix</u> Additional Feedback for New Section 502.10;
- 3. December 11, 2019 Stakeholder Session Minutes;
- 4. <u>Copy of proposed new Section 502.10</u> posted on November 18, 2019 in the Invitation to Stakeholder Consultation Session;
- 5. <u>Copy of proposed new and amended definitions</u> posted on November 18, 2019 in the Invitation to Stakeholder Consultation Session.

Sincerely,

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