

Notice of Application

Alberta Electric System Operator files ISO rule

Proceeding 26304

Application 26304-A001

Pursuant to Subsection 20.2(2) of the *Electric Utilities Act*, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission), the independent utilities regulator, must publish notice of an independent system operator (ISO) rule that is filed pursuant to Subsection 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act*. In Alberta, the role and obligations of the ISO are fulfilled by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO). If you may be affected by this application, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written statements of intent to participate are due by March 4, 2021.

Nature of the application

The AESO filed an application with the Commission on February 10, 2021, pursuant to Subsection 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act*, and Rule 017: *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission*. In its application, the AESO proposed new Section 502.10 of the ISO Rules, *Revenue Metering System Technical and Operating Requirements*, and the associated terms and definitions.

The AESO submitted that, prior to its expiration in February 2013, the AESO Measurement System Standard had set out the requirements for the installation, operation, and maintenance of revenue metering systems. To replace it, the AESO developed the final proposed new Section 502.10 and the associated terms and definitions, in collaboration with stakeholders. Together, these ensure that metering practices in Alberta support the safe and reliable operation of the interconnected electric system, promote a fair, efficient and openly competitive market, and are in the public interest.

Subsection 7.2(a) of Rule 017 requires the AESO to provide a description of the consultation process undertaken by the AESO along with its application. Starting in 2016, the AESO hosted working groups and solicited stakeholder comments on the proposed new Section 502.10 and associated terms and definitions. All comments, along with AESO replies, were then posted to the AESO's website. The full details of the consultation process are available within the filed application.

Copy of the ISO rule

The application and the information filed with the Commission regarding the ISO rule is available through the AUC website at www.auc.ab.ca by logging into the eFiling System and entering Proceeding 26304. To receive notification about this proceeding, please ensure you are registered as either an observer or participant in this proceeding.

For a paper copy of the application, or for more information, contact the AESO at:

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Participant information

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Have your say” and under “Review process.”

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 26304, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC or info@auc.ab.ca for more information, or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Joanna Wright, can also be contacted at 403-592-4379 or by email at joanna.wright@auc.ab.ca.

Privacy

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC’s eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

Effective date

If no notice of objection is filed with the Commission before the specified deadline, Section 502.10 may become effective as of the date of the decision.

Issued on February 18, 2021.

The Alberta Utilities Commission