

# Notice of Application

**Application No. 1605961**

**Proceeding ID. 530**

**Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)**

**2010 ISO Tariff Application**

**Take Notice** that the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) filed an application on March 5, 2010 with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission).

## **Nature of the Application**

This application was made pursuant to sections 30 and 119 of the *Electric Utilities Act* under which the AESO prepares, submits, and receives approval from the Commission for a tariff which sets out the rates to be charged for, and the terms and conditions that apply to, each class of transmission system access service provided by the AESO.

This comprehensive tariff application provides the forecast costs to be recovered through the AESO's rates, including costs related to transmission wires, ancillary services, transmission line losses, and the AESO's own administration (which includes other industry costs and general and administrative costs). The application also proposes changes to the rates and terms and conditions to improve the justness and reasonableness of the AESO's tariff.

Based on the application, the AESO requests:

- (a) confirmation from the Commission that the AESO's entire 2010 forecast revenue requirement is subject to deferral account treatment;
- (b) approval of the proposed tariff in the application, including rates, riders, terms and conditions, and tariff appendices;
- (c) confirmation from the Commission that the AESO shall continue to employ deferral account adjustment Rider C and an annual deferral account reconciliation process to ensure the recovery of all actual incurred costs except those related to losses;
- (d) approval of the approach proposed to update rate and investment levels in annual filings, although such filings would be subject to their own review and approval processes; and
- (e) confirmation from the Commission of its acceptance of the AESO's responses to outstanding directions.

## **Intervention in the Proceeding**

Any party who wishes to intervene in this proceeding must submit a statement of intent to participate (SIP) to the Commission by the participation closing deadline of **2:00 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2010**.

The SIP should include the application number and the proceeding ID number in the subject line and set out the name of the party or organization name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if available). The SIP submission must also contain a description of the nature of the party's interest in the proceeding (i.e. how the party will be affected by the Commission's decision); as well as provide an indication as to whether the party supports or objects to the application, and the supporting rationale.

If a party is represented by another party, the contact information for the representative should be included. If the SIP is being submitted on behalf of a group, the contact person for the group and the details on the group members should be provided. Submissions should be addressed to the AUC.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in respect of a proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of a proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your SIP letter and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website. Please ensure that any document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record. If you do not want your document or part thereof placed on the public record, you must apply to the Commission under section 13 of the *AUC Rules of Practice* for a confidentiality order **before** you file your document.

### **AUC Procedures**

Parties who do not register by filing a SIP will not receive further notice of the Commission's processing of this application.

If a submission is filed, the AUC may grant the application without a hearing, or any additional process, if:

- (a) the Commission considers the submission to be frivolous, vexatious or of little merit; or
- (b) the person filing the submission has not demonstrated that the person may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proceeding.

### **Additional Information**

The application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the [Proceeding Search system](#) which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) section of the home page on the Commission website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

To obtain or view a paper copy of the application (for interveners without access to the internet), contact the Applicant at:

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