

Electronic Notification

Notice of Application

Alberta Electric System Operator
Notice of filing of reliability standard
Notice for objection
Application No. 1608056

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) is a quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for approving or refusing to approve reliability standards pursuant to Section 19(5) of the *Transmission Regulation*. The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) fulfills the role and obligations of the independent system operator (ISO) as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act*, and among its other responsibilities, brings forward recommendations for reliability standards pursuant to Section 19(4)(b) of the *Transmission Regulation*.

Nature of the application

The AESO forwarded the following Alberta reliability standard to the AUC on January 17, 2012, in accordance with Section 19(4)(b) of the *Transmission Regulation*:

Reliability standard category	Reliability standard	Reliability standard name	Proposed action
Protection and Control (PRC)	PRC-018-AB-1	<i>Disturbance Monitoring Equipment Installation and Data Reporting</i>	Approve

Note: The various types of reliability standards approved by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) are outlined at <http://www.nerc.com/page.php?cid=2|20>.

ISO consultation and recommendation

The AESO advised the Commission that the reliability standard listed above is based on the reliability standards and definitions developed, or approved, and enforced by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). NERC was certified as the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) for the United States by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and in Alberta has been granted recognition as the ERO by the Alberta Minister of Energy.

Section 19(4)(a) of the *Transmission Regulation* requires that the ISO consult with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected before adopting or making reliability standards. The AESO's notice of filing to the Commission indicates that a consultation took place with those interested parties and market participants that the AESO considered likely to be directly affected by the proposed adoption of reliability standard PRC-018-AB-1.

In its application, the AESO recommended that the Commission approve the reliability standard and advised the Commission that the purpose of reliability standard PRC-018-AB-1 is to ensure that disturbance monitoring equipment is installed and that disturbance data is reported in accordance with regional requirements to facilitate analyses of events.

Copy of the reliability standard

A copy of the reliability standard as well as information filed with the Commission regarding the reliability standard are available for viewing through the Applications Search link which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) on the home page of the AUC website at www.auc.ab.ca or may be accessed directly through the following link:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ApplicationAttachments.aspx?AppNumber=1608056

To obtain additional information or view a paper copy of the application, contact the AESO at:

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Notice of objection

Pursuant to Section 19(6) of the *Transmission Regulation*, an interested person may satisfy the Commission that the recommendation of the AESO regarding a proposed reliability standard is:

- (a) technically deficient, or
- (b) not in the public interest.

An interested person wishing to challenge the AESO's recommendation regarding a reliability standard must file a notice of objection with the Commission **before 4 p.m. on February 9, 2012.**

The notice of objection should set out:

- the reliability standard that the interested person is objecting to;
- the grounds of the interested person's objection (see above); and
- a clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the interested person's ground(s) of objection.

One copy of your notice of objection should be directed to the AESO using the contact information above.

Electronic copies of the notice of objection can be filed with the AUC at:

Email: filings@auc.ab.ca
Subject: Application No.1608056 – Notice of objection

Paper copies can be sent to:
The Alberta Utilities Commission
Attention: Darin Lowther, Director - Markets
Fifth Avenue Place, Fourth Floor, 425 First Street S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3L8

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Documents that you file in this proceeding will be placed on the public record. If your documents do not contain personal information, the general public will have access to your documents through the AUC website. If your documents do contain personal information, only individuals and organizations who register to participate in this proceeding will have access to your documents through the AUC website.

The AUC will only collect and use your personal information for the purposes of this proceeding. The AUC's legal authority to collect your personal information for this proceeding is Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Request for confidentiality

If you do not want certain information made available to those parties participating in the proceeding, you must file a request for confidentiality under Section 13 of the AUC Rule 001: *Rules of Practice* before you file your documents.

Effective date

Unless an interested person satisfies the Commission that the AESO's recommendation with respect to a proposed reliability standard is technically deficient or not in the public interest the Commission must follow the recommendation of the AESO with respect to the proposed reliability standard in accordance with Section 19(6) of the *Transmission Regulation*.

If no notice of objection is filed with the Commission before the specified deadline, the reliability standard contained within Application No. 1608056 will be approved by the Commission and in accordance with the AESO's recommendation the reliability standard will come into effect as follows:

Reliability standard	Effective date
PRC-018-AB-1	The AESO has proposed that this reliability standard become effective on January 1, 2013.

If you have any questions with respect to the filing of the above-mentioned reliability standard please contact Darin Lowther at 403-592-4507 or darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca, or Kenneth Wyllie at 403-592-4457 or kenneth.wyllie@auc.ab.ca.

Issued on January 25, 2012.

The Alberta Utilities Commission

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