

Notice

NOTICE OF FILING OF ISO RULE NOTICE FOR OBJECTION

APPLICATION NO. 1605783

Take Notice that the Independent System Operator (ISO), as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act*, filed the following ISO rules on January 12, 2010 (ISO Rules) with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) pursuant to subsection 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* and AUC Rule 017 – *Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with Alberta Utilities Commission* (AUC Rule 017):

Nature of Application

| Application No. | Rule Number | Rule Name / Description |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 1605783 | OPP 307 | Alberta-Saskatchewan Interconnection Transfer Limits |
| | OPP 503 | Empress Area Operation |

[Note: OPP refers to Operating Policies and Procedures of the ISO; and OPPs are ISO rules.]

Copy of the ISO Rules

A copy of the information filed with the Commission regarding the ISO Rules listed above is available for viewing through the 'Application Search' link which is accessible via the [E-Filing Services and Regulatory Document Search](#) on the Home Page of the AUC Website 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=1605783

To obtain additional information or a paper copy of the ISO Rules, contact the ISO at:

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Notice of Objection

Pursuant to subsection 20.4(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act*, a market participant, as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act*, may object to an ISO rule filed under section 20.2 of the *Electric Utilities Act* on one or more of the following grounds:

- (a) that the ISO, in making the ISO rule, did not comply with the Commission rules made under section 20.9 of the *Electric Utilities Act*;
- (b) that the ISO rule is technically deficient;
- (c) that the ISO rule does not support the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market;
- (d) that the ISO rule is not in the public interest.

A MARKET PARTICIPANT WISHING TO OBJECT TO AN ISO RULE MUST FILE A NOTICE OF OBJECTION WITH THE COMMISSION **BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 25, 2010.**

The notice of objection should set out:

- the ISO Rule that the market participant is objecting to;
- the grounds of the market participant's objection (see above); and
- a clear and concise statement of the facts supporting the market participant's ground(s) of objection.

One copy of your notice of objection should be directed to the ISO using the contact information above and one copy should be submitted to the AUC.

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

E-mail: Filings@auc.ab.ca
Subject: **Application 1605783 – Notice of Objection**

Paper copies can be sent to:

Alberta Utilities Commission
Attention: John Esaiw, Executive Director - Markets
Fifth Avenue Place, 4th Floor, 425 - 1 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3L8

Pursuant to section 13 of AUC Rule 001 – *Rules of Practice* (AUC Rule 001), all documents filed in respect of a proceeding, including any submissions or other documents filed prior to the commencement of a proceeding, must be placed on the public record unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Your notice of objection and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the AUC's Website. Please ensure that the document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record.

If a party wishes to keep any information in a document confidential, the party may, before filing the document, make a Request for Confidentiality to the AUC at the addresses listed above. The party must also serve a paper copy of the request to the ISO. The Request for Confidentiality must comply with section 13 of AUC Rule 001, including that it must be in

writing, briefly describe the nature of the information in the document, set out the reasons for the request including the specific harm that would result if the document were placed on the public record, and indicate whether all or only a part of the document is the subject of the request. The Commission will issue a decision on the confidentiality request as soon as is practical.

Effective Date

If no notice of objection is filed with the Commission before the specified deadline, the amendments to the ISO Rules will come into effect as follows:

| Application No. | Rule | Effective Date |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1605783 | OPP 307 OPP 503 | The ISO has proposed that the OPP Rule Changes take effect on January 27, 2010. |

If you have any questions with respect to the filing of the above-mentioned ISO Rules please contact John Esaiw at (403) 592-4479, or by email at john.esaiw@auc.ab.ca, or Darin Lowther at (403) 592-4507, or by email at darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca.

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ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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