

Notice

NOTICE OF FILING OF ISO RULE NOTICE FOR OBJECTION

APPLICATION NO. 1605946

Take Notice that the Independent System Operator (ISO), as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act*, filed the following ISO rule on March 1, 2010 (ISO Rule) 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
1605946	OPP 505	Fort McMurray Area Operation

In its March 1, 2010 Notice of Filing the ISO requested that the Commission determine that the release of the following information would not be in the public interest:

- OPP 505 has a confidential attachment (Table 6) that contains a list of the Fort McMurray area load customers DTS [demand transmission service] levels. These levels are sensitive commercial information. Changes have been made to Table 6 to add the DTS levels of the new facility interconnection in the area.

Commission Proceeding ID. 297 – Amendments to OPP 505 – Fort McMurray Area Operation and Objections to OPP 505 – Interim Order (Proceeding ID. 297)

On August 26, 2009, the ISO filed OPP 505 (August 2009 OPP 505), which the Commission assigned as Application No. 1605399. On September 8, 2009, ATCO Power Ltd., Suncor Energy Inc. and TransAlta Corporation each filed an objection regarding the August 2009 OPP 505, which the Commission assigned as Application Nos. 1605432, 1605433 and 1605417, respectively (collectively the Objections). The Commission combined Application No. 1605399 and the Objections into Commission Proceeding ID. 297.

On September 15, 2009, the Commission issued a ruling¹ that confirmed the August 2009 OPP 505 on an interim basis. The August 2009 OPP 505 was effective September 15, 2009 and will continue in effect until a final order of the Commission is issued.

In paragraph 8 of its March 1, 2010 Notice of Filing the ISO stated that the amendments to the ISO Rule "...are discreet and do not address, impact, or affect in any way the objections filed by

¹ AUC Decision 2009-140.

the Objectors (the objections relate to the Transmission Constraints Management provisions contained in OPP 505).”

Copy of the ISO Rule

A copy of the information filed with the Commission regarding the ISO Rule 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=1605946

To obtain additional information or a paper copy of the ISO Rule, 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 MARCH 15, 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 1605946 – 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 Rule will come into effect as follows:

Application No.	Rule	Effective Date
1605946	OPP 505	The ISO has proposed that the rule amendment take effect on March 18, 2010.

If you have any questions with respect to the filing of the above-mentioned ISO Rule 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.

Issued on March 4, 2010.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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