



October 8, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Letter of Notice – Proposed Level II Changes to Existing ISO Rule 10 Information Exchange and ISO Rule 11 Dispute Resolution

Pursuant to Section 2(1) of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 017, the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is providing notice and seeking feedback on ISO rule changes that are that are being proposed by the AESO.

The proposed changes to ISO rule 10 Information Exchange and ISO rule 11 Dispute Resolution are part of the Transition of Authoritative Documents project (“TOAD”) where the AESO is transitioning the ISO rules into a standard format which includes review and rewrite of the content to improve the clarity and consistency of the language, eliminate duplication or unnecessary content, and consolidate subject matter where the information is dispersed across several documents. Information on the TOAD project can be found on the AESO website at www.aeso.ca.

For ease of reference, the following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing stakeholders to the summary of the proposed ISO rule changes and the attachments. The attached summary provides more information on the proposed ISO rule changes, including a brief explanation of the reason why they are needed.

Rule Number	Description	Level	Most relevant stakeholder interest
10	Information Exchange	II	All Market Participants
11	Dispute Resolution	II	All Market Participants

Comments and suggestions on the ISO rule changes being proposed are encouraged. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO on the proposed ISO rule changes. Click [here](#) to access the comment matrix for the proposed ISO rule changes. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the ISO rule changes.

Please provide feedback or questions by **Monday, October 26, 2009** to the ***individual*** specified in the “AESO Contact section of the “Proposed LEVEL II ISO Rule Changes” below.

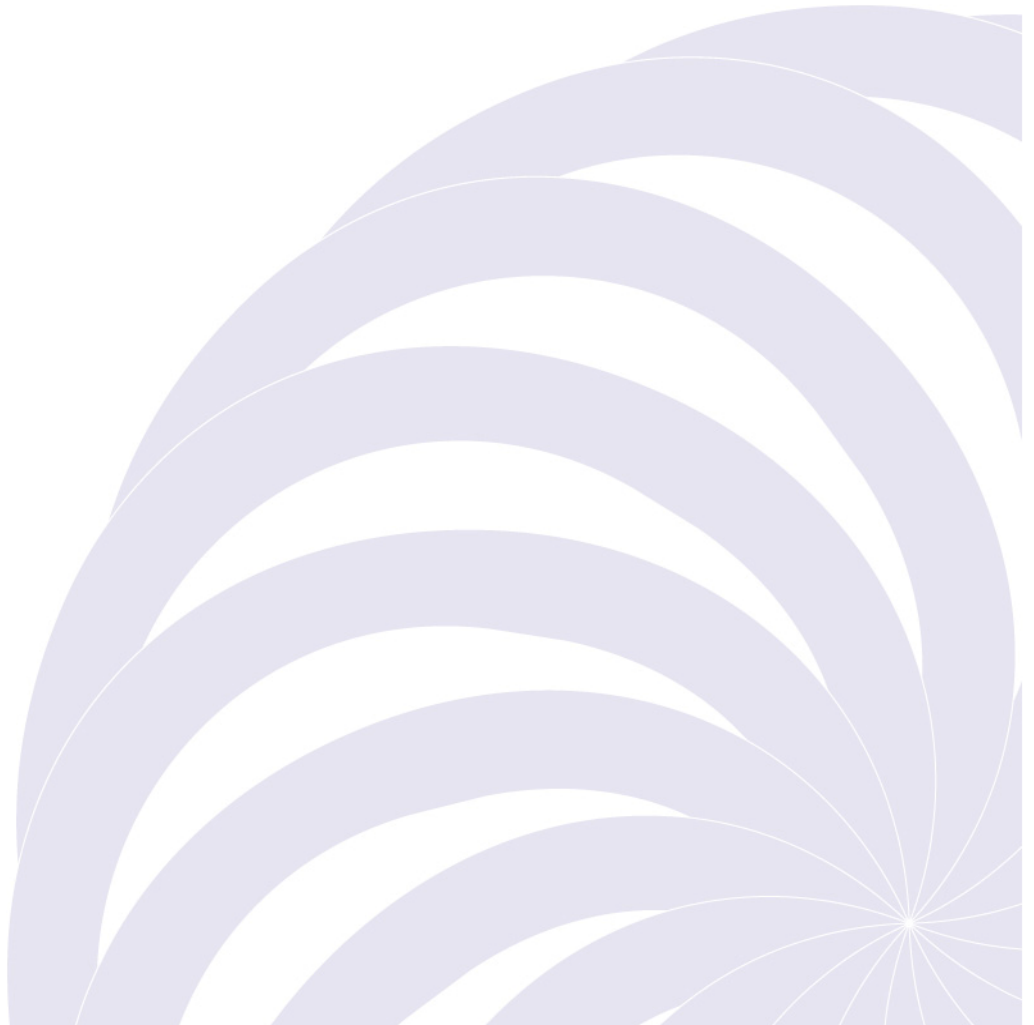


The AESO will be publishing all stakeholder comments received for industry review shortly after the comment deadline. Stakeholder comments received along with AESO responses will be published with the final proposed ISO Rule changes being recommended for internal approval in November 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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Proposed LEVEL II ISO Rule Changes

Level II changes are changes that are expected to have a moderate or low impact on the industry or the ISO, and generally require little or no effort by stakeholders for implementing a solution. They are provided to stakeholders to review to ensure that the expected impact is reasonable, to identify unrealized impacts and/or to provide notice of the potential change in administrative processes.

ISO Rule 10 - Information Exchange	
Rule Section/Number	ISO rule 10 Information Exchange
Summary of ISO Rule	ISO rule sets out information disclosure principles, guidelines concerning confidential information and provides a list of reports the AESO exchanges with market participants.
Summary of Amendment	The proposed changes include renaming and transitioning the ISO rule 10 into the AESO's standard authoritative document format, focusing the provisions on confidentiality and non-confidentiality and removing all references to reports.
Level	II
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	December 15, 2009
AESO Contact	Regulatory Services, Ghaz Marinho, ghaz.marinho@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2474
Attachments	See attached: Comparison and Rationale Document for Changes to ISO Rule 10



ISO Rule 11 – Dispute Resolution

Rule Section/Number	ISO rule 11 Dispute Resolution
Summary of ISO Rule	ISO rule 11 sets out the AESO’s dispute resolution process and procedures.
Summary of Amendment	The proposed changes include transitioning ISO rule 11 into the AESO’s standard authoritative document format, simplifying the dispute resolution procedures and allowing for mediation or arbitration without specifying the procedures.
Level	II
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	December 15, 2009
AESO Contact	Regulatory Services, Ghaz Marinho, ghaz.marinho@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2474
Attachments	See attached: Comparison and Rationale Document for Changes to ISO Rule 11