

Notice

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ISO RULES IN COMPLIANCE WITH DECISION 2008-137
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NOTICE FOR OBJECTION**

APPLICATION NO. 1606341

Take Notice that the Independent System Operator (ISO), as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act*, has filed the following ISO rules (ISO Rules) on July 6, 2010 with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) in accordance with 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 the Alberta Utilities Commission* (AUC Rule 017), as well as subsection 20.5(2) of the *Electric Utilities Act* as a result of the directions of the Commission in AUC Decision 2008-137.

Nature of Application

Application No.	Rule Number	Rule Name / Description
1606341	G1 – Definitions; ISO rule 5; OPP 606; Appendix 7	Scheduled Generator Outage Cancellation

Background

On April 10, 2008 the ISO filed ISO rule G1 – Definitions, ISO rule 5.1.2, and Appendix 7 (GOCR Rules). Market participants filed Notices of Objection to the GOCR Rules, which led the Commission to convene a public hearing on August 26 and 27, 2008. On December 22, 2008 the Commission issued Decision 2008-137 which, in accordance with subsection 20.5(1)(c) of the *Electric Utilities Act*, directed the ISO to change the GOCR Rules or provisions thereof. On July 6, 2010, the ISO filed revised G1 – Definitions and ISO rule 5, and the removal of OPP 606 and Appendix 7 (collectively the GOC 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=1606341

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

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Notice of Objection to ISO Rules

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 subsection 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 THE ISO RULES MUST FILE A NOTICE OF OBJECTION WITH THE COMMISSION BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON JULY 19, 2010.

The notice of objection should set out:

- which ISO rule listed above 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 submitted to the AUC.

Pursuant to section 13 of AUC Rule 001 – *Rules of Practice*, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding, including any submissions or other documents filed prior to the commencement of the 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 address listed below. 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 – *Rules of Practice*, 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.

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

E-mail: **Filings@auc.ab.ca**

Subject: **Application 1606341 – Notice of Objection**

Paper copies can be sent to:

Alberta Utilities Commission

Attention: Darin Lowther, Director, Markets

Fifth Avenue Place, 4th Floor, 425 - 1 Street SW

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Effective Date

The ISO has proposed that the GOC Rules come into effect 15 days following the later of:

- a) The date a final order of the Commission is issued respecting directions set out in Decision 2008-137, and
- b) Confirmation by the Commission of the GOC Rules.

If you have any questions with respect to the filing of the above-mentioned ISO Rules please contact Darin Lowther at 403-592-4507, or by email at darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca, or Andrew Davison at 403-592-4455, or by email at andrew.davison@auc.ab.ca.

Issued on July 9, 2010.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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