

Notice of Application

Application 23427-A001: Section 25(1.1) Complaint Regarding Section 306.7 of the Independent System Operator Rules

Market Surveillance Administrator

Proceeding 23427

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) is a quasi-judicial regulatory agency of the province of Alberta. The AUC adjudicates matters brought forward by the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA).

Nature of the MSA application

On March 16, 2018, the MSA filed a complaint under Section 25(1.1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* with regard to existing ISO rules Section 306.7 – *Mothball Outage Reporting* (the Mothball Rule). In its complaint the MSA stated that it is satisfied that in its present form the Mothball Rule does not support the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market, is not in the public interest, and may have an adverse effect on the structure and performance of the market.

The MSA requests the Commission to either: (a) require the AESO to remove the Mothball Rule, or (b) amend the Mothball Rule to address its adverse effects on the structure and performance of the market and to address the public interest.

Participation

All persons seeking to participate in this proceeding must file a submission with the Commission setting out the following information:

- (i) the manner in which the person's rights may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission in this matter;
- (ii) the nature and scope of the person's intended participation;
- (iii) the disposition of the complaint that the person advocates, if any;
- (iv) the contact information for the person and its representative, if any;
- (v) whether the person prefers a written or oral process to hear this matter, and;
- (vi) any other matter the person considers germane to this proceeding.

Submissions should be filed on the Commission's eFiling system, available at www.auc.ab.ca, and are due by **no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018.**

After reviewing any submissions received from persons seeking to participate in this proceeding, the Commission will determine an appropriate process schedule.

Privacy

Pursuant to Section 13 of 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*. 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 in accordance with AUC Rule 001. The Commission will issue a decision on the confidentiality request as soon as is practical.

Additional information

Publicly available information regarding this proceeding is available through the AUC website at www.auc.ab.ca by logging in to the eFiling System and entering Proceeding 23427. To receive notification about this proceeding, please ensure you are registered as an observer in this proceeding.

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The Alberta Utilities Commission

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