

Bulletin 2020-24

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Review of AUC Rule 017: Procedures and Process for Development of ISO Rules and Filing of ISO Rules with the Alberta Utilities Commission

The government of Alberta introduced the *Red Tape Reduction Act* to reduce regulatory burden and improve regulatory efficiency. Agencies, including the Alberta Utilities Commission, form part of this commitment. The Commission is reviewing not only its processes and procedures, but also its rules in order to reduce the regulatory requirements contained within the rules.

The proposed amendments to Rule 017 will:

- Remove references to the capacity market.
- Introduce a new streamlined consultation and application process for making administrative changes to existing independent system operator (ISO) rules.
- Remove mandatory filing requirements in the rule.

Our review of Rule 017 will consist of a stakeholder consultation involving a written process.

The AUC Engage forum, found through the AUC website, will be used to gather input and feedback related to this consultation. Please visit [AUC Engage](#) for the proposed blackline version of Rule 017 and to provide your comments regarding the proposed changes to the rule. To participate in the consultation, participants are required to register on Engage, and log in to submit a comment.

The deadline for submitting comments is Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

If any participant would like to submit a document rather than using Engage, please forward it to regulatorypolicy@auc.ab.ca with the consultation title in the subject line. All documents received will be made public and posted under the side bar called “Consultation Documents” on the consultation page.

Any questions related to this bulletin should be directed to Fino Tiberi at fino.tiberi@auc.ab.ca.

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