

Bulletin 2020-38

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The Alberta Utilities Commission moves to reduce regulatory burden and improve efficiency with Rule 021 and Rule 028 amendments

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 and the Commission is reviewing its rules in order to reduce the regulatory requirements contained within the rules.

The Commission is proposing amendments to Rule 021: *Settlement System Code Rules* and Rule 028: *Natural Gas System Settlement Code* that will:

- Remove the Pre-final error correction process requirement from both rules.
- Remove the USA transaction requirement from both rules.
- Clarify the time frequency of requirements for meter data managers in Rule 021.

The Commission's review of rules 021 and 028 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.

To participate in the consultation, please register on Engage by visiting the AUC [Rule 021/028 Engage page](#), and submit your comments regarding the proposed changes to the rules. A blackline version of the rules along with clean versions can be found under the side bar called Consultation documents on the project page. The deadline for submitting comments is **Thursday, December 3, 2020**.

Any questions related to this bulletin should be directed to Andrea Laroiya at regulatorypolicy@auc.ab.ca.

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