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Amendments to Rule 027

On November 22, 2021, the Alberta Utilities Commission approved amendments to [Rule 027: Specified Penalties for Contravention of Reliability Standards](#), with an effective date of January 1, 2022. The Alberta Electric System Operator amended one reliability standard, introduced four new reliability standards to take effect in 2022 and retired seven others.

The AUC has determined that the changes to Rule 027 were administrative in nature and do not necessitate a consultative process.

Since the previous amendment to Rule 027, the following reliability standards have come into effect, or have been replaced or retired:

| Reliability standards added to the penalty table | Penalty category assigned | Reliability standards removed from the penalty table |
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| EOP-011-AB-1 | 9 | EOP-001-AB1-2.1b |
| PRC-006-AB-3 | 1 (R6, R8) 3 (RD.B.1, RD.B.2, RD.B.11, RD.B.12) 9 (RD.B.3, RD.B.4, R9, R10) | EOP-002-AB1-2 |
| PRC-010-AB-2 | 2 | EOP-003-AB1-1 |
| PRC-019-AB-2 | 3 | PRC-009-AB-0 |
| | | PRC-021-AB1-1 |
| | | PRC-022-AB-1 |
| | | VAR-002-WECC-AB-1 |

In addition, VAR-002-AB-4.1 replaced VAR-002-AB-3 on June 23, 2021.

All materials related to Rule 027, including a blackline version of the changes, can be found on the [rule-related consultations](#) section of the AUC’s website.

Market participants and interested parties who wish to comment on the changes to Rule 027, may do so before 4 p.m. on December 10, 2021, by contacting Fino Tiberi at fino.tiberi@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4410.

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