

Information Document

System Operating Limits Methodology

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1 Purpose

This Information Document relates to the following Authoritative Document:¹

- Alberta Reliability Standard *FAC-010-AB-2.1 System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon* (“FAC-010-AB-2.1”).

The purpose of this Information Document is to provide a link to the system operating limits methodology referred to in requirement R1 of FAC-010-AB-2.1.

2 System Operating Limits Methodology

The [System Operating Limits Methodology](#) for the Planning Horizon the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) uses for any studies conducted on the interconnected electric system in the planning horizon for the purposes of requirement R1 of FAC-010-AB-2.1 is available on the AESO website.

This Information Document and the linked AESO System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon document relate only to system operating limits studies conducted in the planning horizon, including generation and load connection studies. System operating limits studies conducted in the operating horizon are conducted pursuant to requirement R1 in *FAC-014-AB-2 Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits*, and are consistent with the *WECC Reliability Coordinator’s System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon*.

Revision History

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2016-10-04	Administrative amendments
2014-09-04	Initial Release

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