



Period of Comment: July 28, 2020 through August 19, 2020 Comments From: TransAlta Date: [2020/08/19]	Contact: Morgan Tam Phone: 403 267 4642 Email: Morgan_Tam@TransAlta.com
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Instructions:

1. Please fill out the section above as indicated.
2. Please refer back to the Letter of Notice under the “Attachments” section to view materials related to the proposed new and amended communication ISO rules and reliability standards.
3. Email your completed comment matrix to rules_comments@aeso.ca by **August 19, 2020**.

The AESO is seeking comments from Stakeholders with regard to the following matters:

	Question	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Please comment on the communication ISO rules and reliability standards stakeholder session hosted on July 20, 2020. Was the session valuable?	<p>TransAlta appreciates the AESO provided the opportunity to clarify the current consultation, and access to subject matter experts.</p> <p>For future sessions, we respectfully request that the AESO makes proposed rules available to stakeholders at least 10 business days prior to the consultation; rather than only one day as in this case.</p> <p>TransAlta believes that the July 20, 2020 Zoom session could have been more valuable if such lead time is available for subject matter experts to review the documents and bring comments to the discussion.</p>

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2.	Do you have any comments related to the draft proposed new COM-001-AB-3, <i>Communications</i> , that were not discussed at the July 2020 Stakeholder Session? If so, please comment.	<p>1. TransAlta requests that the AESO adds clarity to what constitutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “primary personal communication” in R3, R8, R10, R11, and R12. - “backup interpersonal communication” in R2, R4, and R9. Specifically, please provide more context on the AB version’s divergence from using verbiage “alternative interpersonal communication” as in NERC’s COM-001-3. - an “unsuccessful” test, in R9. <p>2. Pending the AESO’s clarification of terms listed above, TransAlta may then provide further input on whether “within 2 hours” is a reasonable timeframe, as proposed in R9. We are hesitant to provide input on the proposed time window as there are multiple unclear terms.</p>
3.	Do you have any comments related to the draft proposed amended Section 502.4, <i>Automated Dispatch and Messaging System</i> , that were not discussed at the July 2020 Stakeholder Session? If so, please comment.	<i>TransAlta requests additional 2 weeks to provide comments.</i>
4.	Do you have any comments related to the draft proposed amended Section 502.17, <i>Voice Communication System Requirements</i> , that were not discussed at the July 2020 Stakeholder Session? If so, please comment.	<i>TransAlta requests additional 2 weeks to provide comments.</i>
5.	Do you have any additional comments?	<i>TransAlta requests additional 2 weeks to provide comments.</i>

Thank you for your input. Please email your comments to: rules_comments@aeso.ca.

