Alberta Reliability Standards Interpretation

1. Applicability

This **reliability standards** are binding on:

(a) **market participants**; and

(b) the **ISO**.

2. Requirements

R1 In the **reliability standards**:

(a) nothing in any way restricts or limits the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the **ISO** as set out in legislation;

(b) defined terms are in italics or bold, but otherwise, tables of contents, section headers, and the use of underlining, bolding and italicizing are not a part of the interpretation of the **reliability standards** and are inserted for convenience of reference only;

(c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;

(d) words importing male persons include female persons, words importing female persons include male persons, and words importing either sex include corporations;

(e) the provisions of the **reliability standards** are to be construed as always speaking and applied to circumstances as they arise;

(f) "may" is to be construed as permissive and empowering, and "must", "shall" and "will" are to be construed as imperative;

(g) all references to a time of day in the **reliability standards** mean Alberta Time in the Province of Alberta; words and phrases in italics or bold (excluding document titles) have the meanings given to them in the Consolidated Authoritative Documents Glossary;

(h) any schedule, table or appendix attached to any **reliability standard** forms a part of the **reliability standard** and are to be interpreted accordingly; and

(i) titles of documents are in italics.

R2 Any **ISO** or **market participant** dispute concerning the application, interpretation or enforceability of any **reliability standard** is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Commission** or Courts of the Province of Alberta, as applicable, and any related legal proceedings must be commenced, heard and adjudicated within the applicable Alberta forum.

Revision History

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2026-11-01	Administrative amendment to update Requirement R1(g) for Alberta Time. Revisions to align with current AESO drafting principles.
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