

Monday, March 9, 2020

Matt Ayres  
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Dear Matt:

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator response to Market Surveillance Administrator rule amendment proposal dated January 16, 2020**

On January 16, 2020, the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) received an ISO rule amendment proposal (the “Proposal”) from the Market Surveillance Administrator (the “MSA”). The MSA is proposing to amend Section 203.6 of the ISO rules, *Available Transfer Capability and Transfer Path Management* (“Section 203.6”). Specifically, the MSA recommends the removal of the requirement to restate the available capability of the interchange transaction when the associated e-tag is curtailed, regardless of the entity causing the reduction to the volume associated with an e-tag.

The AESO is currently reviewing the Proposal in conjunction with the work it is undertaking as part of the Priced Interties initiative, set out in the AESO’s [2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives](#), as the two items may have related components. The AESO will update stakeholders and identify next steps once it has completed its review.

Yours truly,

Jodi Marshall  
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