



Alberta Electric System Operator

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Decision

1. On July 4, 2023, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) filed an application seeking approval of its compliance with the Alberta Utilities Commission’s directions issued in Decision 27864-D01-2023.¹ The Commission issued notice of the application on July 5, 2023, but received no statements of intent to participate by the July 13, 2023, deadline. The Commission considers the close of record for this proceeding to be July 13, 2023.

2. The Commission has reviewed the application and all applicable attachments relating to directions 1, 2 and 3 of Decision 27864-D01-2023, and is satisfied that the AESO has complied with those directions. Specifically:

- As noted above, the AESO submitted a compliance filing to Decision 27864-D01-2023 by July 4, 2023, as required by Direction 1.
- The AESO considered whether a new definition of “participant transmission facility” would be helpful to include in the Independent System Operator (ISO) tariff as required by Direction 2. The AESO concluded that a new definition would not increase clarity or reduce repetition. The AESO noted that the concept of participant-related costs is described in Section 4.2(2) of the ISO tariff, and that its system planning criteria summary provides guidance regarding the difference between participant- and system-related costs. The AESO has added a link to this summary document on its ISO tariff webpage to assist stakeholders.
- The AESO proposed a new Section 7.4(5) in the ISO tariff, which will require the AESO to align the energization date specified in the generating unit owner’s contribution (GUOC) notice issued under Section 7.4(3) with the “initial contract capacity date” described in a system access service agreement that has been executed but is not yet in effect. This satisfies Direction 3, which required the AESO to incorporate additional revisions to the ISO tariff’s GUOC provisions to reflect a proposal suggested by the AESO in its argument in Proceeding 27864.

3. The Commission approves the ISO tariff provisions included as Appendix B² to the compliance filing with immediate effect, with the exception of the revisions to Section 7 of the

¹ Decision 27864-D01-2023: Alberta Electric System Operator, Independent System Operator Tariff Modernization Application, Proceeding 27864, May 31, 2023.

² Exhibit 28294-X0010, Appendix B.1 Clean Section 3; Exhibit 28294-X0011, Appendix B.2 Clean Section 4, Exhibit 28294-X0012, Appendix B.3 Clean Section 5; Exhibit 28294-X0013, Appendix B.4 Clean Section 6, Exhibit 28294-X0014, Appendix B.5 Clean Section 7; Exhibit 28294-X0015, Appendix B.6 Clean Section 8; and Exhibit 28294-X0016, Appendix B.7 Clean Appendix A Agreement Proformas.

ISO tariff related to the GUOC. The revisions to Section 7 of the ISO tariff related to the terms and conditions applicable to GUOC will come into effect on September 1, 2023.

Dated on July 20, 2023.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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