

NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

August 28, 2026

RE: Publication of report on Primary Frequency Response Compliance Monitoring Practices

In December 2024, following a complaint from an electricity market participant, the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) commenced an investigation into whether the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) met its duties, under the *Electric Utilities Act* and ISO rules, to monitor compliance with ISO rules governing primary frequency response (PFR rules) and refer suspected contraventions of them to the MSA.

The MSA has concluded its investigation and decided to address the matter by publishing this [report](#).

The report presents the MSA's findings only in respect of the AESO's conduct based on records and information gathered in the investigation. To the extent the report refers to actions taken by other electricity market participants, it does so only in the context of the MSA's evaluation of the AESO's compliance with its duties.

Should the MSA investigate other electricity market participants' compliance with the PFR rules in the future, it will do so in accordance with its published procedures.

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