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## Amendments to Rule 027

On November 20, 2024, the Alberta Utilities Commission approved amendments to Rule 027: *Specified Penalties for Contravention of Reliability Standards*, with an effective date of December 9, 2024.

In the past, the Commission has invited comments from market participants and interested parties regarding possible amendments to Rule 027. However, the Commission has determined that the changes to Rule 027 were administrative in nature and did not necessitate a consultative process.

The changes to Rule 027 involve the addition of one new reliability standard (CIP-013-AB-2) and three amended reliability standards. The new standard has been added to the penalty table, and the amended reliability standards have superseded their previous versions in the new version of Rule 027.

The following changes are applied to the penalty table in Rule 027:

Reliability standard	Reliability standard/definition name	Penalty category
<i>New</i>		
CIP-013-AB-2	<i>Cyber Security – Supply Chain Risk Management</i>	1 (R3); 3 (R1, R2)
<i>Amended and replaced</i>		
CIP-003-AB-8	<i>Cyber Security – Security Management Controls</i>	1
CIP-005-AB-7	<i>Cyber Security – Electronic Security Perimeter(s)</i>	3 (R2, R3); 8 (R1)
CIP-010-AB-4	<i>Cyber Security – Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments</i>	2 (R3); 3 (R1, R4); 8 (R2)

\*Note that the previous versions of the amended reliability standards (CIP-003-AB-5, CIP-005-AB-5, CIP-010-AB-1) are replaced by the above in the new version of Rule 027, effective December 9, 2024.

Market participants and interested parties who wish to comment on these changes to Rule 027 may do so before 4 p.m. on December 6, 2024, by contacting Joanna Wright at [joanna.wright@auc.ab.ca](mailto:joanna.wright@auc.ab.ca) or 403-592-4379.

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