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Amendments to Rule 027

On July 16, 2025, the Alberta Utilities Commission approved amendments to Rule 027: *Specified Penalties for Contravention of Reliability Standards*.

For the past few updates to Rule 027, the Commission determined that the changes were administrative in nature and did not necessitate a consultative process. The same determination has been made for these amendments.

The changes to Rule 027 involve the addition of one new reliability standard (PRC-025-AB-2) and two 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 The new standard has been added to the penalty table and the amended reliability standards have superseded their previous versions in the new version of Rule 027.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>		
PRC-025-AB-2	<i>Generator Load Reliability</i>	9
<i>Amended and replaced</i>		
EOP-005-AB-3	<i>System Restoration from Blackstart Resources</i>	2 (R2, R3, R4, R6, R8, R9, R13, R15); 3 (R1); 5 (R5); 7 (R11); 8 (R7, R10, R12, R16)
EOP-006-AB-3	<i>System Restoration Coordination</i>	2 (R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8); 8 (R3)

*Note that the previous versions of the amended reliability standards (EOP-005-AB-2 and EOP-006-AB-2) are replaced by the above in the new version of Rule 027.

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