

Bulletin 2026-13

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Final amendments to Rule 021 and Rule 028 issued

The government of Alberta introduced Bill 31, *Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act*, 2026, which, among other things, amended the *Daylight Saving Time Act* to eliminate biannual time changes in Alberta. The *Official Time Act* and regulations made under it adopt permanent Alberta Time, which is six hours behind Coordinated Universal Time.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) conducted an [engagement](#) to amend [Rule 021](#): *Settlement System Code Rules* and [Rule 028](#): *Natural Gas Settlement System Code Rules* to reflect the legislative change. The engagement has been completed. The amended rules are announced via this bulletin and will be effective November 1, 2026.

The AUC recognizes that industry stakeholders are working quickly to update their systems to align with these changes. If unexpected issues arise in the coming months that could not have been reasonably foreseen, industry stakeholders are encouraged to contact AUC Audit, Compliance and Enforcement staff to discuss them. These items and any other questions related to this bulletin may be directed to RegulatoryPolicy@auc.ab.ca.

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