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AUC supports Market Surveillance Administrator action regarding compliance with reliability standards

Agencies in the energy sector are adjusting their compliance and enforcement practices in order to relieve companies from certain requirements because of the COVID-19 pandemic's potential to reduce staff levels or compromise other important resources.

On March 27, 2020, the Commission announced in [Bulletin 2020-10](#) that it would suspend the issuance of specified penalties for the period March 18 to June 18, 2020.

On March 30, 2020, the Market Surveillance Administrator announced a relaxation on enforcement of certain Alberta Electric System Operator and market participant reliability standards for the period March 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020. The notice issued by the Alberta Market Surveillance Administrator can be found on the MSA website www.albertamsa.ca under Notices or directly through [this link](#).

The Commission supports this action and others like it that allow industry to prioritize resources in order to respond to the COVID-19 crisis most effectively.

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