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*Sent via e-mail*

## **Interested Parties**

AESO Export, Import, and Merchant Transmission Tariff Development

Dear Stakeholder:

**Re: Invitation to Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on  
AESO Export, Import, and Merchant Transmission Tariff Development**

On July 22, 2005 the Alberta System Operator (AESO) issued a discussion paper on export, import, and merchant interconnection tariff development. Stakeholders provided comments on the discussion paper, and the AESO then published a matrix of comments with AESO responses on August 22, 2005.

The AESO now invites stakeholders to a further meeting on **Wednesday, September 7, 2005, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**, to continue the discussion of export, import, and merchant interconnection tariffs and to identify and address any outstanding issues related to this topic. The AESO would also like to hear any additional comments stakeholders may have on other parties' comments, the AESO's responses, or their own positions. Parties who wish to participate in the September 7 meeting should indicate their intent to do so by **4:00 pm on Friday, September 2, 2005** to Maureen Winslow at [maureen.winslow@aeso.ca](mailto:maureen.winslow@aeso.ca) or (403) 539-2463.

The remainder of the schedule for the stakeholder consultation process on export, import, and merchant interconnection tariff development is provided below. Please note that the schedule is subject to change, due to other matters not related to this consultation.

1. Sep 7, 2005      **Consultation meeting** to identify and address outstanding issues.
2. Sep 12, 2005    **Comment form** to be distributed by AESO for comments on matters discussed at September 7 meeting.
2. Sep 19, 2005    **Stakeholder comments** to be provided on matters discussed at September 7 meeting.
3. Sep 26, 2005    **Comments matrix** distributed by AESO as summary of views expressed in September 19 stakeholder comments and including responses by AESO.
4. Oct 19, 2005    **AESO proposal** distributed to advise parties of the AESO's position.

**The AESO assumes that if stakeholders do not provide comments, they are indifferent at this time to the matters being discussed.** The AESO reminds stakeholders that it also welcomes opportunities to meet with stakeholders individually to discuss export, import, and merchant interconnection tariff development.

If you have questions or comments on the export, import, and merchant interconnection tariff development please contact John Martin at [john.martin@aeso.ca](mailto:john.martin@aeso.ca) (403) 539-2465 or Karen Mazuryk at [Karen.Mazuryk@aeso.ca](mailto:Karen.Mazuryk@aeso.ca). (403) 539-2590 (both in Calgary).

All information on this consultation is available on the AESO's website by following the path Quick Links ► Current Regulatory Activities ► AESO Export, Import, and Merchant Interconnection Tariffs Consultation.

Yours truly,

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