



November 30, 2005

Sent via e-mail

AESO Stakeholders
AESO 2005-2006 General Tariff Application

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: **Consultation on AESO 2007 General Tariff Application**

On October 20, 2005, the AESO postponed the filing of its 2007 General Tariff Application (GTA) until February 21, 2006. The AESO also delayed stakeholder consultation on the 2007 GTA to accommodate the unanticipated work required to address the significant tariff changes directed in the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board's Decision 2005-096 on the AESO's 2005-2006 GTA. As the 2005-2006 GTA refiling process is near completion, the AESO would now like to continue the stakeholder consultation on the 2007 GTA.

The AESO began consultation on its 2007 rates and terms and conditions in early September and late August, respectively, by presenting a list of issues to be potentially addressed in the 2007 GTA. Stakeholders provided comments at consultation meetings, and the AESO is preparing discussion papers for both rates and terms and conditions reflecting these comments as well as matters arising from Decision 2005-096.

The AESO therefore proposes the following schedule of consultation process milestones for its 2007 GTA.

- Mon, Dec 5 **Discussion papers** distributed by the AESO on 2007 rates and 2007 terms and conditions.
- Thu, Dec 8 **Consultation meetings** to identify, review, and prioritize rates and terms and conditions issues. These meetings will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for rates matters, and from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for terms and conditions matters. Both meetings will be held at the Telus Convention Centre, Room Glen 209 (South Building), in downtown Calgary.
- Mon, Dec 19 **Stakeholder comments** submitted in response to the AESO discussion papers and discussion at the consultation meetings.
- Thu, Dec 22 **Response matrices** of stakeholder comments and AESO responses distributed by the AESO.

- Wed, Jan 11 Second **discussion papers** distributed by the AESO.
- Tue, Jan 17 **Consultation meetings** to further develop rates and terms and conditions issues to be addressed in the 2007 GTA.
- Fri, Jan 20 **Stakeholder comments** submitted.
- Wed, Jan 25 **Response matrices** distributed by the AESO.

This schedule will be reviewed with stakeholders at the December 8, 2005, consultation meetings, and is subject to change if unanticipated priorities arise.

Stakeholders who will be attending either or both of the December 8 meetings should indicate their participation by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, by contacting Maureen Winslow by e-mail at maureen.winslow@aeso.ca or by phone at (403) 539-2463.

If you have questions or comments about the 2007 GTA consultation, please contact John Martin at (403) 539-2465 or john.martin@aeso.ca, or Ed Hucman at (403) 539-2469 or ed.hucman@aeso.ca.

All information on these consultation processes is available on the AESO's website at www.aeso.ca by following the paths:

- Tariff ► Current Consultations ► 2007 Rates, and
- Tariff ► Current Consultations ► 2007 Terms and Conditions.

Yours truly,

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