



May 12, 2006

*Sent via e-mail*

**AESO Stakeholders**

AESO 2005-2006 General Tariff Application

Dear Stakeholder:

**Re: AESO 2007 Tariff — Customer Contribution Policy Study – Preliminary Results**

On February 28, 2006, the AESO distributed revised terms of reference documents for a Customer Contribution Policy Study. This letter includes an attached preliminary report for the 2006 Customer Contribution Study. Also attached is an excel workbook containing the data collected for the study.

The study to date has focused on the analysis of variables to determine if a dependent relationship exists. The study proposal committed to address three components, as identified in Direction 13A of EUB Decision 2005-096:

1. Incorporate a sufficient number and diversity of data points
2. Determine the Raw Interconnection Project Cost Function
3. Determine an appropriate multiplier such that 80% of projects do not pay a contribution.

The preliminary report addresses the first two components of Direction 13A. The final customer contribution study results will address the third component.

The AESO expects that the final results of the study will be issued in June.

The AESO encourages stakeholders to provide feedback on the preliminary study results using the attached comment form. Stakeholders are requested to return comments to the AESO by Wednesday, May 31, 2006. The AESO will post all comments on its website and distribute a response matrix with AESO comments by June 14, 2006.

Please provide your comments to Lee Ann Leduc at [leeann.leduc@aeso.ca](mailto:leeann.leduc@aeso.ca). If you have questions on the customer contribution study preliminary results please contact Ed Hucman at (403) 539-2469 or Lee Ann Leduc at (403) 539-2741 (both in Calgary) or by e-mail to [ed.hucman@aeso.ca](mailto:ed.hucman@aeso.ca) or [leeann.leduc@aeso.ca](mailto:leeann.leduc@aeso.ca).

All information on the 2007 terms and conditions is available on the AESO's website at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) by following the path:

- Tariff ► Current Consultations ► 2007 Terms and Conditions.

Yours truly,

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