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*Sent via E-mail*

Mr. Jamie Cameron  
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Dear Mr. Cameron;

**Re: Status Update to the EUB on AESO's Negotiated Settlement Process for Article 11**

In response to the Alberta Energy and Utility Board (EUB) decision of 2007-062 where the EUB requested the AESO to provide a Status Update on the Article 11 Negotiated Settlement Process (NSP), the AESO at this time can provide the following information:

1. In August, 2007 the AESO retained Certus Strategies to facilitate the NSP to enhance the likelihood of a successful negotiation.
2. An invitation was sent to stakeholders on August 23, 2007 requesting registration for participation in the NSP. A closing date for registration was set for September 5, 2007. A total of 16 companies or associations have registered. A list of participants can be viewed in our letter to participants dated September 12, 2007 and posted on the AESO website at [Tariff>Current Applications>Ancillary Services Article 11 Settlement](#)
3. During the week of September 10 through the week of September 17, Certus Strategies phoned the registered participants to discuss process design.
4. On September 25, 2007 Certus Strategies emailed a schedule of activities to the participants which covered the following;
  - a. October 1, 2007: Certus Strategies will distribute a work book and back ground information to participants for review
  - b. October 3, 2007: First meeting with stakeholders is scheduled to discuss process, workbook and establish some guiding principles for the negotiation.

- c. October 15, 2007: Second meeting with stakeholders will be held where the main negotiations will begin.
- d. Certus also noted that additional working sessions could take place between October 3 and 15, 2007 and will be dependent on the outcomes of the October 3, 2007 meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 539-2759 or by e-mail at [doyle.sullivan@aeso.ca](mailto:doyle.sullivan@aeso.ca).

Sincerely,

*“original signed by”*

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