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To: All Participants and Interested Parties

Re: Proposed Revisions to existing ISO Rule 6.6 Pool Participant Non-Compliance with Energy Market Dispatch and Directives

The AESO would like to inform participants and interested parties that a draft ISO Rule 6.6 is now posted on our website for comment. The draft rule along with a comment matrix may be accessed by going to our website at <http://www.aeso.ca> and then following the path Rules & Standards>ISO Rules>Proposed ISO Rules & OPP changes.

The revised rule is a result of consultation with stakeholders that has taken place over the last several months. In January the AESO posted an [update](#) to its [October 2008 Recommendation Paper](#). The AESO has considered the comments received from stakeholders since posting the updated recommendations and has incorporated some of the suggestions into the draft rule. There are two significant changes between the draft ISO rules and the updated recommendations.

1. In the draft rule we are proposing that the steady state allowable dispatch variance be changed to ± 5 MW for assets with a Maximum Capability ≤ 200 MW and ± 10 MW for assets with a Maximum Capability > 200 MW. We had originally recommended the greater of ± 5 MW or 2.5% of the assets Maximum Capability up to a maximum of 10 MW. We propose that this change will simplify the rule for stakeholders as well as the AESO without causing significant impact to the market or the system.

2. In the updated recommendations the AESO contemplated including in the rule additional language to prohibit intentional deviation from dispatch. After listening to stakeholders the AESO did not include such provision in the draft rule because it was considered redundant to rule 1.10 regarding behaviour and it would have created an unintended distinction between intentional and unintentional non-compliance.

The AESO is also preparing responses to the comments received regarding the updated recommendations. We will be posting these shortly so that stakeholders may consider them when commenting on the draft rule.

Yours truly,

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