



March 11, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Outage Cancellation and Long Lead Time Energy Directive Revised Rules

On December 22, 2008 the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) issued Decision 2008-137 regarding Objections to ISO Rule 5.1.2 and Appendix 7 - Generator Outage Cancellation and Rescheduling (GOCR). Pursuant to subsection 20.5(1)(c), the AUC has directed the AESO to change the GOCR rules.

The AESO is currently in the process of revising the GOCR rules, having regard to the AUC direction provided in Decision 2008-137 as well as comments from stakeholders. The AESO anticipates having a revised rule prepared, in draft, and posted to the AESO website for stakeholder consultation by the end of April, 2009. The AESO anticipates that the revised GOCR rules will be included in the July 2009 rules cycle.

On January 19, 2009 the AUC issued Decision 2008-137 regarding Objections to ISO Rules 6.3.5, 6.3.6 and Appendix 7 - Long Lead Time Energy Dispatches and Directives (LLTE). Pursuant to subsection 20.5(1)(c), the AUC has directed the AESO to change the LLTE rules.

Having considered the direction provided by the AUC, as well as stakeholder comments, the AESO has developed revised LLTE rules, in draft, which were posted on the AESO website for stakeholder consultation on March 5, 2009. Please note that comments from stakeholders on the revised LLTE rules are due April 3, 2009.

Both of these revised rules will be topics for discussion at the March 23, 2009 stakeholder session. The AESO looks forward to discussing the draft GOCR and LLTE rules with all stakeholders.

Yours truly,

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