



November 17, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Final Additional Proposed Level I Changes to New ISO Rule 10.9-Load Outage Reporting, Required to Implement Fair, Efficient and Open Competition Regulation (FEOC Regulation)

Please find attached the final proposed changes to new ISO rule 10.9 (“Rule 10.9 Changes”) being recommended for internal AESO approval in December 2009. The Rule 10.9 Changes were initially distributed for consultation on September 17, 2009.

For ease of reference, the following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing stakeholders to the summary of the ISO rule changes and the attachments for more information on the Rule 10.9 Changes.

Rule Number	Description	Level	Most relevant stakeholder interest
10.9	Load Outage Reporting	I	All Market Participants

The AESO is required to provide responses to market participant comments pursuant to Section 8 and 9 of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 17. Click [here](#) to access the comment-response matrix for the Rule 10.9 Changes. Please be advised that the Rule 10.9 Changes have not been amended after considering comments received from market participants.

Pursuant to Section 9 of Commission Rule 017, please note the following:

1. The AESO will be filing the Rule 10.9 Changes with the Commission on December 2, 2009;
2. Market Participants, as defined in the *Electric Utilities Act* (“EUA”), may object to an ISO rule filed with the Commission within 10 days of the publication by the Commission of the notice of filing of the ISO rule, in accordance with Section 20.4 of the EUA; and



3. The ISO rule changes are proposed to be effective on December 17, 2009, in accordance with Section 20.3 of the EUA.

Yours sincerely,

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Final Proposed LEVEL I ISO Rule Changes

Level I changes are changes that have a significant operational or financial impact on the industry or the AESO.

ISO Rule 10.9 Load Outage Reporting	
Rule Section/Number	Rule 10.9 Load Outage Reporting
Summary of ISO Rule	New ISO rule 10.9 identifies the load outage reporting requirements of a market participant in the event of a decrease in its ability to consume electricity.
Summary of Requirement for New Rule and Amendments	<p>Proposed new ISO rule 10.9 is required to implement the requirements of the FEOC Regulation, which came into force on September 1, 2009.</p> <p>The AESO has considered comments on the draft rules that were consulted on by the AESO on July 24, 2009. The AESO has heard from stakeholders that proposed ISO rule 10.9, to the extent possible, should be more aligned with the Market Surveillance’s Administrator’s former Trading Practice Guideline..</p> <p>The following summarizes the key amendments between the proposed rule on Jul 24, 2009, and September 17, 2009:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only end-user load market participants are required to report planned incremental load reductions at a facility of 40 MW or greater; and



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-user load market participants are not required to report load reductions if they are already documented in a restated available capability for a facility in accordance with ISO rule 3.5.
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	December 17, 2009
AESO Contact	Market Services, Ron Smith, ronald.smith@aeso.ca , (403) 539-2595
Attachments	<p>See attached – blacklined version. ISO rule 10.9 (blacklined)</p> <p>See attached – clean version. ISO rule 10.9 (clean)</p>