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Alberta Utilities Commission
Utilities Division, Calgary Office
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Attention: Jay Halls, Application Officer

Dear Jay:

Re: Request for Confidential Treatment of AESO Response to Information Request in AESO 2009 Deferral Account Reconciliation Application Application No. 1606095 and Proceeding ID 589

In information request IPCAA.AESO-001 on the above-noted application, the Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta (“IPCAA”) asked the AESO to “provide a copy of the consultant report that confirmed that the direct costs of carrying out the [Keephills-Ellerslie-Genesee (“KEG”) unit transformers conversion] project were prudent, accurate and complete.”

In accordance with section 13 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 001, the AESO requests that the cost review report be kept confidential when filed.

The KEG unit transformers conversion cost review report was completed by Revay and Associates Limited in May 2009 on costs incurred by Capital Power Corporation (previously EPCOR Power Development Corporation). The report contains detailed information on purchase orders to and invoices from suppliers, computerized accounting system outputs, and in-house and contracted labour costs, all of which is information that has been consistently treated as confidential by Capital Power Corporation. Such detailed information is not otherwise available and, if publicly disclosed, could result in harm to the competitive position of Capital Power Corporation.

The AESO considers the cost review report to constitute confidential information in its entirety.

The AESO asks that the Commission grant this request for confidentiality, on terms it considers appropriate, and to advise the AESO of the procedure to follow to ensure the filed report is held in confidence and used only for the purpose of this proceeding.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at 403-539-2465 or by email to john.martin@aeso.ca.

Yours truly,

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