



July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

To: Market Participants

**Re: Energy Management System (“EMS”) Request for Testing**

The AESO advised participants on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, that testing of generator telemetry would be required with the new EMS, scheduled to be commissioned in Q4, 2009. [http://www.aeso.ca/downloads/AREVA\\_Communication\\_and\\_AGC\\_Test\\_Notice\\_\(June09\).pdf](http://www.aeso.ca/downloads/AREVA_Communication_and_AGC_Test_Notice_(June09).pdf). Connectivity testing was scheduled to begin on July 13<sup>th</sup> and run through to July 24<sup>th</sup>.

This notice is to advise participants that the AESO will need to continue with the telemetry testing, until approximately July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

For additional information regarding the test requirements, please refer to the notice sent to participants on June 24<sup>th</sup>, above.

Just a reminder that the data for assets associated with the site being tested will not be updated on the Current Supply Demand (CSD) page. The values listed beside the specific asset(s) at the beginning of the test will remain static until the test is complete. The AESO will be posting the details of planned tests on the AIES Event Log, just prior to the commencement of the test, and again upon completion.

Additional testing is tentatively scheduled for early September. This will be a more detailed AGC test with expected duration of 2 to 4 hours.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the testing requirements or scheduling of the tests, please contact Robb Lindner (ph 403 705 5238). If you have any market related questions or require additional information, please contact Mary-Beth Hansen (ph 403 539 2599).

The AESO appreciates your support and willingness to assist during this critical time of testing the new AREVA system.

Sincerely,

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