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To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

RE: New Energy Trading System (ETS) warning message when modifying Dispatch Down Service (DDS) offers after 22:00

In order to help market participants avoid unintentional changes to their DDS offers, the AESO has enhanced ETS with a new warning message which will appear when a user attempts to create a new DDS submission for the following day from an existing one after 22:00. This warning message indicates that such action will result in the resetting of the DDS offers for HE1 and potentially HE2 to \$0.00 and 0MW. If this is not the desired behavior then the correct action in this circumstance is to use a DDS restatement to modify the next day's offer.

The text of the message is as follows:

“Since the current time is after 22:00 proceeding any further will result in submitted DDS offers for HE1 and HE2 of the next trading day being reset to \$0.00, 0MW. To prevent this from occurring please exit and perform a DDS restatement instead.”

As part of the AESO's planned maintenance and system enhancements, there will be a planned 35-minute upgrade of the Energy Trading System (ETS). This upgrade is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th, 2009 at approximately 1:15PM MDT, pending any real-time issues. During this upgrade, ETS will be fully functional, although participants may experience minor interruptions.

If participants have any questions regarding this new warning message, please direct them to info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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