



March 25th, 2010

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

**Subject: Dispatch Tool Architectural Upgrade (DTAU) Notice**

As previously announced, the AESO is upgrading the Dispatch Tool (DT) and the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS) to improve the reliability, stability and sustainability of these systems.

The AESO [advised participants on January 27, 2010](#) that the target release date for this project was scheduled for mid June, 2010. The AESO is pleased to advise that the release date remains on target, more specifically, June 1, 2010.

To maintain secure access to ADaMS, the AESO will be issuing a security certificate to participants. This certificate will be sent out to the corporate contacts as registered in the Energy Trading System, and it will be their responsibility to ensure that the certificate is installed on all systems within their organization that require access to the new ADaMS. This certificate should be installed immediately so that computer systems are enabled to access the new ADaMS on the effective go-live date of June 1, 2010.

The AESO will also be providing a new URL to access ADaMS. To access this URL, participants will be required to have the AESO security certificate installed onto their computer. It is important that participants understand that they will require the security certificate and the new URL in order to access the new ADaMS on the go-live date. The AESO will provide the new URL and certificate to participants approximately two weeks prior to the release date.

The AESO has posted an ADaMS [Preview Document](#) on our website. This document is intended to provide participants information related to the upcoming changes to ADaMS and the dispatch instructions. There is also an HTML document that is available upon request, however, the final HTML document may differ from the version that is currently available.

Please note that the AESO will be organizing information sessions during May, 2010 on the changes to the ADaMS. The AESO will continue to provide participants with regular updates as this project progresses. In order to ensure participants are able to retrieve the latest information and updates, we have created a designated location on our website for all historical and current information regarding the project. To view this area, visit the AESO website at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) and follow the path Market > Dispatch Tool and ADaMS Architectural Upgrade.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [info@aeso.ca](mailto:info@aeso.ca).

Sincerely,

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