



January 29, 2009

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

Re: Outage notification to participants for Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS)

The AESO has scheduled maintenance to perform upgrades to our network systems, which will affect applications that impact participants. Short interruptions to the ADaMS system will occur as follows, pending any real-time issues:

- Friday, January 30th, at 10:15AM Mountain Standard Time (MST), for approximately 20 minutes.
- Saturday, January 31st, one outage, sometime between the hours of 1:00PM MST and 5:00PM MST, for approximately 20 minutes.
- Thursday, February 5th, at 10:15AM MST, for approximately 20 minutes.

Notice of outage commencement will be sent through ADaMS, and relevant messages during the outage will be posted to the AIES Event Log on the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) website.

During the outage, ADaMS will be out of service, therefore the System Controller will communicate dispatch information to participants via telephone.

We would like to thank participants for their understanding and cooperation during this period. If you have any questions, please call AESOfirstcall at ph: 1.888.588.AESO (2376) during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MST, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively, you may call the Customer Information Line at ph: 403.214.7508 for recorded updates during planned and unplanned interruptions to AESO systems, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sincerely,

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