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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 July 30, 2009](#) that the target release date for this project was scheduled for Q2, 2010. The AESO is pleased to advise that the release date remains on-target for Q2, more specifically, mid June, 2010.

The AESO [advised participants on November 4, 2009](#), that an HTML document, and a document providing an overview of changes to the ADaMS Interface, is available upon request. Please note that the final version of the HTML document may differ than the version that is available currently. If you would like to receive either of these documents, or you have any questions, please send an email to info@aeso.ca.

The AESO has provided, and 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 and follow the path Market > Dispatch Tool and ADaMS Architectural Upgrade.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please send an email to info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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