



November 4th, 2009

To: Market Participants

Subject: Dispatch Tool Architectural Upgrade (DTAU) Notice

As announced in the [Participant News on March 4th, 2009](#), 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 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 to provide participants all historical and current information regarding the DTAU and ADaMS. To view the new area, visit the AESO website and follow the path Market > Dispatch Tool and ADaMS Architectural Upgrade.

The upcoming changes to the layout of the ADaMS screen will impact participants who have automated screen scraping processes that are dependant on the format of those screens. The AESO plans to provide participants with the HTML once the ADaMS interface is complete. Participants may request the HTML by sending an email to info@aeso.ca.

The AESO also plans to provide participants with an on-line preview and/or a demo of the upcoming enhancements to ADaMS prior to the implementation of the system changes. This will provide participants additional information on the changes to dispatch information as it relates to the ADaMS interface.

If you would like to preview the ADaMS interface or have any immediate questions/concerns, please send an email to info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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