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Dear Stakeholders:

Re: Operating Reserves Technical Requirements

Please find attached the updated Operating Reserves Technical Requirements dated December 10, 2004. These include the technical requirements for Regulating Reserves, Spinning Reserves, Supplemental Reserves by Generating Units, Supplemental Reserves by Loads, Spinning Reserves from resources that are external to the Alberta control area, and Supplemental Reserves from resources that are external to the Alberta control area. Also included is an updated Glossary of Terms for the Technical Requirements of Ancillary Services.

This update is solely to re-release these technical requirements under the AESO heading. There has been no content change to the technical requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding these technical requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Darren McCrank (email darren.mccrank@aeso.ca) or John Kehler (email john.kehler@aeso.ca).

Yours truly,

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