



December 2nd, 2009

To: Participants and Other Interested Parties

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

On Thursday, December 3rd, 2009, starting at approximately 10:15 AM MST (pending any real time issues), there will be a planned interruption to ADaMS for approximately 20 minutes.

Additionally, there will be three scheduled interruptions to the AESO systems, which will cause a very short (approximately five minutes) interruption to ADaMS. These interruptions are scheduled to occur between the hours of 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM, on the following Tuesdays in December: 15th, 22nd, and 29th. However, the interruption on December 15th is expected to last up to 20 minutes. These outages are required for maintenance and enhancements to the AESO's systems.

Notice of the 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 AM – 5:00 PM MST, Monday to Friday.

Sincerely,

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