



February 4, 2010

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

RE: Upgrades to the Energy Trading System (ETS)

As part of the AESO's planned maintenance and system enhancements, there will be a planned 45-minute upgrade of the ETS. This upgrade is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th, at approximately 1:15 PM MST, pending any real-time issues. During this upgrade, ETS will be fully functional, although participants may notice slight delays.

In addition to planned maintenance, the AESO is pleased to advise participants of the following new enhancements to the ETS:

- File Upload for restating Import Assets (additional information on the following page)
- Enhanced warning message when submitting Dispatch Down Service offers after 10:00PM (please [click here](#) to refer to the notice for related background information).

If you have any questions, please contact info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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Director Grid and Market Operations

Additional information for uploading files for Imports:

The upload file will consist of five line types:

Line type 1: Submission Date

Line type 2: Asset Short Name

Line type 3: Flexible blocks (empty value means no change)

Line type 4: Restated energy submission (T-2) for Import Assets, including AC value, reason*

Line type 5: Restated price/energy submission (past T-2) for Import Assets, including AC value, reason*

Note: Long days, due to daylight savings time, have an additional Hour Ending 2 with an asterisk "2*"; short days do not have an Hour Ending 2.

File Format Example:

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submission
energyrestatement
*****
*Asset Identifier: SMBC
*Asset Name: SMBC BC Import Unit
*AssetType: Source
*Begin Date: Mon Jan 25 00:00:00 MST 2010
*End Date: Tue Jan 26 00:00:00 MST 2010
*Submitted on: Mon Jan 25 15:48:59 MST 2010
*Dispatch Date: 01/25/2010
*****
1,01/25/2010
2,SMBC
3,Y,Y,Y,Y,Y,Y,Y
4,16,10,,,,,,,,10,Acceptable Reason
4,17,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
4,18,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
5,19,0.0,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
5,20,0.0,5,,,,,,,,5,Acceptable Reason
5,21,0.0,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
5,22,0.0,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
5,23,0.0,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
5,24,0.0,0,,,,,,,,0,Acceptable Reason
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