



February 19, 2008

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

Re: Outage notification to participants for Dispatch Tool enhancements

Pursuant to the AESO's [letter](#) dated January 31, 2008 regarding 'Phase 1 Market Policy Implementation ("Quick Hits") Update'; the AESO is deploying an enhancement to the Energy Trading System ("ETS") and Dispatch Tool ("DT") as part of our ongoing effort to resolve outstanding issues and provide a new Dispatch Down Service (DDS) report to participants. The change will take place on February 19, 2008, at approximately 1:15 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (pending any real time issues), and is estimated to be completed by 2:15 p.m. Notice of outage commencement and completion will be sent through the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS), and relevant messages during the outage will be posted to the AIES Event Log on the AESO's website.

DDS will not be functional during DT outages. Therefore, prior to the outage, the System Controller will be dispatching assets off DDS, and releasing the energy back into the energy market. Normal dispatch of DDS will resume immediately following DT's return to service.

Participants that experience de-rates and forced outages that affect their Energy or Ancillary Service offers during the outage should restate in ETS (as per the ISO rules), and inform the System Controller immediately by phone.

During the outage, DT and ADaMS will be out of service; therefore the System Controller will communicate dispatch information to participants via telephone. Participants should note that they will have full functionality of ETS; however, the information entered during the outage period will not transfer to the dispatch systems until after the outage. As well, the Supply Adequacy report will not be updated until after the outage is completed.

The System Marginal Price (SMP) will continue to be updated within the SMP report on the AESO's website - it will be updated manually during the outage.

We would like to thank participants for their understanding and cooperation during this period.

Yours Truly,

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