



April 19, 2006

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Final Approved ISO & OPP Rules – Phase I Market Policy Implementation

At its meeting of April 3, 2006 the AESO Executive Rules Committee (“ERC”) considered a package of changes to the ISO Rules for Phase I Market Policy Implementation. The final proposed ISO and OPP Rule changes were outlined in our [letter](#) dated March 28, 2006 (“Market Policy Rules”).

The decision of the ERC is as follows:

- a) The Market Policy Rules were approved in their entirety on April 3, 2006.
- b) The effective date of the Market Policy Rules has not been established and will be determined and communicated to industry as set out in (c) and (d) below.
- c) The Market Policy Rules require that certain specific regulatory amendments be completed prior to final implementation of the Market Policy Rules. The AESO understands that the required regulatory amendments are pending. As such, AESO will establish the effective date of the Market Policy Rules subject to the ERC receiving confirmation that the appropriate regulatory amendments have been completed.
- d) The AESO will provide a separate notice to industry indicating the effective date of the Market Policy Rules. The effective date of the Market Policy Rules shall be no earlier than 15 business days after the condition specified in (c) above has been satisfied. .
- e) The application of the Market Policy Rules 3.2, 3.5 and 6.6 to wind generation facilities is deferred until October 1, 2006.

The AESO appreciates the support and patience of stakeholders in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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