



January 15th, 2010

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

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

The Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) dispatch tool is required to ensure that dispatch and directive instructions are sent to market participants through their secure Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS) accounts.

Starting Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. MST, the AESO will begin performing regular maintenance on the dispatch tool to ensure that reliability and stability is maintained. This will cause a brief five minute interruption to ADaMS.

These scheduled interruptions to ADaMS will occur at 10:15 a.m. MST every Tuesday and will continue until further notice.

Notice of the outage commencement will be sent through ADaMS, and relevant messages during the outage will be posted to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System (AIES) Event Log on the AESO website.

ADaMS will not be available while this maintenance is occurring, therefore the System Controller will communicate dispatch information to participants via telephone, as is the standard practice.

We would like to thank participants for your understanding and cooperation during this period. If you have any questions, please contact the AESO First Call at: 1-888-588-AESO (2376) during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday).

Sincerely,

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