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Dear Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Keephills 3 Interconnection Project**

The 450 MW Keephills 3 generator is presently scheduled to be synchronized to the grid during February, 2011. During the first and second quarter of 2011 the generator will be undergoing testing and commissioning with production levels varying significantly and at times unpredictably. Testing and commissioning of the generator will be in accordance with [Operating Policy and Procedure \(OPP\) 603](#).

Information regarding production levels for Keephills 3 will be entered by the pool participant in the AESO Energy Trading System (ETS). The monthly outage and short term outage graphs will be updated in the normal manner on the AESO's website based on the information entered in ETS. Please note that the new asset will be included on the [Current Supply and Demand \(CSD\)](#) page once the asset is reflected in the outage graphs.

Yours truly,

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