

January 18, 2011

Dear Market Participants and Other Interested Parties:

Re: **AESO Request for Expression of Interest in LSSi**

In November 2010, the AESO released a request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) to provide up to 485 MW of LSSi service. This service is an armable load shed service that is designed to increase available transfer capability (ATC) on the BC interconnection.

The AESO received responses to the EOI in December 2010 and has reviewed the results. 15 to 20 potential providers indicated an interest in providing the service and indicated a capability to supply between 700 MW and 800 MW of LSSi capacity. The respondents represented a response from multiple industrial and commercial sectors and ranged in size from several MW to over 100 MW. In addition, several demand response aggregators responded to the EOI, representing a potential new type of service provider in AESO markets.

As a result of the successful response to the EOI, the AESO plans to continue with the procurement process in January and February. Market participants interested in the process should contact Kris Aksomitis at (403) 539-2646 or [Kris.Aksomitis@aeso.ca](mailto:Kris.Aksomitis@aeso.ca) for further information.

Yours truly,

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