



February 7, 2008

**Re: Long Term Adequacy – Market Policy Implementation**

The AESO is pleased to inform participants that we have posted a recommendation paper to our website entitled Long Term Adequacy Metrics, Threshold and Threshold Actions Recommendation Paper. The [paper](#) along with a [comment matrix](#) may also be accessed through the AESO website in the Market section under Market Policy Implementation in the subsection Long Term Adequacy.

In June 2005, the Alberta Department of Energy (DOE) released an electricity market design paper entitled “Alberta’s Electricity Policy Framework: Competitive-Reliable-Sustainable” (“Policy Paper”). In February 2007 following extensive stakeholder consultation, the AESO responded to the DOE’s Policy Paper in a recommendation paper entitled Long Term Adequacy Recommendation. Since that time, the AESO has been working with a volunteer group of stakeholders (the LTA Workgroup) on the details and specific implementation of the initial LTA recommendations. The attached paper contains the AESO’s revised recommendations for consideration by all stakeholders. The AESO extends its appreciation to all participants of the LTA Workgroup for their contributions and hours of dedication to assist in the development of the revised LTA recommendations.

The AESO is seeking feedback on the LTA recommendations provided within the paper by **Friday, February 21, 2008**. The attached comment matrix is being provided to facilitate the submission of responses. Please submit your comments to Gordon Nadeau at [gordon.nadeau@aeso.ca](mailto:gordon.nadeau@aeso.ca)

The AESO will review the comments provided and draft an appropriate set of ISO rules for further stakeholder review through the normal rules process. If you have any other questions or concerns regarding the LTA initiative, please feel free to contact us.

Yours Truly,

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