



September 17, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

**Re: Letter of Notice – Additional Proposed Level I Changes to New ISO Rule 10.9-Load Outage Reporting, Required to Implement Fair, Efficient and Open Competition Regulation (FEOC Regulation)**

Pursuant to Section 2(1) of the Alberta Utilities Commission Rule 017, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is providing notice and seeking feedback on additional proposed ISO rule changes.

Based on stakeholder comments received, the proposed new ISO rule 10.9 contains significant differences from the version contained in the [Letter of Notice](#) provided to stakeholders on July 24, 2009.

The following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to the proposed changes to new ISO rule 10.9.

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Most relevant stakeholder interest</b>
10.9	<a href="#">Load Outage Reporting</a>	I	All Market Participants

Please see the attached proposed new Level I ISO rule for more information about the proposed new ISO rule 10.9, including a brief explanation of the reason for the new ISO rule.

Comments and suggestions on the proposed changes to new ISO rule 10.9 are encouraged. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO. Click [here](#) to access the comment matrix for the proposed changes to new ISO rule 10.9. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the new ISO rule 10.9.

Please provide feedback or questions by **Friday, October 2, 2009**, to the ***individual*** identified as the “AESO Contact” in the attached Proposed Level I ISO Rule Changes.

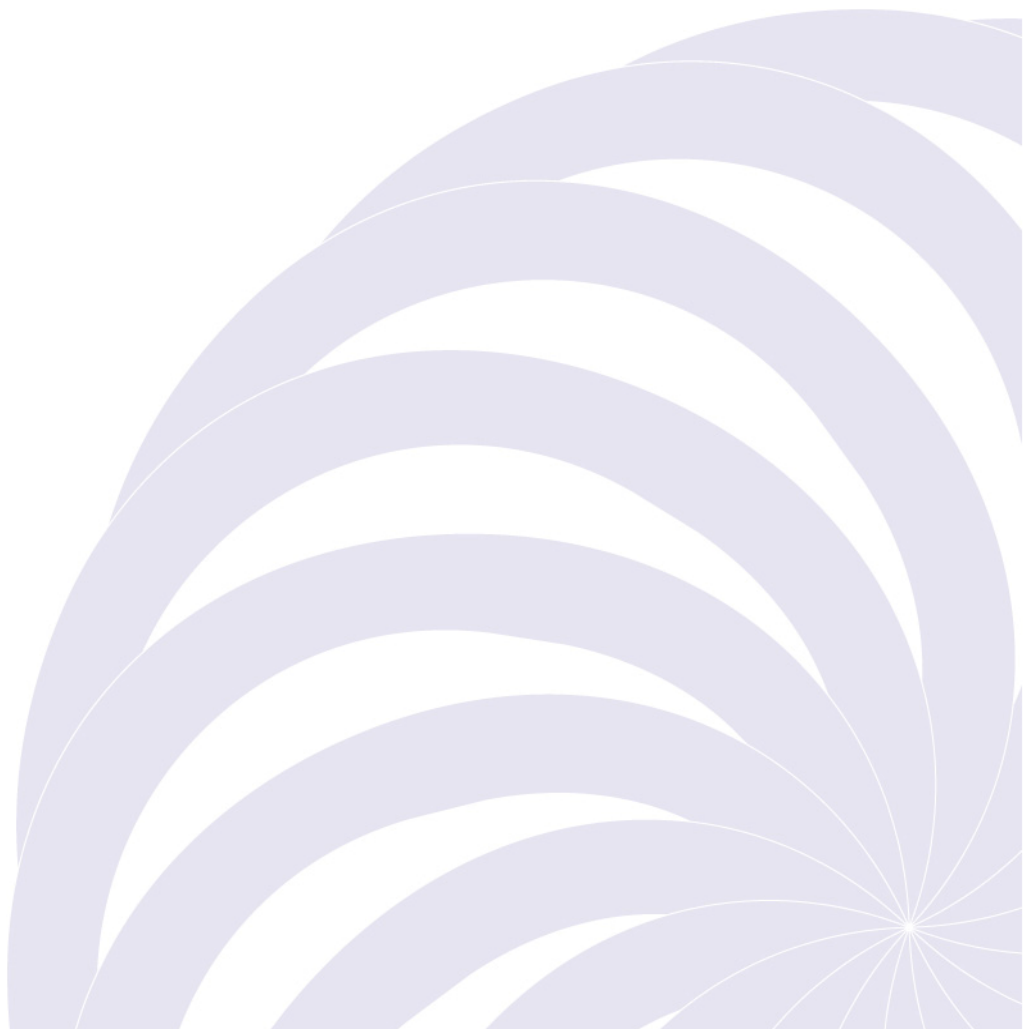


The AESO will be publishing all stakeholder comments received for industry review shortly after the comment deadline. Stakeholder comments received along with AESO responses will be published with the final proposed new ISO rule 10.9 being recommended for internal approval in October 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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## Proposed LEVEL I ISO Rule Changes

Level I changes are changes that have a significant operational or financial impact on the industry or the AESO.

<b>ISO Rule 10.9 Load Outage Reporting</b>	
Rule Section/Number	Rule 10.9 Load Outage Reporting
Summary of ISO Rule	ISO rule 10.9 identifies the load outage reporting requirements of a market participant in the event of a decrease in its ability to consume electricity.
Summary of Requirement for New Rule and Amendments	<p>Proposed new ISO rule 10.9 is required to implement the requirements of the FEOC Regulation, which came into force on September 1, 2009.</p> <p>The AESO has considered comments on the draft rules that were consulted on by the AESO on July 24, 2009. The AESO has heard from stakeholders that proposed ISO rule 10.9, to the extent possible, should be more aligned with the Market Surveillance’s Administrator’s former Trading Practice Guideline..</p> <p>The following summarizes the key amendments between the proposed rule on Jul 24, 2009, and September 17, 2009:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only end-user load market participants are required to report planned incremental load reductions at a facility of 40 MW or greater; and</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-user load market participants are not required to report load reductions if they are already documented in a restated available capability for a facility in accordance with ISO rule 3.5.</li> </ul>
Level	I
Explanation of Confidentiality	None
Proposed Effective Date	November 30, 2009
AESO Contact	Market Services, Ron Smith, <a href="mailto:ronald.smith@aeso.ca">ronald.smith@aeso.ca</a> , (403) 539-2595
Attachments	<p><b>See attached – blacklined version.</b>  <a href="#">ISO rule 10.9 (blacklined)</a></p> <p><b>See attached – clean version.</b>  <a href="#">ISO rule 10.9 (clean)</a></p>