

June 1, 2011

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: **Competitive Process Recommendation Paper**

The AESO has developed a Recommendation Paper for the competitive process for critical transmission infrastructure (CTI) projects.

Attached are the Recommendation Paper, an invitation for the upcoming AESO Stakeholder Session, an amended Terms of Reference, and a Comment Matrix.

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate and comment on the Recommendation Paper. The attached Stakeholder Comment/AESO Replies Matrix can be used to provide comments on the paper.

Written comments must be submitted to elizabeth.moore@aeso.ca and allison.mathews@aeso.ca by June 24, 2011. The submission of comments from stakeholders concludes the AESO's formal consultation process for the development of a competitive process. After receiving written comments from stakeholders, the AESO will reply to the comments within the application to the Alberta Utilities Commission.

The AESO thanks stakeholders for their participation in this consultation to date and your continued participation in 2011.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Elizabeth Moore, Director Competitive Procurement

Attachments to this Letter:

- (1) [Recommendation Paper](#)
- (2) [Invitation to Stakeholder Session](#)
- (3) [Amended Terms of Reference](#)
- (4) [Stakeholder Comment/AESO Replies Matrix](#)