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**To:** Ruppa Minhas

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**Subject:** MEG Energy Input: Supply Surplus

Hello Ruppa,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the AESO's Supply Surplus Recommendation Paper dated December 2, 2010. MEG Energy ("MEG") has reviewed the paper and is able, in general, to support the AESO's recommendations towards the goal of implementing market based solutions and ensuring a level playing field between all generators.

As an existing, and future, developer of co-generation facilities, MEG is enthusiastic and supportive of the AESO's efforts in defining the operational limitations of generators towards revising the definition of Minimum Stable Generation ("MSG"). MEG suggests that the AESO consider permitting market participants to manage MSG, and any necessary curtailments, on a portfolio basis. On behalf of MEG, I am requesting to be a member of the workgroup tasked with revising the definition of MSG. Furthermore, should the AESO establish workgroups to address the framework for a Voluntary Generator Curtailment Program (VGCP) and the framework to enhance information reporting to provide an indication of potential supply surplus prior to real time, I am prepared to represent MEG on these workgroups as well.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 403-366-1380 or [judith.athaide@cogentgroup.ca](mailto:judith.athaide@cogentgroup.ca) or Tom Corscadden at 403-770-5371 or [tom.corscadden@megenergy.com](mailto:tom.corscadden@megenergy.com).

Kind Regards,

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