

March 31, 2011

Dear Market Participants and other Interested Parties:

Re: **Competitive Process Draft Recommendation Paper**

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

Attached are the Draft Recommendation Paper, a Comment Matrix and an invitation for the upcoming AESO Stakeholder Session.

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate and comment on the Draft 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 April 28, 2011. After receiving written comments from stakeholders, the AESO will reply to the comments and post the consolidated comments with AESO replies on the AESO website along with the Recommendation Paper for the competitive process by May 27, 2011.

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) [Draft Recommendation Paper](#)
- (3) [Stakeholder Comment/AESO Replies Matrix](#)
- (3) [Invitation to Stakeholder Session](#)