



July 29, 2010

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

**Re: Market Suspension Discussion Paper**

The AESO published a Market Suspension Issue Identification Paper (“Issue Paper”) for stakeholder comment in July 2009.

As a result of the feedback received on the Issue Paper, the AESO has initiated further consultation on the market suspension rule review through a discussion paper which is attached for your review, consideration, and comment.

The intent of the paper is to consider options for updating ISO Rule 6.9 (“the Rule”) for sections that require an update, and to provide further clarity for market participants and the AESO system controllers. The scope of the project is limited to changes within the construct of the existing market design. A set of principles that will be used in evaluating market suspension initiatives is also provided.

The market suspension rule review will follow the normal stakeholder consultation process. The paper along with a [comment matrix](#) may be accessed by going to our website at <http://www.aeso.ca> and then following the path Market > Market Policy Implementation > Market Suspension Rule Review.

The AESO requests that market participants and interested parties provide comments on the discussion paper by **August 31, 2010**. Please email your completed comment matrix to [ruppa.minhas@aeso.ca](mailto:ruppa.minhas@aeso.ca).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 403.539.2589 or [ruppa.minhas@aeso.ca](mailto:ruppa.minhas@aeso.ca).

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