



December 18, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: Market Suspension Issue Identification Paper [Comment-Response Matrix](#)

The Market Suspension Issue Identification Paper ("[Issue Paper](#)"), dated July 30, 2009 identified the reasons for changing ISO Rule 6.9, Energy Market Suspension ("the Rule") and considers new market conditions that warrant a review of the existing rule.

The AESO will maintain a market design that allows for the fair, efficient, and openly competitive operation of the market, however, the AESO is also obliged to ensure it has processes in place for market suspension so that it can "define" extraordinary situations and take appropriate action.

The AESO Responses to the stakeholder comments submitted through the consultation on the Issue Paper have been posted to the AESO website.

Thank you to all stakeholders who participated in the consultation thus far. The consultation on the Rule will continue as per the normal stakeholder consultation process. Please contact me at ruppa.minhas@aeso.ca or 403.539.2589 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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