



May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**To: Market Participants and Interested Parties**

**Re: Upgrade notification to participants for the Energy Trading System (ETS)**

As part of the AESO's planned maintenance and system enhancements, there will be a planned 30-minute upgrade of the Energy Trading System (ETS). This upgrade is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 1:15PM MDT, pending any real-time issues. During this upgrade, ETS will be fully functional, although participants may notice slight delays.

In addition to planned maintenance, the AESO is pleased to advise participants of the following new enhancement to the Energy Trading System (ETS).

- File Upload for Outage Scheduling (detailed information on the following page)

Additional information (if required), will be provided through the Customer Information Line at (403) 214-7508 during planned and unplanned interruptions to the AESO's systems, 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Sincerely,

*original signed by*

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Director, Operations Integration

Additional information for uploading files into the Outage Scheduling Tab:

Line type 1: Asset Short Name

Line type 2: Outage Begin Date (MM/DD/YYYY),  
Outage Begin Hour Ending,  
Outage End Date (MM/DD/YYYY),  
Outage End Hour Ending,  
Event,  
Available Capability,  
Reason

where **Event** is any of the following values (case sensitive):

Retirement  
Normal Op  
Derate-Forced  
Outage-Planned  
Outage-Forced  
Derate-Planned

and Hour Ending is a number from 1 to 24 or 2\* for the extra hour during long day

Each date duration entered under Line type 2, cannot exceed 31 days.

Example:

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Submission
outagescheduling
*****
*Notes: Some hours of a certain date has reduced AC
*Asset Identifier:  asset id
*Asset Name:  asset name
*Asset Type:  Source
*Submitted on: Dec-21-2008

1,WUV
2,12/28/2008,1,01/26/2009,24,Normal Op,288,Reason
2,01/27/2009,1,01/27/2009,4,Derate-Planned,286,Under Maintenance
2,01/27/2009,5,01/27/2009,24,Normal Op,288,Reason
1,XYZ
2,12/28/2008,1,01/27/2009,24,Normal Op,286,Reason
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