



October 8, 2009

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

Re: Fair, Efficient, and Open Competition Regulation (FEOC Regulation) and the Energy Trading System (ETS)

As part of the AESO's planned maintenance and system enhancements, a 35 minute upgrade of the ETS is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at approximately 1:15 pm MDT, pending any real-time issues. During this upgrade, ETS will be fully functional, although market participants may experience minor interruptions.

In addition to planned maintenance, the AESO is pleased to advise market participants of the following new enhancement to ETS as a result of the creation of new AESO reports as legislated by the FEOC Regulation. Effective October 31, 2009, the AESO will commence publishing merit order snapshot reports for each of the Energy Market, Dispatch Down Service, and Ancillary Services merit orders. These reports are described more fully in the [ISO Information Document: Changes Related to Implementation of Fair, Efficient and Open Competition Regulation](#).

The Energy Market, Dispatch Down Service and Ancillary Services Merit Order Snapshot Reports will be visible in ETS by selecting the following paths:

- **Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-Energy**
- **Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-DDS**
- **Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-Ancillary Service**

The above reports will also be visible on our website by selecting the following paths:

- **Market and System Reporting>Current and Historical Market Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-Energy**
- **Market and System Reporting>Current and Historical Market Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-DDS**
- **Market and System Reporting>Current and Historical Market Reports>Historical>Merit Order Snapshot-Ancillary Service**

Please note the data within these reports will not be available until the effective implementation date of October 31, 2009, as per the FEOC Regulation.

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,

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