



**Minimum Stable Generation
Workshop Invite
Thursday, October 21, 2010
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Main Board Room, AESO Offices
Calgary, Alberta**

The AESO invites all stakeholders to attend a Minimum Stable Generation (MSG) workshop where stakeholders and the AESO will discuss updating the definition and application of MSG.

The current definition of MSG has not been updated for many years. The definition requires updating to reflect the different characteristics of the current fleet of generators in the province and the increased usage of the MSG value in the market for initiatives such as congestion management and supply surplus.

The objective of the workshop is to discuss the operation and limitations of generators, considering the safe, reliable, operation of the Alberta Interconnected Electric System (AIES) and to provide input into a revised definition of MSG. Also to be reviewed at the workshop are the recommendations of the Supply Surplus Workgroup and the comments that the AESO has received on this topic thus far through our continuing stakeholder consultation on the Supply Surplus Discussion Paper (section 8.1).

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2010, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the AESO Offices: 2500, 330-5th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta. Stakeholder discussions within the workshop will be without prejudice. We look forward to your participation and assistance in this matter.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to cora.anderson@aeso.ca or at ph: 403.539.2907 by Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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