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Mr. Kris Aksomitis
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Dear Kris:

Re: Comments – AESO's Intertie Restoration Recommendation Paper

NaturEner Energy Canada Inc. and NaturEner USA, LLC (together "NaturEner") appreciate the opportunity to provide the AESO with comments regarding the Intertie Restoration Recommendation Paper and encourages the AESO to move forward with the Intertie Restoration as expeditiously as possible.

As part of a review of different options available, NaturEner requests that the AESO immediately examine whether the addition of an AC-DC-AC converter on MATL in addition to the possibility of a AV-DC-AC converter on the BC Hydro Intertie would preserve the amount of ATC currently available for the BC Hydro Intertie, thus allowing the AESO to focus on increasing that amount. The alternative is that even if the amount of ATC is increased through this Intertie Restoration initiative, without a solution such as the AC-DC-AC converter on MATL, the resulting ATC will still have to be shared between the two interties, potentially undoing the effect of any increases in ATC the AESO has been able to achieve.

NaturEner also requests that the AESO provide detailed timelines for its ongoing efforts on Intertie Restoration, including the anticipated completion date.



Should you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 403.705.0696 or via email at jkniebel@naturener.net.

Yours truly,

(originally signed by)
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