



January 29, 2009

To Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)

Re: Notice of Filing – Level II Changes to Existing Submission Timing Rule

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is filing ISO Rules pursuant to Section 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* (“EUA”). The AESO is authorized to make ISO Rules in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the *EUA*.

Summary of Amendments

ISO Rule 3.5.2 Submission Timing

The AESO may extend the energy market submission time if pool participants are unable to submit bids or offers before 12:00 hours due to ETS being forced out of service.

The period of extension time beyond 12:00 hours will depend on the period of time that ETS has been forced out of service, but not to exceed one hour.

These proposed rule changes are aligned with changes contemplated in the proposed new OPP Rule 104 – Extending Energy Market Submission Time provided in a separate filing also dated January 29, 2009.

Attachments to Notice of Filing

In accordance with Section 13 of Commission Rule 017, please find the following attached to this Notice of Filing:

- a) The [Letter of Notice](#) that was sent to market participants that the AESO considers likely to be affected by these changes and that was posted on the AESO web site on October 30, 2008. Please note that the AESO has not issued any previous Letters of Notice regarding these changes; and
- b) [Blacklined](#) and [clean](#) copies of ISO Rule 3.5.2.

No written comments were received from market participants on amendments to this ISO Rule.



Proposed Effective Date

The AESO proposes that the above-filed ISO and OPP Rules take effect on February 19, 2009.

The AESO submits that the filed ISO and OPP Rules, as noted, have complied with Commission Rule 017 made under Section 20.9 of the *EUA*, are not technically deficient, supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market and are in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments