

March 24, 2011

Dear Market Participants and Other Interested Parties:

Re: **Operating Reserve Market Redesign Stakeholder Session**

The AESO recently released the [Phase Two Operating Reserve Market Redesign](#) letter indicating several changes to the OR procurement process. The AESO is holding a follow-up stakeholder session to discuss the content of proposed changes on April 1, 2011 at 1 pm. The meeting will be held in the AESO Boardroom.

The AESO also plans to discuss options for Third Party Asset Substitution in the OR market at this meeting. Third Party Asset Substitution was identified as an incremental improvement to the OR market in the [Operating Reserves Redesign Recommendation Paper](#), and the AESO committed to further examination of this improvement. The AESO has now identified two implementation options for further discussion. These options will be presented at the stakeholder session and participant feedback gathered to determine a preferred choice.

Market participants interested in participating in the workgroups should contact Kris Aksomitis ph: 403-539-2646 or Kris.Aksomitis@aeso.ca for further information.

Yours truly,

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