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To: Market Participants

Re: Market Systems Visioning Project

The AESO is currently engaging stakeholders in a new AESO initiative - the AESO Market Systems Visioning Project. The key objective of this project is to solicit industry input into system specifications for the current, expected and possible future system capability required to support Alberta's competitive electricity market structure as well as grid operations. Input to this work will be gathered from stakeholders participating in a series of facilitated 'Fusion' workshops. These workshops will engage market participants in identifying and prioritizing the market's business system requirements.

Half day sessions are currently scheduled for May 5th, May 12th and May 13th, in Calgary. The AESO will be reporting the recommendations back to industry, later 2009.

For more information on these sessions, please contact May-Beth Hansen at Marybeth.hansen@aeso.ca, or 403-539-2599.

Sincerely,

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