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To: Market Participants

Subject: Architectural Upgrade

The AESO is pleased to announce planned upgrades to the Dispatch Tool (DT) and the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS). The upgrades are focused on improving the reliability, stability, and sustainability of these systems, primarily through strengthening the underlying technical architecture.

The supported platform for the re-architecture of ADaMS will be Windows XP and Internet Explorer 6. The AESO recognized that OPP003.2 referenced an outdated platform, which triggered the proposed changes to the OPP. You may want to consider forwarding this information on to your IT department for their review.

Implementation of the new tools is currently targeted for Q2, 2009. Additional information on the implications to market participants will be provided as the upgrade project progresses. However, if you have any immediate questions or concerns, please send an email to info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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