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To: Pool Participants

Subject: Dispatch Tool Architectural Upgrade

As announced in the Participant News on March 4th, 2009, [Participant Notice: Architectural Upgrade](#), the AESO is upgrading the Dispatch Tool (DT) and the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System (ADaMS) to improve the reliability, stability and sustainability of these systems. Implementation of the new tools is currently targeted for Q2, 2009.

Please note that the updates to ADaMS will result in some changes to the layout of the ADaMS screens that will in turn affect any participant processes that are dependant on the format of these screens. If you have processes that depend on the format of the ADaMS screens, the AESO recommends that you forward this information to your IT department so they can set aside time to accommodate the associated updates. More information on the changes to the ADaMS screens will be provided as soon as possible to allow time for participants to respond.

Additional information on the implications to participants will be provided as the upgrade project progresses.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please send an email to info@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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