



May 29, 2008

To: All Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: **AESO Quick Hits Discussion Paper**  
**Performance Metrics for Six Month Review**

The AESO is pleased to inform participants that we have posted a discussion paper to our website entitled AESO Quick Hits Discussion Paper Performance Metrics for Six Month Review. The [paper](#) along with a [comment matrix](#) may be accessed through the attached links.

In December 2007, The AESO implemented an integrated package of market design changes which were identified as the “Quick Hits”. This AESO discussion paper provides an outline of the data and analysis that the AESO proposes to undertake to help prepare an assessment report after six months of operating under the new rules.

The AESO welcomes feedback on the Quick Hits metrics recommendations put forward in this paper. After receiving feedback from stakeholders, the AESO will review the feedback and respond to comments, suggestions and concerns. The AESO will use the feedback to continue developing the metrics and will use the metrics to monitor the market on an ongoing basis.

The AESO intends to issue a Quick Hits summary report containing the results of the six month metric analysis after June 2008. In the near future and prior to preparing that summary report, the AESO will issue a separate letter and comment matrix that will solicit general stakeholder feedback on the Quick Hits rules. At that time, the AESO would be particularly interested in receiving comments on any problems created by specific rules or by the lack of a specific rule. To assist the AESO in understanding of any stakeholder issue, the AESO will request that the comments identify the problem created by the Quick Hits rule(s) and identify suggestions for an effective solution.

All market participants and interested parties are encouraged to use the comment matrix provided with this letter to submit specific discussion paper comments to the AESO by June 12, 2008. Please email your completed comment matrix to [Gordon.Nadeau@aeso.ca](mailto:Gordon.Nadeau@aeso.ca). Should you have any questions regarding the paper, please contact Gordon Nadeau at 539-2568.

Yours sincerely,

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