



September 26, 2007

Dear Stakeholder:

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is committed to developing solutions to business practices through inclusive consultation with stakeholders. In keeping with this value, the AESO's Interconnection Process and associated practices were developed in 2005 through extensive consultation with stakeholders. In early 2006, the AESO conducted further consultation with stakeholders to identify and test areas for improvement, particularly in light of the 900 MW Reliability Threshold implemented in April.

The [Discussion Paper: Interconnection Queue Business Practices](#) was developed based on feedback received during those consultations. The paper is intended to serve as the basis for further discussion among all interested electric industry stakeholders with the ultimate objective of determining, finalizing and implementing rules to manage interconnection applications and projects. Specifically, the AESO has particular interest in stakeholders' views on the milestones and the associated timelines.

The next steps in the stakeholder consultation process for the Interconnection Queue Business Practices are as follows:

1. **Please Note: Change of Venue** - Wind Integration Stakeholder Meeting - A two part consultation session will now be held at the **Telus Convention Centre, 120 Ninth Avenue SE Calgary – Room - Macleod Hall B on Friday, October 19**. The morning session (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) will discuss implementation of the Market and Operational Framework and the afternoon session (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) will focus on the Interconnection Queue Discussion Paper.
2. Following the consultation session, Stakeholders will submit their written feedback and comments to laura.letourneau@aeso.ca by Friday, November 2nd, 2007.
3. Stakeholder written comments will be reviewed and published to the website within 2 weeks.
4. AESO responses to stakeholder comments will be prepared and published.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Laura Letourneau at ph: (403) 539-2458.

Yours truly,

Neil Millar
Vice President, Transmission

cc. Warren Frost, Wayne St. Amour, Cliff Monar, Laura Letourneau
2500, 330 - 5th Ave SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0L4
t (403) 539-2450 | f (403) 539-2949 | www.aeso.ca

