



January 28, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Other Interested Parties:

Re: Removal of Confidentiality Status from System Access Service Connection Queue

In the Customer Connection Model Recommendation Paper dated October 29, 2009, it was noted that since the connection queue's inception, the AESO has received feedback from stakeholders that indicates increased transparency in the connection queue is needed. Following stakeholder consultation in Q4 2009, the AESO is satisfied that a public and transparent connection queue is aligned with promoting a fair, efficient and openly competitive market. This approach is consistent with the treatment of applications with the Alberta Utilities Commission and the National Energy Board. Participants who believe that the commercial sensitivity of their project is paramount can access the AESO's annual base cases and conduct studies prior to applying for system access service.

Today, the following information is posted monthly:

Position	Project Number	Project Name	Planning Area	Gen (MW)	Load (MW)	Type	Requested ISD	Forecast ISD	Application Date
55	999	Confidential Project	25	50	0	Gas	2009-10-01	2014-09-01	2007-06-18

Effective February 15, 2010, all existing and future applications for System Access Service will be made public by publishing the Project Name. For generation projects, please note that no competitive information, such as generator manufacturers or modeling data, will be released to any party that is not subject to AESO confidentiality requirements.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me directly at (403) 539-2914.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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