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A letter to all Market Participants:

Re: Sharing Non-Public Information

The AESO wishes to remind all Market Participants that the preferential sharing of non-public information, unless specifically permitted by the AESO, is a contravention of ISO Rule 1.10.2a. Rule 1.10.2a states in part;

a) Sharing Competitive Information

A fair, efficient and openly competitive market requires that there be no preferential sharing of non-public information. Non-public information includes, but is not limited to, financial, technical or operational information, business plans and strategies or policies and procedures that could influence the market decisions of other **market participants**. Non-public information shall not be passed to, or obtained from, other **market participants**, **affiliates** or agents, either directly or indirectly (through common personnel or otherwise) unless specifically permitted by the **ISO**.

Rule 1.10.2a applies, but is not limited to, SCADA generator output data received in real time or near real time and applies to SCADA data passed from TFOs and GFOs to trading affiliates.

We would also like to inform participants that the AESO is presently taking steps to increase the speed of the updates of generator output information on the CSD page located on our website. The goal is to make this information available on our website within one or two minutes of receiving it at the AESO. Our target implementation date for this upgrade is September, 2006.

If you have questions or require more information please call Jerry Mossing at 539-2496 or Doug Simpson at 539-2494.

Yours truly,

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