



February 20th, 2009

To: Market Participants and Interested Parties

RE: Notification to Participants: SMP and Pool Price for HE22 and HE23, on February 19th, 2009

The AESO experienced technical difficulties with the Dispatch Tool (DT), specifically the manner in which it calculated the System Marginal Price (SMP), on Thursday, February 19th, 2009, for HE22. The AESO resolved the issue, and the posted SMP and Pool Price (PP) were corrected upon the AESO's review, at approximately 2:09AM MST on February 20th.

Technical difficulties with DT continued into HE23. During this hour, the AESO intentionally did not post the PP until a review had been completed. The AESO resolved the issue, and the posted SMP was corrected upon the AESO's review, and the PP was posted, at approximately 1:32AM MST on February 20th.

This was communicated to participants in real-time through the AIES Event Log.

The SMP, Pool Price and corresponding reports have all been updated accordingly on the AESO's Website.

The AESO apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we would like to thank participants for their cooperation during this time.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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