



December 19, 2007

To: All Participants and Interested Parties

Re: AESO Recommendation Paper Transmission Regulation Section 18

The AESO is please to inform participants that we have posted a recommendation paper to our website entitled [AESO Recommendation Paper – Transmission Regulation Section 18](#). The paper along with a comment matrix may be accessed in our Market section under Current Initiatives; <http://www.aeso.ca/market/8834.html>.

Section 18 of the Transmission Regulation directs the AESO to make rules respecting directions given to owners of generating units requiring that the generating unit operate, exchange electric energy or provide ancillary services, or be made available to operate, exchange electric energy or provide ancillary services and make rules to implement a load curtailment priority plan.

All market participants and interested parties are encouraged to provide comments on the recommendation paper to the AESO by January 16, 2008. The AESO will subsequently follow the normal process to develop and approve new rules to align with the regulation.

Please email your completed comment matrix to [doug.simpson@aeso.ca](mailto:doug.simpson@aeso.ca).

Should you have any questions regarding the paper, please contact Doug Simpson at 539-2494.

Yours truly,

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