



September 7, 2006

Dear Stakeholders:

Re: 10-Year Transmission System Plan Initial Stakeholder Consultation Meeting

In accordance with the Transmission Regulation and the principles of the Transmission Development Policy, the AESO will release a second edition of a 10-Year Transmission System Plan (2007-2016) in December 2006. The plan will provide market participants, customers and interested stakeholders with a view of Alberta's Transmission Development over the next 10 years.

In keeping with our commitment to stakeholders, the AESO hosted the first meeting regarding the 10-Year Transmission System Plan on September 7, 2006. The meeting primarily focused on providing information on the AESO's load forecast and methodology, and gathering feedback on the development of generation scenarios. The load forecast and generation scenarios provide the background for the effective assessment of the transmission system developments required to ensure a robust provincial power grid. As indicated in the meeting, the AESO has posted the following documents to its website:

- [10-Year Transmission System Plan Initial Stakeholder Consultation Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Draft AMEC Generation Outlook Report](#)

The AESO values stakeholder input into the development of this plan and requests written comments and questions regarding these documents by **September 15, 2006**. Please submit any questions or comments regarding the information provided above or the consultation process, directly to Brandy Eagleson at (403) 539-2773 or brandy.eagleson@aeso.ca.

Yours truly,

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