



July 12, 2010

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: Stakeholder comment matrix for changes to Transmission Loss Factors Process

As a follow-up to the Loss Factors stakeholder consultation session held on Wednesday, June 23, the AESO has posted the [presentation](#) from the session and a [discussion paper](#) to our website.

The AESO invites all stakeholders to provide written comments on the proposed conceptual Loss Factor methodologies for incorporating HVDC technology into the Alberta Interconnected Electric System presented at the session. The AESO also invites all stakeholders to indicate any other methodology they prefer to be studied. Feedback is also solicited on the treatment of Transmission Must Run changes, new generators and the appropriate capacity factor to use for new Demand Opportunity Services (DOS) in Loss Factor methodologies.

Stakeholder feedback on the discussion paper using the [comment matrix](#) provided is due July 30, 2010 to [lossfactor@aeso.ca](mailto:lossfactor@aeso.ca).

Based on the feedback received from stakeholders, Loss Factor calculation methodologies will be studied using a test system and the results of the studies will be presented to stakeholders for further consultation. After the completion of this work, one methodology will be selected to apply to the calculation of future Loss Factors and the necessary revisions will be made to ISO Rule 9.2. Please see the presentation for the tentative timeline for this work.

The AESO looks forward to receiving feedback from stakeholders on each stage of this process. If you have any questions, please contact Ashikur Bhuyia, Senior Loss Factor Analyst, [ashikur.bhuyia@aeso.ca](mailto:ashikur.bhuyia@aeso.ca), ph: 403-539-2621.

Sincerely,

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