

# Work Group Closing Remarks

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Calgary, Alberta

Reliable **Power**

Reliable **Markets**

Reliable **People**



# Industry Work Group and Process



- AltaGas Income Trust
- Alberta Department of Energy
- Alberta Energy Research Institute
- Alberta Electric System Operator (Chair)
- CanWEA Representatives
  - Shell Canada Limited
  - TransAlta Wind
  - NaturEner
- Environment Canada
- GENIVAR
- Natural Power Consultants
- TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Terms of Reference states:

The Industry Work Group has been formed to assist the AESO in completing a pilot project on wind power forecasting in Alberta based on the recommendations from the AESO's Wind Integration Impact Studies and the AESO's stakeholder consultation to these studies.

## Work Group Next Steps

- Develop work group recommendations to include:
  - Key Findings
  - Centralized versus decentralized forecasting
  - Technical requirements to facilitate forecasting
  - Methodology and approach
  - Next Steps to be taken in Alberta and in Industry
- Submitted to the AESO by the end of June 08

# AESO Next Steps



- Receive and Understand the work group recommendations
- Develop an AESO Recommendation (Fall 2008)
- Consult on the AESO Recommendation (Fall 2008)
- Implement the AESO Recommendation (Winter 2009)

# Questions

