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Dear Stakeholders:

Re: Enhanced transparency of regulating reserve usage

In December 2005, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) posted the final version of the graphical representation of regulating reserves usage to the AESO's website and committed to posting historical reports in early 2006.

The historical reporting is now available on the AESO website and includes all data from the beginning of 2005. Please click [here](#) to view.

The regulating reserve report is updated on an hourly basis with a one hour time lag and can be found in the Market & System Reporting section on the home page of our website.

The reports were developed to illustrate how the AESO uses regulating reserve in order to increase transparency to market participants.

If you have any questions feel free to contact myself at (403) 539-2721 or by e-mail at [doug.hincks@aeso.ca](mailto:doug.hincks@aeso.ca) or Neil Curtis at (403) 539-2720 or by e-mail at [neil.curtis@aeso.ca](mailto:neil.curtis@aeso.ca).

Yours truly,

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