

September 22, 2016

To Registered Participants in Proceeding 790, Phase 2, Module C and Other Interested Parties

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: **Invitation to Technical Meeting to Discuss Options That May Be Used to Calculate Loss Factors for 2006 to 2010 in Proceeding 790 Phase 2 Module C**

On June 9, 2016, the AESO made its submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) regarding the initial issues in Module C of Proceeding 790, including comments regarding the AESO’s concerns about the quality of the 8,760 hours of energy market merit order input data that would be required to apply the Module B loss factor calculation methodology to the period from 2006 to 2010.¹ The Commission subsequently directed the AESO to provide a more detailed description of the data issue for the period 2006 to 2010 and to outline any possible options for calculating loss factors from 2006 to 2010, including the advantages, disadvantages, time and effort related to each option.² The AESO’s response is due on October 20, 2016. The Commission noted it was not ruling out the possibility of a stakeholder consultation regarding the data issue.

The AESO accordingly seeks input on options that may be used to calculate loss factors for 2006 to 2010, if the available data does not support the level of precision and quality required for the hourly calculations used in the Module B methodology. The AESO invites registered participants in Proceeding 790 and other interested parties to discuss and provide input on the potential options at the following meeting:

Time:	9:00 am to Noon
Date:	Thursday, October 13, 2016
Location:	Main Boardroom, AESO Office, 25th Floor, 330 5 Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta
Teleconference:	Phone number 1-855-453-6957 and conference ID 9437594#
RSVP:	Provide names and titles of all participants that will attend by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 6, 2016 to Brenda Hill at 403-539-2850 or brenda.hill@aeso.ca
Refreshments:	Coffee, juice, pastries, and fruit

As indicated above, parties may participate by teleconference.

¹ Exhibit 790-X3032 at paragraphs 16-19.

² Exhibit 790-X3070 at paragraph 5.

The subject areas to be covered during the meeting are as follows:

1. Information on the data issue for the period 2006 to 2010.
2. Discussion of possible options for calculating loss factors from 2006 to 2010.
3. Discussion of advantages, disadvantages, time, and effort related to each option.

The AESO will distribute the technical meeting presentation to participants prior to the meeting. Information related to Module C can be accessed through the Commission's eFiling system under Proceeding 790.

Matters discussed during the technical meeting may be taken into account by the AESO in preparing its response to the Commission's direction to outline any possible options for calculating loss factors from 2006 to 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact John Martin at 403-539-2465 or by email to john.martin@aeso.ca.

Yours truly,

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