

September 29, 2016

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

Re: **Letter of Invitation for Interest in Participating in an AESO Technical Workgroup on proposed New Section 502.7 of the ISO rules, *Load Facilities Technical Requirements*, to replace the load requirements in the *AESO Generation and Load Interconnection Standard*, effective since September 19, 2006**

The AESO invites market participants and interested parties to express their interest in participating in an industry technical workgroup ("WG") to assist in developing proposed New Section 502.7 of the ISO rules, *Load Facilities Technical Requirements* ("New Section 502.7"). Proposed New Section 502.7 will set out the minimum technical requirements for future load facilities to ensure the reliable and economic operation of the Alberta interconnected electric system. The WG will review the load requirements in the current *AESO Generation and Load Interconnection Standard*, and identify and discuss issues and possible solutions related to the minimum technical requirements to connect load facilities.

For more information about the WG, please refer to the attached draft Terms of Reference.

The AESO will select WG participants based on their level of technical knowledge or the fact that they hold direct responsibility for load facilities within their organizations. Each participant must work collaboratively with the AESO and other WG members. Interested individuals should respond in confidence to Ligong Gan at [ligong.gan@aeso.ca](mailto:ligong.gan@aeso.ca) by **October 14, 2016**.

The AESO will review these responses and will send invitations to selected participants in advance of the first WG meeting, which is expected to be held towards the end of 2016.

The AESO thanks market participants and interested parties for their participation in this initiative.

Yours truly,

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Attachment