

September 20, 2016

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Market Participant Comments on Mothball Outages and Related Issues

On August 16, 2016, the AESO invited market participants to participate in a series of working sessions to discuss the issue of whether mothball outages will be implemented as a permanent feature in the Alberta market design framework. The <u>invitation letter</u> established a stakeholder engagement process whereby the AESO invited stakeholders to submit written comments prior to the working sessions.

The invitation letter also indicated that the AESO would be posting the written comments on the AESO website for all stakeholders to review prior to the first working session, which is scheduled to occur on September 23, 2016. The following grid is hyperlinked to those written comments:

Mothball Outages and Related Issues
ATCO Power
Capital Power Corporation
ENMAX Energy Corporation
TransAlta Corporation
TransCanada Corporation

Thank you to all stakeholders who provided comment. The AESO looks forward to further discussion of the issue and stakeholder comments at the working sessions.

Sincerely,

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