

July 5, 2016

Dear Market Participants and Other Interested Parties:

Re: Invitation to Participate in Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Initial Stakeholder Session Regarding Mothball Outages and Related Issues

On June 1, 2016, the AESO posted a [Letter of Notice](#) on its website regarding the filing of the Expedited Mothball Outage Changes, including:

1. New Section 306.7 of the ISO rules, *Mothball Outage Reporting* (“Section 306.7”), which enables pool participants to take mothball outages in a manner that is similar to planned outages under Section 306.5 of the ISO rules, *Generation Outage Reporting and Coordination*;
 2. Amendments to existing Section 202.4 of the ISO rules, *Managing Long Lead Time Assets*, which implement a maximum start-up time of 36 hours for long lead time assets; and
 3. A new “mothball outage” definition and an amended “planned outage” definition.
- (collectively, the “Expedited Mothball Outage Changes”).

The Expedited Mothball Outage Changes came into effect on June 7, 2016.

As indicated in the Letter of Notice, the Expedited Mothball Outage Changes were filed as an interim measure to ensure that mothball outages are taken in a transparent manner, in alignment with the requirements of the *FEOC Regulation*, and to ensure that the AESO has the ability to address issues related to supply adequacy.

As the Expedited Mothball Outage Changes are now in effect, the AESO is initiating a comprehensive review of mothball outages and other related issues, including a series of stakeholder sessions. The purpose of the initial stakeholder session is to provide for an overview and high level discussion of mothball outages, discuss the scope of the review and propose next steps. A detailed agenda will be sent to all registered participants prior to July 25, 2016.

The AESO invites market participants and interested parties to attend the initial stakeholder session, as follows:

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, July 25, 2016

Location: International Hotel
35th Floor Riverview room
220 - 4th Avenue SW Calgary

RSVP: To register, please provide names and titles of all participants to Tatiana Aparicio-Caris at 403-539-2664 or Tatiana.Aparicio-Caris@aesO.ca by 5:00pm on July 18, 2016

Teleconference:

Toll-free dial-in number (Canada/US):	1 855-453-6957
Local dial-in number:	403-410-3051
Conference ID:	4366631

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact William Chow at 403-539-2785 or William.Chow@aeso.ca

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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