



April 30, 2009

To: Loss Factor Stakeholders

**Re: 2013 Loss Factor Estimates**

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update with regard to the 2013 loss factor ranges (i.e. “fifth year loss factors”).

In the letter posted January 22, 2009 on the AESO web site, it was noted that the AESO would post 2013 loss factors in the May timeframe, subsequent to the filing of the AESO’s updated “10 Year Plan” which was originally expected to be filed late 2008 or early 2009. The letter can be found at:

[http://www.aeso.ca/downloads/2009-01-22\\_Loss\\_Factor\\_Stakeholder\\_Update.pdf](http://www.aeso.ca/downloads/2009-01-22_Loss_Factor_Stakeholder_Update.pdf)

The filing of the AESO’s update to the “10 Year Plan” has now been extended to May 11, 2009 by Ministerial Order.

As a result of this delay, the AESO is hereby advising Loss Factor Stakeholders to use the 2012 loss factor ranges as a proxy for 2013 values. In the circumstance, we believe that this is the best information we have at present for the 2013 values.

Please call me at 403.539.2414 or email me at [lossfactor@aeso.ca](mailto:lossfactor@aeso.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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