

March 17, 2022

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Invitation for Stakeholder Consultation Session 2 on the Operating Reserve Market Review (“Operating Reserve Market Review”)

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is providing notice regarding the upcoming stakeholder consultation session 2 on the Operating Reserve Market Review.

The AESO has reviewed the timing of the OR Market Review and remains of the view that it is prudent to continue with the initiative at this time. The incremental design changes proposed in this engagement are expected to enhance competition and ensure that the operating reserve markets are functioning efficiently in the short and medium-term, while long-term changes to facilitate the energy transition can be evaluated. The AESO recognizes that there are other ongoing initiatives and will ensure that stakeholders are made aware of any interdependencies as they are identified by the AESO.

Purpose

The purpose of stakeholder session 2 is to share the AESO’s draft recommendation on the Group 1 market design elements that were discussed in session 1 on Nov 30, 2021. Additionally, further details and potential alternatives will be shared for the Group 2 market design elements. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to discuss and share feedback on the Group 1 draft recommendations and Group 2 alternatives presented in this session.

Stakeholder Consultation Session Details

The Stakeholder consultation session will be a virtual session using Zoom. The AESO would like to provide Stakeholders with the registration information for the Stakeholder consultation session as follows:

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Date: April 7, 2022

RSVP details: You must pre-register to participate in the Stakeholder session and can do so by clicking the secure link [here](#).

Registration: After clicking the registration link above, enter your first and last name, organization, and your email address.

To make it easier to identify you when raising your hand or submitting a question during the session, please enter your company name prior to your first name in the First Name text box (e.g., **AESO Jane** or **XYZ Company Joe**) when registering. You will then receive a confirmation email with a unique webinar link to join the Stakeholder session. There will be an option to download an Outlook invitation to your calendar.

If you have questions or issues with registering, please email rules_comments@aeso.ca.

Additional Information about the Session

In accordance with its mandate to operate in the public interest, the AESO will be audio recording this Stakeholder session and making minutes of the session available to the general public at www.aeso.ca. The accessibility of the session is important to ensure openness and transparency and to facilitate the participation of Stakeholders. Participation in this session is completely voluntary and subject to the terms of this notice.

The collection of personal information by the AESO for this session will be used for the purpose of capturing Stakeholder input for the Operating Reserve Market Review. This information is collected in accordance with Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how your information will be handled, please contact the Director, Information and Governance Services, 2500, 330 – 5th Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0L4, by telephone at 403-539-2528, or by email at privacy@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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