

June 21, 2021

To: Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants and other interested parties
("stakeholders")

Re: **Development of the Proposed Amended Section 306.7 of the ISO Rules, *Mothball Outage Reporting* ("Section 306.7") – Next Steps**

The AESO would like to thank all stakeholders that participated and submitted comments as part of the second stakeholder consultation session on the development of the proposed amended Section 306.7 held on April 29th, 2021. The AESO has reviewed the feedback received from stakeholders and determined the next steps below.

Next Steps:

- 1) The AESO intends to develop a paper to summarize options for addressing the issues relating to transmission access, maximum duration, and subsequent mothball outage that have been identified by the AESO and discussed with stakeholders. This paper will include details of the pros and cons of each of the options identified. In the paper, the AESO will also identify its preferred options, and solicit feedback. The AESO expects to post the paper for stakeholder review.
- 2) Following the receipt of stakeholder comments on the paper, the AESO intends to commence drafting of proposed changes to Section 306.7 for consultation.

Questions or comments in relation to the above next steps may be submitted to rules_comments@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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