

**To:** AESO Stakeholders

**Date:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021

**Subject:** **AESO Request for Extension of Filing Date for Bulk & Regional Tariff Application**

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On May 12, 2021, the AESO filed a submission with the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an extension of the filing date for the Bulk and Regional Tariff Application from June 30, 2021, as follows:

The AESO must file its Application by October 15, 2021, or within eight weeks of the AESO’s last stakeholder session, whichever is later.

An extension would permit the AESO to better address recent stakeholder feedback on the AESO’s currently preferred tariff design through additional engagement with stakeholders on discrete areas of concern, such as the proposed energy charge, incentives for self-supply and the modernization of Demand Opportunity Service (“DOS”), and to provide a response to some of the issues raised by the Commission staff questions. Taking this time to share additional information and engage in additional dialogue will build mutual understanding of the AESO’s preferred design and stakeholder concerns, and should narrow issues within the Application and associated proceeding. A broader shared understanding of the AESO’s preferred design and the problems and challenges it addresses will help both the AESO and stakeholders to participate in a more focused and efficient way in the upcoming proceeding. An extension to the June 30 deadline will also allow the AESO to continue to work with the most impacted stakeholders toward a mutually agreeable mitigation solution.

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