

September 17, 2019

To Registered Participants in Proceeding 790 and Other Interested Parties

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: **Update on Loss Factor Activities Under Section 501.10 of the ISO Rules, *Transmission Loss Factors* (“Loss Factor Rule”)**

On July 24, 2019, the AESO held a stakeholder technical meeting at which it presented information on its loss factor activities. At that time the AESO advised that 2020 loss factors would be published by October 1, 2019.

Changes to certain generating facilities included in the 2020 loss factor calculations have required revisions to the 2020 merit order and related input data used in the loss factor calculations. As a result, 2020 loss factors will not be published until late October 2019.

The AESO is also continuing work on the validation report discussed during the technical meeting. The finalization of the report has similarly been delayed by work on the 2020 loss factor calculations. The AESO now anticipates that the validation report will be published in October 2019.

As a result of these delays, the next stakeholder technical meeting will be held in early November 2019. The AESO will issue an invitation to stakeholders when the meeting date has been set. The AESO will publish an updated schedule of loss factor activities before the meeting.

The AESO will continue to post stakeholder information related to loss factor activities on the AESO website, at www.aeso.ca ► Grid ► Loss factors ► Stakeholder engagement.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact John Martin at 403-539-2465 or by email to john.martin@aeso.ca.

Yours truly,

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