

July 29, 2021

To Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: Delay in Publishing Adjustments to Loss Factors Established for 2021 Under Section 501.10 of the ISO Rules, *Transmission Loss Factors* ("Loss Factor Rule")

On June 23, 2021, the AESO advised market participants and other interested parties that it planned to adjust loss factors established for 2021 under the Loss Factor Rule, with the adjustments expected to become effective on August 1, 2021. The AESO expected to complete the loss factor calculations and publish the adjusted loss factors before the end of July 2021.

The AESO has determined it will be unable to publish the adjusted loss factors until the week of August 3-6, 2021. The AESO will include a notice in the AESO stakeholder newsletter when the adjusted loss factors are published.

Given that the delay in publishing the updated loss factors is expected to be no more than one week, the AESO plans to implement the adjusted loss factors to be effective on August 1, 2021 for the remainder of 2021 as originally planned. The AESO accordingly expects the updated loss factors to first be used for billing on statements of account issued in September 2021 for settlement of August 2021, for system access services provided under Rates STS, XOS, IOS, and DOS of the ISO tariff.

The updated loss factors will accordingly apply to statements of account issued in September 2021 for August volumes under Rates

Stakeholders can access 2021 loss factor data, results, and related information on the AESO website at www.aeso.ca ▶ Grid ▶ Grid-Related Initiatives ▶ Loss factors ▶ 2021 loss factors. Loss factor stakeholder updates and related information are available at www.aeso.ca ▶ Grid ▶ Grid-Related Initiatives ▶ Loss factors ▶ Stakeholder engagement.

The AESO will provide further stakeholder updates when additional information becomes available. In the meantime, stakeholders may contact Milton Castro-Núñez at milton.castro-nunez@aeso.ca or John Martin at john.martin@aeso.ca with any concerns or questions.

Yours truly,

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