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Loss Factor Stakeholders:

Re: Loss Factor Calculation Review, 2006

As part of the stakeholder participation in the loss factor development, information used in the calculation of loss factors is being provided.

Specifically, the following information will be made available:

- 12 base cases for 2006 including new, existing and decommissioned facilities to be used in the calculation of loss factors for 2006, and
- a high level validation of the cases*

We expect to release the preliminary 2006 loss factors to stakeholders by November 10 and post the final loss factors by Nov 18. The AESO will take input on the cases and the loss factors until November 14. The base cases are being emailed to stakeholders and they can also be accessed on the AESO web site at: www.aeso.ca > Transmission > Loss Factors.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the cases or the preliminary loss factors at rob.baker@aseso.ca or at 403 539 2614.

Please be advised the 2010 non-binding loss factor estimates will be available in December 2005.

Yours truly,

Originally Signed by,

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* - Model data validation occurs within AESO processes outside the loss factor processes.