

May 5, 2016

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties

Re: Update to the Forward Looking Intertie Capability Report posting process

In December 2015, the AESO implemented a manual process to incorporate procured Contingency Reserve (CR) volumes when determining the forecasted BC/MATL combined import capability in the *Forward Looking Intertie Capability Report*.

The manual process updated the import capability for the next day to reflect the purchased CR volume, and was posted between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. each business day.

This process has been automated and will now be made available on the report by 6 p.m. each business day (or days, prior to weekends and holidays) commencing May 11, 2016.

If the actual available CR volumes change during near real-time once the procured CR volumes have been incorporated, that information may not be reflected prior to the scheduled hour.

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Sincerely,

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