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Loss Factor Stakeholders

Re: Opportunity Service in the Loss Factor Base Cases and the
**   Placement of Import in the Generic Stacking Order (GSO)**

The opportunity services (Demand - DOS, Import – IOS, and Export - EOS) levels will be reflected in the 2009 loss factor base cases as per 2007 Transmission Regulation. In order to include the import levels in the GSO, the AESO needs to modify the Generic Static Order (GSO) process. The AESO proposes:

1. The net of historical level of import and export will be shown in the GSO only if the net is import. If the net is export the GSO will show zero for the scenario.
2. The net import (if any) will be added at the end of the 2nd block of Hydro (after line 135 in the draft 2009 GSO)
3. If the net is export then it will be reflected in the loss factor base cases.
4. The DOS loads will be reflected in the loss factor base cases.

All specifics regarding the application of the opportunity services will be added to the annual Generic Stacking Order document and posted with the GSO on the AESO web site.

Please send your comments to lossfactor@aeso.ca on the proposed changes by August 08 2008.

Yours truly,

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