

Our Web Site

In order to aid stakeholders in finding materials on our web site we provide below a brief explanation about the site organization.

In the middle of the home page are quick links to the latest news (materials released usually within the last month). On the right hand side of the home page are quick links to ongoing **Stakeholder Consultation** and the most recent versions of the **Load Outage Report, Daily Snapshot** and weekly **Market Monitor**. On the left hand side of the home page are quick links to the general material archives by category. A brief description of the material categories/links is provided below.

Processes

The **Process** documents are essentially roadmaps which describe how the MSA carries out different parts of its mandate, including the handling of **Applications** and **Investigations**, the making of **Guidelines** and other **Stakeholder Consultations**.

Guidelines

Under Section 49 (4) of the Electric Utilities Act 2003 the MSA may establish guidelines to further the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market and must make those guidelines public. All such **Guidelines** established by the MSA are listed here.

Stakeholder Consultation

The MSA, in carrying out its mandate may seek to consult with stakeholders on issues as they arise. The page provides links to every ongoing and completed **Stakeholder Consultation**.

Notices

Notices provide information about the activities and reporting of the MSA, with the exception of frequent and standard form reporting for which a notice would not serve to add clarity (**Daily Snapshot, Market Monitor, Load Outage Report**). **Notices** that accompany **Reports** seek to provide clarity around the nature of the **Report**, as well as any related next steps affecting stakeholders. In addition to being placed on our web site, **Notices** can be distributed via email to stakeholders who have subscribed for that service.

Reports

These include regular publications such as the MSA's **Annual Report, Year in Review** and **Quarterly Report**, which serve to provide information on market events, trends and observations concerning the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market. Other **Reports** deal with special events, such as **Investigations**. Reports are typically accompanied by a **Notice** which provides summary information about the content and the motivation behind releasing the report.

Daily Snapshot

The role of Alberta's Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) is to monitor Alberta's electricity market, ensuring that it continues to operate in a fair, efficient and openly competitive fashion. In our efforts to keep you regularly informed on key market indicators in Alberta's evolving electricity market, we prepare and publish a **Daily Snapshot** each business day. The **Daily Snapshot** complements our other regular publications, the weekly **Market Monitor** and **Quarterly Reports**.

Market Monitor

Again consistent with the mandate of the MSA and a desire to help ensure the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market, we prepare and publish the **Market Monitor** at the beginning of each week (typically Mondays). The **Market Monitor** complements our other regular publications, the **Daily Snapshot** and the **Quarterly Report**.

Load Outage Report

The **Load Outage Report** is produced using the best available information as submitted to the AESO by market participants. All Alberta loads greater than 40 MW are required to provide outage information as set out in the **MSA Trading Practices Guideline** and related **Information Disclosure Procedure**. The table presented in the **Load Outage Report** is prepared by aggregating the submitted outage information, and is updated each month and more frequently should there be a change in outage submissions.

*Regularly updated information on generation and transmission outages can be found on the AESO web site.

Applications

Under the Code of Conduct Regulation AR160/2003 market participants may request exemption from any or all provisions of that regulation. To do so they must make an exemption 'application' to the MSA, and the MSA will then conduct a form of hearing to deal with the request. All **Applications** and related materials are included in the **Applications** section of our web site.

Presentations

The MSA makes regular public presentations at its semi-annual stakeholder meetings, as well as occasional presentations at conferences and industry events. For the benefit of stakeholders the MSA makes these presentations available on its web site under **Presentations**.

Links

The MSA web site sets out quick links to other web sites of interest, including the Alberta Department of Energy (DOE), the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (AEUB).