

April 21, 2004

Notice to Market Participants

RE: MSA Scheduled Generation Outage Report

As was previously indicated by the MSA's notice of April 2, 2004, the trial reporting of generation outage data has ceased as of April 16, 2004. The reports that were published between April 6th and April 16th are available for viewing on the MSA website in the Outage Report archive section.

The MSA encourages all interested parties to provide comments on the outage reporting and the Information Disclosure Procedures (IDP) by April 30, 2004. In particular, we would appreciate receiving feedback from market participants regarding the format of the report, how best to illustrate transmission, load and intertie assets in the report, as well as comments on whether the outage report provides an appropriate balance between providing outage information to the market and unit confidentiality.

The MSA intends to use market participant comments to help in the structuring of the third party facilitated workshops that are planned to occur in the later part of May.

The MSA will be providing further information about the workshops in the near future. Please contact Mark McGillivray at, mark.mcgillivray@albertamsa.ca or (403) 705-5317 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

“Original Signed”

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