

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

May 22, 2019

Re: Advisory Opinion Programme Decision

The Alberta Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) would like to thank all of the stakeholders who participated in the Advisory Opinions Programme (AOP) consultation process. The MSA has considered the input it received and has decided to proceed with the implementation of a non-binding AOP.

The decision to issue non-binding opinions was made after considering the feedback received from stakeholders and, in particular, from one stakeholder who commented on the possible lack of legislative authority that would specifically enable the MSA to issue binding opinions. The MSA notes that participation in the non-binding AOP programme will be entirely voluntary and that opinions will not be issued with respect to matters for which the Alberta Electric System Operator provides guidance pursuant to its Information Document 2017-001.

The MSA will issue a set of proposed AOP procedures, which will help guide market participants so that they can take best advantage of the programme. The MSA plans to commence a consultation with stakeholders on these AOP procedures over the next few months.

/s/ Gordon Kaiser

Market Surveillance Administrator