

## NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Date: September 16, 2013

Re: Stakeholder Comments Regarding Framework for the Assessment of Market Harm Strawdog

On July 31, 2013 the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) initiated a stakeholder consultation process to consider issues related to the assessment of market harm. A 'strawdog' <u>framework</u> was published at that time. Following two extensions, the MSA requested comments regarding this framework be submitted by September 13, 2013.

Comments were received from 8 parties:

**Capital Power** 

**ENMAX** 

**EPCOR** 

**Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta** 

Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta

**Powerex** 

TransAlta

**Utilities Consumer Advocate** 

For greater clarity, publication of stakeholder comments regarding a strawdog document is a 'Develop' stage activity in the MSA's stakeholder consultation process for public projects.

The next step in the MSA's stakeholder consultation process is to respond to the comments and consider a draft framework. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to comment on any such draft.

We appreciate your participation in these matters.

Yours truly,

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