



NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Date: March 21, 2012

Re: Next Steps in Joint AESO / MSA Data Transparency Stakeholder Consultation

As a follow-up to the joint stakeholder session held by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) on Monday, March 19, 2012, both organizations would like to notify stakeholders of the next steps in the consultation.

Stakeholders are invited to provide comments on both the March 19, 2012 [presentation](#) and the [Charles River Associates report](#). Specific feedback is requested on the two following questions:

- 1) Would publication of additional market data enhance competition? What data should be published and why?
- 2) Would changing the way **offer** data is currently published retain the benefits to competition while reducing the perceived risks? Changes could include aggregation and/ or introducing a further time lag, (e.g. should the AESO's Historical Trading Report be modified to show only aggregate information above \$200?).

Please send your comments to both stakeholderconsultation@albertamsa.ca and market.analysis@aeso.ca by **Monday, April 9, 2012**. Further questions regarding this consultation can be directed to Matt Davis, AESO Supervisor Market Analytics, 403-539-2645 and/or Matt Ayres, MSA Chief Economist, 403-705-3182.

Yours truly,

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