

**Electronic Notification**

August 11, 2010

To: Alberta Smart Grid Inquiry Participants

**REGULATORY PROCESS FOR ALBERTA SMART GRID INQUIRY  
ORAL PROCEEDINGS – FORMAT AND SCHEDULE  
APPLICATION NO. 1606102  
PROCEEDING ID. 598**

1. In the Notice of Inquiry dated April 20, 2010, the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) stated that it would be conducting public proceedings in September and October to allow registered participants and the Commission panel the opportunity to discuss and understand Smart Grid issues in greater detail.
2. In order to both provide parties with an opportunity to summarize or expand upon their written submissions, as well as allow for the Commission panel to question participants to obtain a better understanding of their submissions, the format of these oral proceedings will be as follows:
  - Each registered party will be allowed a set period of time in which to make an oral presentation; and
  - That party will then be subject to questions (if any) by the Commission panel assigned to this proceeding.
3. The Commission will not require parties that make a presentation to be sworn, but the presentation and any subsequent questions by the Commission panel will be transcribed.
4. The Commission has set the week of **October 4 – 8, 2010** to hold these oral proceedings and anticipates that sessions will be held in both Calgary and Edmonton, depending on the preferences stated by registered participants.
5. In that regard, in order to determine the exact scheduling and location(s) for the oral proceedings, the Commission requests that registered participants confirm with the Commission by **August 19, 2010** (via a submission on DDS or by email to the writer) whether:
  - a) they are available to attend the oral proceedings during the week of October 4 - 8, 2010 in order to address any questions the Commission may have regarding their submissions;
  - b) whether or not they intend to make a presentation to the Commission; and
  - c) whether they prefer to attend in either Calgary or Edmonton.
6. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Thomas at (403) 592-4435 or by email at [robert.thomas@auc.ab.ca](mailto:robert.thomas@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

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