



December 3, 2009

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

**Re: Letter of Notice – Proposed Level II Changes to Existing OPP 505 Fort McMurray Area (“OPP 505 Changes”)**

Pursuant to Section 2(1) of the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 017, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is hereby providing notice and seeking feedback on the OPP 505 Changes that are being proposed by the AESO.

The OPP 505 Changes are required to allow for a new load facility scheduled for interconnection in the area in February 2010.

For ease of reference, the following grid is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing stakeholders to the summary of OPP 505 Changes and the attachments. Please see the attached summary for more information on the OPP 505 Changes, including a brief explanation of the reasons for the change.

Rule Number	Description	Level	Most relevant stakeholder interest
OPP 505	<a href="#">Fort McMurray Area</a>	II	GFOs, TFOs, load customers and market participants

Comments and suggestions on the OPP 505 Changes are encouraged. Please use the comment matrix provided when submitting comments to the AESO on the proposed ISO rule changes. [Click here](#) to access the comment matrix for the OPP 505 Changes. Only written comments will be considered in finalizing the OPP 505 Changes.

Please provide feedback or questions by **Wednesday, January 6, 2010** to the ***individual*** specified in the “AESO Contact” section of the “Proposed LEVEL I ISO Rule Changes” below.



The AESO will be publishing all stakeholder comments received for industry review shortly after the comment deadline. Stakeholder comments received along with AESO responses will be published with the final proposed OPP 505 Changes being recommended for internal AESO approval in January, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments





## Proposed LEVEL II ISO Rule Changes

Level II changes are changes that are expected to have a moderate or low impact on the industry or the ISO, and generally require little or no effort by stakeholders for implementing a solution. They are provided to stakeholders to review to ensure that the expected impact is reasonable, to identify unrealized impacts and/or to provide notice of the potential change in administrative processes.

<b>OPP 505 Fort McMurray Area</b>	
Rule Section/Number	Part 3, OPP 505 Fort McMurray Area
Summary of ISO Rule	OPP 505 provides criteria and policies for the operation of the Fort McMurray area transmission system and defines policies and procedures for the System Controller in implementing transfer limits and ensuring system security in the Fort McMurray area.
Summary of Amendment	The OPP 505 Changes allow for a new load facility scheduled for interconnection in the area in February 2010. To maintain up to date procedures, the AESO proposes the additions of: the IOR Kearl Lake facility to the Ruth Lake and Leismer cut-planes outlined in Table 1 of this OPP and an update to Figure 1 to reflect the addition of two substations in the Fort McMurray area.
Level	II
Explanation of Confidentiality	OPP 505 has a confidential attachment Table 6 that contains a list of the Fort McMurray area load customers DTS levels. These levels are sensitive commercial information.  Changes have been made to confidential Table 6 to add the DTS



	<p>levels of the new facility interconnected in the area.</p> <p>The AESO will be requesting the commission confirm that disclosure of Table 6 as a confidential attachment to OPP 505 would not be in the public interest.</p>
Proposed Effective Date	February 9, 2010
AESO Contact	Operating Policy and Procedures, Jason Murray, <a href="mailto:opp_comments@aeso.ca">opp_comments@aeso.ca</a> (403) 705-5230
Attachments	<p>See attached:</p> <p><a href="#">Rationale Document for Changes to OPP 505</a></p>