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**Consultation on settlement agreements filed by the Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA)**

In [Bulletin 2010-33](#), the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) initiated a consultation process regarding settlement agreements that are filed for approval by the MSA with the Commission.

Attached is a discussion paper for review and comment by stakeholders. The paper is authored by Gordon Kaiser, former Vice Chair of the Ontario Energy Board and current member of the Energy Arbitration Chambers, who has been retained by the Commission to assist with the consultation. His discussion paper addresses the questions raised in Bulletin 2010-33 as well as comments submitted by AltaLink, Capital Power Corporation, ENMAX Energy Corporation and the Market Surveillance Administrator. The discussion paper is intended to be a catalyst for further discussion, and does not reflect the conclusions of the Commission.

Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments on the discussion paper to Doug Larder, General Counsel, by email at [doug.larder@auc.ab.ca](mailto:doug.larder@auc.ab.ca) **on or before January 20, 2011**. Written comments will be posted to the AUC website, and a roundtable meeting to discuss the comments will be held **on February 2, 2011** at the Commission's offices in Calgary.

Any questions relating to this consultation should be directed to Doug Larder at 403-592-4520 or [doug.larder@auc.ab.ca](mailto:doug.larder@auc.ab.ca) or Darin Lowther at 403-592-4507 or [darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca](mailto:darin.lowther@auc.ab.ca).

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