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## **NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS**

### **Re: Publication of Load Outage Report**

For several years the MSA has published the load outage report on its web site. Its origin was to provide a mechanism for load to disclose to the market an upcoming outage if it planned to trade around the outage. This is perfectly symmetrical to the requirement on generators in respect of their outages and derates. However there are very few large point loads in Alberta and the report is usually quite sparsely populated.

In early January, we posted a notice asking if market participants gained some value from the report as we were contemplating ceasing its publication. We received several responses, all of them wishing to retain the report and its publication.

We will continue to publish the load outage report and thank those market participants who took the time to contact us on the matter.

Regards,

*“Original Signed”*

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