

NOTICE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

September 24, 2024

**RE: Update to Rate of Last Resort implementation by Rural Electrification
Associations and municipalities September 25, 2024 meeting**

The Government of Alberta has announced that the Regulated Rate Option will transition to the Rate of Last Resort (RoLR), effective January 1, 2025. The MSA will have a role in advising RoLR providers on the development of Energy Price Setting Plans (EPSPs), making determinations about whether the EPSPs are fair, efficient, and openly competitive, and monitoring RoLR rates following the implementation of EPSPs.

On September 6, 2024, the MSA announced a September 25 meeting.¹ This meeting will be deferred, as the *Rate of Last Resort Regulation* and associated updates are not yet available. The MSA will schedule another meeting with stakeholders in due course.

The MSA continues to encourage RoLR providers to begin engaging with the MSA on the development of EPSPs. The MSA can provide advice to RoLR providers on draft EPSPs and concepts being developed for EPSPs. If you have any questions, please contact the MSA at MSAStakeholderConsultation@albertamsa.ca.

¹ This Notice can be found on the MSA's website [here](#).