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Ms. Miranda Keating-Erickson Vice President, Markets Alberta Electric System Operator 2500, 330 - 5th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P 0L4

## **RE:** Posting Stakeholder Comments on Market Power Consultation

Dear Ms. Keating-Erickson,

The Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta (IPPSA) is preparing its response to the Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) comment matrix on market power. As part of this consultation, we ask that the AESO post all original stakeholder comments on its website when those comments are received. It would be helpful for the AESO to make that clear to participants now.

Posting all comments contributes to transparency and obviates the risk of any mischaracterization in the circumstance where comments are summarized on the proponent's behalf. The AESO has a good history of posting stakeholder comments when it consults on important matters, as evidenced with its recent capacity market consultation. The AESO clearly recognizes the value of transparency and we ask for that same transparency to be repeated in this process.

Thank you for considering this request.

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