Request for Access to Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII)

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Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) is available to stakeholders with a legitimate need as determined by the AESO. There are two CEII request processes as provided below:

- CEII Request for Connection Projects Studies
- CEII Request for purposes others than Connection Projects Studies

Data considered to be CEII

Generally, CEII includes but is not limited to:

- AESO planning power flow cases
- Power flow cases originating from the AESO operations systems
- AESO system reports containing current assessments of upcoming peak season conditions that specify sensitive information such as critical system conditions and contingencies
- AESO files and data used in system analysis in conjunction with power flow cases

Confidential Information

CEII is treated as confidential information by the AESO and may be shared with persons who: (1) at the discretion of the AESO have demonstrated a legitimate need; and (2) have executed a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) or (3) have accepted the Terms and Conditions when submitting a SASR for a Connection Project.

Any person provided access to CEII by the AESO shall take all reasonable precautions to preserve and protect the information from unauthorized disclosure.

Requesting CEII for **Connection Projects**

Stakeholders will be required to accept Terms and Conditions for use of the CEII Request Portal when submitting a SASR. Once your Connection Project is in progress the AESO Project Manager will provide instructions to access CEII data for your project in accordance with those Terms and Conditions.

Requesting CEII for Purposes Others than Connection Projects Studies

The following process has been established for requesting CEII from the AESO for Non Connection Projects.

1. *Complete the CEII Request Form*

    It is important to submit a completed form with accurate contact information, the purpose of your request and why you need the CEII. Incomplete forms may delay the processing of your request.

2. *Submit your CEII Request Form*

    Submit the completed CEII Request forms to PSMM@aeso.ca

    Please note a CEII Request Form is not required for Connection Projects with an approved System Access Service Request. Contact your Project Manager for further information.

3. *Non-Disclosure Agreement*

    Persons whose requests are approved will be notified and will be required to enter into a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with the AESO prior to any CEII data sharing

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