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### **OFFER TO PURCHASE ODD-LOT POSITIONS OF AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 Cusip #: 00130HAU9**

6/13/2003

Attention: AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 Bondholders

SMK Information Service is pleased to announce an economic offer to purchase AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 bonds through which bondholders holding fewer than 5 bonds may conveniently sell all their bonds.

We realize the inconvenience and cost of commissions may deter you from selling fewer than 5 bonds. For this reason, SMK Information Services is offering you this opportunity to help you sell your AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 bonds conveniently and economically.

To take part in this offer, please contact SMK Information Services at 305-986-1331 and inform us of your decision to sell through this special offer.

If you have any further questions concerning this program contact SMK at 305-986-1331, or if you would like public information about AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 bonds, contact your broker or account representative.

#### **\*\*\* OFFER TO PURCHASE \*\*\***

SMK Information Service is offering to purchase AES Corporation Senior Notes Dated 02-09-2001 bonds (Cusip # 00130HAU9) from holders of 1 or more bonds, but fewer than 5 bonds (1 – 4), held as of the record date 6/13/2003.

**TERMS:** Holders will receive a mutually negotiated price per bond, which will include all of the interest accrued up to the date of sale.

This offer will expire on 9/19/2003 (5:00 PM EST). There is no protect period or withdrawal privilege available.

SMK Information Services reserves the rights to extend, amend, and/or terminate the program at any time with or without notice, as well as the right to reject or waive any irregularities of any transmittal not in proper order.

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**TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CALL SMK INFORMATION SERVICES OR  
YOUR BROKER ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE**