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**Brookfield feedback to Enabling System Flexibility stakeholder meeting**

The IESO should release as much information as possible to help interested parties to a) contemplate and formulate new solutions and ideas, b) evaluate the feasibility and economics of their proposals, and c) avoid devoting resources to unlikely projects. For example, the June 24 presentation stated that: *“The IESO recently completed an operability assessment for the period of 2016 to 2020.”* Releasing such information on regional flexibility needs, regional transmission constraints and limitations, as well as other reliability and system studies would help interested parties better create and evaluate proposals for the IESO’s consideration.

The IESO should also confirm if conclusions and analysis from recent reports, such as the *2015 NUG Assessment Report*, are still applicable and would be used for project evaluation purposes. Releasing such up-to-date and detailed information would allow interested parties to answer the call in a more productive manner.

The IESO should openly state if it has already determined that certain specific solutions and/or locations would not be accepted. For example, if natural-gas based solutions would not be accepted due to environmental priorities, the IESO should clearly and promptly announce this to ensure that productive ideas can be provided.