

## IESO Engagement

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September 12th

The IESO's Market Renewal project is reshaping the foundation of Ontario's electricity market. Market Renewal is about improving the way electricity is priced, scheduled and committed in order to meet Ontario's current and future energy needs reliably, transparently, and efficiently. Improving the way Ontario acquires the resources to meet future supply needs through an Incremental Capacity Auction (ICA) is one of the key initiatives of Market Renewal. The ICA initiative will develop an enduring market-based mechanism that will secure incremental capacity to help ensure Ontario's reliability needs are met cost-effectively.

For more than a year, the IESO has been working closely with stakeholders to collaboratively explore options related to design of an Incremental Capacity Auction. The IESO values the insightful feedback from stakeholders on the 19 design elements that have been discussed to date. Due to the complexity of the design, the various elements have typically been presented and discussed in isolation. As the process moves closer to identifying the preferred design decisions and the release of the high-level design document, the IESO would like to invite stakeholders to a special engagement session on **September 12**.

In the morning, the IESO will discuss a preliminary vision of how decisions on auction participation will connect to facilitate efficient and diverse participation of resources in the ICA. Then in the afternoon, there will be facilitated breakout sessions to identify and discuss potential issues or concerns with the proposed vision. Stakeholder feedback will be collected in-person during this session.

As this will be a broad discussion about the ICA, the IESO is encouraging additional members and representation from companies and associations – policy, regulatory, resource and business development specialists could provide a different perspective to participation.

Location details and materials will be sent out shortly. If you have any questions or would like register for the session now (please indicate the number of attendees), please send an email to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca)

Please note that there will be ICA stakeholder engagement meetings on October 18 and 19 to discuss preliminary design decisions and demand curve analysis. Meeting details and registration instructions will be sent in the following weeks.

To learn more about the stakeholder engagement process, please visit: <http://www.ieso.ca/en/sector-participants/market-renewal/overview-of-market-renewal>

Regards,  
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+++This is being sent to the Market Renewal – Incremental Capacity Auction participants