

# Active Engagement Initiatives - Update August 2018



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<b>Advisory Committee Meetings</b>	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<a href="#">Stakeholder Advisory Committee</a>		1			10			23			29			21		27			22		17			
<a href="#">Technical Panel</a>	10	14	21		16	27		15	26		22		23		6	17	22	26		14	25		27	

All dates are estimates and subject to change

For more information on these or other engagement activities at the IESO, email [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) or visit the

[IESO Engagement Initiatives website](#)

[2019 Conservation Achievable Potential Study](#)

The IESO and OEB are conducting an integrated electricity and natural gas conservation APS to be completed by June 2019. An APS Advisory Group (AG) has been established as a forum for stakeholder members to provide input on the APS and for the Project Team to communicate study updates. The RFP window to procure a consultant to perform the APS closed on June 8, a successful proponent will be announced in the coming weeks. The next AG meeting will be held August 9, 2018 and the next public webinar will be held on August 20, 2018. The objective of both the AG meeting and public webinar will be to review the successful consultant's project plan.

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[Energy Storage Advisory Group](#)

The Energy Storage Advisory Group will perform an advisory role to support and assist the IESO in evolving policy, rules, processes and tools to better enable the integration of storage resources within the current structure of the IESO-administered market. The group will continue to meet monthly to meet the Q3 deliverable for the IESO to complete an inventory of obstacles to storage participation and to discuss other items relevant to the storage community

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[IESO Governance and Decision-Making](#)

This engagement is a dedicated forum to explore, and potentially propose, improvements to the existing governance/decision-making framework. Engagement on this initiative will first happen through facilitated discussions with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Technical Panel and Market Renewal Working Group as well as a meeting for broader stakeholders and market participants. These meetings will be conversations to collect broad feedback. An Advisory Group will then consider the feedback received through the facilitated meetings to inform IESO recommendations to the IESO Board.

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[Interchange Enhancements](#)

The Interchange Enhancements project has completed the stakeholder engagement phase of its work and has shifted to testing the three changes within the scope of the initiative. The e-Tag Submission Deadline change from T-30 to T-32 was implemented on September 13, 2017. The other two changes, the introduction of a new e-Tag ID Mandatory Window and Automatic alignment of IESO schedules and e-Tags, are both expected to be implemented in September 2018 with market participant trials and testing taking place between June and September.

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[Power-to-Gas Request for Expression of Interest](#)

Through a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI), the IESO will seek to understand and identify different P2G technologies and their potential applications, as well as their associated technical and operational characteristics and potential benefits and challenges from an electricity system perspective. The IESO has posted its response to stakeholder feedback on the draft RFEI. The final version of the RFEI is anticipated to be posted in Q3, 2018. This engagement initiative will culminate in the identification of options for pilot projects.

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[Regional Planning Review Advisory Group](#)

The Regional Planning Review Advisory Group will perform an advisory role to support and assist the IESO in the regional planning process review in 2018-19 as part of the LTEP Implementation Plan. The advisory group membership will be announced in early August with the first meeting scheduled for September 2018.

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[Renewable Distributed Generation Integration Fund](#)

The objective of the RDGI Fund is to develop a program to support a select number of innovative renewable distributed generation demonstration projects in order to gain direct experience with integration of distributed energy resources, refine methodologies for assessing value, and to inform the evolution of grid systems, processes, and practices. The IESO has posted a response to stakeholder feedback. A second engagement will be held in Q3 2018.

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[Smart Metering Entity: Third Party Access Implementation Plan](#)

The purpose of this engagement initiative is to seek input on an implementation plan to provide interested third parties access to the de-identified meter data available in the province's Meter Data Management/Repository (MDM/R). The engagement initiative is informed by input through a stakeholder represented Data Strategy Advisory Council (DSAC) as well as public engagement webinars. The next DSAC meeting will be held in October 2018 and the next public webinar will be held in Q3 2018. The webinar will provide updates on pilot test cases, data products strategy, market analysis and costing model as well as project timelines and milestones.

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[Market Renewal: Day-Ahead Market](#)

These MRP engagement initiatives have moved to Phase III: Final Decision which will include the publication of a High Level Design (HLD) for each. The SSM HLD will be released by the end of September followed by DAM and ERUC by the end of the year.

[Market Renewal: Enhanced Real-Time Unit Commitment](#)

On September 18, the IESO will host a webinar for Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) on potential impacts to LDC processes and tools entitled 'Introduction to Market Renewal and the Energy Workstream'. This webinar will discuss Market Renewal and the initiatives in the Energy workstream - including changes to the nearer-term acquisition and dispatch of energy.

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[Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market](#)

This engagement initiative is in the 'Options and Preliminary Decisions' phase. In this phase, the IESO will explore options for the design elements, provide analysis, and present preliminary decisions to stakeholders for feedback. The next meetings are scheduled for Sept 12 and Oct 18/19 to review the overall design approach and preliminary decisions, focusing on the participation model elements. The IESO is also hosting webinars for Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) on potential impacts to LDC processes and tools. Two webinars will be held:

[Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

The first is the 'Introduction to Market Renewal and the Incremental Capacity Auction' on August 17. The second will be a follow up to the first and is entitled 'Incremental Capacity Auction – Technical Session' which will be held on August 29.

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[Market Renewal: Capacity Exports](#)

The Capacity Exports engagement initiative has completed its meetings until the current proposed market rules amendments have been reviewed and voted on by the Technical Panel. Once the Technical Panel has assessed the merits of the proposed rules packages, stakeholders engaged with this initiative will be consulted and any further direction on this initiative announced at that time.

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