

Active Engagement Initiatives - Update

June 2018



	2017												2018											
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Pre-Engagement discussions																								
Stakeholder engagement initiative																								
Engagement complete / outcomes communicated																								
Market rule development – Technical Panel																								
Market Manual development - Baseline Process																								
Implementation / training / tool development																								
2019 Conservation Achievable Potential Study																								
Energy Storage Advisory Group																								
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Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market																								
Advisory Committee Meetings	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Stakeholder Advisory Committee		1			10			23			29			21		27				22		17		
Technical Panel	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 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 has been established as a forum for stakeholder members to provide input on the APS and for the Project Team to communicate study updates. Following the May 31, 2018 advisory group meeting, a final project charter, terms of reference and engagement plan have been posted. The RFP window to procure a consultant to perform the APS closed on June 8th. The next Advisory Group meeting will be held July 26, 2018. The next public webinar is expected in Q3 2018.

[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. Over fifty organizations attended the first meeting on May 8. The group will continue to meet monthly to meet the Q3 deliverable for the IESO to complete an inventory of obstacles to storage participation.

[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.

[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.

[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 deadline for nominations for the group was extended to June 27. Membership will be announced in July 2018.

[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 July to review the draft virtual net metering application package that is to be posted in late June 2018.

[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 May 30, 2018 DSAC meeting reviewed pilot test cases, the data products development strategy, and monetization concepts. The next DSAC meeting is July 11, 2018 and the next public webinar will be held on July 18, 2018.

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

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

[Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market](#)

Each of these engagement initiatives are in the 'Options and Preliminary Decisions' phase. In this phase, the IESO is exploring options for the design elements, providing analysis as appropriate and presenting preliminary decisions to stakeholders for feedback. The next two-day meeting is scheduled for July 18 and 19. In Q3/Q4 2018, all three engagements move to Phase III: Final Decision and will each include the publication of a 'High Level Design'.

[Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

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. At the June 14 meeting, IESO responded to stakeholder feedback from previous sessions. The next meetings are scheduled for Sept 12 and Oct 18 to review the overall design approach and preliminary decisions, focusing on the participation model elements.

[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.
