

# Active Engagement Initiatives - Update September 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>		21		27				22		17														
<a href="#">Technical Panel</a>	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. A comment period on the draft project plan was open between August 20-29 and response to feedback will be posted on September 12. The next AG meeting will be held September 18, 2018 and the next public webinar will be held in Q4 2018. The objective of the AG meeting will be to review base year disaggregation and the measures list.

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[Development of an IESO Competitive Transmission Procurement Process](#)

The IESO invites feedback to aid in the development of an IESO competitive transmission procurement process. During the development of this process, the IESO will seek feedback from a broad spectrum of parties with an understanding of transmission procurement and/or transmission development, whether in Ontario or in other jurisdictions, or those parties with an interest in participating in Ontario's competitive transmission procurement process.

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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. It's next meeting is September 27.

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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 first happened through facilitated discussions with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Technical Panel and Market Renewal Working Group as well as a meeting with broader stakeholders and market participants. The purpose of these meetings was to collect broad feedback through conversations. An Advisory Group will have its first meeting on September 17 and meet in Q3/Q4 to consider the feedback received through the facilitated meetings and then inform IESO recommendations to the IESO Board.

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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. 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. The advisory group membership was announced in August with the first meeting scheduled for September 14 2018.

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[Renewable Distributed Generation Integration Fund](#)

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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.

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

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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 Q4 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.

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

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The engagement on the MRP initiative continues with the release of a High Level Design (HLD) for each initiative. The SSM HLD will be released by the end of September followed by DAM and ERUC by the end of the year. There will be an eight week review period for each HLD that will seek input from stakeholders on whether the document captures the decisions discussed during the first phase of the engagement.

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

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On September 18, the IESO will host a webinar for Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) to review the impacts on LDC processes and tools. Stakeholders can expect further education and awareness sessions similar to this before the end of the year as the IESO finalizes the HLD designs and moves into a more focused engagement phase to develop the detailed design document in 2019.

[Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market](#)

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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.

[Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

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[Market Renewal: Capacity Exports](#)

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The rule amendment packages associated with the Capacity Exports engagement initiative have been approved by the IESO Board. An informational meeting was held on September 6 to discuss the transmission outages process which was changed after discussions at the Technical Panel. Draft market manuals will be released in October on the Pending Changes webpage.