

IESO Engagement

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To: IESO Engagement
Subject: OEB Decision in AMPCO Motion on TCA Market Rules

This message is being sent to all stakeholders who have previously registered for a Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) engagement meeting.

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has [issued a decision](#) that allows the IESO to move forward with evolving its demand response auction into a broader capacity auction. Capacity auctions will increase competition in Ontario's electricity markets, providing new opportunities for market participants while driving down costs for consumers.

With the necessary market rule amendments now approved, the first auction will be held in June 2020 and include participation from demand response providers, dispatchable generators with expired contracts, system-backed imports and storage resources.

The IESO recognizes the importance of being responsive to stakeholder needs and remains committed to ongoing engagement. The IESO will continue the [Energy Payments for Economic Activation of DR Resources](#) with draft research findings to support a decision on whether energy payments should be provided to DR resources for in-market activations available for review later in Q1. As part of this engagement an additional meeting has been scheduled for February 13 to begin investigating other non-energy payment related options with stakeholders. To register to attend the meeting in-person, email engagement@ieso.ca. To attend by webinar, registration is [online](#).

The next DRWG stakeholder engagement meeting will be on February 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Vantage Venues, 150 King Street West, Toronto. More details will be announced in a future communication to DRWG stakeholders. To register for the February 25 DRWG meeting, email engagement@ieso.ca.

Thanks,

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