

ICA Issues Log

Workstream	SE Session:Project	SE Session	SE Session: Date	Issue Description	Issue Status	Target Timing/Phase to Address (eg HLD, detailed design, testing, out of scope)
Capacity	Incremental Capacity Auction	ICA 5	2017-09-28	A participant asked if the IESO could reconsider the minimum project size requirement indicating that 1 MW of residential load is a substantial amount and is a market entry barrier for DR aggregators. The participant noted that California, Texas and New York allow 100 kW projects and urged the IESO to reach out to these jurisdictions to understand how it is done.	Pending	The decision to lower the 1MW threshold has implications beyond the design of the ICA. While, there is benefit in allowing smaller projects to participate in the ICA, changing the current 1 MW threshold would be a major undertaking. The IESO is in the process of developing a DER framework and strategy which will explore how to best integrate these small resources. ICA team will further assess the scope of change required to determine whether it is feasible to lower the threshold of participation.
Capacity	Incremental Capacity Auction	ICA 5	2017-09-28	A participant asked if the IESO would manage the state of charge associated with energy storage similar to how other jurisdictions do. The participant urged the IESO to develop a new category of participant for storage resources and for the IESO to manage the state of charge themselves.	Closed	The integration of storage is a broader issue than the development of a HLD for the ICA. The IESO will look at developing the proper forum and timelines to address this question.
Capacity	Incremental Capacity Auction	ICA 5	2017-09-28	A participant stated that previous procurements had additional public policy objectives with respect to community or Indigenous participation as eligibility criteria – how is this being evolved into the ICA?	Open	The IESO is examining this question further and will provide a response at a future meeting.