

Active Engagement Initiatives - Update August 2017



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Pre-Engagement discussions																								
Stakeholder engagement initiative																								
Market rule development – Technical Panel																								
Market Manual development - Baseline Process																								
Implementation / training / tool development																								
Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review																								
Interchange Enhancements																								
Market Renewal: Capacity Exports																								
Market Renewal: Enabling System Flexibility																								
Market Renewal - Incremental Capacity Auction																								
Market Renewal - Single Schedule Market																								
Review of the Interim Market Document Change Process																								
Advisory Committee Meetings	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Stakeholder Advisory Committee		17		19					1			10			23		4							
Technical Panel		9	13	18	22		10	14	21		16	27		15	26		22							

For more information on these or other engagement activities at the IESO email engagement@ieso.ca or visit the [IESO Engagement Initiatives website](#)

[Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review](#)

The Mid-Term Review Advisory Group continues to meet to discuss elements within the project plan. Most recently, members discussed how Ontario's Climate Change initiative should be considered within the Mid-Term Review. The next Advisory Group meeting will be held on September 21 to discuss the last element topic of Budgets, Targets and Cost-effectiveness; non-energy benefits. A public stakeholder webinar is being planned for the end of August to provide an overview of the Advisory Group discussions including feedback received on the Collaboration, Governance and Operations Planning & Integration and Climate Change topics. All materials including meeting notes are available on this engagement webpage.

[Interchange Enhancements](#)

The IESO continues to actively engage with stakeholders regarding proposed changes to interchange scheduling related tasks and processes, with an aim to reduce manual intervention, improve efficiency and maintain reliability. The Interchange Enhancements project will follow a staggered implementation approach for three proposed changes. The e-Tag Submission Deadline change from T-30 to T-32 will be implemented on September 13, 2017, for Baseline 38.0. Introduction of a new e-Tag ID Mandatory Window and Automatic alignment of IESO schedules and e-Tags are scheduled to take effect in March 2018 and tested by participants through market trials in Q1-2018. The next stakeholder engagement meeting will focus on a review of market trial objectives and testing structure and will take place in Q4-2017. More information can be found on the engagement website for this initiative.

[Market Renewal: Capacity Exports](#)

The IESO recommenced discussions with stakeholders on enabling capacity exports. At a meeting August 1, the IESO outlined processes and procedures for a market participant interested in an external capacity sale as well as the IESO's role in assessing deliverability and resource adequacy needs. The IESO also presented a high-level timeline for phasing in capacity exports with neighbouring jurisdictions. The IESO will review and respond to stakeholder feedback before the next meeting currently planned for September.

[Market Renewal: Enabling System Flexibility](#)

The IESO recommenced discussions with stakeholders on August 1 to investigate near-term and enduring solutions to managing system flexibility. The IESO provided an update on system flexibility needs, reviewed recent pricing events and presented a proposed interim solution to signal when a flexibility need may arise through increased scheduling of operating reserve. Stakeholders have been asked to provide their feedback on the proposed interim solution. The enduring solution to flexibility will be addressed through the Market Renewal Program.

[Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

The IESO has completed the 'fundamentals' phase of the engagement. The objective of this phase was to ensure stakeholders have a common understanding of incremental capacity auction design elements and some of the high-level trade-offs and considerations for each. At the next stakeholder meeting on August 16 the 'Options and Preliminary Decisions' phase will begin. In this phase, the IESO will explore options for the design elements, provide analysis, as appropriate and develop preliminary decisions with stakeholders.

[Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market](#)

The IESO has completed the 'fundamentals' phase of the engagement. The objective of this phase was to ensure stakeholders have a common understanding of all single schedule market design elements and some of the high-level trade-offs and considerations for each. At the next stakeholder meeting August 17, the 'Options and Preliminary Decisions' phase will begin. In this phase, the IESO will explore options for the design elements, provide analysis, as appropriate and develop preliminary decisions with stakeholders.

[Review of the Interim Market Document Change Process](#)

The IESO has completed a stakeholder engagement initiative to review the IMDC process. The IESO presented the results of its review to stakeholders on March 30 and responded to an additional question. These are captured in the IESO response document available on the completed engagement page. As a result of this engagement, the changes have been published in Baseline 38.0 on July 12 and open to comments until August 21. A Quick Take document provides a description of the IMDC procedure and its application on the Pending Changes – Documents page.
