

Active Engagement Initiatives - Update February 2018



Initiative	2017												2018											
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Pre-Engagement discussions																							
Stakeholder engagement initiative																								
Engagement complete / outcomes communicated																								
Market rule development – Technical Panel																								
Market Manual development - Baseline Process																								
Implementation / training / tool development																								
Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review																								
Development of IESO Implementation Plan for 2017 LTEP																								
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Market Renewal: Enabling System Flexibility																								
Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction																								
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			16			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](#)

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

Navigant, the consultant preparing the Conservation Framework Mid-Term Review report, presented their draft report to the Mid-Term Review Advisory Group in early January. Comments on the draft report were invited from Advisory Group members until January 23. A public webinar on January 30 provided an overview of the draft report for the broader stakeholder community. Final comments on the draft report were due February 13, and the IESO will post a response to feedback in March. The Mid-Term review formally concludes on March 31.

[Development of IESO Implementation Plan for 2017 LTEP](#)

The IESO launched an engagement to seek input on the development of an Implementation Plan to deliver nine specific initiatives in the 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan. The Implementation Plan is to be submitted to the Minister of Energy by January 31, 2018. The IESO is currently reviewing feedback and will post its response concurrent with the Implementation Plan.

[Indigenous Conservation Programming Report](#)

The IESO is seeking input on the development of a draft Report intended to provide options to improve future conservation programming for First Nations communities and Métis in Ontario. A webinar was held on December 19 to provide an overview of the feedback received to date from First Nation communities. Additional feedback was requested by January 19. The IESO will respond to feedback in February.

[Interchange Enhancements](#)

The Interchange Enhancements project has commenced its staggered implementation approach for three changes within the scope of this initiative. The e-Tag Submission Deadline change from T-30 to T-32 was implemented on September 13, 2017, as part of Baseline 38.0. Introduction of a new e-Tag ID Mandatory Window and Automatic alignment of IESO schedules and e-Tags are expected to take effect in 2Q-2018 and tested by participants through market trials in March 2018. A public webinar on February 7 reviewed the Test Scenerios that will be used during the Market Trial for all impacted stakeholders.

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

The IESO launched this engagement initiative 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). Stakeholder feedback along with the IESO's response to comment on the project plan are available on the engagement webpage. The engagement initiative is informed by input through a stakeholder represented Data Strategy Advisory Council. The next engagement meeting is expected in Q1 2018.

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

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

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[Market Renewal: Capacity Exports](#)

At a stakeholder meeting in December, the IESO responded to feedback on proposed processes and procedures for market participants 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 proposed process for the completion of congestion studies which will be a prerequisite for those interested in capacity exports. The IESO also provided more detailed information on submission requirements and eligibility for cost guarantees. The next stakeholder meeting is targeted for March 2018.

[Market Renewal: Enabling System Flexibility](#)

The IESO held a webinar in December to review and discuss proposed Market Rule and manual changes required to support the proposal to schedule additional 30 minute operating reserve when a flexibility need is identified. On January 23, Technical Panel members voted to post a draft market rule amendment for stakeholder comment. Stakeholder feedback will be brought to the March 6 Technical Panel meeting for further consideration.

[Market Renewal: Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

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[Market Renewal: Single Schedule Market](#)

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