

Active Engagement Initiatives - Update

June 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																								
Enabling System Flexibility																								
Market Renewal																								
Market Renewal - Single Schedule Market																								
Market Renewal - Incremental Capacity Auction																								
Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review																								
Review of the Interim Market Document Change Process																								
Interchange Enhancements																								
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		21							

For more information on these or other engagement activities at the IESO email engagement@ieso.ca
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Current Engagement Initiatives - Status Update

[Enabling System Flexibility](#)

The IESO will shortly recommence discussions with stakeholders to better define the flexibility need and discuss how this need might be signalled to allow existing resources to respond. The enduring solution to flexibility will be addressed through the Market Renewal Program.

[Market Renewal](#)

Market Renewal will now transition to the design phase where IESO will work with stakeholders to develop high-level designs for the five foundational design changes included in Market Renewal. These include: a single schedule market, an incremental capacity auction, a day-ahead market, enhanced real-time unit commitment and more frequent inertia scheduling. The IESO will also hold quarterly market renewal meetings beginning in Fall 2017 to provide an update on engagement and design activities within the various workstreams

[Market Renewal-Single Schedule Market](#)

The IESO has launched an engagement for stakeholders to participate in and provide feedback on the design and development of a single-schedule energy market. The replacement of the IESO's current two-schedule market with a single-schedule design is a key foundational element of the IESO's Market Renewal Program (MRP). The IESO is currently in the 'foundations' phase of the engagement which will review the various elements of a single schedule market and some design considerations. The next 'foundations' meeting is scheduled for June 29.

[Market Renewal – Incremental Capacity Auction](#)

The IESO has launched an engagement for stakeholders to participate in and provide feedback on the design and development of an Incremental Capacity Auction (ICA). The ICA Project will develop an enduring market-based mechanism that will secure the capacity needed to ensure Ontario's resource adequacy needs are met cost effectively. The IESO is currently in the 'foundations' phase of the engagement which will review the various elements of an incremental capacity auction and some design considerations. The next 'foundations' meeting is scheduled for July 20.

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

The second public webinar of the Conservation Framework Mid-Term Review engagement initiative will be held on July 6, 2017. This webinar will seek input from all attendees on the definition of conservation and demand management (CDM) used in the Conservation First Framework and Industrial Accelerator Program. Participants will be invited to provide their input on what technologies and services should be eligible under the definition of CDM in the second half of the framework in order to support the policy objectives set out by the Government for CDM in Ontario. An update on progress against the Mid-term Review project plan will also be provided. The Mid-Term Review Advisory Group continues to meet to discuss elements within the project plan. All materials including meeting notes are available on this engagement webpage.

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

The IESO presented the results of its review to stakeholders on March 30. There were supplemental questions asked at that meeting which the IESO will respond to. The current plan is to incorporate changes to the IMDC process in Baseline 38.0 which will be posted In July.

[Interchange Enhancements](#)

The IESO continues to actively engage with stakeholders regarding proposed changes to the e-Tag submission process. Changes within scope of this project will be 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. The IESO plans to continue communicating status updates to IE stakeholders, and the broader market, through emails and the weekly bulletin as progress continues to be made on this initiative.
