

Active Engagement Initiatives - Update May 2017



Pre-Engagement discussions																														
Stakeholder engagement initiative																														
Market rule development – Technical Panel																														
Market Manual development - Baseline Process																														
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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	J	A	S	O	N	D
Stakeholder Advisory Committee		17		19				1			10			23		4														
Technical Panel		9	13	18	22		10	14	21		16	27		15	26		21													

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Current Engagement Initiatives - Status Update

[Enabling System Flexibility](#)

In the near term, the IESO will consider how changes to existing system tools could be used to better 'signal' to market participants when a flexibility need has been identified within a timeframe that allows them to respond. This IESO is planning a stakeholder webinar later in May to review these issues and discuss how best to signal flexibility needs to allow resources to respond. The enduring solution to flexibility will be addressed through the Market Renewal Program.

[Market Renewal](#)

The Final Benefits Case for Market Renewal was released on April 20th. 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 intertie scheduling. The single schedule and incremental capacity auction engagements will start in May.

[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 first stakeholder meeting is scheduled for May 4.

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

The first public webinar of the Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review engagement initiative was held on April 18 with over 120 registered in attendance. The webinar provided an overview of the Mid-Term Review Project Plan and invited input on the draft topic report on customer and market engagement—and satisfaction. Feedback is due May 2. 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.

[Real-Time Generation Cost Guarantee](#)

The market rule package for the RT-GCG Program Cost Recovery Framework was approved by the IESO Board of Directors. IESO will continue individual discussions with participants to develop final resource specific cost values. IESO has scheduled market trials with participants to help ensure the readiness of the participants to manage their Generator Cost Guarantee (GCG) submissions using the modified GCG form in IESO Online Settlement Forms. Prior to the trials IESO has also scheduled a webinar to walk through the form and answer any questions related to transitioning to the new framework.

[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 engage with stakeholders regarding the proposed changes to the e-Tag submission process. The next stakeholder engagement webinar will discuss details of the proposed changes and market participant trials/testing.