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This email communication is in response to stakeholder feedback received on the IESO's recent communication regarding changes to the proposed Quarterly Advance Approval Process and to advise of next steps in the Outage Management Process Redesign initiative.

After taking into consideration the IESO's internal reporting processes, the IESO notified stakeholders of changes being made to the submission, assessment and reporting timelines of the proposed Quarterly Advance Approval process. Following that communication, the IESO received a stakeholder comment expressing concerns with the changes to the reporting timelines to support the Quarterly Advance Approval process as well as a lack of consultation of the changes. This feedback is posted on the stakeholder engagement webpage at <http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Stakeholder-Engagement/SE-109.aspx>. The IESO appreciates this feedback and provides the following response.

Taking into account the Quarterly Advance Approval process design that had been developed with stakeholders, the IESO also had to take into consideration the alignment of all of its reporting requirements in a consistent and efficient manner. As outlined in the [Quarterly Advance Approval Process Changes](#), the IESO's existing obligation to provide security and adequacy information on a quarterly basis (i.e. the 18 Month Outlook) was a key factor that resulted in shifting the timelines of the quarterly study and coverage periods one month forward. While the changes may not be ideal for market participants planning to submit new outage requests into the next quarterly coverage period, the IESO believes this change is manageable for participants for the following reasons:

- The updated security and adequacy information will be received no later than five business days prior to the start of the next coverage period and in some instances could be sooner.
- The IESO will work with market participants as required to address specific questions about the next quarterly period, if needed, in advance of the updated security and adequacy information being released.

This rationale and timeline is outlined in the [Quarterly Advance Approval Process Changes](#) document. Please email stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca if you have any questions or would like a detailed explanation of the new timelines.

The IESO appreciates the efforts of stakeholders to develop this proposed redesign. As a next step, the IESO Technical Panel will review the proposed rule amendments at its June 2 meeting for consideration to present to the broader stakeholder community for comment. Please visit the [IESO Technical Panel](#) webpage for more information.

Regards – Rick Romeo
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This is being sent to the Outage Management Process Redesign participants