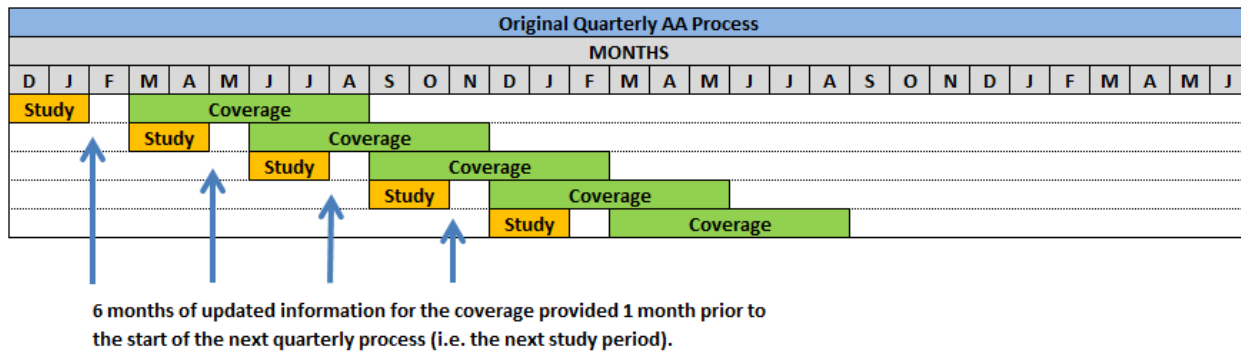


Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) Quarterly Advance Approval Process Changes

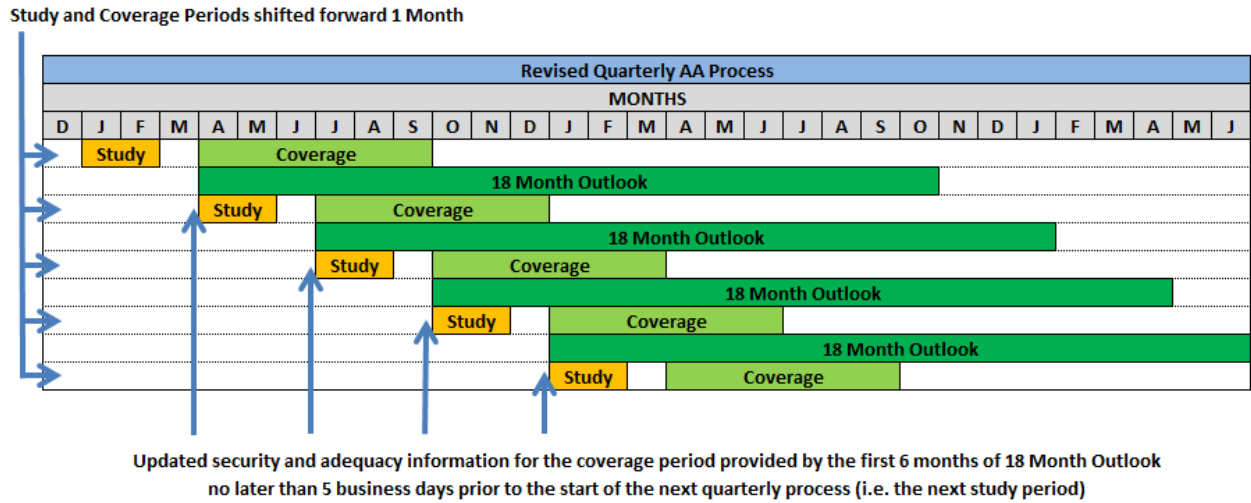
The purpose of this communication is to inform stakeholders of changes to the proposed timelines for the Quarterly Advance Approval (AA) process in advance of June 2nd Technical Panel (TP) discussion on the proposed market rule amendments to support the redesigned outage management process.

To support the redesigned process, the IESO will be updating the first 6 months of security and adequacy information from the most recent 18 Month Outlook based on any new planned outage requests scheduled to start in the quarterly coverage period where the requests are submitted prior to the start of the corresponding study period. Originally, the IESO had proposed to provide that updated information one month before the start of the next Quarterly AA process (i.e. the next study period) as follows:



After reviewing the dependencies with the existing IESO adequacy assessments and reports, the IESO is changing the quarterly study, coverage and reporting timelines to align with the 18 Month Outlook process to ensure consistency and avoid duplication of efforts.

As such, the quarterly study and coverage periods will shift forward 1 month and the 18-Month Outlook will be the reporting mechanism to support the redesigned process. The first 6 months of the Outlook will report on the updated security and adequacy information that corresponds to a quarterly coverage period. Market participants will receive the updated information no later than 5 business days prior to the start of a coverage period rather than 1 month prior to a coverage period as originally proposed (shown below).



Recognizing that a shorter review period of the updated security and adequacy information may limit a market participant’s ability to submit new outage requests ahead of the submission deadline for the next Quarterly AA process, the IESO will work with market participants as required to address specific questions about the next quarterly coverage period ahead of the publication of the 18 Month Outlook.

Stakeholders may contact stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca if they have any questions regarding the changes presented above.