

IESO Outage Management Redesign (SE-109)

Comments from Gerdau - Whitby

- I would like to see “Pre-Approved Outages” defined in more detail. As a load, we create very few issues for the grid and we need the flexibility that the Pre-Approval mechanism offers. Our outage planning is dependent upon our Production schedule and that is a highly fluid process. I seek assurance that a majority of our outages can be planned in conjunction with our plant requirements.
- I appreciate the work and the approach being used to redesign the Outage Management process. A lot of effort is being expended to explore the needs of the many and varied Stakeholders, collecting the feedback and attempting to create a document that answers our needs and satisfies the constraints imposed by the requirement for a reliable grid and the regulatory environment that we all work within.

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