

IESO Stakeholder Engagement

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Subject: RE: Feedback Due September 13 - Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109)

Pre-Approval Feedback

The Pre-Approval process as outlined in the meeting seems to be heading in a good direction, although it is at a high enough level that precise workings are not evident. I understand that trying to create general directives for such a large number of specific and unique situations is impossible.

I recommend that once the new Outage Management Process is approved, the IESO sit down with each participant who wants to use the Pre-Approval process and determine what types of outages will be easily pre-approved and what situations need analysis by the IESO before approving. For instance, at my facility, I expect that equipment I take out of service that is not supplying a load will have no impact on the grid and can be easily pre-approved. Disconnect switches that are connected to the grid will need to be set up with a full analysis and would likely be bundled with Hydro One work on the same circuit.

This type of framework for my facility would make it easy to determine which outages can use the Pre-Approval process and which ones need more time to review. Other market participants may have completely different considerations based on their place in the grid and the characteristics of their equipment. Each participant will know how to properly funnel outages for their facilities to the IESO.

Sincerely,

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This email is being sent to Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) participants

Thank you to those able to participate and provide feedback at the September 4 meeting. The minutes of that meeting will be posted shortly.

As discussed at the meeting, we are seeking further input from the members of the Outage Management Redesign (SE-109) engagement on the Pre-Approval criteria and changes to the proposed Interim Process.

Please provide your responses to the following questions **by September, 13 2013** to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca. Your feedback will be used in the development of the materials to be discussed at the next stakeholder meeting.

1. Please provide feedback on the changes to the proposed Interim Process that were presented and discussed at the September 4 meeting.
2. Please provide feedback on the proposed Pre-Approval criteria that was presented and discussed at the September 4 meeting.
3. Please provide feedback on how market participants would prefer to be notified of facilities that are excluded from the Pre-Approval process due to a system restriction that may not be readily apparent.
4. Please provide feedback on how market participants would prefer to manually confirm an outage for Pre-Approval upon submission of that outage (i.e. phone, electronically via the outage slip etc.).

The presentation from the September 4 meeting that outlines the items discussed with respect to the requested feedback can be found along with all other materials related to this engagement on the Outage Management Process Redesign webpage (http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/consult/consult_se109.asp) or by clicking [here](#).

Feedback on the meeting minutes from the August 7 meeting will also be accepted until **September, 13 2013**. To review the meeting minutes click [here](#).

Thank you,
IESO Stakeholder Engagement