

## IESO Stakeholder Engagement

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**From:** Amir Rouhi  
**Sent:** November 21, 2013 4:48 PM  
**To:** IESO Stakeholder Engagement  
**Subject:** Re: Follow Up to November 13th Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) Meeting

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

For each of the issues in the e-mail below please find comments from Portlands Energy Centre in red.

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**From:** IESO Stakeholder Engagement  
**Sent:** November-14-13 15:20  
**To:** IESO Stakeholder Engagement  
**Subject:** Follow Up to November 13th Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) Meeting

This email is being sent to Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) participants  
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Thank you to those able to participate in the November 13 meeting. Written feedback is requested from Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) participants on the materials presented at the meeting. Please consider the following and provide feedback by **November 22, 2013** to **[stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca)**.

1. The final criteria for pre-approval. A word version of the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft rewrite of Market Manual 7.3 Appendix B: Outage Reporting Requirements is attached so that comments and suggestions can be submitted in red-lined format. For comparison purposes a link to the existing outage reporting requirements are available [here](#).

**No comments.**

2. The proposed changes to the rest of Market Manual 7.3: Outage Management. A PDF version of the document is attached. Please provide your feedback with clear reference to the applicable section(s) of the Market Manual.

**General Comment:**

The term “pre-approval (1-day advance approval)” is used in the document in sections 1.3.3 and 1.3.5.1 to clarify what is meant by outage pre-approval. Suggest that the term “pre-approval” be replaced with “1-day advance approval”, or similar terminology, throughout the document in order to better reflect the true nature of this approval.

Section 1.3.3 (Grammatical Comment) replace “with” with “to” in the sentence below.

In order to receive three-day advance approval for planned outages, market participants must submit an outage request with the IESO no later than 16:00 EST, five business days before the scheduled start date of the planned outage.

Section 1.3.3 Figure 1-2. (Although this comment is not directly related to the Outage Management Process Redesign we believe it should be addressed as there appears to be a discrepancy between the “Market Rules” and the “Market Manual”.)

The figure indicates that the market participant should request final approval to begin an outage 1 hour prior to the outage start. The reference to 1 hour should be dropped. As per Chapter 5 Section 6.4.3.3 of the market rules the market participant is required to seek final approval “immediately prior to the scheduled commencement of the planned outage or at a pre-arranged time specified by the IESO when providing the advance approval.”

Section 1.3.5.1 . (Although this comment is not directly related to the Outage Management Process Redesign we believe it should be addressed as it describes a practice that may no longer be in effect. )

Under the sub-heading “Date and Time” there is reference to the IESO system automatically adding 2 minutes to outage start and end times so that the outages can be modelled accurately. Our understanding is that this is no longer being done. If this is the case then the wording should be revised.

Section 1.3.15.2

As discussed at the meeting: replace “not subject to submission requirements” with “not subject to submission deadlines”.

Table 2.1 Ref. 2.0.4

“Two business days before the scheduled start date of the outage, by 14:00 EST.” is not consistent with the interim process and should be corrected.

3. The final proposal for market participant training on the process and software changes required for implementing the Interim Process on Feb 5, 2014. The final training proposal can be found [here](#) on slide 12.

No comments.