

Capacity Auction #1 (December 2020) Timelines

For the May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 Commitment Period

There are a number of key activity milestones that organizations must adhere to in order to participate in the Capacity Auction (CA). These are outlined below. A link to the Capacity Auction workbook training guide can be found in the "Related Information" section of the CA [webpage](#), and contains step by step instructions on completing the below processes.

Note: The dates provided within this document are for guidance purposes only and may be subject to change.

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility	Comments
Pre-Auction Activities				
Pre-Auction Registration	For new Market Participants, the suggested last date to start the "Register an Organization" process to participate in CA #1. Link to Register an Organization	24-Jul-2020	Organization	This applies to non IESO-registered organizations that plan to participate in the CA. This is a one-time registration requirement.

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Pre-Auction Registration	For existing Market Participants, the suggested last date to start the "Capacity Auction Participant (CAP) Authorization" process to participate in CA #1. Link to Online IESO	31-Aug-2020	Organization	Participants must authorize as Capacity Auction Participants. More information is available in Market Manual 12, Section 3.2. This is a one-time authorization requirement.
Pre-Auction Registration	Last date for all Capacity Auction Participants to complete "CAP Authorization".	5-Oct-2020	Organization	Organizations must complete this milestone in order to participate in CA #1.
Reports	Publish CA Pre-Auction Report. Link to Pre-Auction Report	1-Sep-2020	IESO	
Capacity Enrollment	Suggested start date to Submit Capacity Auction Enrollment Request. Link to Online IESO	9-Oct-2020	Capacity Auction Participant	More information is available in Market Manual 12, Section 3.3.
Capacity Enrollment	Last date to complete Submit Capacity Auction Enrollment Request (including posting of capacity auction deposit).	24-Nov-2020	Capacity Auction Participant	Capacity Auction Participants are encouraged to initiate the capacity enrollment process as soon as feasible. After submitting the capacity enrollment information, capacity auction participants are required to provide a capacity auction deposit and this process may require up to 30 days. Participation in a capacity auction is conditional upon receipt of the capacity auction deposit by the published date.

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility	Comments
Auction Period Activities				
Conduct Capacity Auction	Start of Capacity Auction Offer Submission Window. Link to Online IESO	2-Dec-2020 - 09:00 AM	Capacity Auction Participant	
Conduct Capacity Auction	End of Capacity Auction Offer Submission Window	3-Dec-2020 - 23:59 PM	Capacity Auction Participant	
Reports	Publish CA Post-Auction Report. Link to Post-Auction Report	10-Dec-2020	IESO	
Forward Period Activities (Prior to Summer Obligation Period)				
Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to start authorization as a Capacity Market Participant (CMP) for the 2021 summer Obligation Period	28-Jan-2021	Capacity Auction Participant	This applies only to auction participants with a capacity obligation that have not previously registered as a Capacity Market Participant or Demand Response Market Participant (DRMP).
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to start "Register/Update Capacity Resources" process.	28-Jan-2021	Capacity Auction Participant	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete market registration process to change attributes of energy resources in order to assign a capacity obligation.	24-Feb-2021	Capacity Auction Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 5.2.

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Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to "Post/Update Capacity Prudential Support"	1-Mar-2021	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 5, Part 5.4. Participants that cannot post or update their capacity prudential support by this date are encouraged to speak to the IESO to ensure their prudentials can be processed prior to the start of the obligation period.
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Authorize as a Capacity Market Participant (CMP)".	09-Mar-2021	Capacity Market Participant	Only required for new Market Participants.
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete "Register/Update Capacity Resources" process.	09-Mar-2021	Capacity Market Participant	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Register/Update Contributor Management" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process).	13-Apr-2021	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.
Obligation Transfer	Last date to submit a Capacity Obligation transfer request	12-Apr-2021	Capacity Auction Participant/Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 8.
Summer Obligation Period (Summer 2021)				
Energy Market Participation	Summer obligation period begins.	1-May-2021	Capacity Market Participant	
Energy Market Participation	Latest date to "Submit Measurement data" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process).	22-Jun-2021	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility	Comments
Forward Period Activities (Prior to Winter Obligation Period)				
Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to start authorization as a Capacity Market Participant (CMP) for the 2021/22 winter Obligation Period.	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	This applies only to auction participants with a capacity obligation that have not previously registered as a Capacity Market Participant or Demand Response Market Participant (DRMP).
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to start "Register/Update Capacity Resources" process.	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete market registration process to change attributes of energy resources in order to assign a capacity obligation.	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 5.2.
Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to "Post/Update Capacity Prudential Support".	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 5, Part 5.4. Participants that cannot post or update their capacity prudential support by this date are encouraged to speak to the IESO to ensure their prudentials can be processed prior to the start of the obligation period.
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Authorize as a Capacity Market Participant (CMP)".	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	Only required for new Market Participants.
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete "Register/Update Capacity Resources" process	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	

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Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Register/Update Contributor Management" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process).	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.
Obligation Transfer	Last date to submit a Capacity Obligation transfer request.	N/A	Capacity Auction Participant/Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 8.
Winter Obligation Period (Winter 2021)				
Energy Market Participation	Winter obligation period begins.	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	
Energy Market Participation	Latest date to "Submit Measurement data" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process).	N/A	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.