

2022 Capacity Auction Timelines

September 22, 2022

For the May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 Commitment Period

Table of Changes

Version #	Description of Change	Date of Change
2.0	Revised the "Publish Pre-Auction Report" date from 14-Sep-2022 to 30-Sep 2022.	July 21, 2022
3.0	Updated the "Publish Pre-Auction Report" date from 30-Sep 2022 to 22-Sep-2022.	September 22, 2022
	Updated document disclaimer.	

There are a number of key activity milestones that organizations must complete in order to participate in the Capacity Auction (CA). These are outlined below.

Note: This document is provided for informational purposes only and some milestones may be subject to change. As such, the Pre-Auction Report and any revised and updated version of this document will prevail in case of any inconsistency with this document. Those who intend to participate in the CA are responsible for complying with all requirements under the Market Rules, Market Manuals (including Market Manual 12: Capacity Auctions), and relevant policies, standards and procedures.

Legend

	Responsibility
	Participant Organization
	IESO
	Capacity Auction Participant (CAP)/Capacity Market Participant (CMP)

Pre-Auction Period

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility
Reports	Publish Pre-Auction Report. Link to Pre-Auction Report	22-Sep-2022	IESO
Register Organization	The suggested last date to start the process to register an organization. ¹ Link to Register an Organization	22-Jul-2022	Participant Organization
CAP Authorization	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Auction Participant (CAP) authorization. ² Link to Online IESO	29-Aug-2022	Participant Organization
CAP Authorization	Last day to complete CAP authorization. ³	27-Oct-2022 by 04:00PM EST	Participant Organization
Capacity Enrollment	The suggested date to start a capacity enrollment request. Link to Online IESO	07-Oct-2022	CAP
Capacity Enrollment	The last date to submit a capacity enrollment request (including posting of the capacity auction deposit). ⁴	23-Nov-2022 by 04:00 PM EST	CAP

Auction Period

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility
Conduct Capacity Auction	Offer submission window. Link to Online IESO	30-Nov-2022 - 09:00 AM to 01-Dec-2022 - 11:59 PM EST	CAP
Reports	Publish Post-Auction Report. Link to Post-Auction Report	08-Dec-2022 by 04:00 PM EST	IESO

Forward Period (Summer 2023 & Winter 2023/24)

Process	Activity Milestones	Summer Period Dates	Winter Period Dates	Responsibility
Prudential and CMP Authorization for New Demand Response (DR) Resources				
Prudential ⁵	Last day to post the capacity prudential support.	17-Feb-2023	25-Aug-2023	CAP
CMP Authorization	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Market Participant (CMP) authorization process.	31-Jan-2023	03-Aug-2023	CAP
	Last day to complete CMP authorization.	17-Feb-2023	25-Aug-2023	CAP
Prudential and CMP Authorization for Existing Resources				
Prudential ⁵	Last day to post or update the capacity prudential support.	02-Mar-2023	02-Sep-2023	CAP
CMP Authorization	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Market Participant (CMP) authorization process.	31-Jan-2023	03-Aug-2023	CAP
	Last day to complete CMP authorization.	02-Mar-2023	02-Sep-2023	CAP
Resource and Contributor Registration				
Resource Registration	Last day to complete the resource registration process for a new DR resource. ⁶	23-Feb-2023	30-Aug-2023	CMP
Update Resource Attributes	Last day to change the attributes of an existing resource.	23-Feb-2023	30-Aug-2023	CMP

Process	Activity Milestones	Summer Period Dates	Winter Period Dates	Responsibility
Contributor Management	Last day to register or update contributors for virtual hourly DR resources (monthly process). Link to Contributor Management Timelines to be provided.	11-Apr-2023	12-Oct-2023	CMP
Other Deadlines				
Energy Trader Authorization	Last day to complete authorization as an energy trader if participating with a generator-backed capacity import resource.	02-Mar-2023	02-Sep-2023	CAP/CMP
Obligation Transfer	Last day to submit a capacity obligation transfer request.	11-Apr-2023	12-Oct-2023	CAP/CMP

Obligation Period (Summer 2023 & Winter 2023/24)

Process	Activity Milestones	Summer Period Dates	Winter Period Dates	Responsibility
Energy Market Participation	Obligation period begins.	01-May-2023	01-Nov-2023	CMP
Energy Market Participation	Submit measurement data for virtual hourly demand response resources (for months in which activated).	TBD	TBD	CMP
Capacity Test	Testing window for Generator-Backed Imports.	01-May-2023 to 30-Jun-2023	01-Nov-2023 to 29-Dec-2023	CMP
Capacity Test Results	Last date to submit capacity test data for Generator-Backed Imports.	10-Jul-2023	08-Jan-2024	CMP

Notes

¹ This applies to non IESO-registered organizations that plan to participate in the CA. This is a one-time registration requirement.

² This is a one-time authorization requirement.

³ Organizations must complete this milestone in order to participate in the CA.

⁴ Participants are encouraged to initiate the capacity enrollment process as soon as feasible. After submitting the capacity enrollment information, participants are required to provide a capacity auction deposit, and this process may require up to 30 days. Participation in a CA is conditional upon receipt of the capacity auction deposit by the published date.

⁵ Participants that cannot post or update their capacity prudential support by this date are encouraged to speak to the IESO to ensure their prudential support can be processed prior to the start of the obligation period.

⁶ Participants registering a new demand response resource must complete CMP authorization, including posting capacity prudential support, prior to finalizing resource registration. Refer to New Demand Response (DR) Resources Section in the Forward Period table.