

Feedback Form

Capacity Auction – April 8, 2025

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Following the April 8, 2025 webinar which provided an overview of recent feedback, and continued discussion on 2025 enhancements, including proposed market rule and manual amendments, the IESO is seeking feedback on the items presented.

The referenced presentation and supporting materials can be found under the April 8, 2025, entry on the [Capacity Auction Enhancements webpage](#).

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Capacity Auction Enhancements engagement page unless otherwise requested by the sender. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please mark "Yes" below:

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Please provide feedback by April 22, 2025, to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject:
Feedback: Capacity Auction Enhancements

Proposed Amendments to Market Rules and Market Manuals

Topic:	Feedback
Do the proposed amendments to the market rules and market manuals accurately reflect the design of the 2025 Commitment Management Options enhancements and the 2025 Administrative Updates?	

Revised Timeline for 2025 Enhancements

Topic:	Feedback
Do you have any feedback regarding the revised implementation timeline for 2025 Capacity Auction Enhancements?	<p>The delay in implementation of a revised tie-breaker rule is surprising and disappointing. The current structure is clearly not adequate for a market of this size – zones with 50+MW of capacity should not be decided by who has the fastest connection or browser refresh. If the IESO is worried about participants having multiple legal entities to enrich themselves and skirt this, or other, rules then the IESO should monitor those entities for movement of contributors or capacity based on capacity test results or capacity auction results. Also, the development of tools could be very easy and done in a manual fashion with human additional internal controls and , as such, should not be a reason to not implement the proposal for the November 2025 auction.</p> <p>These comments reflect our organizational view along with feedback from C&I customers in the constrained zones that are unable to participate in DR or forced to take uncompetitive offers from aggregators owning too much of the market.</p>

Expanding participation to variable generation (VG) resources

Topic:	Feedback

Do you have any feedback regarding the revised requirement that a VG resource's ICAP must be verified by actual production (AQEI) data from the first two months of the summer obligation period (and within the availability window hours).	
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HDR Standby Notice Price Trigger

Topic:	Feedback
Do you have any feedback regarding the proposal to maintain the HDR standby notice price trigger at \$200 for the 2025 Capacity Auction?	

General Comments/Feedback

We appreciate the work of the Capacity Auction team at the meetings and outside of the meeting as they are highly responsive.