

Feedback Form

Enabling Resources – April 21, 2021

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Following the April 21, 2021 webinar on Enabling Resources, the IESO is seeking feedback from participants on the analysis, prioritization and sequencing approach and outcomes, the engagement plan objectives, and additional stakeholder inputs and considerations. The IESO will work to consider feedback and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage.

The referenced presentation can be found under the April 21, 2021 entry on the [Enabling Resources webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by May 12 2021 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: Enabling Resources*. To promote transparency, this feedback, if provided in an AODA-compliant format (e.g. using this form) will be posted on the [Enabling Resources webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Thank you for your time.

Analysis and approach

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Are there resource enablement opportunities missing from this analysis?	Capital Power has not identified any missing enablement opportunities at this time.
Is the prioritization and sequencing approach sound and is there clear alignment between the approach and the analysis presented today?	Capital Power has no objections to the specific prioritization presented but recommends the IESO also establish prioritization based on the principles underpinning the IAM – competition, efficiency, and reliability. To the extent that budget or tool capabilities act as a constraint on the enablement of resources, Capital Power recommends the IESO provide further detail to stakeholders regarding the quantification of costs driving those constraints since benefits to the ratepayer may be achieved through earlier enablement of resources.

Additional input

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Do stakeholders have additional information or comments on input assumptions for consideration (e.g. limited resource life after contract expiration, additional contribution to meeting local system needs?)	Capital Power agrees that the enablement of resources should be primarily driven by the system needs and the capability of resources to meet system need, but also believes that enablement priorities must be set in a manner that support a competitive, efficient and reliable real-time market for dispatch as well as competitive procurement processes.
Do stakeholders agree with the prioritization outcomes?	Capital Power has no concerns at this time.
Are there any additional timing considerations IESO should be aware of (e.g., time-sensitive resource re-investment decisions)?	In general, the priorities should facilitate and encourage competitive investment decisions, and the IESO's schedule should prioritize the establishment of timelines that facilitate needed competitive investment.

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	These timelines and schedules need to include detail regarding energy market performance and available capacity revenue mechanisms.

Engagement Plan

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Are stakeholders supportive of the objectives and approach detailed in the draft Enabling Resources Engagement Plan?	Capital Power supports proceeding once principles guiding the prioritization of opportunities have been established. The application of these principles to the exercise of ordering priorities should be transparent and the analysis should be communicated to stakeholders for feedback.

General Comments/Feedback