

Feedback Form

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Following the October 19, 2023 webinar on Enabling Resources, the IESO is seeking feedback from participants on considerations for IESO as it establishes timelines for both the implementation of foundational and enhanced models. 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 October 19, 2023 entry on the [Enabling Resources webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by November 9, 2023 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.

Implementation Timelines

Topic	Feedback
<p>Given the updates the IESO presented in the meeting, what would you like the IESO to consider as it establishes timelines for both the implementation of foundational and enhanced models?</p>	<p>ESC recommends that the IESO carefully consider the following aspects in relation to the implementation timeline for both foundational and enhanced models:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="987 428 1520 541">1. The timing of IESO procurements, including LT2 and subsequent phases.<li data-bbox="987 548 1520 661">2. The timing of IESO Capacity Auctions and any planned future enhancements.<li data-bbox="987 667 1520 781">3. The timing of the implementation of new regulations facilitating corporate power purchase agreements (PPAs).<li data-bbox="987 787 1520 976">4. The timing of initiatives led by Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) for Distributed Energy Resources (DER) procurements, such as non-wires solutions. <p>As highlighted, numerous upcoming opportunities exist for the deployment of energy storage solutions, including DERs and hybrid facilities. A clear understanding of the timelines for implementing both foundational and enhanced models is crucial as it directly influences investment decisions.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

Energy Storage Canada (ESC) commends and supports the IESO's decision to revise the scope of ERP to expedite implementation of the enhanced models for storage and hybrids and elements of the enhanced model for DERs.

As ESC has noted in previous submissions, the Ontario energy storage industry is well positioned to scale to meet emerging electricity needs, and there is a strong interrelationship between enabling energy storage, and other enablement opportunities. Expediting the implementation of the enhanced models will accelerate the ability of storage (as well as hybrids and DERs) to help meet Ontario's future electricity needs and deliver cost-savings to customers.

ESC looks forward to further participation and engagement on ERP as it moves on to next steps regarding the revised ERP scope.