

IESO Engagement

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We would like to provide stakeholders with an update on the IESO's work on the Energy Payments for Economic Activation of DR Resources stakeholder engagement. As you may have seen in a recent [communication](#) from IESO CEO and President, Peter Gregg, regarding COVID-19, until further notice all in-person engagement activities will now **only be available via teleconference and webinar**.

Following our last stakeholder engagement meeting on February 13, the IESO requested feedback from stakeholders on the nature and magnitude of shut-down costs related to DR activations. Stakeholders indicated they required time beyond the requested deadline to provide information on these shut-down costs. As a result, the IESO modified its engagement timeline to reschedule the meeting that was initially anticipated to take place in March. Unfortunately, stakeholders have indicated that they will not be providing further information to help inform our understanding of shut-down costs related to DR activations. In the absence of this information, we are proceeding to develop options to address the shut-down cost question based on information available to the IESO and anticipate presenting these draft options to stakeholders at a webinar in May.

At the IESO, we are endeavouring to be as flexible as possible to facilitate continued stakeholder participation in our engagement activities during this unprecedented time. Many of you will likely have seen the [communication](#) from Peter Gregg, regarding the Capacity Auction. We ask for your understanding if our stakeholder engagement timelines shift in response to changing priorities caused by the COVID-19 situation, however, we are endeavouring to adhere to previously communicated timelines for implementing a solution on the shut-down cost issue. We will ensure stakeholders are kept informed of any changes to previously published timelines. Please email engagement@ieso.ca if you anticipate any difficulties with participation in our stakeholder engagement activities.

Thanks,

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