

## IESO Engagement

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Good morning,

The IESO has finalized its report that summarizes the work to date on the EPOR-E initiative including analyzing current market participation requirements, participation models of the EPOR-E resource types/technologies, and identifying misalignments between the two based on this research and stakeholder feedback. This [report](#) is now available on the engagement webpage for review.

Since the launch of this engagement, feedback from stakeholders has encouraged the IESO to expedite the process of enabling greater resource participation in the IESO-administered markets (IAMs). Supported by this input, the IESO intends to revise its engagement approach and expedite the establishment of a concrete work plan to enable emerging and evolving resource types. This work plan will build on EPOR-E research conducted through this engagement and bring together learnings from other engagement forums, such as the Innovation and Sector Evolution White Paper Series, Energy Storage Advisory Group, and Demand Response Working Group. As was indicated in a November 2020 [memo](#) provided to the IESO's Stakeholder Advisory Committee, the IESO will introduce the details of this work plan in the first quarter of 2021, along with related engagements. In the meantime, if you have any outstanding questions regarding this engagement, please contact [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca).

This concludes the EPOR-E stakeholder engagement. Thank you to all stakeholders for your participation. All materials including the EPOR-E report and Final Engagement Summary Report will continue to be available on the IESO website under [Completed Engagements](#).

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