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The stakeholder engagement component of the IESO's Storage Design Project (SDP) has now concluded with the posting of the Energy Storage Design Project Long-Term Design Vision document September 15, 2020, which details the long-term design proposals developed through the SDP which will serve as the foundation for future storage design efforts. For the interim design, the Market Rules came into effect on January 18, 2021, while the associated manuals, operating guide and other documentation were published on February 26, 2021. The Market Rules and associated documents apply to all energy storage facilities that are registered to participate in the IESO-Administered Markets (IAMs), including facilities that are embedded within a distribution system.

The Energy Storage Advisory Group (ESAG) was created several years ago to perform an advisory role to support and assist the IESO in evolving policy, rules, processes and tools to better enable the integration of storage resources within the current structure of the IAMs. The SDP was borne out of ESAG, as an important step towards ensuring energy storage can fully compete to reliably and efficiently provide needed system services. At the November 3, 2020 Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting, the IESO introduced plans to consolidate its advisory and working groups, including ESAG, in favour of a streamlined engagement approach to support engagement planning and prioritization efforts. The IESO is proceeding with this plan, in part, by concluding the ESAG stakeholder engagement.

The IESO is now closing out the engagement with the posting of the Final Engagement Summary Report on the engagement webpage. The report includes a summary of discussions and engagement activities that took place through this engagement forum. The report and other engagement materials can continue to be accessed by the public through the [Completed Engagements](#) section of the IESO website.

We appreciate your participation throughout this engagement. Please reach out to engagement@ieso.ca if you have any outstanding questions.

Thank you,
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