

IESO Engagement

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The IESO is hosting three webinars for LDCs regarding Market Renewal and potential impacts to LDC processes and tools. The IESO's Market Renewal project is reshaping the foundation of Ontario's electricity market. The initiatives are addressing issues with the current market design and preparing the province for the electricity sector of tomorrow. The IESO invites all LDCs to participate, and registration information can be found below. The webinars are as follows:

Introduction to Market Renewal and the Incremental Capacity Auction

August 17, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register by sending an email to engagement@ieso.ca by August 15, 2018

Improving the way Ontario acquires the resources to meet longer-term resource adequacy needs through an Incremental Capacity Auction (ICA) is one of the key initiatives of Market Renewal. The ICA will develop an enduring market-based mechanism that will secure incremental capacity to help ensure Ontario's reliability needs are met cost-effectively. As part of the auction process, participants may seek new project connections or modifications to existing connections to the distribution system.

Incremental Capacity Auction – Technical Session

August 29, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Please register by sending an email to engagement@ieso.ca by August 27, 2018.

This webinar will be a follow-up to the previous Incremental Capacity Auction discussion. This session will focus on the technical aspects on potential distribution connection coordination opportunities. This session will be of particular interest to planning, operational, and regulatory specialists.

Introduction to Market Renewal and the Energy Workstream

The webinar will be held in mid-September and additional details, including how to register, will be provided shortly.

This webinar will discuss Market Renewal and the initiatives in the Energy workstream - including changes to the nearer-term acquisition and dispatch of energy. The initiatives (the single schedule market, the day-ahead market and the enhanced real-time unit commitment mechanism) will impact the IESO-LDC settlement processes and tools.

To learn more about Market Renewal and the stakeholder engagement process, including how to participate, visit the Market Renewal [website](#).