

Feedback Form

Resource Adequacy Engagement webinar – November 18, 2020

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Following the November 18, 2020 Resource Adequacy engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the following items discussed during the webinar. Background information related to these feedback requests can be found in the presentation, which can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by December 9, 2020. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

Feedback on Key Resource Adequacy Discussion Areas

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<p>Will the key discussion areas proposed cover the major areas that need to be discussed with stakeholders to develop and operationalize the framework? Are there any major areas missing?</p>	<p>The key discussion areas cover most of the major topics.</p> <p>Three additional areas that do not appear to be addressed in the list are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation mechanism (market rules, direction, legislation, etc.) 2. The backstop mechanism if insufficient capacity is available in the planning timeframe. 3. Updating current market rules regarding RMR to align with the high-level framework. <p>#1 above could be incorporated into the General Framework Details. #2 and #3 could also be incorporated into the General Framework Details or as a separate discussion.</p>

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<p>Are there key discussion areas that should be prioritized or discussed before others?</p>	<p>Transition mechanisms should be a priority to provide clarity to resources that are already off-contract or are coming off-contract prior to 2028. These resources are making or will need to make investment decisions that affect their future availability to reliably serve Ontario consumers.</p> <p>High-level implementation considerations should be discussed early in the process to understand whether there are constraints preventing certain options from proceeding (e.g., an option requires legislative change). Implementation details should be the last discussion.</p> <p>There are relationships between different discussion areas that will require coordination. For example, the General Framework Details and Acquisition Target Setting will affect each other. It would be valuable to identify these relationships to plan the engagement appropriately</p>

General Comments/Feedback

TransAlta is supportive of the IESO's continued work on Resource Adequacy and looks forward to further discussions in this stakeholder engagement.