

Stakeholder Feedback and IESO Response

Resource Adequacy Engagement, Capacity Auction – September 23, 2021 Webinar

Following the September 23, 2021 Resource Adequacy engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) invited stakeholders to provide feedback on the materials presented.

The IESO received feedback from the following stakeholders on the information guide:

- Advanced Energy Management Alliance
- Consortium of Renewable Generators, Energy Storage Providers, and Industry Associations
- Energy Storage Canada
- Evolgen by Brookfield Renewable
- Innergex Renewable Energy
- Northland Power Inc.
- Ontario Power Generation
- Power Workers' Union
- Voltus Energy Canada Ltd.
- Workbench Energy

This feedback has been posted on the [engagement webpage](#).

Note on Feedback Summary and IESO Response

The IESO appreciates the feedback received from stakeholders. The table below responds to the feedback received and is organized by each topic. This document is provided for information purposes only. It does not constitute, nor should it be construed to constitute, legal advice or a guarantee, offer, representation or warranty on behalf of the IESO.

Capacity Auction – Timelines and Next Steps

Feedback	IESO Response
<p>Stakeholders request that IESO provide a more long term view of what resources will be enabled in the future CA and timeframe for the eligibility of these additional resource</p>	<p>There are several ongoing stakeholder engagements, such as the Enabling Resources Program and Hybrid Integration Project, through which, the IESO is engaging with stakeholders to develop plans to enable resources in the IESO-Administered Markets that are not currently enabled. The IESO will align enablement of resources in the Capacity Auction with the enablement plans that are developed through those other ongoing stakeholder engagements.</p>
<p>Stakeholders requested that the IESO allow for more time to review the draft design document and feedback between release of the document in Q3 and publication in Q4</p>	<p>The Concepts and proposals within the design document were developed in consultation with stakeholders t over multiple Resource Adequacy engagement sessions and stakeholder meetings throughout 2021 and reflect changes based on stakeholder feedback. The October stakeholder session was used to outline these design items and details of these items have been provided in the design document.</p> <p>The IESO welcomes stakeholder feedback on the design document before it is finalized and implementation activities begin.</p>
<p>Concerns about the uncertainty of when UCAP baselines will be generated and used. Can the IESO confirm that performance during the 2022/23 capacity year will be used to calculate performance factor for 2023/24 and that the PAF for 2022/23 will be 1. The UCAP methodology should not be finalized until after the HDR baseline and contributor outage management issues are finalized</p>	<p>The IESO plans to have further discussion around the timing and application of the PAF during the November 23 resource adequacy engagement session</p>