

Feedback Form

Overview of 2020 Capacity Auction Results webinar – February 23, 2021

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Following the February 23, 2021 Overview of 2020 Capacity Auction Results 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 March 16, 2021. 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.

Based on Your Capacity Auction Experience:

Topic	Feedback
<p>What worked well and what could be improved?</p> <p>What could be made more efficient? Are there any gaps?</p> <p>What learnings can be applied in Ontario from experiences in this auction and/or other capacity auctions?</p>	<p>HQEM would like to comment on the integration of system backed resources into the capacity market. The process and the documentation available to participants is clear.</p> <p>However, there are exceptions that are not documented, which has raised questions from the participants. IESO staff were helpful in providing answers when they were asked.</p> <p>Nonetheless, a sense of uncertainty remained with a few concepts and the documentation, which is related, mostly in the post auction material (i.e. The availability window which wasn't clear at first, how activation tests are proceed with system backed imports). HQEM would have liked to receive more confirmation as the process progressed, to clarify and ensure that the stages of participation were completed and satisfactory, as required.</p> <p>All in all, HQEM understands that this is a first, and that adjustments will likely be made in the future. HQEM would like to thank the IESO and its staff for the support provided throughout the process</p>

General Comments/Feedback