

Feedback Form

Demand Response Working Group webinar – December 3, 2020

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Following the December 3, 2020 Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) 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 24, 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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Please provide any further feedback, beyond the information presented in the AEMA presentation, to inform the development of a draft list of DR market development priorities.	<p>AEMA supports the following priorities for the DR resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transparency and decision-making for the IAM and decisions involving DR resources - Enabling measurement and verification alternatives - Opening up markets and programs to DR/DER and integration of DR/DER resources

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Do the revisions to the HDR Objective Statement address the stakeholder concerns that were identified?	<p>AEMA recognizes that the IESO is trying to better understand how the DR resource can fit within the IAM. However, AEMA believes that by attaching a definition/objective statement, the IESO will limit the possibilities of the HDR resource. As discussed at the December 3rd DRWG, the objective statement is a barrier to the evolution of the DR resource and AEMA supports effort into the identification and removal of barriers for DR resources to participate in all of the IAM and programs, if they meet the technical needs.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

AEMA understands the IESO will be releasing a Roadmap as well as new engagement schedules for numerous initiatives already underway, such as EPOR-E. AEMA looks forward to reviewing the plan and providing comments on it. **AEMA expects that this information will be released in January 2021, and will be a continuation of the work already completed and underway.** AEMA will provide further comments at that time.

AEMA is a North American trade association whose members include distributed energy resources, demand response ("DR"), and advanced energy management service and technology providers, as well as some of Ontario's largest consumer resources, who support advanced energy management solutions due to the electricity cost savings those solutions provide to their businesses. The comments herein represent those of the organization, not those of any individual member.