

To: Market Participants and Other Interested Parties (Stakeholders)
Date: January 31, 2023 [Updated: March 1, 2023]
Subject: **Stakeholder Engagement Regarding the AESO's Proposed Adjusted Metering Practice (AMP)**

On December 9, 2022, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) posted a Notice to Stakeholders on www.aeso.ca regarding the AESO's plans for additional stakeholder engagement on the AMP.

The AESO is writing to provide Stakeholders with additional details regarding its upcoming stakeholder engagement on the AMP.

Objectives of the Stakeholder Engagement

In the AESO's December 9th, 2023 update letter, the AESO stated that it anticipates filing a new application regarding the AMP before the end of Q1 2023. The AESO now intends to file this application shortly after the end of Q1, in April 2023.

Prior to the filing of this application, the AESO intends to engage with Stakeholders regarding the continued need for and benefit of the AMP and the AESO's proposed path forward in light of Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) Decision 27047-D01-2022.

The AESO intends to present to Stakeholders on the following:

- 1) The continued need to implement the AMP, in order to provide for billing at substations that connect to electric distribution systems, in a manner that reflects how the transmission system is used; and
- 2) How the approved phase-out of Distribution Connected Generation (DCG) credits does not eliminate the need for and benefit that will be provided through implementation of the AMP.

The AESO also intends to engage with Stakeholders on the options that the AESO is considering to implement the AMP as a result of AUC Decision 27047-D01-2022.

The AESO will also address proposed ISO tariff revisions to enable billing totalization where the same service is provided to a market participant at a substation.

AESO Engage platform

On Sept. 22, 2022, the AESO launched a new external engagement platform entitled "AESO Engage". The AESO intends to use the AESO Engage platform for this engagement. Following the publication of written materials, the AESO will provide Stakeholders with an opportunity to provide written questions and feedback, through the AESO Engage platform, for the purpose of addressing areas of confusion and identifying Stakeholder concerns.

Following the written consultation, the AESO also intends to hold a hybrid "Q&A" session to discuss any further questions or concerns that Stakeholders may have and to explore any areas where clarification is still required. Depending on the nature of the written feedback that is received, the AESO may also post written responses to Stakeholder feedback and/or develop a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to provide more detailed responses to questions or concerns that Stakeholders raise.

Stakeholders can view all engagements and any materials and links featured on AESO Engage without registering or signing in. If Stakeholders wish to actively participate on AESO Engage, for example by submitting written feedback, registration on AESO Engage will be required and the feedback will be attributable to the organization that provided it.

A link to the AESO Engage site for the AMP stakeholder engagement will be provided no later than March 6, 2023 and will be accessible via the AESO website (www.aeso.ca) and follow the path: AESO Engage (top navigation bar) > Adjusted Metering Practice.

AMP Stakeholder Engagement Schedule

Target Date	Consultation Step
March 6, 2023 – updated	Post engagement materials on the AESO Engage platform and provide Stakeholders with an opportunity to submit written questions and comments
March 20, 2023 – updated	Deadline for the submission of written Stakeholder feedback
March 23, 2023	Hybrid Q&A Session
April 14, 2023	Targeted date to file Application

Questions regarding the above may be directed to tariffdesign@aesoc.ca.