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Instructions:

1. Please fill out the section above as indicated.
2. Please respond to the questions below and provide your specific comments.
3. **Please submit one completed matrix per organization.**
4. Email your completed comment matrix to [karen.campbell@aeso.ca](mailto:karen.campbell@aeso.ca) by **October 16, 2020**.

***The AESO is asking market participants and interested parties to participate in the AESO’s consultation regarding its 2021 Business Plan and Budget (2021 BRP).***

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| 1. **Session Feedback** |
| Please comment on the **AESO’s 2021 BRP Proposed Business Initiatives Session 2 hosted on September 21, 2020**. Was the session valuable? Was there something the AESO could have done to make the session more helpful? |
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| Please comment on the **AESO’s 2021 Preliminary Forecast and Budget Session hosted on October 1, 2020**. Was the session valuable? Was there something the AESO could have done to make the session more helpful? |
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| 1. **2021 Proposed Business Initiatives** | |
| Following the September 21 and the October 1 sessions, do stakeholders have any additional comments on the newly proposed 2021 external business initiatives? Please only provide new comments – i.e. please do not include / repeat comments that were previously provided and responded to by the AESO in the [AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments on Session 1 and the Proposed Business Initiatives](https://www.aeso.ca/assets/Uploads/AESO-Replies-to-Stakeholder-Comments-on-Session-1-and-Proposed-Business-Initiatives-08-11-2020.pdf). | |
| 1. **Red Tape Reduction** |  |
| 1. **General Tariff Application (GTA)** |  |
| 1. **Tariff Modernization** |  |
| 1. **Optimizing the Grid** |  |
| 1. **Distribution Coordination** |  |
| 1. **Technology Integration** |  |
| 1. **Settlement Audit** |  |
| 1. **Operating Reserve (OR) Market Competitiveness Enhancement** |  |
| 1. **Market Sustainability and Evolution II** |  |
| 1. **Market Sustainability and Evolution I** |  |

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| 1. **Pool Price Forecast and Load Outlook for 2021** |
| Do stakeholders have any comments on the Pool Price forecast and Load outlook for the upcoming year? |
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| 1. **AESO Wires, Ancillary Services and Transmission Line Losses Costs Forecast for 2021** |
| Do stakeholders have any comments on the Wires, Ancillary Services and/or Transmission Line Losses costs forecasts for the upcoming year? |
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| 1. **AESO Own Cost Preliminary Budget for 2021** |
| Do stakeholders have any comments on the 2021 Preliminary General and Administrative Budget information presented? |
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| Do stakeholders have any comments on the 2021 Preliminary Capital Budget information presented? |
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| 1. **Other Comments** |
| Do stakeholders have any other comments to offer at this time? |
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Thank you for your input. Please email your comments to: [karen.campbell@aeso.ca](mailto:karen.campbell@aeso.ca) **by October 16, 2020.**