

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – March 30, 2021

Request for Feedback on 2021-Q2 2022 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives



Period of Comment: March 30, 2021 through April 20, 2021 Comments From: Capital Power Date: 2021/04/20	Contact: Matthew Davis Phone: 403.540.6087 Email: mdavis@capitalpower.com
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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 evaluation per organization.**
4. Email your completed comment matrix to stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca by **April 20, 2021**.

The AESO is seeking comments from Stakeholders with regard to the following matters:

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Are there any additional market-related initiatives that in your view require the AESO's and stakeholders' attention in 2021 / 2022 that are not listed in the 2021-Q2 2022 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives?	<p>At this time, Capital Power has not identified any significant high-level initiatives for 2021 that the AESO has not included in their plan. However, to fully assess this, Capital Power requests that the AESO provide guidance on what is in-scope for its OR market review. The AESO's initiatives schedule indicates that it has been undertaking analysis of this item over past several months yet no results have been communicated let alone any specific areas of study. Capital Power would also be interested in understanding whether the AESO's OR review will include potentially reducing the minimum size for participation or various near-, medium-, and long-term initiatives that could assist in addressing the issues with primary frequency response outlined in the AESO's March 9th stakeholder session.</p> <p>Capital Power notes that the AESO has not included red tape initiatives despite their potential to impact the market. Capital Power would appreciate an understanding of what future rules the AESO expects to review through the lens of red tape reduction and update on the ones that have already been brought forward (STA / LTA changes, TCM Update, financial settlement rules).</p>

2.	Do you have suggested changes to the timing of initiatives in the 2021-Q2 2022 Plan schedule? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.	With respect to ES market participation, Capital Power notes that based on the recommendation paper it appears that some of the rule changes may be done in stages. Please confirm whether the AESO's schedule reflect this. If not, please provide more details regarding this staged approach.
3.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the <i>2021-Q2 2022 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> ?	Capital Power appreciates the information the AESO provides with these annual plans. It greatly assists market participants in understanding the AESO's priorities and helps anticipate workflow. Capital Power submits that it would be beneficial to add updates on any longer-term initiatives that the AESO has identified.

Thank you for your input. Please email your comments to: stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.