

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – April 23, 2020

Participant-Related Costs for DFOs (Substation Fraction) and DFO Cost Flow-Through
 Technical Session 2A



<p>Period of Comment: April 23, 2020 through April 30, 2020</p> <p>Comments From: The DCG Consortium is comprised of the following members: BluEarth Renewables Inc, Elemental Energy Renewables Inc, Innogy Renewable Canada Inc., Irricana Power Generation, and Siemens Energy Canada Limited. This submission represents the consensus view of the group a is submitted on behalf of the group by Power Advisory LLC. Individual member companies may also make independent submissions.</p> <p>Date: 2020/04/30</p>	<p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>
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1. Please fill out the section above as indicated.
2. Please respond to the questions below and provide your specific comments.
3. Email your completed comment matrix to tariffdesign@aeso.ca by **April 30, 2020**.

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

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Please comment on the proposed agenda	<p>The DCG Consortium is one of the five presenters. We consider that 20 minutes is an inadequate amount of time to review our presentation. The Q&A time allotment is also likely too short, especially if we are required to rush through our presentation in order to meet the 20-minute time allotment.</p> <p>The DCG Consortium notes that the AESO could attempt to maximize efficiency by grouping together similar proposals after the drafts have been received in order to have similar proposals presented back-to-back.</p> <p>We further suggest that, in addition to a clarification question period following each presentation, it may be helpful to have a joint Q&A where participants could ask questions about differences between similar proposals and receive responses from both presenters.</p> <p>It is important that all market participants leave Session 2A with an understanding of each proposal in order to set the stage for Session 2B.</p>

2.	Please comment on the proposed process and session overviews as indicated in the Letter of Notice	The DCG Consortium is supportive of the session objectives for Session 2A and Session 2B. As one of the presenters in Session 2A, the DCG Consortium understands that it will be required to address comments in Session 2B based on its presentation in Session 2A. Accordingly, the DCG Consortium requests that the two week period be split into one week to provide comments and one week for presenters to review comments and prepare responses, i.e. it would be ideal for presenters to have access to the comments by May 21 in order to have adequate time to prepare for Session 2B.
3.	Additional comments	The DCG Consortium has separately submitted comments to the AESO on the use of Zoom. In those comments, the DCG Consortium noted that the issues being addressed in this consultation are of significant concern to DCG developers in Alberta and a new methodology must be in place quickly in order to renew investor certainty in Alberta. In order for this to occur, we cannot wait to be able to hold face-to-face sessions in order to continue with this consultation. Given that one-way communication is not possible, the DCG Consortium is supportive of the use of the Zoom platform and notes that Session 2A and 2B should not, under any circumstances, be further rescheduled past the current May dates.

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