

Session 1 Proposed Agenda Comments

Stakeholder comments on Session 1 Proposed Agenda [Posted Mar. 5, 2020]

1. Alberta Direct Connect Consumer Association (ADC) & Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta (IPCAA)
2. Lionstooth Energy Inc.

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Feb. 13, 2020

Phase 1: Bulk and Regional Tariff Design



Period of Comment: Feb. 13, 2020 through Feb. 25, 2020	Contact: [REDACTED]
Comments From: ADC and IPCAA	Phone: [REDACTED]
Date: [2020/02/24]	Email: [REDACTED]

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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 **Feb. 25, 2020**.

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

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Please comment on the proposed agenda for the Mar. 13, 2020 session	ADC and IPCAA recommend that the rate options be provided at least one week in advance of the session for parties to review and reflect on whether or not they could support or offer improvements.
2.	Please comment on the proposed process and session overviews as indicated in the Letter of Notice	The ADC and IPCAA see little value in holding a break out session to discuss options. It is unlikely that there will be consensus of a preferred option. Parties will need time to assess rate impacts before they weigh in on a preferred option and be in a position to have a meaningful discussion.
3.	Additional comments	The ADC and IPCAA submit that the rate design could have significant impacts to the Alberta economy and the thousands of Albertans that industry employs. We submit it is imperative for the AESO to quantify why any changes are necessary and what the objective of the tariff design change is in economic terms. ADC and IPCAA will measure options against rate shock and member competitiveness.

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

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1.	Please comment on the proposed agenda for the Mar. 13, 2020 session	Here are Lionstooth Energy’s (Lionstooth’s) comments on the Session 1 agenda: Overview of Engagement Process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along with an explanation of the approach and stakeholder expectations, we suggest the AESO include an outline of the planned deliverables, either from the AESO or participants. • We look forward to a review of the previous TDAG background and analysis. Lionstooth thinks it important that this consultation start where the TDAG left off. • Given the interdependencies of this scope, we support the AESO reviewing what is out of scope for this engagement. For example, Distribution Tariff Credits are out of scope as this is a matter for the Distribution System Inquiry.
2.	Please comment on the proposed process and session overviews as indicated in the Letter of Notice	In terms of the session process outlined in the notice, Lionstooth offers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is quite a bit of open regulatory and market design processes. Lionstooth appreciates the AESO considering current work loads as well as the need for a timely resolution, but cautions that there are some significant

		<p>deadlines coming up, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The AUC’s Distribution System Inquiry with a deadline for written responses in mid-March. ○ Proposals under the AESO’s Substation Fraction & DFO Flow-Through consultation are also proposed for March/April 2020. <p>Adding a deadline for stakeholders to present rate design alternatives adds to an already busy spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionstooth suggests the AESO consider adding some form of engagement between May and September to ensure that (1) all issues from Session 1-3 are being addressed / resolved and (2) the AESO’s interpretation of stakeholder feedback is translating through to rate design. This could include a Session dedicated to reviewing the potential outcomes of any tariff design changes so that parties have the opportunity to raise concerns prior to rate design finalization. Hopefully, this reduces discussion during the 2020 AUC ISO Tariff Proceeding.
3.	Additional comments	Lionstooth also very much appreciates the opportunity to provide comment and supports continued use of this approach and the use of the “comment matrix.”

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