

May 31, 2021

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, market participants and other interested parties
("Stakeholders")

Re: Energy Storage Next Steps

After reviewing stakeholder comments received in response to the Letter of Notice for Development for Proposed Amendments to ISO rules to Enable Energy Storage ("Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments"), the AESO has determined the following next steps:

1. Based on recommendations contained in the AESO's Long-term Energy Storage Market Participation Draft Recommendation Paper and stakeholder feedback received in response to those recommendations, the AESO will review the ISO rules and draft proposed amendments with completion targeted for fall 2021. The AESO intends to include provisions to capture the adjustment for load on the margin proposal presented at the stakeholder session on April 13, 2021.
2. The AESO will then book a stakeholder session later in the fall to discuss the draft proposed amendments with stakeholders and will provide materials, including blacklines of ISO rules, in advance of that stakeholder session.

Questions or comments in relation to the above next steps may be submitted to rules_comments@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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