

August 18, 2022

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, Market Participants and Other Interested Parties
("Stakeholders")

Re: Invitation for September Stakeholder Consultation Sessions on Draft Proposed Amendments to ISO Rules and Definitions to Enable Energy Storage ("Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments")

Further to the July 22nd, 2022 Save the Date posted on the Alberta Electric System Operator's ("AESO") website, the AESO is now providing Stakeholders with registration details for the Stakeholder consultation sessions on September 13, 2022 and September 26, 2022.

The AESO originally planned to conduct two separate sessions on September 13, 2022, offering Stakeholders the ability to attend the session that are of interest to them. After further consideration, the AESO has decided to merge the Stakeholder sessions 1 and 2 into a single all-day session ("September 13th Session") because, in several instances, the aggregated facility topics are foundational to the understanding of the applicability and clarification of the technical ISO rules.

The AESO considered the Stakeholder survey results in determining the format for the Stakeholder sessions. The September 13th Session will be a hybrid in-person/virtual format and the September 26th session will be conducted virtually. The registration details for each of the stakeholder sessions are provided below.

Though the registration link, Stakeholders will be asked to indicate whether they will attend the September 13th session in-person or virtually. If the majority of Stakeholders plan to attend the September 13th session virtually, or if in-person registrations exceed room capacity limitations, the AESO may move to a virtual-only format. The AESO will confirm this decision on or before August 30th, 2022.

Stakeholder Consultation Session Details

The AESO anticipates posting the session agenda, presentation for the September 13th Session, along with the AESO's written responses to stakeholder comments, on September 2nd, 2022. The AESO recommends that Stakeholders review all materials in advance of the session.

If certain comments and questions were not sufficiently addressed by the AESO through written responses, or in the September 13th Session, Stakeholders are welcome to raise outstanding issues at the September 26th Open Forum Q&A.

The registration information for the Stakeholder consultation session as follows:

Session 1

Date: September 13, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Topic: **Facility definitions and clarification of technical ISO rule amendments**
Format/Location: Hybrid session: Microsoft Teams Webinar, or AESO Offices 6th Floor, 240 – 4th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P 2H8
RSVP details: You must pre-register by clicking the secure link [here](#) to participate in Stakeholder session 1 and indicate if you wish to attend in person or virtually by **August 25th 2022.**

Session 2

Date: September 26, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic: **Open forum Q&A**

Format/Location: Virtual session – Microsoft Teams Webinar

RSVP details: You must pre-register to participate in Stakeholder session 2 and can do so by clicking the secure link [here](#).

Registration: After clicking the registration links above, enter your first and last name, organization, and your email address.

To make it easier to identify you when raising your hand or submitting a question during the session, please enter your company name prior to your first name in the First Name text box (e.g., **AESO Jane** or **XYZ Company Joe**) when registering. You will then receive a confirmation email with a unique webinar link to join the Stakeholder session.

If you have questions or issues with registering, please email rules_comments@aeso.ca.

Additional Information about the Session

In accordance with its mandate to operate in the public interest, the AESO will be audio recording this Stakeholder session and making minutes of the session available to the general public at www.aeso.ca. The accessibility of the session is important to ensure openness and transparency and to facilitate the participation of Stakeholders. Participation in this session is completely voluntary and subject to the terms of this notice.

The collection of personal information by the AESO for this session will be used for the purpose of capturing Stakeholder input for the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments. This information is collected in accordance with Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions or concerns regarding how your information will be handled, please contact the Director, Information and Governance Services, 2500, 330 – 5th Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0L4, by telephone at 403-539-2528, or by email at privacy@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

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