

February 28, 2023

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

Re: Update on Draft Amendments to ISO Rules and Definitions to Enable Energy Storage (“Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments”)

On February 2, 2023, the AESO hosted a third Stakeholder session on the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments (“Session 3”). During Session 3, the AESO outlined final engagement steps that included the posting of Version 3.0 of the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments, with a target date of March 1, 2023.

The AESO is continuing to work through Stakeholder feedback received during Session 3 and in response to the AESO’s November 22, 2022, Letter of Notice for the Final Draft Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments. The AESO requires additional time to complete Version 3.0 and is providing the following revised scheduler:

Target Date	Consultation Step
March 15, 2023	AESO posts: (i) written responses to Stakeholder comments on Version 2.0 Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments, and (ii) Version 3.0 of the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments.
April 5, 2023	Stakeholders submit comments on Version 3.0 of the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments.
April 30, 2023	AESO posts written responses to Stakeholder comments on Version 3.0 of the Energy Storage ISO Rule Amendments, if required.

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

Sincerely,

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