

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – April 21, 2020
 2020 Plan for Energy Storage Roadmap Integration Activities



<p>Period of Comment: April 21 through May 5, 2020</p> <p>Comments From: Greengate Power Corporation</p> <p>Date: 2020/05/05</p>	<p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>
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Instructions:

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 energystorage@aeso.ca by **May 5, 2020**.

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

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Is the publication of the <i>2020 Plan for Energy Storage Roadmap Integration Activities</i> (“2020 Plan”) useful to you? Would any additional information be helpful? Please be as specific as possible.	Yes, understanding the AESO’s plan and activities is important to stakeholders such as Greengate. It would be helpful for every initiative outlined in the plan to understand when the activity may conclude. Most of the activities in the plan are outlined only until a consultation stage. It would be helpful to understand when the AESO plans to finalize and implement the regulatory processes.
2.	Are there additional energy storage activities that in your view require the AESO’s and stakeholders’ attention in 2020 that are not listed in the 2020 Plan?	Since storage as a transmission alternative will only be discussed in 2020, it will therefore not be possible for the AESO to evaluate the use of storage as an alternative to normal transmission development until next year, at the earliest. The AESO should outline how this delay in evaluating the use of storage as a transmission alternative may delay its development of new transmission system need applications. Can the AESO delay the need applications for significant future wires developments until it is clear on how storage may be able to be used as a non-wires alternative?
3.	Do you have suggested changes to the timing of activities in the 2020 Plan schedule? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.	To date the AESO has chosen to align the timing for a tariff for energy storage with the Bulk and Regional tariff design. The AESO recently delayed further consultation on the Bulk and Regional tariff. Given that the Bulk and Regional tariff design will be controversial and will involve a lengthy hearing process, can the AESO consider starting a separate module for energy storage? A separate AUC process for energy

		storage will speed its development. Understanding the transmissions cost for energy storage withdrawals will be key in understanding the cost for private firms to offer non-wires solutions that may off-set new transmission infrastructure.
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the 2020 Plan?	Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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