

**Stakeholder Comment Matrix – September 23, 2020**  
**Request for feedback on sub-hourly settlement, session 3 material**



<b>Period of Comment:</b> September 23, 2020 through October 7, 2020	<b>Contact:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Comments From:</b> Heartland Generation Ltd. ("Heartland Generation")	<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Date:</b> [2020/09/23]	<b>Email:</b> [REDACTED]

*The AESO is seeking comments from stakeholders on its approach to reviewing sub-hourly settlement, and content from session 3.*

- 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 matrix to [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca) by October 7, 2020*
- 4. Stakeholder comments will be published to [aeso.ca](http://aeso.ca), in their original state, with personal or commercially sensitive information redacted, following October 7, 2020.*

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	<p>The AESO has presented the costs and benefits on sub-hourly settlement. Do you believe there are other considerations that should have been considered? Do you have comments related to the material the AESO presented?</p> <p>If yes, please elaborate.</p>	<p>Heartland Generation believes the costs and benefits analysis has considered the important and relevant factors.</p>
2.	<p>The AESO's decision is to not pursue sub-hourly settlement at this time. Do you have comments related to this decision?</p>	<p>Heartland Generation supports the AESO's conclusion. It would be helpful to stakeholders if the AESO indicated, as part of its recommendation, what conditions or circumstances would re-open exploration of sub hourly settlement; alternatively, the AESO could indicate a timeframe of when the topic of sub-hourly settlement will be revisited.</p>
3.	<p>Do you think there is value in further exploring payment to load on the margin given the benefits and issues identified?</p> <p>If yes, please describe if you would be willing to participate and what topics should be explored and why.</p>	<p>HGL supports the voluntary inclusion of payments to load on the margin, as long as it is kept reasonably similar to the current payment to suppliers on the margin procedure. The inclusion of payments to load on the margin, with the appropriate compliance requirements, would allow for fair treatment for specific load customers without subjecting the entire market to undue implementation costs.</p> <p>HGL would be interested in participating in further discussion, with the stated interest of ensuring equal treatment and a level-playing field for voluntary load's participation in the energy-only market through payments to load on the margin.</p>
4.	<p>Do you feel you have been able to adequately participate and provide comments to the AESO through this engagement?</p> <p>If no, please describe your concerns.</p>	<p>HGL was able to adequately participate in this engagement.</p>
5.	<p>Do you believe the AESO was effective in the preparation and presentation of the material?</p> <p>If no, please provide suggestions for the improvement of future engagements.</p>	<p>HGL commends the AESO on its detailed benefit modelling undertaken and presented to stakeholders. This was high caliber analysis that was both impressive and effective, further it was well explained through the stakeholder engagement sessions. The analysis presented by Brendan Jewitt has set a new standard that hopefully will be carried forward to the Tariff Design Advocacy Group, where detailed analyses should also be presented.</p>
6.	<p>Please provide any other comments you have related to the sub-hourly settlement engagement.</p>	<p>HGL has no further comments at this time.</p>

Thank you for your input. Please email your comments to: [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca).