

## Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Sept. 14, 2020

Request for Feedback on *2020-2021 Plan for ISO Tariff-Related Activities*



<b>Period of Comment:</b> Sept. 14, 2020 through Oct. 6, 2020	<b>Contact:</b> Colette Chekerda
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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. **Please submit one completed matrix per organization.**
4. Email your completed comment matrix to [tariffdesign@aeso.ca](mailto:tariffdesign@aeso.ca) by **Oct. 6, 2020**.

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

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Is the publication of the <i>2020-2021 Plan for ISO Tariff-Related Activities</i> (“2020-2021 Plan”) useful to you? Would any additional information be helpful? Please be specific.	<p>The ADC appreciates the AESO’s communication of the plan.</p> <p>Customers need time to understand the AESO tariff proposals and data, specifically the regional data in order to understand the effectiveness of the regional peak proposal. The AESO tariff proposal has serious and significant implications for many Alberta employers. The timeline needs to reflect this and can’t be rushed. Unintended consequences need to be examined and reflected in the tariff design.</p>
2.	Are there any additional tariff-related activities that in your view require the AESO’s and stakeholders’ attention in 2021 that are not listed in the 2020-2021 Plan?	
3.	Do you have suggested changes to the timing of activities in the 2020-2021 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.	<p>ADC recommends additional time in the analysis and development stage for the Bulk and Regional tariff work. It is unrealistic to expect consumer groups to propose rate alternatives by October 16<sup>th</sup>. It would also be useful to understand Navigant’s findings and any recommendations that they provided to the AESO.</p> <p>Consumers require more underlying data and a rate calculator to understand the impacts of the bookends with adequate time to process.</p>
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the 2020-2021 Plan?	<p><i>The ADC recommends the AESO add 3 to 6 months to the timeline to fully understand the implications of any tariff proposal and the long term consequence to the Alberta Economy.</i></p> <p><i>The transmission system in Alberta is simply too costly for all consumers. The AESO proposal risks further and faster billing determinant erosion if electricity intensive and trade exposed industry become uncompetitive.</i></p> <p><i>The AESO’s and the TFO’s focus needs to include efforts to reduce the underlying revenue requirement. In the absence of this, the only way out of the problem is to grow our way out by providing attractive rates to retain existing industry and attract new industry to Alberta.</i></p>

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