

## 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> Rob Senko
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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.	<i>AltaLink supports the AESO providing a plan for how they will file tariff related applications in the next two years. AltaLink also supports the AESO continuing to provide commitments to stakeholders on when they will be filing tariff-related applications. It would provide clarity for stakeholders to see the stakeholder consultation process as a distinct phase within the development process.</i>
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?	<i>It would be useful for stakeholders to understand the AESO’s plan on resolving certain tariff issues and the steps that will be required to solve these issues. For instance, during the technical sessions held by the AESO concerning the R&amp;V on substation fractioning for DCGs, a level playing field for DCG and transmission standalone generation was discussed, but with no understanding of how this would be accomplished or a path forward. AESO seems to be in the best position to develop a plan on how best to resolve these issues.</i>
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.	<i>AltaLink feels that the schedule the AESO has proposed might be overly optimistic given that the bulk and regional rate design will be filed on or before March 31, 2021 with the hearing process underway including information requests in April/May. The other phases will be filed three months later which may not leave much time for the AESO and other parties to focus on the rate design filing. There would also need to be ample time for the AESO to consult with affected stakeholders. AltaLink suggests that the AESO may want to revisit the timelines provided in their plan to ensure they can be met.</i>
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the 2020-2021 Plan?	<i>Nothing else at this time.</i>

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