

**Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Dec. 19, 2019**  
**Request for feedback on 2020 plan for market-related initiatives**



<b>Period of Comment:</b> Dec. 19, 2019 through Jan. 17, 2020	<b>Contact:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Comments From:</b> Canadian Wind Energy Association	<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Date:</b> 2020/01/17	<b>Email:</b> [REDACTED]

*The AESO is seeking comments from stakeholders on its 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives.*

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	<p>Is the publication of the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> useful to you? Would any additional information be helpful? Please be specific.</p>	<p>This publication is helpful in providing expectations for the work that CanWEA will be involved in with the AESO over the coming year. We commend the AESO for the increased transparency on these issues. Furthermore, we request a similar level of transparency to apply to all AESO initiatives, especially those that involve stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>For instance, this document could be made even more useful if items related to the Tariff, technical rules and non-market aspects of the DER and Storage Roadmap were included. One other option could be the release of a “Non-Market-Related Initiatives”, which would provide further context and information for annual planning purposes. A similar document outlining work plans for AESO planning documents, such as the Long-term Outlook and the Long-term Transmission Plan would also prove to be helpful.</p>
2.	<p>Are there any additional market-related initiatives that in your view require the AESO’s and stakeholders’ attention in 2020 that are not listed in the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i>?</p>	<p>At this time, CanWEA has no additional market-related initiatives to suggest. However, members have indicated that there would be value in some preliminary consultation, prior to the finalization and release of any future annual plans for market-related issues.</p> <p>Such a consultation period would permit stakeholders to better understand and comment upon the cost/benefit of the AESO’s proposed initiatives, prior to finalization of the schedule. Furthermore, this approach could also provide a formal avenue through which market participants could propose other market-related initiatives. These initiatives could also be evaluated and commented upon, based on a cost/benefit analysis, similar to the one applied to the AESO’s initiatives.</p> <p>This approach would not only provide more transparency on AESO decision making, but could also ensure that any market related initiatives would balance benefits with the costs of preparing analysis and feedback and participating in regulatory processes.</p>

3.	Do you have suggested changes to the timing of initiatives in the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> schedule? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.	No comment.
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> publication?	Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

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