

## 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> Colin Robb
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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.	Capital Power appreciates the AESO’s efforts to prioritize and schedule the tariff-related issues that will be the subject of consultation in the coming year. Publication of the plan is helpful and allows market participants to anticipate the resource requirements that will be needed to fully engage in these matters.
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?	<p>Capital Power submits that the current <i>2020-2021 Plan for ISO Tariff-Related Activities</i> includes a very substantial scope of work. This work is highly complex with significant interdependencies between issues. Based on the current schedule of activities, there may be periods during which multiple applications are the subject of regulatory proceedings before the Commission. Given the significant resource commitments required to participate in these processes, the AESO should not consider additional activities for the coming year.</p> <p>Where appropriate, Capital Power is strongly in favor of robust engagement outside of AUC regulatory proceedings where the forums are more conducive to exploration of issues, approaches and solutions.</p>
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.	Capital Power supports the AESO’s intent of modernizing the tariff structure and identifying process improvements that enhance regulatory efficiency. While these are important changes, they appear to be tactical changes relating to process and structure. As part of the AESO’s work to modernize the Tariff, it would be useful to have a clearly articulated vision of the strategic direction of the ISO Tariff. This vision should describe the broad changes that are expected to occur in the coming years, and define how the Tariff will adapt to these changing fundamentals. The detailed nature of each individual proceeding often lacks this broad vision that guides the AESO’s thinking, and therefore, there are often conflicting views on the necessity and priority of specific changes being pursued.
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the 2020-2021 Plan?	Capital Power supports the AESO’s focus on Tariff-related matters as key priorities for the industry in the coming years.

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