

# Stakeholder Comment Matrix – June 10, 2020

## DER Roadmap



Date of Request for Comment: <u>June 10, 2020</u>	Contact: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Period of Consultation: <u>June 10, 2020</u> through <u>July 10, 2020</u>	Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Comments From: <u>ATCO Electric</u>	Email: _____
Date [yyyy/mm/dd]: <u>2020/07/10</u>	

**Instructions:**

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 comment matrix to [stakeholderrelations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@aeso.ca) by **July 10, 2020**.

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

Question	Answer
Did you identify any content gaps in the <i>DER Roadmap</i> ? If yes, please explain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the early stage of DER Roadmap engagement AESO had with ATCO, it was indicated that the Tx/Dx Coordinated Planning in the context of the DER Roadmap would primarily focus on where the transmission and the distribution systems interface with each other. ATCO agrees with this approach and suggests its inclusion in the DER Roadmap.</li> <li>- It is not clear how AESO has contemplated coordinated operation in the “Reliability” pillar. ATCO agrees that visibility of DER is key to AESO, however it is also important to note that DFOs have statutory obligations to plan and operate their distribution systems in a safe and reliable manner. The coordinated operation being contemplated in this roadmap should not overreach to the extent that duplicates, or dictates, how DFOs operate their distribution systems.</li> <li>- With respect to the proposed “Connection Process” in the Reliability Pillar, ATCO noticed that although the BTF process is designed to be streamlined, the project experience was not demonstrating the process efficiency as anticipated. DCG Owners have voiced the same concern. This issue needs to be addressed to improve customer service, either within the scope of this roadmap or through some other avenue.</li> </ul>
Did you find value in the publication of the <i>DER Roadmap</i> ? Would any additional information be helpful? How can it be improved?.	ATCO supports AESO’s DER Roadmap initiative in general because it helps the industry to proactively prepare for the challenges and opportunities associated with high DER penetration.

	The roadmap document lists a number of desired outcomes of the DER Roadmap. ATCO is interested in seeing whether the desired outcomes are achieved.
Do you have suggested changes to the activity timing in the <i>DER Roadmap</i> Integrated Plan? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.	No specific comment on the activity timing. ATCO agrees that the general approach of progressing/adjusting the DER Roadmap at a pace aligned with DER penetration growth.
Are you aware of any recent DER research/resources/information that would provide the AESO more insight on this topic? If yes, please provide details or explain.	The AUC has facilitated multiple, DER-related proceedings in recent history, including Proceeding 22534 and Proceeding 24116. ATCO encourages the AESO to leverage the technical information and research that has been filed in these proceedings.