

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Sep. 10, 2020

Request for feedback on proposed AESO Connection Project List & Map



Period of Comment: Sep. 10, 2020 through Oct. 16, 2020 Comments From: BluEarth Renewables Date: 2020/10/15	Contact: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
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The AESO is seeking comments from stakeholders on its proposal for modifications to the AESO Connection Project List, and the addition of a project map.

- Please fill out the section above as indicated.*
- Please respond to the questions below and provide your specific comments.*
- Email your completed matrix to stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca by Oct. 16, 2020*
- Stakeholder comments will be published to aeso.ca, in their original state, with personal or commercially sensitive information redacted, following Oct. 16, 2020. The AESO will not be responding directly to any submissions, but submission feedback will be considered for the final product.*

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	The AESO has proposed an ISD Under Review process to flag projects on the list that are reevaluating their in-service date. Do you have any comments related to this proposal? Are there potential impacts that should be considered? And why?	<p>It seems the AESO would use this flag only from the time a PCP is received to the time it is approved. Hopefully this should not take more than one or two weeks. Is it the AESO's intention to update the list very frequently?</p> <p>ISDs submitted in early stages of project development are estimates. There are many factors that can cause the change of an ISD. Suggest that the AESO expect for proponents to adjust their ISDs in stages 1 through 3, and then confirm in stage 5 with a proponent when the ISD is expected to be.</p>
2.	The AESO has proposed adding the status categories and inclusion column to provide more information on the progress of projects. Does this provide adequate visibility on project progress? If not,	Whether project inclusion criteria is met is a useful piece of information.

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	<p>please explain, or provide any other comments you have on these new additions.</p>	
3.	<p>Do the proposed project list changes provide more confidence in the accuracy of in-service dates? If not, please provide your comments.</p>	<p>Exact project In Service Dates are not knowable early on in the project development process. The AESO applying more pressure for more exact dates does not create a more reliable set of in service dates. Decently reliable in service dates can be communicated to the AESO after the TDO/DFO quotes have been accepted by the project, and confirmed once the project is in it's construction phase.</p>
4.	<p>Projects may have multiple energizations that span significant periods of time. The AESO is proposing to include this information in additional columns. Do you prefer this approach? If not, please explain how you would like projects with multiple energizations to be presented.</p>	
5.	<p>The AESO is proposing to include projects that have energized or cancelled in the previous three months on the list and map. Do you agree with this proposal? If not, please describe any additional options you would recommend.</p>	
6.	<p>The AESO is proposing to provide stakeholders with an interactive map of projects on our website. Do you have any feedback related to the proposed project map?</p>	<p>A map of projects would be useful.</p>
7.	<p>Please explain in detail any additional features, functionality, or information that you would like to see made available on the project map.</p>	<p>Please include TFO substations on the map.</p>
8.	<p>The AESO has provided guides for both the project list and map. Does the content of these guides cover any questions you may have? If not, please describe how they could be improved.</p>	
9.	<p>Currently the AESO provides a collection of historic project lists on the website. Do you find this historic information of value? Would providing only the current month project list be sufficient?</p>	<p>Historical information has value.</p>

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10.	Please provide any additional comments or feedback you have related to the AESO's proposed project list and map.	

Thank you for your input. Please email your comments to: stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.