

# Quarterly Report to Restore Available Transfer Capability

## Second Quarter 2026 (April 1 to June 30, 2026)

During the second quarter of 2026, the AESO advanced two procurement streams to support restoration of available transfer capability: Market-based fast frequency response (FFR) and FFR Plus. We held a stakeholder information session and published procurement documentation for market-based FFR, progressing registration, qualification, and initial price submission activities in preparation for service commencement on October 1, 2026. The AESO also continued to refine the FFR Plus product design and procurement approach through updated technical requirements and stakeholder engagement. These initiatives support the AESO's efforts to secure sufficient FFR capability to enable import flows at or near 800 MW on the Alberta-BC Intertie and at or near 300 MW on the Montana-Alberta Tie Line (MATL).

### Market-Based FFR

The AESO advanced procurement activities for market-based FFR during the second quarter of 2026. A stakeholder information session was held to provide information on the procurement process, followed by publication of the procurement documentation. Registration, qualification and initial price submission activities commenced in June 2026 in preparation for the first service period beginning October 1, 2026.

#### *Completed this quarter*

- May 14, 2026 | Stakeholder information session held
- May 29, 2026 | Procurement documentation published
- June 2026 | Registration, qualification and first price submission activities commenced

#### *Upcoming milestones*

- July 1 - September 30, 2026 | Facilities tested, validated and activated
- October 1, 2026 | First service period commences

## FFR Plus

The AESO continued development of the FFR Plus ancillary service product and procurement framework. Building on stakeholder engagement conducted since 2025, the AESO posted updated requirements, refined procurement design elements, and held a stakeholder engagement session to gather feedback on the proposed approach. Procurement activities are anticipated to commence in the fourth quarter of 2026.

### *Completed this quarter*

- April 15, 2026 | Updated requirements posted
- June 25, 2026 | Stakeholder engagement session held

### *Upcoming milestones*

- Q4 2026 | Procurement expected to commence