

Quarterly Report to Restore Available Transfer Capability

Third Quarter 2026 (July to September)

During the third 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. The first market-based FFR registration and pricing window secured 362 MW of registered capacity for the service period beginning October 1, 2026. The AESO also continued to develop the commercial terms, technical requirements and request for proposals for FFR Plus.

Market-Based FFR

The AESO completed the first market-based FFR registration and pricing window from June 15 to June 30, 2026. The window secured 362 MW of registered capacity for the service period beginning October 1, 2026. The next quarterly report will provide information on service availability and performance. Registration and pricing windows will occur every six months, allowing existing service providers to update their pricing and new service providers to register for market-based FFR.

Completed this quarter

- July 1–September 30, 2026 | Facilities tested, validated and activated

Upcoming milestones

- October 1, 2026 | First service period commenced
- December 2026 | Next registration and pricing window
- April 1, 2027 | Second service period begins

FFR Plus

The AESO continues to develop the FFR Plus commercial term sheet, technical requirements and the request for proposals documentation. We are taking additional time to refine certain

requirements and are planning to provide an update with a revised timeline on AESO Engage in the coming weeks.

Completed this quarter

- July 22, 2026 | Stakeholder written feedback period closed
- July 24, 2026 | Consolidated written feedback posted
- July 28, 2026 | Stakeholder update posted
- August–September 2026 | Commercial and technical requirements ongoing

Upcoming milestones

- On or before October 30, 2026 | Posted commercial term sheet for feedback
- December 18, 2026 | Commercial term sheet feedback period closes
- December 2026 | Stakeholder session
- Q1-2027 | Issue request for proposal (RFP)