

Stakeholder Comment Matrix

Development of a Proposed Amended ISO rule – Section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process*



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| Period of Comment: September 1, 2021 through October 8, 2021 | Contact: Matthew Davis |
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Instructions:

1. Please fill out the section above as indicated.
2. Please refer back to the “related material” on the Stakeholder Engagement page on the AESO website.
3. Please respond to the questions below and provide your specific comments, if any. Blank boxes will be interpreted as favourable comments.

The AESO is seeking comments from Stakeholders on the development of proposed amended ISO rule Section 501.3, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process* (“Section 501.3”), with regard to the following matters:

| | Development of a Proposed ISO Rule | Stakeholder Comments and/or Alternate Proposal |
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| 1. | Do you agree that the issue identified in the letter of notice requires the proposed development of amended Section 501.3? If not, why not? | Yes, Capital Power agrees that there is a need for the proposed amendments to Section 501.3 to expand eligibility for the Abbreviated Needs Approval Process. This will result in improved regulatory efficiency and red tape reduction. |
| 2. | Do you agree with the potential purpose of the proposed development of amended Section 501.3? If not, why not? | Yes, Capital Power agrees with the purpose of the proposed amendment and supports the AESO’s effort to accelerate the progression of projects through the AESO Connection Process and making more efficient use of AESO and Commission resources. |
| 3. | Do you agree with the proposed consultation and timelines? If not, why not? | Yes, Capital Power has no concerns with the proposed consultation timelines. |
| 4. | Do you agree with the proposed amended Section 501.3? If not, why not? | Yes, Capital Power generally agrees with the proposed amended Section 501.3 as the expanded eligibility criteria will reduce red tape and improve regulatory efficiency for connection projects. |
| 5. | Do you have any additional comments? | Capital Power has no additional comments at this time. |