

Introduction

On Dec. 19, 2019 the AESO introduced a new section on our website that provides stakeholders an overview of the market-related initiatives that they intend to pursue in 2020. The intent of this information is to provide stakeholders with a consolidated view of the AESO's 2020 proposed market-related initiative activities for their information and planning purposes. We also put out a request for information to seek feedback from stakeholders regarding our *2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives*.

The AESO thanks all those who submitted their feedback. Each submission was reviewed in detail and the feedback received will be considered in guiding our proposed market-related initiatives going forward.

Summary of Stakeholder Feedback from 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives Comment Matrix

On Dec. 19, 2019 the AESO posted a comment matrix on www.aeso.ca requesting feedback from stakeholders on our *2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives* by Jan. 17, 2020.

Respondents

A total of 16 submissions were received from stakeholders including:

- 10 power industry
- 3 associations/organizations
- 2 individual
- 1 agency

Stakeholders were supportive and appreciative of the AESO sharing the 2020 proposed market-related initiatives. The AESO summarized the feedback received for each question listed in the comment matrix below. All stakeholder submissions, in their original state, can be found on our website [here](#).

1. “Is the publication of the 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives useful to you? Would any additional information be helpful? Please be specific.”

Overall comments focused on:

- The AESO should expand the plan or create a new plan to show a long-term vision of the initiatives
- The AESO should provide more rationale for undertaking the work including a cost / benefit estimate associated with the initiative
- Where appropriate, the AESO should combine initiatives that overlap
- The AESO should include the timing of stakeholder engagement opportunities
- The AESO should issue similar plans for other AESO departments
- Would like to know how the AESO established the priority for each of the initiatives included in the 2020 plan

2. “Are there any additional market-related initiatives that in your view require the AESO’s and stakeholders’ attention in 2020 that are not listed in the 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives?”

Overall comments focused on:

- The AESO should focus on fewer initiatives in 2020
- The AESO should look at an ancillary services market review

3. “Do you have suggested changes to the timing of initiatives in the 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives schedule? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.”

Overall the comments focused on:

- The AESO should begin with stakeholder consultation before deciding on which initiatives to pursue

4. “Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives publication?”

Overall the comments re-iterated what was shared within the feedback given in the first three questions above.