

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – March 10, 2020 - extended

Participant-Related Costs for DFOs (Substation Fraction) and DFO Cost Flow-Through
Technical Session (1)



Period of Comment: March 10, 2020 through March 31, 2020 Comments From: AltaLink Management Ltd. Date: 2020/03/31	Contact: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
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Instructions:

1. Please fill out the section above as indicated.
2. Please respond to the questions below and provide your specific comments.
3. Email your completed comment matrix to tariffdesign@aeso.ca by **March 31, 2020**.

The AESO is seeking comments from Stakeholders with regard to the following matters:

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	Please comment on the Technical Session 1 facilitated by the AESO on Feb. 27, 2020. Was the session valuable? Was there something we could have done to make the session more helpful? Please advise and be as specific as possible.	<i>Technical Session 1 was valuable as it allowed all parties to understand the problem as seen by the AESO, DFOs and DCGs. All of the presentations by these three parties were consistent concerning the problem. The AESO provided good foundational background information on the substation fraction methodology, but could have used more time to walk through more examples that were similar to the review and variance application issues.</i>
2.	Please comment on the Technical Session 1 Summary Feb. 27 2020 . Is there information you felt was covered during the session that has not been represented in the summary? If yes, please advise and be as specific as possible.	<i>From the comments and discussion summarized by the AESO it appears that clarity on how the existing substation fraction works in different situations is an issue. There are different understandings of how the substation fraction is applied by the AESO for allocating costs for new facilities and for changes to existing substations. More examples concerning the review and variance applications would have helped.</i>
3.	Please comment on the additional level-setting information provided in Summary of Level-setting Information document. Do you have additional clarifying questions that need to be answered to support your understanding? If yes, please be as specific as possible.	<i>No additional comments or questions.</i>

4.	<p>Please comment on the revised high-level principles provided in the Summary of Level-setting Information document. Do you have additional clarifying questions that need to be answered to support your understanding? If yes, please be as specific as possible.</p> <p>Do you have additional principles that you feel have not been represented by these high-level principles? If yes, please be as specific as possible and provide the gaps/challenges you are trying to address with the additional principles.</p>	<p><i>No comments on the Summary of Level-setting Information.</i></p> <p><i>Ease of understanding and implementation (simplicity) would be two other principles that should be added to the high level principles. These principles would allow market participants to fully understand under what scenarios they would be required to pay or not to pay for contributions for new facilities and for upgrades. Given the number of questions asked at the session these additional principles should be considered when developing an allocation methodology.</i></p>
5.	Additional comments	<i>No additional comments.</i>

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