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ISO Capacity Market Rules – High Level Timeline

**JULY**
- July 17: Notice to market participants
- July 26: Rules Engagement Session

**AUG**
- Set 1

**SEPT**
- Set 2 & Set 3

**OCT**
- Final written feedback on all draft ISO rules

**NOV - DEC**
- Finalization

**Q1 2019**
- Filing
Set 1

- Notice to market participants: July 17
- Consultation session on the development of ISO rules: July 26
- Set 1 draft rules posted on aeso.ca: August 3
- Statement of intent to participate deadline: August 7
- Stakeholder session on Set 1 rules (in-person and webinar in Calgary): August 15
- Deadline for stakeholders to provide written feedback on Set 1: August 31
Set 2

- **July 17**: Notice to market participants
- **July 26**: Consultation session on the development of ISO rules
- **August 27**: Set 2 draft rules posted on aeso.ca
- **Sept 6**: Statement of intent to participate deadline
- **Week of Sept 10**: Stakeholder session on Set 2 rules (in-person and webinar in Calgary)
- **Sept 28**: Deadline for stakeholders to provide written feedback
Set 3

- **Notice to market participants**: July 17
- **Demand curve working group session**: July 27
- **Consultation session on the development of ISO rules**: Aug 16
- **Set 3 draft rules posted on aeso.ca**: August 27
- **Statement of intent to participate deadline**: Sept 6
- **Stakeholder session on Set 3 rules (in-person and webinar in Calgary)**: Week of Sept 10
- **Deadline for stakeholders to provide written feedback**: Sept 28
All sets – timeline

**October**
- Oct 15: Revised draft rules are posted on aeso.ca
- Oct 31: Deadline for stakeholders to provide final written feedback

**November 30**
- DoE Regulations published
- File Capacity Market rules with AUC

**Q1 2019**
Today’s Agenda – Set 1 Rules

Comprehensive Market Design Section 2 rules & definitions:
- Qualification of Capacity
- Self-supply Configuration
- Capacity Market Participant Registration
- Appointment of an Agent for the Capacity Market

Comprehensive Market Design Section 5, 6 & 9 rules & definitions:
- Capacity Market Block Allocation
- Capacity Market Clearing
- Capacity Payment Calculation
- Offers and Bids for the Capacity Market
- Base and Rebalancing Auction

Comprehensive Market Design Section 10 rules & definitions:
- Amendments to existing ISO rules
Comprehensive Market Design
Section 2: ISO rules & definitions
## Section 2: Supply Participation

### Section 2.1 Prequalification Applications
- New capacity assets and import assets must be prequalified by the ISO/meet specific criteria.
- Existing generating units in Alberta automatically prequalify.
- REP and energy efficiency are not eligible to participate at this time.

*Section 206.1 of the ISO rules, Qualification of Capacity*
*Section 201.10 of the ISO rules, Capacity Market Participant Registration*

### Section 2.2 Self-supply designations
- City of Medicine Hat, sites that are metered net-to-grid, and sites that cannot physically flow electricity to the interconnected electric system are required to self-supply capacity.
- Sites that are metered gross-to-grid have the option to self-supply capacity. These sites may also participate in the capacity market with excess generation that is not serving onsite load.

*Section 206.2 of the ISO rules, Self-supply configurations*

### Section 2.3 Delisting
- Process for removing an asset from the capacity market, either temporarily or permanently.

*Set 2 Rules*
Section 206.1, Qualification of Capacity

• The purpose of this ISO rule is to:
  – Set out the criteria that new entrants (i.e., “new capacity”), and existing assets that wish to provide incremental or refurbished capacity, are required to meet in order to enter the capacity market; and
  – Outline the application process for entering the capacity market.

• Associated definitions:
  – “capacity”
  – “new capacity”
  – “incremental capacity”
  – “refurbished capacity”
Information Document content:

- Guidance on content of a qualification application based on fuel-type
- Additional details on the submission process and tool
The purpose of this rule is to:

- Prescribe what sites are obligated to self-supply capacity, rather than receive it from the capacity market;
- Provide an option for sites with the appropriate metering to either self-supply capacity or participate in the capacity market; and
- Require self-supply sites with excess generation to participate in the capacity market if UCAP of excess generation is 1 MW+;
- Outline the application process to inform the AESO what self-supply configuration the site will be and any changes to the configuration.
Section 206.2, Self-Supply Configurations

• Information Document content:
  – Guidance on content of a application to self-supply capacity
  – The difference between being metered net-to-grid and gross-to-grid
  – Examples of self-supply configurations
  – Additional details on process for changing self-supply status
  – Relationship between Section 206.2 and other capacity market rules
The purpose of this rule is to:

- Require a new entrant and, in respect of existing assets over 1 MW, a pool participant to register a single party as the capacity market participant who will have all the rights and obligations in the capacity market;

- Require the ISO to maintain and publish a list of capacity market participants, and any associated agents, for each asset that is in the capacity market; and

- Outline administrative requirements respecting capacity market participant registration and liability.

Associated definitions:

- “capacity market participant”
Section 201.10, Capacity Market Participant Registration

- Information Document content:
  - Guidance on the registration process
  - An explanation of related forms and supporting documents
  - When and how to update information
  - Where to find the ISO’s capacity market participant information list and the information that will be included on it
The purpose of this rule is to describe the process for a capacity market participant to appoint an agent to act on behalf of the participant in the capacity market.
Questions?
Comprehensive Market Design
Sections 5, 6 & 9: ISO rules & definitions
## CMD Section 5: Base Auction

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| **Section 5.7 Single Round Uniform Price**  
• Alberta will clear as a single capacity region with one capacity price (5.7.2). | **Section 201.13** of the ISO rules, *Capacity Market Clearing* |
| **Section 5.8 Auction Clearing and Price Setting**  
• Mechanics and principles for the auction clearing process including consideration of uplift payments due to transmission constraints. | **Section 201.13** of the ISO rules, *Capacity Market Clearing* |
| **Section 5.9 Addressing Intertie Transmission Constraints**  
• Identifying transmission constraints and principles for auction clearing with consideration to transmission constraints. | **Section 201.13** of the ISO rules, *Capacity Market Clearing* |
| **Section 5.10 Addressing Internal Transmission Constraints**  
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<td>• Two rebalancing auctions will be held at 18 and 3 months before the obligation period; during the transitionary period, one rebalancing auction will be held 3 months before the obligation period (6.1.2).</td>
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<td>• Rebalancing auctions will provide the opportunity for capacity suppliers to buy-back previously sold volumes or sell remaining uncommitted volumes.</td>
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Section 206.4 Offers and Bids for the Capacity Market

The purpose of this ISO rule is to establish:

- the obligations requiring capacity market participants to offer the uniform capacity value in the base and rebalancing auctions;
- designation of block flexibility or inflexibility;
- the options available to a capacity market participant with respect to offers for refurbished capacity;
- the options for a capacity market participant to submit discretionary and obligatory bids in rebalancing auctions; and
- that the ISO will set the offering window and offer submission methods for the base and rebalancing auctions.

Associated definitions:

- “offer”; “bid”; “flexible”; and “inflexible”
The purpose of this ISO rule is to establish:

- the timelines for the base and rebalancing auctions;
- the format of the capacity auction (sealed bid, single round);
- the publication requirements of capacity market auction guidelines and the auction results.

Associated definitions:

- “base auction”
- “rebalancing auction”
- “obligation period”
Information Document and Auction Guidelines – Section 206.4 and 206.6

• Information Document content:
  – Example of offers and bids into the base auction and rebalancing auction
  – Where to find auction results
  – Process for submitting offers and bids
  – Link to the Capacity Market Trading System Manual

• Auction Guidelines content:
  – Timelines for the offering window and other key activities
  – Timelines for concluding a base auction for the first 3 obligation periods
The purpose of this ISO rule is to establish:

- a unique identifier for each capacity market asset; and
- capacity block allocations for offers and bids for assets.

Associated Definitions:

- “capacity blocks”
The purpose of this ISO rule is to establish:

- that the auction will clear in a manner that maximizes social surplus;

- how transfer path limits (capacity volumes that can be delivered over the transfer paths) will be determined; and

- how the ISO must set the clearing price of a base or rebalancing auction.

Associated definitions:

- “available transfer capability”

- “transmission constraint”
Information Document – Section 201.13

• Information Document content:
  – Discuss concept of social surplus
  – Provide examples of the clearing process
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| **Section 9.2 Settlements Applicable to Capacity Assets**  
  • The AESO will make monthly capacity payments to a capacity supplier for each of its assets | **Section 103.10** of the ISO rules, *Capacity Payment Calculation* |
| **Remainder of Section 9** | Set 2 |
The purpose of this ISO rule is to establish:

- a formula to determine monthly capacity payment for an asset.

Associated definitions:

- “obligation period”
- “capacity commitment”
- “base auction”
- “rebalancing auction”
Questions?
Comprehensive Market Design
Section 10: Amendments to existing ISO rules & definitions
• Amendments to existing ISO rules to align with the definition of “market participant” and “electricity market participant” in the *Electric Utilities Act*. 
The requirement to estimate the anticipated termination of Limited Market Operation or Market Suspension when making the declaration has been removed. Declarations are made at the beginning of an event, and before problems have been investigated. Termination time is unknown.
Section 301.2, ISO Directives

• A requirement to consider load assets has been added in consideration of a load asset now submitting offers into the energy market.
  – The AESO expects to further amend subsection 2(1)(b) as follows: increase or decrease the real power consumption at a load asset.

• The addition of subsection 5 “Acknowledging Directives” to align with “Acknowledging Dispatches” in the Section 201.7 of the ISO rules, Dispatches.
Section 303.1 Load Shed Service

- Revision to remove the MW threshold for modification to the load shed service arming level during the scheduling hour. This revision was made in order to provide more flexibility with respect to intra-hour import dispatches.
Section 304.2, Electric Motor Start Requirements

• Revision to move area-specific requirements from Appendix 1 to an information document. This allows the AESO to update the list of those with motor start requirements, ensuring that safe and reliable operation of the AIES.

• The motor start requirements for Empress Area will be removed based on engineering studies showing motor starting in the area is no longer a concern. No change to the other two areas.
• A revision was made to add in missing information in the applicability section with respect to the size of generating unit in order to align with NERC’s event analysis program.
Section 305.1, Energy Emergency Alerts

• The categories of Energy Emergency Alerts (EEA) have been removed from this rule because they no longer align with NERC.

• The AESO is continuing its analysis with respect to NERC’s EOP-011, and depending on the outcome of that analysis, may remove Section 305.1 if the notification of an EEA event is included in the Alberta Reliability Standard.
Section 305.4, System Security

- Revision to unbold “system emergency”, which was inadvertently bolded. System emergency is not a defined term in the AESO’s Consolidated Authoritative Document Glossary.
Questions?
Thank you