

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – Dec. 19, 2019
Request for feedback on 2020 plan for market-related initiatives



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The AESO is seeking comments from stakeholders on its 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives.

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	<p>Is the publication of the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> useful to you? Would any additional information be helpful? Please be specific.</p>	<p>The publication of the 2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives (the “Plan”) is helpful as it informs market participants of the AESO’s priorities and provides an agenda around which market participants can plan engagement in consultation.</p> <p>An additional information requirement is how the identified initiatives were chosen. More specifically, Capital Power requests the AESO provide its rationale for why each initiative was chosen, i.e. what benefit to the Alberta Power Market is expected and whether that benefit will sufficiently offset each initiative’s cost. Such rationale should then be open for stakeholder comment and input.</p>
2.	<p>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 <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i>?</p>	<p>There are a host of market-related initiatives that require attention, or at least consideration, in 2020 that are not listed in the Plan. The following examples are initiatives, like those on the Plan, should have their costs and benefits determined and them prioritized along with the existing set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-2 Rule • AESO Short Term Forecast • Compensation for provision of Reactive Power • Competitive Market for Load Shed Services for imports • Use of Tie Line(s) and Stand By Ancillary Services to satisfy Operating Reserves requirements • Overall competitiveness of the ancillary services markets <p>Without a fulsome view of all potential initiatives and their costs and benefits, which</p>

		can't be determined without stakeholder engagement, setting of priorities and the Plan is premature.
3.	Do you have suggested changes to the timing of initiatives in the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> schedule? If yes, please be specific to why you would like to see the timing changed and what the suggested timing should look like.	Similar to what we have expressed above, each initiative's scope – which in part will be determined by a cost benefit analysis – needs to be more clearly expressed and understood in order for stakeholders to comment on timing of initiatives or whether those initiatives should even be on the Plan. Part of what would inform this cost benefit analysis is an update of the Net Demand Variability Study which we understand the AESO has committed to completing the middle of this year.
4.	Do you have any other suggestions or comments you would like to share with the AESO related to the <i>2020 Plan for Market-Related Initiatives</i> publication?	Capital Power reiterates comments submitted to the AESO during its Budget Review Process consultation; "...stakeholders lack an appropriate forum to provide input to the AESO on the priority and scope of strategic initiatives".

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