

Stakeholder Comment Matrix – May 21, 2020

Request for feedback on pricing framework review, session 3 material



<p>Period of Comment: May 22, 2020 through June 5, 2020</p> <p>Comments From: ENMAX Energy Corporation</p> <p>Date: 2020/06/03</p>	<p>Contact: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>
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The AESO is seeking comments from stakeholders on its approach to reviewing the pricing framework, and content from session 3.

	Questions	Stakeholder Comments
1.	<p>The AESO has presented pricing framework options, and the risks and benefits of each, see below:</p> <p>A. Implement improvements to the pricing framework now to incent efficient market response during <u>supply shortage and supply surplus</u> situations</p> <p>B. Implement option A, in future, but <u>delay</u> due to conflicting priorities and external issues that exist today</p> <p>C. <u>Maintain current pricing framework</u>– AESO will continue to monitor the state of the market for signs of loss of system efficiencies</p> <p>Do you believe there other alternatives that should have been considered. If yes, please elaborate.</p>	No other options required consideration at this time.
2.	<p>The AESO's draft recommended approach is Option C above, maintain the current pricing framework. Do you have comments related to this recommendation?</p>	ENMAX Energy Corporation (ENMAX) agrees with the AESO's recommendation that the current pricing framework should be maintained.
3.	<p>Do you feel you have been able to adequately participate and provide comments to the AESO through this engagement? If no, please describe your concerns.</p>	While the virtual sessions did not provide for as much dialogue as there normally would have been meeting in person, they were acceptable under the current circumstances.
4.	<p>Do you believe the AESO was effective in the preparation and presentation of the material? If no, please provide suggestions for the improvement of future engagements.</p>	No comment.

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5.	Please provide any other comments you have related to the pricing framework engagement.	<p>ENMAX is supportive of the AESO continuing to monitor the current state of the market for signs of loss of system efficiencies but would prefer that these be done at specified intervals. This would help to avoid the potential for perpetual discussions of market design enhancements, which may negatively impact investor confidence.</p> <p>The AESO's analysis focused largely on incenting more flexibility for load under the current pricing framework. ENMAX suggests that the AESO may need to directly survey consumers to understand their willingness and capability to take part in demand response actions. With few consumers being exposed to wholesale prices, the potential for price response may be more limited than the AESO had originally modelled.</p>

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