# Feedback Form

## Capacity Auction Enhancements – September 20, 2023

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Following the September 20, 2023, engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on a draft objective statement, lessons learned from the previous Capacity Auction Enhancements engagement, and recent stakeholder enhancement suggestions. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](https://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Capacity-Auction-Enhancements).

**Please submit feedback to** [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca?subject=CA%20Enhancements%20Feedback) by **October 4, 2023**. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked “Confidential”. Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked “Confidential” will be posted on the engagement webpage.

### 1) Draft Enhancements Objective Statement

| Question | Stakeholder Feedback |
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| Does the statement reflect the value that the Capacity Auction contributes to the [Resource Adequacy Framework](https://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Planning-and-Forecasting/Resource-Adequacy-Framework) and IESO-Administered Markets? |  |
| Will the objective make clear what future enhancements should be prioritized and how they can contribute to the Capacity Auction's success? |  |

### 2) 2023 Lessons Learned

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| Do stakeholders have any other lessons learned from the 2023 Enhancements process? If so please list them and elaborate. |  |

### 3) Recent Stakeholder Enhancement Suggestions

#### A) Review of audit parameters/process

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#### B) Review of reference technology that is the basis of the Reference Price

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#### C) Understanding how import and virtual zonal limits are determined

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#### D) Consider reducing dispatch test to one per obligation period

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#### E) Evaluate the benefits of enabling monthly buyouts

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#### F) Review of 4-hour duration requirement for energy storage

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#### G) Benefits of enabling a weather-sensitive resource class and/or moving to four seasonal obligation periods to more accurately value HVAC load contributions

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#### H) Provide more flexibility options for participants to manage/adjust commitments

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#### I) Enable HDR participants to register more than one resource per zone

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#### J) Additional review of in-day adjustment factor in baseline methodology

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#### K) Reduce minimum resource requirement to less than 1 MW

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#### L) Introduce performance-based incentives

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#### M) Utilize resource-specific data to determine EFORd for storage resources

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#### N) Include loss factors in UCAP methodology for demand response resources

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#### O) Various suggestions that increase scope of contributor management process

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#### P) Review of HDR standby trigger process

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### General Comments/Feedback