

Public Service Consumers, John Witjes

Each Member of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee has been asked to provide feedback on the IESO's strategic direction: The following are the Commercial Sector Comments:

1. Does your sector support the overall direction and intent of the IESO's strategic objectives?

The Public Service Sector supports the overall direction and intent of the IESO's strategic objectives and the increased focus on consumers.

2. Does your sector continue to support initiatives identified as the IESO's primary focus for the next three years? a. Renewable Integration (includes managing SBG), b. Market Roadmap, and c. Energy Modeling

Yes, we support the identified initiatives as the IESO's primary focus.

Many of our members are implementing alternative energies and therefore the efficient connection and dispatching of these resources by the IESO is important to us.

We agree that the IESO should continue to pursue the Market Roadmap to ensure that not only are the immediate concerns of our sector being addressed but also that our longer term interests in an efficient and effective market are realized.

3. Is there a strategy or initiative the IESO has identified that your sector would not consider a priority?

The issues identified by the IESO are all relevant to our members.

4. Is there something substantial that is not being addressed by the IESO?

The substantial issues are being addressed by the IESO

5. The IESO will be expanding its strategic objectives to include an increased focus on the consumer. From the SAC's perspective, what should this include? How would each of the sectors recommend the IESO accomplish this?

We appreciate the increased focus on the consumer and feel that the awareness and information sessions provided by the IESO are very helpful to our members. In particular the sessions provided this past year on reallocation of Global Adjustment to Class A consumers were very helpful in understanding the issue and the options available to us.

The IESO should continue to publish useful data on its website. This will allow our members in the Public Service Sector to make good choices when managing their electricity budgets. Members use the data regularly to dispatch cogeneration equipment, avoid peak pricing, purchase electrical hedges and budget annual utilities among others.