

To: SE-61 Participants

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Re: Dispatch Methodology and Processes (SE-61) Update

I want to provide an update on the status of discussions on IESO dispatch methodology related to the Stakeholder Engagement (SE) 61 initiative. In doing so, I would like to draw your attention to a new IESO paper that describes plausible solutions to identified dispatch problems and builds on the development work previously established in a Problem Identification paper. Both papers can be found on the [SE-61 Consultation](#) webpage, and summarize much of the discussion around dispatch issues prior to the release of the Green Energy and Green Economy Act (GEA).

As you can appreciate, the focus of the industry has changed since the release of the GEA and the IESO, like most stakeholders, is focused on implementing the government's renewable energy policy. This has resulted in the temporary suspension of any new SE-61 activity.

Although our primary focus is the GEA, the IESO remains committed to improving generator dispatches and will complete any ongoing work, which includes the implementation of two identified solutions, specifically the Load Predictor Update and Self-Scheduling Generation Forecast Update. The IESO will also continue to address stakeholder dispatch concerns as they relate to specific initiatives. In future, the material completed in this engagement will be used as a starting point for further development work.

The status of the engagement will be reviewed in 2011.

This update on SE-61 will also be communicated in the March 11 IESO Bulletin. Please contact Stakeholder Engagement at stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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