

2020 Demand Response Auction Timelines for DR Auction held in December 2019

Process	Activity Milestones	Responsibility	Dates	Comments
Pre Auction Activity Milestones prior to Summer and Winter commitment				
Pre-Auction Registration	For new Market Participants, the suggested last date to start "Register Organization" to participate in the 2020 DR Auction. Link to Register an Organization	Market Participant	30-Jul-19	First Step for non-IESO Market Participants
Pre-Auction Registration	For existing Market Participants, the suggested last date to start "Demand Response Auction Participant (DRAP) Authorization" to participate in the 2020 DR Auction. Link to Online IESO	Market Participant	30-Aug-19	MPs must become Demand Response Auction Participants (one-time authorization) (Those who has registered as CAP will be treated as DRAP)
Pre-Auction Registration	Last date to be Authorized as DRAP to participate in the 2020 DR Auction	Market Participant / IESO	05-Nov-19	As per Market Manual 1.1, Section 2.4
Reports	Publish "Pre-Auction" Report Link to Pre-Auction Report	IESO	26-Sep-19	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2

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Capacity Qualification	Start Submission for Capacity Qualification information Link to Online IESO	Market Participant	15-Oct-19	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2
Capacity Qualification	Last date to complete Capacity Qualification (including posting of auction deposit)	Market Participant	27-Nov-19	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2
Conduct DR Auction	Start of DR Auction Offer Submission Window Link to Online IESO	Market Participant	04-Dec-19 - 09:00 AM	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2
Conduct DR Auction	End of DR Auction Offer Submission Window	Market Participant	05-Dec-19 - 11:59 PM	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2
Reports	Publish DR Auction Results Link to Post-Auction Report	IESO	12-Dec-19	As per Market Manual 12, Section 3.2
Activity Milestones for Summer commitment period only				
Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to start "Demand Response Market Participant (DRMP) Authorization" to participate in the 2020 Summer Commitment Period	Market Participant	29-Jan-20	Only for new Market Participants
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to start "Register/Update DR Resources"	Market Participant	29-Jan-20	Registration of new Resources.
Post-Auction Registration	Last Date to Post/Update DR Prudential	Market Participant	02-Mar-20	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to be Authorized as DRMP	Market Participant	30-Mar-20	Only for new Market Participants
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete "Register/Update DR Resources"	Market Participant	31-Mar-20	

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Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Register/Update Contributor Management" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process)	Market Participant	09-Apr-20	Click to view Calendar for full details
Energy Market Participation	Summer commitment period begins	Market Participant	01-May-20	
Energy Market Participation	Latest date to "Submit DR Measurement data" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process)	Market Participant	23-Jun-20	Click to view Calendar for full details
Activity Milestones for Winter commitment period only				
Post-Auction Registration	Suggested last date to start "Demand Response Market Participant (DRMP) Authorization" to participate in the 2020 Winter Commitment Period	Market Participant	30-Jul-20	Only for new Market Participants
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to start "Register/Update DR Resources"	Market Participant	30-Jul-20	
Post-Auction Registration	Last Date to Post/Update DR Prudential	Market Participant	02-Sep-20	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to be Authorized as DRMP	Market Participant	29-Sep-20	Only for new Market Participants
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to complete "Register/Update DR Resources"	Market Participant	30-Sep-20	
Post-Auction Registration	Last date to "Register/Update Contributor Management" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process)	Market Participant	14-Oct-20	Click to view Calendar for full details
Energy Market Participation	Winter commitment period begins	Market Participant	01-Nov-20	

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Energy Market Participation	Latest date to "Submit DR Measurement data" for Virtual Resources (Monthly Process)	Market Participant	23-Dec-20	Click to view Calendar for full details

Note: The Auction Workbook contains step by step instructions on completing the above processes. A link is provided in the "Related Information" on the DR Auction webpage