

Feedback Form

IESO Formalizing the Bulk System Planning Process – February 22, 2021

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Following the February 22, 2021 webinar on the IESO's Bulk System Planning Process, the IESO is seeking feedback from participants on where and in what way stakeholder engagement and participation in the process would be most beneficial, as well as on the type of information coming out of the process that would be most helpful to stakeholders. The IESO will work to consider feedback and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage.

The referenced presentation can be found under the February 22, 2021 entry on the [Formalizing the Integrated Bulk System Planning Process webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by March 15, 2021 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: Bulk System Planning Process*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Formalizing the Integrated Bulk System Planning Process webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Thank you for your time.

Involvement in the process

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Where in the process do you feel that you need, or would benefit from, being engaged by the IESO as we carry out planning for the bulk power system?	ESC believes it would be beneficial to have a regular engagement to discuss the Schedule of Planning Activities. The engagement would provide an update about ongoing planning activities, new additions, and any removals. The engagement can help stakeholders to clearly understand the actions being taken by the IESO with respect to Bulk System Planning and ask questions.
At the touchpoints identified above, what level of engagement is useful to you (e.g. having the opportunity to be informed, and/or provide input or feedback to the IESO, etc.)?	Direct engagement with IESO planners is preferred and most useful. Supported by brief documents to provide background and references for participation.

Process outcomes and information

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What specific types of information would you like to see come out of a Bulk System Planning Process that would be helpful for you?	ESC is interested in receiving summaries of system needs with enough lead time to allow storage entities to develop potential solutions to assist address those needs. The summaries should be supported with information for internal modeling to help scope solutions and be informed in the interaction with the IESO.

General Comments/Feedback