

Capacity Auction Timelines (December 2021)

July 15, 2021

For the May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 Commitment Period

There are a number of key activity milestones that organizations must adhere to in order to participate in the Capacity Auction (CA). These are outlined below. A link to the Capacity Auction workbook training guide can be found in the "Capacity Auction Information" section of the Capacity Auction [webpage](#), and contains step by step instructions on completing the below processes.

Note: The dates provided within this document are for guidance purposes only and may be subject to change.

Process	Activity Milestones	Dates	Responsibility	Comments
Pre-Auction Activities				
Pre-Auction Registration	For new participants not currently participating in any IESO-Administered Markets or programs, the suggested last date to start the process to register an organization to participate in the CA. Link to Register an Organization	23-Jul-2021	Organization	This applies to non IESO-registered organizations that plan to participate in the CA. This is a one-time registration requirement.

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Pre-Auction Registration	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Auction Participant (CAP) authorization process to participate in the CA. Link to Online IESO	30-Aug-2021	Organization	Participants must authorize as a CAP. More information is available in Market Manual 12, Section 3.2. This is a one-time authorization requirement.
Pre-Auction Registration	The last date for all participants to complete CAP authorization.	04-Oct-2021	Organization	Organizations must complete this milestone in order to participate in the CA. See Market Manual 12, Sections 2.2 and 3.2.
Reports	Publish Pre-Auction Report. Link to Pre-Auction Report	01-Sep-2021	IESO	
Capacity Enrollment	The suggested date to start a capacity enrollment request. Link to Online IESO	08-Oct-2021	Capacity Auction Participant	More information is available in Market Manual 12, Section 3.3.
Capacity Enrollment	The last date to submit a capacity enrollment request (including posting of the capacity auction deposit).	23-Nov-2021	Capacity Auction Participant	Participants are encouraged to initiate the capacity enrollment process as soon as feasible. After submitting the capacity enrollment information, participants are required to provide a capacity auction deposit, and this process may require up to 30 days. Participation in a CA is conditional upon receipt of the capacity auction deposit by the published date.

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Auction Period Activities				
Conduct Capacity Auction	Offer submission window start date and time. Link to Online IESO	01-Dec-2021 - 09:00 AM	Capacity Auction Participant	
Conduct Capacity Auction	Offer submission window end date and time.	02-Dec-2021 - 23:59 PM	Capacity Auction Participant	
Reports	Publish Post-Auction Report. Link to Post-Auction Report	09-Dec-2021	IESO	
Forward Period Activities (Prior to Summer Obligation Period)				
Post-Auction Registration	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Market Participant (CMP) authorization process.	13-Jan-2022	Capacity Auction Participant	This applies only to auction participants that secured a capacity obligation who have not previously registered as a CMP.
Post-Auction Registration	The last date to complete the resource registration process for a new demand response resource, or to change the attributes of an existing resource.	24-Feb-2022	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 5.2. Note: Participants registering a new demand response resource must complete CMP authorization, including posting capacity prudential support, prior to finalizing resource registration.
Post-Auction Registration	The suggested last date to post or update the capacity prudential support.	01-Mar-2022	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 5, Part 5.4. Participants that cannot post or update their capacity prudential support by this date are encouraged to speak to the IESO to ensure their prudential support can

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				be processed prior to the start of the obligation period.
Post-Auction Registration	The last date to complete CMP authorization.	08-Mar-2022	Capacity Auction Participant	This applies only to auction participants that obtained a capacity obligation that are not already authorized as a CMP. Note: Participants registering a new demand response resource must complete CMP authorization, including posting capacity prudential support, prior to finalizing resource registration (i.e. prior to February 24, 2022).
Post-Auction Registration	The last date to register or update contributors for virtual hourly demand response resources (monthly process).	08-Apr-2022	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.
Obligation Transfer	The last date to submit a capacity obligation transfer request.	08-Apr-2022	Capacity Auction Participant/ Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 8.
Summer Obligation Period (Summer 2022)				
Energy Market Participation	Summer obligation period begins.	1-May-2022	Capacity Market Participant	

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Energy Market Participation	The latest date to submit measurement data for virtual hourly demand response resources (for months in which activated).	See link in comments	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.
Forward Period Activities (Prior to Winter Obligation Period)				
Post-Auction Registration	The suggested last date to start the Capacity Market Participant (CMP) authorization process.	14-Jul-2022	Capacity Auction Participant	This applies only to auction participants that secured a capacity obligation who are not already authorized as a CMP
Post-Auction Registration	The last date to complete the resource registration process for a new demand response resource, or to change the attributes of an existing resource.	25-Aug-2022	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 5.2. Note: Participants registering a new demand response resource must complete CMP authorization, including posting capacity auction prudential support, prior to finalizing resource registration.
Post-Auction Registration	The suggested last date to post or update the capacity prudential support.	01-Sep-2022	Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 5, Part 5.4. Participants that cannot post or update their capacity prudential support by this date are encouraged to speak to the IESO to ensure their prudential support can be processed prior to the start of the obligation period.
Post-Auction Registration	The last date to complete CMP authorization.	08-Sep-2022	Capacity Auction Participant	This applies only to auction participants that secured a capacity obligation who are not already authorized as a CMP. Note: Participants registering a new demand response resource must complete CMP authorization, including posting capacity

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Post-Auction Registration	The last date to register or update contributors for virtual hourly demand response resources (monthly process).	12-Oct-2022	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.
Obligation Transfer	The last date to submit a capacity obligation transfer request.	12-Oct-2022	Capacity Auction Participant/ Capacity Market Participant	See Market Manual 12, Section 8.
Winter Obligation Period (Winter 2022/23)				
Energy Market Participation	Winter obligation period begins.	01-Nov-2022	Capacity Market Participant	
Energy Market Participation	The latest date to submit measurement data for virtual hourly demand response resources (for months in which activated).	See link in comments	Capacity Market Participant	Click to view Contributor Management and Measurement Data Submission Timelines.