

# Feedback Form

## Capacity Auction – June 25, 2024

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Following the Capacity Auction Enhancements Webinar on June 25, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback and comments from stakeholders on the items discussed. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by July 9, 2024.**

## Reference Price

Topic	Stakeholder Feedback
Do you have any comments regarding the IESO's Reference Price analysis and proposed Reference Technology and Price Update for this year's Auction?	The reference technology and price must accurately reflect current market conditions and cost structures, ensuring that the capacity auction remains competitive. This includes assessing the potential impact of the proposed updates on various market participants. Economic assumptions that consider capital and operational costs, efficiency, and technological advancements are essential. This alignment helps market participants confidently plan and invest in new assets and technologies, facilitating a reliable and sustainable energy market.

## Virtual Zonal Limits

Topic	Response
Do you have any comments regarding the virtual zonal limits analysis?	The virtual zonal limits analysis has disappointed stakeholders due to the lack of urgency shown by the IESO. Demand response resources, which are vital for grid reliability, are restricted by these limits, preventing their full participation. Stakeholders urge a faster analysis to potentially adjust the zonal limits, enabling better deployment of demand response resources and enhancing market reliability.

## Auction Enhancements

Question	Response
Do you have any general comments on the enhancements work plan?	

## Capacity Auction Testing

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As a Capacity Auction Participant, do you have any feedback regarding the Summer 2024 Capacity Testing week?	Drawing on the experiences gained by capacity auction participants during the testing week, offering flexibility in testing week schedules will enable market participants and contributors to better plan. Importantly, market participants should have the ability to declare contributors down for

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	<p data-bbox="743 170 1487 359">maintenance during the capacity test week, ensuring that their data is excluded from performance calculations. These measures aim to ensure participants are well-supported, and any potential issues are promptly addressed.</p>

## General Comments/Feedback

AEMA is a North American trade association whose members include distributed energy resources, demand response ("DR"), and advanced energy management service and technology providers, as well as some of Ontario's largest consumer resources, who support advanced energy management solutions due to the electricity cost savings those solutions provide to their businesses. The comments herein represent those of the organization, not those of any individual member.