# Feedback Form

## Capacity Auction – September 18, 2024

### Feedback Provided by:

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Following the Capacity Auction Enhancements Webinar on September 18, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback and comments on the items discussed during the session. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Capacity Auction Engagement web page.](https://www.ieso.ca/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Capacity-Auction-Enhancements)

[To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Capacity Auction Engagement webpage unless otherwise requested by the sender.](https://www.ieso.ca/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Capacity-Auction-Enhancements)

### **[Yes – there is confidential information, do not post](https://www.ieso.ca/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Capacity-Auction-Enhancements)**

### **[No – comfortable to publish to the IESO web page](https://www.ieso.ca/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Engagements/Capacity-Auction-Enhancements)**

**Please submit feedback to** [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) **by October 2, 2024.**

### Testing and Emergency Activation Results

| Question | Stakeholder Feedback |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have any comments regarding the summer 2024 testing results? |  |
| Do you have any comments regarding the summer 2024 emergency activation results? |  |

### 2025 Enhancements

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Question | Response |
| Do you have any comments regarding the enhancement prioritization for 2025? |  |

### Physical-Virtual Obligation Transfers: Proposal

| Question | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have any feedback on the current proposal to enable obligation transfers between physical-virtual resource types?  Is there any other information the IESO should consider including in the final high-level design? |  |

### Review Buy-out Charge: Proposal

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Question | Response |
| Do you have any feedback on the current proposal to amend the way in which the buy-out charge is calculated? |  |
| Would an increase in prudential requirements to cover the risk of a participant defaulting on the buy-out charge? Would this create challenges for participation in the Capacity Auction? If so, describe how. |  |

### Review Deposit and Forfeiture Rules: Proposal

| Question | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have any feedback on the current proposal to eliminate the obligation forfeiture process?  Are there other ways the IESO could screen participants during the pre-auction period to verify a participant’s likelihood to fulfill a capacity obligation? |  |

### New Dispatchable Load Registration​

| Question | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have any comments regarding the formalization of the registration process for new dispatchable load resources?  Would you pursue this option to become dispatchable with the understanding that deposits must be posted for each capacity auction resource during qualification, which can be returned upon request following the completion of the registration process?  Is there any other information the IESO should consider including in the final high-level design? |  |

### High-Level Design (HLD): Capacity Auction Participation Model for Wind and Solar Resources

#### Draft HLD: Capacity Qualification

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Question | Response |
| Do you have any feedback regarding the proposed capacity qualification methodology for variable generation (VG) resources? |  |

#### Draft HLD: Capacity Testing and PAF

| Question | Response |
| --- | --- |
| Do you have any feedback regarding the proposal for VG resources to prove their maximum capability using historical performance data? |  |
| Are any of the proposed requirements incompatible with the performance capabilities of VG resources? If so, please indicate which requirements cannot be met and why they are incompatible with VG resources. |  |

#### Draft HLD: General Feedback

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Question | Response |
| Is there any other information that the IESO should consider including in the final high-level design for VG resource participation in the Capacity Auction? |  |

### High-Level Design: Auction Tie-Break Mechanism​

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Question | Response |
| Is the proposed tie-break mechanism more equitable than the current time stamp method? |  |
| Does the proposed tie-break mechanism solve concerns stakeholders have raised with past tie-break results? |  |

### General Comments/Feedback