Feedback Form

Capacity Auction – June 26, 2025

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Following the June 26, 2025 webinar which provided an overview of recent feedback, and continued discussion on the tie-break methodology enhancement, including proposed market rule and manual amendments, the IESO is seeking feedback on the items presented.

The referenced presentation and supporting materials can be found under the June 26, 2025, entry on the Capacity Auction Enhancements webpage.

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Capacity Auction Enhancements engagement page unless otherwise requested by the sender. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please mark "Yes" below:

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Proposed Amendments to Market Rules and Market Manuals

Topic:	Feedback
Do the proposed amendments to the Market Rules and Market Manuals accurately reflect the design of the enhanced tie-break methodology?	Edgecom Energy appreciates the IESO's work to enhance the tie-break methodology for the Capacity Auction and supports the intent behind the proposed amendments to the Market Rules and Market Manuals. However, we believe the current proposal may unintentionally create an uneven playing field. Specifically, the design could incentivize parent companies to register multiple subsidiaries in order to secure a larger share of capacity during tie-break situations. This practice could allow some participants to gain an advantage by distributing their portfolios across separate legal entities — a strategy not equally accessible to all aggregators. We respectfully recommend that the IESO reassess this aspect of the design and consider implementing safeguards to prevent potential gaming of the system. Ensuring fair competition is critical to maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of the Capacity Auction.

General Comments/Feedback