

IESO Engagement

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Hello,

In this engagement the IESO asked for input on the cross-cutting issues. In our view, one of the most important cross-cutting issues is ensuring that the full benefits of DERs are captured and monetized. That is cross-cutting because the benefits of DERs accrue to so many participants in a way that crosses the IESO and OEB spheres. The most obvious overlap is for the capacity benefits (IESO) and the distribution system benefits (OEB). If all the benefits are not captured effectively (through value-stacking), we will end up with fewer DERs than the economically optimal amount.

This is captured in part in the slides on cross-cutting issues. But I think it should be separately itemized.

Thanks,

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