

Energy Efficiency Auction Pilot – Feedback Form

Proposed revisions to timeline and meter data requirements

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Following the March 23rd public webinar on the **Energy Efficiency Auction Pilot**, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) posted an additional communication on May 19, 2020, and is seeking additional feedback from stakeholders on two areas of the EE Auction Pilot design: 1) A proposed revised timeline responding to the COVID-19 public health crisis, and 2) Options to encourage successful auction participants to voluntarily provide hourly meter data from facilities.

The referenced communication can be found on the [Energy Efficiency Auction Pilot engagement webpage](#) under the May 19th, 2020 entry.

Please provide feedback by June 9, 2020 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject header: *Energy Efficiency Auction Pilot Feedback*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Energy Efficiency Auction Pilot engagement webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Feedback received will be considered in order to finalize the timeline and meter data requirement. The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage.

Thank you for your time.

Question	Feedback
<p>Does the new proposed timeline enable stakeholders to participate in the pilot auction? If not, please explain why not and suggest an alternative timeline.</p>	<p>The EDA is not opposed to the proposed revised timelines for the impacts of COVID-19.</p>
<p>Aside from financial incentives, how could IESO encourage successful auction participants to voluntarily provide hourly meter data for their facilities?</p>	<p>The EDA recognizes the value of energy data and reminds the IESO that its members’ distribution licences require that consumer information, which includes meter data, is to be appropriately protected.</p> <p>LDCs will need to know whether they are able to legally share meter data and, if they are, of the advantages to customers of doing so. While examples of the benefits to the IESO are clear (e.g., it supports automating processes, will render the IESO’s EMV process more efficiently, could assist the IESO in resolving tying bids in future capacity auctions) no benefits for the consumer are readily identifiable.</p>

General Comments/Feedback:

The EDA looks forward to the IESO’s launch of the Energy Efficiency pilot auction and to learning of the LDCs’ - the face of the industry to the end user - role in future capacity auctions. Energy efficiency can be an economically viable resource and has desirable environmental attributes. The EDA looks forward to learning about how the IESO will evaluate the pilot auction and of the subsequent decisions that will inform the role of the LDC in the IESO’s enduring Capacity Auctions and other initiatives.

