

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>Hydro One supports the proposed timeline changes. The Covid-19 pandemic impacts have extended beyond initial expectations. As critical components of the supply chain, including equipment installers, begin to reopen for business, a backlog of work is expected to impact their availability to execute on new work prompted by the IESO's efficiency auction pilot. In addition, priorities for many businesses will continue to be focused on re-opening and recovery in the short term. Extending the timelines as proposed will allow more time for a return to normal operations and enable participating aggregators to successfully recruit participants.</p>
<p>Aside from financial incentives, how could IESO encourage successful auction participants to voluntarily provide hourly meter data for their facilities?</p>	

General Comments/Feedback: