

IESO Engagement

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Subject: Storage Design Project engagement closed and Long-Term Design Vision posted

The publication of the long-term design vision for energy storage marks the conclusion of the Storage Design Project (SDP) engagement. The IESO would like to thank stakeholders for their participation in this important initiative.

What We Achieved and the Long-Term Design Vision

The IESO launched the engagement in October 2019 with an objective to develop the design for how storage will be able to participate and operate in IESO-Administered Markets (IAMs), in both an interim period, as well as on an enduring basis. Operating through the Energy Storage Advisory Group, the IESO held six public meetings and webinars to present materials and seek stakeholder feedback on the SDP.

Stakeholder engagement remained high throughout the project, with many stakeholders submitting feedback following each webinar. The project delivered an interim storage design that defines storage participation for today's IAMs that maximizes the opportunity for storage to compete within the IESO's existing tool set. Subsequently, draft Market Rule and Manual changes were developed to reflect the interim design. A long-term design vision was also developed to answer key questions about how storage will participate post-Market Renewal and serve as the foundation for future storage design efforts.

Both the IESO's response to stakeholder feedback following the July 23 webinar and the Long-Term Design Vision document are now posted to the SDP [engagement page](#).

Looking ahead

Now that the SDP has concluded, we would like to provide some high-level details on next steps.

Market Rule amendments:

- The Market Rules and Manuals for the interim design are proceeding through the Technical Panel process.
- On September 15, the Technical Panel voted to post these amendments for stakeholder comment. A version of the proposed Market Rule amendments and supporting materials are on the Technical Panel website here – <http://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Technical-Panel/Meetings-and-Materials>.
- If approved, it is anticipated that these Market Rule amendments will take effect in Q1 2021. As part of these amendments, registered facilities will be required to complete additional registration activities.

The IESO is also committed to updating the interim Rules and Manuals for storage in advance of the Market Renewal Program go-live date to ensure the progress made through the SDP endures.

Finally, the IESO is reviewing the potential for further storage enhancements alongside other market development opportunities as part of its business planning process.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Technical Panel process, please contact engagement@ieso.ca

If you have any questions or require further information regarding your registration, please contact customer.relations@ieso.ca

Best regards,
IESO Stakeholder Engagement

+++ This message was sent to all stakeholders that participated in the Storage Design Project engagement and existing energy storage market participants.