Feedback Form

Resource Adequacy Engagement webinar – November 18, 2020

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Following the November 18, 2020 Resource Adequacy engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the following items discussed during the webinar. Background information related to these feedback requests can be found in the presentation, which can be accessed from the <u>engagement web page</u>.

Please submit feedback to <u>engagement@ieso.ca</u> **by December 9, 2020**. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.



General Comments/Feedback

The Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA) provides these comments as a supplement to the submission made today by Power Advisory on behalf of a consortium of renewable generators, energy storage providers, and industry associations (the "Consortium"¹), of which, as referenced in the footnote, CanREA is an active and contributing member. Seventeen out of the eighteen companies within the Consortium are active and engaged CanREA members.

CanREA is Canada's national industry association representing wind energy, solar energy and energy storage solutions that will power Canada's energy future. We work to create the conditions for a modern energy system through stakeholder advocacy and public engagement. Our diverse members are uniquely positioned to deliver clean, low-cost, reliable, flexible and scalable solutions for Canada's energy needs.

CanREA is providing this feedback to expressly state the Association's support for the entire content of the Consortium's submission. We have been engaged with our membership within and external to the Consortium to vet these comments being provided to the IESO. CanREA has been directly engaged in this consultation since its outset and remain committed to ensuring that the Resource Adequacy engagement is successful for all involved.

Finally, CanREA supports the IESO's proposed high-level Resource Adequacy Framework (the "Framework"), and understands that IESO will bring forward this Framework to the IESO Board of Directors meeting in December 2020 for approval. We are particularly pleased with the IESO's stakeholder engagement towards determining a workable Framework in conjunction with market participants (MPs) and stakeholders. Based on the components of the Framework, it is clear that IESO has incorporated recommendations made by MPs and stakeholders to date.

More specifically however, please refer to the Consortium's submission for specific comments and recommendations regarding key components within the Framework, recommendations on future stakeholder engagement throughout 2021, and responses to IESO questions posed during the November 18 presentation.

¹ The members of the Consortium are: Canadian Renewable Energy Association; Axium Infrastructure; BluEarth Renewables; Boralex; Capstone Infrastructure; Cordelio Power; EDF Renewables; EDP Renewables; Enbridge; ENGIE; Evolugen (by Brookfield Renewable); H2O Power; Kruger Energy; Liberty Power; Longyuan; NextEra Energy Canada; Pattern Energy; Suncor; and wpd Canada.