

Innovation, Conservation and Engagement Priorities

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The Next 10 Years

- Advance a Resource Adequacy strategy for the competitive acquisition of resources to meet Ontario's future capacity needs
- Bring together thought leadership on key policy areas - DER, pricing structures; consolidate existing roadmaps
- Define innovation-related technology inputs impacting the system
- Enhance the value of stakeholder input

Innovation: Preparing for the Future of the Sector

- More participants, more options, more opportunities.
- IESO efforts designed to bridge offerings of the innovation sector with the needs of the electricity sector - particularly community needs, e.g.:
 - Define strategy to unlock value of DERs, enabling resources to participate in IESO markets.
 - Evolve Grid Innovation Fund calls



The Future Role of Conservation

- Take full advantage of a cost-effective resource that can address system and customer needs by lowering demand and customer costs. These benefits will amplify as supply margins narrow.
- Bring new approaches to CDM - proposing new four-year framework that could be rescaled mid-way depending on needs.
- Post – 2020 CDM Framework now available for comment until August 22. Objectives include:
 - Support energy affordability and business competitiveness
 - Target bulk system peak demand; meet local/regional capacity needs
 - Address system needs that emerge through the mid-2020s
 - Offer programs to customers who need them most: business and First Nations; providing low-cost education and tools for residential customers

Enhancing the Value of Stakeholder Input

- Stakeholder Engagement: bringing interests together; recognizing different perspectives; improving decisions
 - Providing greater certainty on the timing of engagement meetings allowing participants time to prepare and participate; address stakeholder fatigue
 - Leverage online platforms and tools to continue throughout remote work period and enhance contributions
 - Greater focus on planning & prioritization of engagements, and identification & resolution of cross cutting issues

Stakeholder
Advisory Committee

Advisory/ Working
Groups

Corporate
Engagements

Technical Panel

Standing Committees