Conservation Framework Mid-term Review – Final Report

The IESO's Response to Stakeholder Feedback

The IESO presented the final Conservation Framework Mid-term Review report through an Advisory Group webinar on January 9th and a public webinar on January 30th.

The IESO received written comments from the stakeholders below following the webinars:

- Alectra Utilities
- AMP Energy (AMP)
- Canadian Solar Industries Association (Can SIA)
- Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts (CHEC)
- Electricity Distributors Association (EDA)
- Enbridge Gas Distribution
- Housing Services Corporation (HSC)
- Hydro One Networks (HONI)
- Ontario Mining Association (OMA)
- Temagami Systems
- Toronto Hydro Electric Systems Limited (THESL)
- Union Gas Limited

Comments received following the webinars followed 15 major themes:

- Target Exchange
- Working Groups
- CDM Plans and Forecasting
- Budgets and Overall Cost Envelope
- GreenON and CFF Overlap
- LDC Performance Incentives
- Achievable Potential Study
- The IESO and LDC Relationship
- Customer Coverage
- Multi-Fuel / GHG Collaboration Guideline
- Collaboration Successes
- Customer experience
- Beyond 2020
- IAP Framework Comments
- Miscellaneous Comments

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Below is a summary of the questions and written comments received summarized by theme, with a list of each stakeholder that provided a comment related to the theme. The IESO and Navigant response is below, *in italics*.

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Achievable Potential Study – as part of the Targets and Budgets Opportunity Module (summary of comments received from CHEC, EDA, HONI and THESL):

- The next (2019) APS must take into consideration changes since the start of the framework (e.g. Fair Hydro Plan, [redacted])
- Budgets and targets should be adjusted to reflect these changes

Navigant agrees that results of the updated Achievable Potential Study are required to have an informed discussion about whether or not budgets and targets should be updated. The IESO will take into account the feedback received regarding the 2019 Achievable Potential Study when developing the scope of work, however the next 2019 APS is intended to inform the next framework. It should be noted that the 2016 APS resulted in a lowered mid-term incentive threshold for multiple LDCs. Also, multiple Mid-term Review stakeholders voiced their opposition of altering budgets and targets within the current framework.

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