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AESO Tariff Evolution Session Summary and Format

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Session Summary

1. *Are the themes as summarized materially representative of the discussions that took place during the industry forum on Feb. 14, 2023?*

Energy Storage Canada agrees with the themes discussed in the industry forum on Feb 14, 2023. As was discussed, tariff reform specific to energy storage is critical to enabling energy storage investment in Alberta. This will directly benefit electricity consumers by enabling the lowest cost energy to reach consumers. As evidenced by a study by Energy Storage Canada and the Canadian Renewable Energy Association, even a modest amount of energy storage of 300MW would have benefitted Albertan electricity consumers with a 6% reduction in pool prices valued at \$600M. Additionally, energy storage investment is critical to enabling viable market participant to serve ancillary service markets such as fast frequency response.

2. *Were any major or key themes omitted? If yes, please be specific on what theme(s) you feel were missed.*

Energy Storage Canada does not believe any themes were missed.

Session Format

1. *Did you attend in-person or virtually?*

Energy Storage Canada Policy Manager, Robert Tremblay, in addition to some of our members were able to attend in person. Some ESC members were able to attend virtually.

2. *Did you find the hybrid-format of the session valuable? Was there something the AESO could have done to make the hybrid session more helpful?*

The hybrid format was accessible to stakeholders both local to and outside of Alberta. This accessibility is important, and ESC agrees it was helpful.

3. *Did you find the panelist discussion valuable? Why or why not?*

The panel discussion was valuable insofar as it enabled different industry stakeholders to express themselves on the direction of tariff and ultimately market evolution in the future.

4. *Did you find World Café breakout rotations valuable? Why or why not?*

The World Café breakout rotations were valuable insofar as they allowed attendees that were not necessarily able to be part of the panel to express themselves to the AESO.

5. Other comments or suggestions on the forum

No comment.