

#	DUE DATE	PARTY	CATEGORY	ACTION/STEP
1	January 6, 2025	BCMB, DRPs & RPs	Confirmation of DRP & RP status	BCMB to confirm the parties Designated Registered Participants (DRPs) & Registered Participants (RPs) participating in the HCR  • Issue public notice of HCR commencement, identifying DRPs and asking for RPs to come forward. Window to apply as an RP closes as per item 20.
2	February 19, 2025 (BCMB Board Meeting)	BCMB Board	Commencement of HCR	<ul> <li>Directs the commencement of the HCR process</li> <li>Identify and confirm DRPs &amp; RPs</li> <li>Confirm RP Selection Committee</li> <li>Set timelines</li> <li>Selection of Target Date (May 1, 2026)</li> <li>Selection of Cut-off Date (July 31, 2025)</li> <li>Identification of Reports to be used or obtained by DCA for DCA Report</li> <li>Appoint Facilitator</li> </ul>
3	February 20, 2025	ВСМВ	Commencement of HCR	BCMB to:  Confirm commencement with the DRPs & RPs Provide DRPs & RPs with the:  Final Time and Motion Study Guidelines for engagement HCR schedule
4	February 24, 2025	DCA	RFP – Return Margin (RM) Expert	DCA to submit the draft RFP for the Return Margin Expert
5	March 7, 2025	ALL	RFP –RM Expert	Virtual Meeting to review RM Expert RFP with DCA
6	March 11, 2025	DCA	RFP –RM Expert	DCA to issue RFP for RM Expert
7	April 8, 2025	DCA	RFP – RM Expert	DCA to award RM Expert contract
8	April 15, 2025	DCA	RFP – Real Estate (RE) Expert	Circulated draft RFPs and list of candidates to the DRPs & RPs for Real Estate Expert
9	April 25, 2025	DRPs & RPs	RFP – RE Expert	Provide written feedback on draft RFPs for RE Expert
10	May 5, 2025	ALL	RFP – RE Expert	Virtual Meeting with DCA to review draft RFP and list of candidates for the RE Expert



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	May 12, 2025	DCA	RFP – RE Expert	Issue RFPs for the RE Expert
12	June 4, 2025	DCA	Expert Report	DCA to circulate Return Margin Report
13	June 19, 2025	DRPs & RPs	Information Requests	Submission of DRP & RP Information Requests to the DCA
				on Return Margin Report
14	June 19, 2025	DCA	RFP – RE Expert	Award RE Expert Contract
15	July 9, 2025	DCA	Information Requests	DCA responses to DRP & RP Information Requests on
				Return Margin Report
16	July 31, 2025	DCA	Cut-Off	Cut-Off Date for collection of UCA data
17	August 21, 2025	DCA	RFP – RE Expert	Receives Real Estate Report
18	August 29, 2025	DCA	RFP – RE Expert	Circulate Real Estate Report
19	October 30, 2025	DCA	Phase I and II Reports	DCA to issue Phase I and II Reports
20	November 6, 2025	ВСМВ	Confirmation of DRP & RP status	Window to apply as an RP officially closes.
				(HCR By-law: An application for Registered Participant status may only be submitted to the BCMB up to and including one week after the Data Collection Agent provides the BCMB with the HCR Phase I and Phase II Reports.)
21	November 25, 2025	DCA	Phase I and II Reports	Present Phase I and II Reports to DRPs & RPs.
22	November 26, 2025	DCA	Phase I and II Reports	Present Phase I and II Reports to BCMB Board.(Following
	(BCMB Board Meeting)			board meeting, reports circulated to Facilitator.)
23	November 27, 2025	DRPs & RPs	Information Requests	Submission of DRP & RP Information Requests to the DCA
24	December 19, 2025	DCA	Information Requests	Preliminary Responses to all Information Requests
25	December 12, 2025	DCA	Information Requests	DCA responses to DRP & RP Information Requests and
	January 7, 2026			Reissue of Phase I and Phase II Reports.
26	January 16, 2026	DRPs & RPs	Written Statements	Submission of DRP & RP Written Statements
	January 28, 2026			
27	January 30,, 2026	DRPs & RPs	Information Requests	Submission of DRP & RP Information Requests regarding
	February 11, 2026			DRP & RP Written Statements
28	February 13, 2026	DRPs & RPs	Information Requests	Submission of DRP & RP responses to DRP & RP
	February 25, 2026			Information Requests
29	March 6, 2026	DRPs & RPs	Rebuttal Statements	Submission of DRP & RP Rebuttal Statements
	March 18, 2026			

## 2025-2026 Handling Commission Review Schedule

Date: Updated December 8, 2025



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30	March 13, 2026	DCA	Volume Forecast	Reassessment of volume forecast – if >1% change,
	March 20, 2016			forecast will be readjusted and distributed to all parties
31	March 24-27, 2026	DRPs & RPs,	Facilitation	Facilitated Negotiations
		DCA, BCMB,		
		Facilitator		
32	April 8, 2026	Facilitator	Facilitation	Submission of Final Report – identifying agreement
				and/or outstanding issues
33	April 22, 2026	BCMB Board,	BCMB Board Decision	DRP & RP Presentations to BCMB Board.
		DRPs & RPs,		
		Facilitator,		Board meeting to approve agreement and set HCs, or
	BCMB, DCA	•		commence a Board hearing or commence an arbitration
			panel for purposes of setting HCs	