



**Notice of Force Majeure**  
(Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market)

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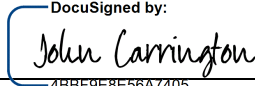
Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed in the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market (the "Market Rules").

- This is a new Force Majeure event, start date: \_\_\_\_\_
- This is an update to an existing Force Majeure No.: 1
- This is a termination Notice, termination date: 07/8/2020

Date	07-07-2020
Legal Name of Market Participant	Stem Energy Canada Inc. (the "Participant")
Market Participant ID #	204619
Delivery Point	MIDDLEPORT-LT.STEM_DRA
Title of Force Majeure	Stem Energy Canada - Southwest Demand Response Obligation

Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 13.3 of the Market Rules, the FIT Contract, the Participant is hereby submitting this Notice of Force Majeure Event to the IESO. The Supplier agrees and consents that the IESO may disclose any information contained in this Notice of Force Majeure, related documentation to any Person for the purpose of assessing this Force Majeure claim, and may post the Notice of Force Majeure in accordance with Chapter 1, section 13.3.12 of the Market Rules.

The Participant represents and warrants that all of the information in this Notice of Force Majeure, including all documentation provided herewith, is complete, true and accurate, and there is no material information omitted from this Notice of Force Majeure that makes the information contained herein misleading or inaccurate.

Participant: Stem Energy Canada Inc.	
Signature:	DocuSigned by: 
Name:	John Carrington <small>4BBF9E8E56A7405...</small>
Title:	CEO
I have the authority to bind the Participant.	
Dated this <u>7</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>20</u>	

**1. Description of the events leading to Force Majeure Event.**

Provide reasonably full particulars of the cause and timing of the events relating to the invoked Force Majeure. Also provide documentary evidence of the same, including without limitation, the following: newspaper articles, correspondence, emails, notes, reports, memoranda and any other documentation relevant to establishing Force Majeure.

Stem Energy Canada is unable to provide the contracted demand response capacity due to the effects of the Ontario government Declaration of Emergency which has mandated all non-essential businesses in Ontario to close. There are two customers who are serving our Southwest Demand Response obligation, both of which are impacted by the Declaration of Emergency order. These locations have greatly reduced their operations, and as such there is no longer enough load to curtail to meet the obligation. We expect these locations to be impacted as long as the order is in place, which currently is in effect until May 19th.



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<https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information>

**2. Effect of Force Majeure.**

Provide reasonably full particulars of the effect of the Force Majeure on the Participants' ability to fulfill its obligations under the Market Rules. Also provide documentary evidence of the same, including without limitation, the following: reports, policy documents, correspondence, emails, notes, memoranda and any other documentation relevant to establishing the effect of Force Majeure.

As noted above, we expect to be able to fulfill the obligation as soon as our customer locations return to work, following changes in the Declaration of Emergency order that allow these facilities to return to work.

**3. Commercially Reasonable Efforts**

Provide reasonably full particulars of efforts, if any, undertaken or contemplated by the Participant to remedy or mitigate the Force Majeure. Also provide documentary evidence of the Commercially Reasonable Efforts listed, including, without limitation, the following, as applicable: correspondence, emails, notes, memoranda and any other documentation relevant to establishing the efforts to remedy or mitigate the Force Majeure.

Due to the timing of the emergency order and enrollment process, we are unable to enroll additional customers in this obligation.

*(Use separate attachments or extra pages, as necessary)*