

Assessment of Impact of Market Rule Amendment on Consumers Re: Price, Reliability, Quality of Electricity Service

This form is used to document the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of a proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

Part 1 – Market Rule Information

Identification No. MR-00457-R00 to R03 and MR-00461-R03

Title: Market Renewal Program: Interim Alignment Batch

Date of Assessment: May 18 2023

Part 2 – Assessment

The following is the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of the proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to price and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Impact of Price:

The Market Renewal Program (MRP) is expected to deliver a more efficient, stable marketplace with competitive and transparent mechanisms that meet Ontario's electricity needs at the lowest cost possible.

The Interim Alignment batch will further the codification of MRP by clarifying and supplementing amendment proposals in previously, provisionally approved MRP market rule amendment packages.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service:

The interim alignment market rule amendments should have no impact on the reliability of electricity service.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service:

The interim alignment rule amendments should have no impact on the quality of electricity service.