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Market Manual 5: Settlements

**Part 5.1: Settlement
Schedule and Payments
Calendars (SSPCs)**

Issue 10.0

This procedure describes the annual publication of the "IESO Settlement Schedule and Payments Calendars (SSPCs)" and the manner in which market participants may submit comments and objections regarding draft versions of each SSPC.

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Market Manual

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Market Procedures

The “Settlements Manual” is Volume 5 of the *market manuals*, where this document forms “Part 5.1: Settlement Schedule and Payments Calendars (SSPCs)”.

A list of the other component parts of the “Settlements Manual” is provided in “Part 5.0: Settlements Overview”, in Section 2, “About This Manual”.

Structure of Market Procedures

Each market procedure is composed of the following sections:

1. “**Introduction**”, which contains general information about the procedure, including an overview, a description of the purpose and scope of the procedure, and information about roles and responsibilities of the parties involved in the procedure.
2. “**Procedural Work Flow**”, which contains a graphical representation of the steps and flow of information within the procedure.
3. “**Procedural Steps**”, which contains a table that describes each step and provides other details related to each step.
4. “**Appendices**”, which may include such items as forms, standards, policies and agreements.

Conventions

The *market manual* standard conventions are as defined in the “Market Manual Overview” document.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document describes the procedure for publishing the annual *IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs)* in accordance with *market rules*, Chapter 9, Section 6.2. The procedure involves three steps:

- the publication and circulation of draft Physical and Financial Market *SSPCs* by the *IESO*;
- a two-week comment period, following publication of the draft *SSPCs*, during which *market participants* may submit to the *IESO* their comments and objections on the draft *SSPCs*; and
- the publication of final *SSPCs* by the *IESO*, which are binding on the *IESO* and on *market participants*, subject to settlement delays as indicated in the *market rules*, Chapter 9, Sections 6.3.20 to 6.3.28 and “Market Manual 5: Settlements, Part 5.5: Physical Markets Settlement Statements”.

Both Physical and Financial Market *SSPCs* can be located on the Calendars and Notices page on the *IESO* Web site.

1.2 Scope

This procedure is intended to provide *market participants* with a summary of the steps and interfaces between *market participants*, the *IESO* and other parties with respect to the publication and finalization of the *SSPCs*. The procedural work flows and steps described in this document serve as a roadmap for *market participants* and the *IESO*, and reflect the requirements set out in the *market rules* and applicable *IESO* policies and standards.

The overview information in Section 1.3, below, is provided for context purposes only, highlighting the main actions that comprise the procedure as set out in Section 2 and described in Section 3.

1.3 Overview of the IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs)

The *IESO* will *publish* two *SSPCs*, one for the Financial Market and one for the *Physical Market*. By October 15 each year, the *IESO* will *publish*, and make available to *market participants*, the two draft *SSPCs* for the following calendar year (Chapter 9, Section 6.2.1 of the *market rules*). The draft *SSPCs* will show the following dates for each *trading day*.

Preliminary Settlement Statement

- the date by which the *IESO* will issue to each applicable *market participant* a *preliminary settlement statement* for each *trading day*, for charges or payments incurred in the *real-time* markets and in the *transmission rights (TR) market*, other than in respect of any rounds of any *TR auction* (in other words, for the *settlement amounts* owing under *TRs*);
- the date by which the *IESO* will issue to each applicable *market participant* a *preliminary settlement statement* for charges or payments in respect of all rounds of any *TR auction* that is concluded on the *trading day*¹;
- the dates by which *market participants* should notify the *IESO* of any errors or omissions in a *preliminary settlement statement*;

Final Settlement Statements

- the dates by which the *IESO* will issue to each applicable *market participant* a *final settlement statement* for the *real-time markets* and the *TR market*, other than in respect of any *TR auction* (in other words, for the *settlement* of amounts owing under *TRs*);
- the dates by which the *IESO* will issue to each applicable *market participant* a *final settlement statement* for charges or payments in respect of all rounds of any *TR auction* that is concluded on the *trading day*;

Invoices

- the dates by which the *IESO* will issue to each applicable *market participant* an *invoice* for each *billing period* as follows:
 - a *billing period* of a calendar month for the *real-time energy markets* and for the *TR market*, other than in respect of any *TR auction* (in other words, for the *settlement* of amounts owing under *TRs* during such calendar month);
 - a *billing period* of a *trading week* for charges or payments in respect of all rounds of any *TR auction* that is concluded during the *trading week*;

Payment Dates

- the dates by which *market participants* will be required to make payments into the *IESO settlement clearing account* to cover amounts owing to the *IESO* under an *invoice*; and
- the dates by which *market participants* will receive payments from the *IESO settlement clearing account* of amounts owing to them under an *invoice*.

From the date the draft *SSPCs* are *published*, *market participants* have two weeks to submit their comments and objections regarding the draft *SSPCs* to the *IESO*. The final *SSPCs* are revised as appropriate to reflect any comments and objections received from *market participants* on the draft

¹The charges relating to the *TR auction* are the only charges that will appear on the financial market *preliminary settlement statement*. This also applies to the *final settlement statement* and *invoices*.

SSPCs. The final SSPCs are *published* by the IESO no later than November 15 of each year (Chapter 9, Sections 6.2.3 and 6.2.4 of the *market rules*).

1.4 Roles and Responsibilities

Responsibility for the SSPCs is shared among:

- The **IESO**, which is responsible for:
 - publishing the draft SSPCs;
 - revising the SSPCs, where appropriate in light of any comments and objections received from *market participants*; and,
 - publishing the final SSPCs.
- **Market participants**, which are responsible for:
 - submitting comments and objections with respect to the draft SSPCs.

1.5 Contact Information

As part of the participant authorization and registration process, applicants are able to identify a range of contacts within their organization that address specific areas of market operations. If a *market participant* has not identified a specific contact, the IESO will seek to contact the Main Contact in PLC that is established during the participant authorization process. The IESO will seek to contact these individuals for activities within this procedure, unless alternative arrangements have been established between the IESO and the *market participant*.

If the *market participant* has queries about the SSPCs and wishes to contact the IESO, the *market participant* can contact the IESO Customer Relations via email at customer.relations@ieso.ca or by the phone number provided on the [IESO Web site](#) or click on 'Have a question?' to go to the 'Contacting the IESO' page. If the IESO Customer Relations is closed, telephone messages or emails may be left in relevant voice or electronic IESO mailboxes, which will be answered as soon as possible by Customer Relations staff.

Standard forms that participants must complete for this procedure are listed in Appendix A. These forms are generally available for downloading on the IESO Web site. These forms as well as the accompanying supporting documentation must be transmitted to the IESO via mail, courier or fax. The appropriate mail and courier addresses are located on the IESO Web site or on the form. All correspondence relating to this procedure shall identify the subject: **Settlements Schedule and Payments Calendar**.

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2. Procedural Work Flow

The diagram in this section represents the flow of work and information between the *IESO*, the primary external participant involved in the procedure and any other parties in relation to the *SSPC* publication procedure.

The steps illustrated in the diagram are described in detail in Section 3.

Table 2–1: Legend for Work Flow Diagrams

| Legend | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Oval | An event that triggers task or that completes task. Trigger events and completion events are numbered sequentially within procedure (01 to 99) |
| Task Box | Shows reference number, party responsible for performing task (if “other party”), and task name or brief summary of task. Reference number (e.g., 1A.02) indicates procedure number within current <i>market manual</i> (1), sub-procedure identifier (if applicable) (A), and task number (02) |
| Solid horizontal line | Shows information flow between the <i>IESO</i> and external parties |
| Solid vertical line | Shows linkage between tasks |
| Broken line | Links trigger events and completion events to preceding or succeeding task |

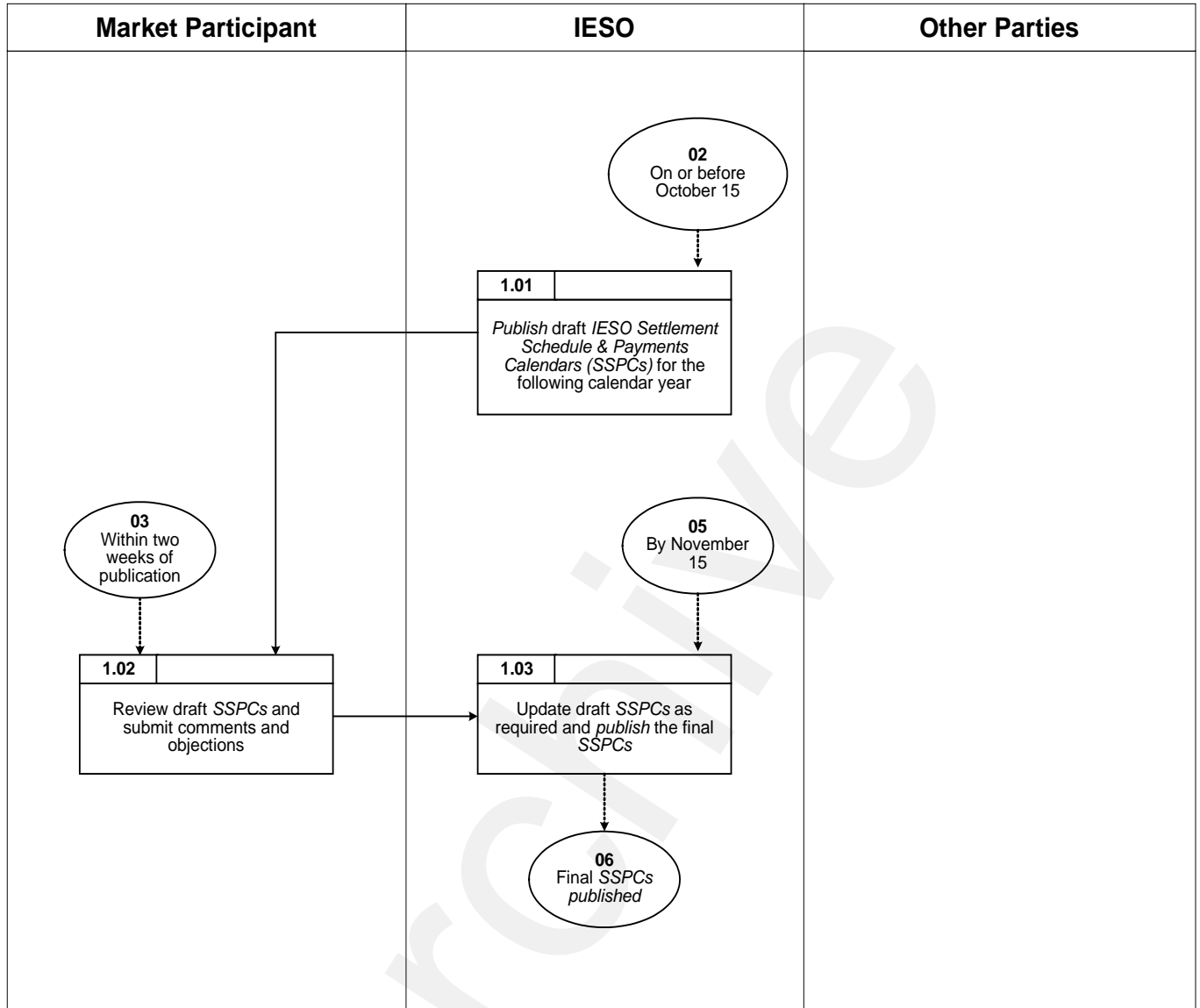


Figure 2–1: Work Flow for Publishing the IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs)

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3. Procedural Steps

This section contains detail on the tasks (steps) that comprise the Settlement Schedule and Payments Calendar publication procedure. The steps in the following table are illustrated in Section 2.

The table contains seven columns, as follows:

Ref

The numerical reference to the task.

Task Name

The task name as identified in Section 2.

Task Detail

Detail about the task.

When

A list of all the events that can trigger commencement of the task.

Resulting Information

A list of the information flows that may or must result from the task.

Method

The format and method for each information flow are specified.

Completion Events

A list of all the circumstances in which the task should be deemed finished.

Table 3–1: Procedural Steps for Publishing the IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs)

| Ref. | Task Name | Task Detail | When | Resulting Information | Method | Completion Events |
|------|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1.01 | <i>Publish draft IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs) for the following calendar year.</i> | The <i>IESO publishes</i> draft <i>IESO Settlement Schedule & Payments Calendars (SSPCs)</i> for the following calendar year. | By October 15 of each year. | Draft <i>SSPCs</i> are available on the <i>IESO</i> Web site. | Internet | Draft <i>SSPCs</i> published. |
| 1.02 | Review draft <i>SSPCs</i> and submit comments and objections. | <i>Market participants</i> review the draft <i>SSPCs</i> and submit comments and objections regarding the draft <i>SSPCs</i> to the <i>IESO</i> . | Within two weeks from the date the <i>SSPCs</i> are <i>published</i> . | Comments and objections (if any) on the draft <i>SSPCs</i> sent to the <i>IESO</i> . | Via email, fax, mail or courier to <i>IESO</i> Customer Relations. Contact information is available on the “Contact Us” page of the <i>IESO</i> Web site. | Comments and objections received by the <i>IESO</i> . |
| 1.03 | Update draft <i>SSPCs</i> as required and <i>publish</i> the final <i>SSPCs</i> . | The <i>IESO</i> updates the <i>SSPCs</i> as may be appropriate in light of any comments and objections received. <i>IESO publishes</i> the final <i>SSPCs</i> for the following calendar year. | After the two week comment period, but no later than November 15. | The final <i>SSPCs</i> are available on the <i>IESO</i> Web site. | Internet | Final <i>SSPCs</i> published. |

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Appendix A: Forms

There are no forms associated with the *market manual*.

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Appendix B: Example of the SSPC

| Trading Day | Day Seq. | Notice of Disagreement Filing Deadline Closing on the current Trading Day for... | | | | | Final Settlement Statements issued on the current Trading Day for... | | | | | Invoice for the month of... | Market Participant Payment Date for the month | IESU Payment Date for the month |
|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | Trading Day | | | |
| 01-Jan-06 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 02-Jan-06 | --Holiday-- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03-Jan-06 | Tuesday | 9-Dec | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | | | 1-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 04-Jan-06 | Wednesday | 12-Dec | | | | | 2-Dec | 3-Dec | 4-Dec | | | | | |
| 05-Jan-06 | Thursday | 13-Dec | | | | | 5-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 06-Jan-06 | Friday | 14-Dec | | | | | 6-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 07-Jan-06 | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 08-Jan-06 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 09-Jan-06 | Monday | 15-Dec | | | | | 7-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 10-Jan-06 | Tuesday | 16-Dec | 17-Dec | 18-Dec | | | 8-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 11-Jan-06 | Wednesday | 19-Dec | | | | | 9-Dec | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | | | | | |
| 12-Jan-06 | Thursday | 20-Dec | | | | | 12-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 13-Jan-06 | Friday | 21-Dec | | | | | 13-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 14-Jan-06 | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-Jan-06 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-Jan-06 | Monday | 22-Dec | | | | | 14-Dec | | | | December | | | |
| 17-Jan-06 | Tuesday | 23-Dec | 24-Dec | 25-Dec | 26-Dec | 27-Dec | 15-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 18-Jan-06 | Wednesday | 28-Dec | | | | | 16-Dec | 17-Dec | 18-Dec | | December | | | |
| 19-Jan-06 | Thursday | 29-Dec | | | | | 19-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 20-Jan-06 | Friday | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | 2-Jan | | 20-Dec | | | | | | December | |
| 21-Jan-06 | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22-Jan-06 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23-Jan-06 | Monday | 3-Jan | | | | | 21-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 24-Jan-06 | Tuesday | 4-Jan | | | | | 22-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 25-Jan-06 | Wednesday | 5-Jan | | | | | 23-Dec | 24-Dec | 25-Dec | 26-Dec | 27-Dec | | | |
| 26-Jan-06 | Thursday | 6-Jan | 7-Jan | 8-Jan | | | 28-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 27-Jan-06 | Friday | 9-Jan | | | | | 29-Dec | | | | | | | |
| 28-Jan-06 | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29-Jan-06 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30-Jan-06 | Monday | 10-Jan | | | | | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | 2-Jan | | | | |
| 31-Jan-06 | Tuesday | 11-Jan | | | | | 3-Jan | | | | | | | |

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