

## **IESO Engagement**

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The IESO would like to provide an update to stakeholders involved in the Enabling System Flexibility initiative and highlight the progress made since the group's last meeting on December 8, 2017 as well as point to some of the next steps that stakeholders can expect.

### **Proposed Market Manual Amendments**

On March 7, 2018, the proposed changes to Market Manuals for system flexibility became effective. These modifications indicate when system flexibility events occur and what actions the IESO may take in advance of these events. Among the possible actions the IESO may take is utilizing 30-minute operating reserve to schedule additional resources to improve response during significant unexpected intra-hour changes in supply and/or demand. The IESO is currently updating internal processes and tools required to perform these actions for flexibility. The IESO intends to use 30-minute operating reserve for flexibility as early as April. Prior to doing so, the IESO will review with stakeholders the process for using 30-minute operating reserve for flexibility.

### **Proposed Market Rule Amendments**

The Market Rules currently allow the IESO to use 30-minute reserve for flexibility. However, while reviewing related rules, the IESO noted that the rules regarding operating reserve requirements could be amended for improved clarity and consistency. The IESO presented these proposed rule amendments to the Technical Panel on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Technical Panel subsequently voted on March 6<sup>th</sup> to have the proposed rule amendments brought forward for IESO Board approval. If the IESO Board approves of the rule amendments at its April 11 meeting, the rules will be in effect on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to meeting with System Flexibility stakeholders again. Please stay tuned for the date of the next meeting to be announced in the next couple of weeks.

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