

IESO Engagement

From: Jack Gibbons
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To: IESO Engagement
Cc: JoAnne Butler
Subject: Market Renewal Questions

Dear IESO,

1. I have read the Brattle Group's report, *The Future of Ontario's Electricity Market: A Benefits Case Assessment of the Market Renewal Project* (April 2017), with great interest. Figures 8 and 12, on pages 52 and 58 respectively, provide Brattle's estimates of the benefits from better use of our interties with U.S. electricity markets. Did Brattle also estimate the benefits of better use of our interties with Quebec? If yes, could you please provide me with their findings. If no, could you please explain why not.
2. The IESO's report, *Ontario-Quebec Interconnection Capability: A Technical Review* (May 2017) outlines on page 23 upgrades to the Hydro One transmission system which could facilitate greater use of our existing interties to meet our capacity needs. In addition on pages 24 to 27 the IESO report outlines three potential options to increase the Ontario-Quebec intertie capacity by an additional 2,000 MW. Is the IESO planning to evaluate how these transmission facility enhancements could increase the potential benefits of Market Renewal? If yes, when will the evaluation be completed? If no, please explain why not.

Yours truly,

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