



Market Rule Amendment Submission

This form is used to request an amendment to, or clarification of, the *Market Rules*. Please complete the first four parts of this form and submit the completed form by email to the following:

Email Address: Rule.Amendments@ieso.ca

Attention: Market Rules Group

Subject: Market Rule Amendment Submission

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

PART 1 – SUBMITTER’S INFORMATION

Please enter contact information in full.

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N/A

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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: Station Service

Title: Station Service Obligations

Nature of Request (please indicate with x)

Alteration

Deletion

Addition

Clarification

Chapter: 9

Appendix: N/A

Sections: 2.1A

Sub-sections proposed for amending/clarifying: 2.1A.1 & 2.1A.3

¹ This number is a maximum of 12 characters and does not include any spaces or underscore.

PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE

Provide a brief description of the issue and reason for the proposed amendment. If possible, provide a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the impacts of the issue on you and the *IESO-administered markets*. Include the Chapter and Section number of the relevant *market rules*.

Summary

The IESO proposes to remove the obligation for registered market participants to identify and provide station service estimates and place the obligation on market participants, consistent with the intent of placing this obligation on the owner of a facility. This change will ensure that the market participant that is the owner of a facility is obligated to comply with the station service provisions in section 2.1A of Chapter 9.

Background

Chapter 9 section 2.1A of the market rules describes the obligations related to the identification, estimation, settlement and allocation of station service. Station service consumption data is routinely provided by the metered market participant or the market participant that is the owner of the facility such as transmitters, distributors and generators. Since market opening, the market rules have included these obligations for the provision of station service consumption information to the IESO for settlement purposes. As obligated by these market rules, when the connection station service is not separately measured by a registered wholesale meter, the metered market participant is obligated to provide the IESO with an estimate of the energy consumed that is associated with the station service or in the absence of such a metered market participant, by the market participant. Estimated station service consumption data must also be confirmed by the metered market participant or market participant on an annual basis to ensure the estimates continue to be valid.

The IESO recently discovered that sections 2.1A.1 and 2.1A.3 of Chapter 9, place the obligation of identifying and estimating station service on the registered market participant. Registered market participants are designated during facility registration by the market participant and are defined in Chapter 11 of the market rules as:

“a market participant that is registered with the IESO to submit dispatch data with respect to a registered facility.”

The obligations in sections 2.1A.1 and 2.1A.3 of Chapter 9 to identify and estimate station service should be on the market participant that is the owner of the facility.

Historically, market participants that are the owner of facilities have been assuming this obligation which is consistent with the requirements of the IESO. In assigning these obligations to the registered market participant, Chapter 9 sections 2.1A.1 and 2.1A.3 may not correctly place the obligation to identify and estimate unmetered station service on the owner of the facility. For instance, the IESO may require station service identified and estimated from transmitters but a transmitter is not a registered market participant as defined by the market rules because they do not submit dispatch data. Therefore, the market rules as written may not place the station service obligations on the market participant that is the owner of a facility as was intended.

PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)

Provide your proposed amendment. If possible, provide suggested wording of proposed amendment.

Amend the market rules to remove the obligation for registered market participants to identify and provide station service estimates where required and place the obligation on market participants, consistent with the intent of placing this obligation on the owner of a facility. This change will ensure that the market participant that is the owner of a facility is obligated to comply with the station service provisions in section 2.1A of Chapter 9.

PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY

Technical Panel Decision on Rule Amendment Submission: Warrants Consideration

MR Number: MR-00435

Date Submitted to *Technical Panel*: November 15, 2017

Accepted by *Technical Panel* as: (please indicate with x) Date:

General Urgent Minor November 22, 2017

Criteria for Acceptance: The amendment submission corrects an error and clarifies the IESO's intent of a market rule.

Priority: Regular

Criteria for Assigning Priority: The amendment will remove the obligation for registered market participants to identify and provide station service estimates and place the obligation on the market participant, consistent with the intent of placing this obligation on the owner of the facility.

Not Accepted (please indicate with x):

Clarification/Interpretation Required (please indicate with x):

Technical Panel Minutes Reference: IESOTP-20171122

Technical Panel Comments: _____