

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Market Rules Group  
Date: February 27, 2018  
Re: MR-00434: Settlements – Regulated Settlement – Deletion of Rural and Remote Settlement and Debt Retirement Charge

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration is market rule amendment proposal MR-00434-R00.

The IESO proposes amendments to the market rules to ensure consistency with respect to regulated settlement. Regulated settlement is the determining, collecting and remitting of applicable settlement amounts in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 1998; the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998; and any related regulations. The proposed amendments will delete market rule references to rural and remote settlement and the debt retirement charge since these charges can be settled under Section 1.2.1 of Chapter 9, consistent with other regulated settlement charges.

At its meeting on January 23, 2018, the Technical Panel agreed to post MR-00434-R00 for stakeholder review and comment for a period of two weeks, ending February 8, 2018. No stakeholder comments were received during the posting period.

There are no changes to the amendment proposal since the Panel's last review.

## **Panel Action and Next Steps**

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to recommend MR-00434-R00 to the IESO Board for consideration at its meeting on April 11, 2018. The recommended effective date is May 4, 2018.

Rebecca Short

Attach.