

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel
From: Josh Duru
Date: January 23, 2019
Re: MR-00437: Demand Response – Registration and Metering Requirements

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration are the following documents:

- Amendment submission MR-00437-Q00, submitted by Resolute FP Canada (“Resolute”)¹ – previously forwarded to the Technical Panel on November 28, 2018;
- Letters dated December 4 and 19, 2018 and January 23, 2019 from McCarthy Tétrault LLP (“McCarthy’s”) on behalf of Resolute;
- IESO’s responding letter dated January 18, 2019 to McCarthy’s.

On November 28, 2018, the IESO informed the Technical Panel of Resolute’s submission and the IESO’s proposal to refer the submission to the February 12, 2019 Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) meeting (see attached [memo to the Technical Panel dated November 28, 2018](#)). The DRWG feedback is intended to assist the Technical Panel’s consideration of Resolute’s submission.

Resolute has raised concerns with the IESO’s proposal, as described in the attached letters from McCarthy’s dated December 4 and 19, 2018. The IESO’s responding letter to McCarthy’s is also attached.

Technical Panel Action and Next Steps

The IESO proposes that the issues raised in Resolute’s submission be referred to the DRWG, consistent with the IESO’s practice of engaging in an open dialogue with stakeholders in order to inform discussion at the Technical Panel. Resolute’s submission can be discussed at the next DRWG meeting on February 12, 2019, where Resolute will be invited to speak to its proposed change. Per the [DRWG Terms of Reference](#), membership in the DRWG remains open to all parties and the February 12 DRWG meeting was announced in the IESO’s Bulletin on January 17, 2019.

¹ The amendment submission represents the views of Resolute and does not necessarily reflect the views of the IESO, nor does the submission necessarily reflect the IESO’s agreement with any representations made by Resolute within the submission.

The IESO is requesting that the Technical Panel support Resolute's submission being discussed by the DRWG as contemplated under Chapter 3, section 4.9.3 of the market rules whereby the Technical Panel may establish working groups to assist in the fulfillment of its responsibilities. After input is sought from the DRWG, the IESO proposes to bring the amendment submission back to the Panel for a warrants consideration determination.

Yours truly,

Josh Duru

Attach.