

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel
From: Josh Duru
Date: November 28, 2018
Re: MR-00437: Demand Response – Registration and Metering Requirements

Attached for Technical Panel information is amendment submission MR-00437-Q00, submitted by Resolute FP Canada (“Resolute”), a demand response market participant. The amendment submission represents the views of Resolute and in no way reflects the views of the IESO, nor does the submission reflect the IESO’s agreement with any representations made within the submission.

In the submission, Resolute proposes that an amendment or review of the market rules is necessary to change the registration and metering requirements for market participants that provide demand response. Resolute claims that the current market rules unjustly discriminate against demand response market participants who rely on self-generation to meet their own consumption, and that the IESO’s assessment of available DR capacity should be independent of any behind-the-meter generation.

Since 2014, demand response-related design decisions have been informed by the Demand Response Working Group (DRWG). The DRWG is an open membership forum to support the effective participation and engagement of demand resources in the IESO-administered markets in general, and the Demand Response Auction in particular. All Demand Response related market rule amendments have been informed by the discussions at the DRWG and with Demand Response stakeholders.

Next Steps

The IESO is proposing 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 impacted stakeholders in order to inform subsequent discussion at the Technical Panel. Resolute’s amendment submission will be discussed at the DRWG as early as its next scheduled meeting on February 12. A discussion about the DRWG feedback would be tabled with the Technical Panel following discussions at the DRWG.

Notice of Dispute

Resolute has commenced a dispute under the market rules with respect to the interpretation of the market rules that relate to their participation in the IESO’s demand response auction. Arbitration of this dispute is scheduled to take place in February 2019.

Yours truly,

Josh Duru

Attach.