

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Jessica Savage  
Date: February 5, 2019  
Re: *MR-00437: Demand Response – Registration and Metering Requirement*

At the January 29, 2019 Technical Panel meeting, the Technical Panel discussed procedural matters associated with amendment submission MR-00437-Q00, submitted on behalf of Resolute FP Canada (“Resolute”). Resolute’s external counsel was provided the opportunity to speak to its concerns as outlined in its letters dated December 4, 2018, December 19, 2018, and January 23, 2019<sup>1</sup>, respectively. At the conclusion of the meeting, Technical Panel members asked for an in-camera session to discuss the issue further.

The in-camera discussion for Technical Panel members was held on January 31, 2019 and all Technical Panel members participated, except for the IESO Chair. The purpose of this memo is to summarize the Technical Panel’s preliminary view on next steps as discussed during the in-camera session.

At the February 6, 2019 Technical Panel meeting, Technical Panel members will be asked whether they wish to proceed in accordance with the preliminary view discussed on January 31 and as outlined below.

## **Technical Panel Preliminary View – Warrants Consideration**

The Technical Panel supports a determination that the amendment submission from Resolute warrants consideration as it identifies ambiguity or confusion within the market rules that cause interpretation confusion and leads to poor coordination of implementation or to future disputes<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The letters submitted on behalf of Resolute are published on the IESO website at <http://www.ieso.ca/Sector-Participants/Engagement-Initiatives/Technical-Panel/Meetings-and-Materials>

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Market Manual 2.3: Market Rule Amendment Procedure, Appendix B - Criteria for Amendment Submission Consideration and Priority at <http://www.ieso.ca/-/media/Files/IESO/Document-Library/Market-Rules-and-Manuals-Library/market-manuals/market-administration/ma-MarketRuleAmendProcedure.pdf?la=en>

**Technical Panel Preliminary View - Priority**

The Technical Panel supports assigning a high priority to the consideration/development of the proposed changes such that the matter is addressed sufficiently in advance of the next Demand Response Auction scheduled for December 2019.

**Technical Panel Preliminary View - Request for Stakeholder Comments**

The Technical Panel wishes to invite market participants and other interested persons to make written submissions to the Technical Panel concerning the amendment submission. The comment period will be for a two-week period, ending on February 21, 2019. In addition, the Technical Panel requests that this amendment submission be discussed at the Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) meeting on February 12, 2019 and that Resolute be invited to present to the DRWG at that meeting.

**Next Steps**

At the March 5, 2019 Technical Panel meeting, the Technical Panel will review any written submissions received during the 2-week comment period and IESO staff will provide a summary of the February 12<sup>th</sup> DRWG discussion. Resolute will also be invited to make submissions at the March 5<sup>th</sup> Technical Panel meeting and IESO staff will also have the opportunity to articulate its position at that time.

Regards,

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