

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel
From: Robert Doyle
Date: April 9, 2019
Re: MR-00437: Demand Response – Registration and Metering Requirements

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration is a revised market rule amendment proposal submitted by Resolute (MR-00437-R00). Following the March 5, 2019 Technical Panel meeting, Technical Panel members submitted questions to the IESO and Resolute seeking clarifications on the rule amendment proposal. Resolute's responses were provided to the Technical Panel on March 27, 2019. The IESO provided its responses to the Technical Panel on April 2, 2019.

The discussion at the April 16, 2019 Technical Panel meeting will include brief introductory remarks by the IESO and Resolute, followed by an opportunity for Technical Panel members to ask questions and seek further clarifications. Following that discussion, Technical Panel members will be asked to consider next steps in the rule amendment process, where the following options are available to the Technical Panel:

1. Request that the IESO post the market rule amendment proposal for stakeholder comment for a period of no less than 7 days, in advance of the Technical Panel vote on the amendment (Chapter 3, section 4.3.13);
2. Vote to recommend/not recommend the market rule amendment to the IESO Board of Directors without first seeking further stakeholder input (Chapter 3, section 4.3.13).
3. Identify whether the Technical Panel requires further information and/or further discussion prior to requesting that the IESO post the amendment proposal for stakeholder comment or prior to the Technical Panel voting on the amendment.

Each of these options would provide for a Technical Panel vote on this market rule amendment to occur by the August 13, 2019 Technical Panel meeting, a commitment that the IESO made previously.

Accompanying materials available on the Technical Panel [webpage](#) and listed below for reference.

- Revised Resolute Market Rule Amendment Proposal dated March 26, 2019
- Resolute response to Technical Panel member questions dated March 26, 2019
- IESO response to Technical Panel member questions dated April 2, 2019
- Update to Resolute response dated April 2, 2019

IESO Recommendation and IESO Position

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel follow its typical process to request that Resolute's amendment proposal be posted for stakeholder comment for a two-week period, in advance of the Technical Panel vote on the amendment proposal at its meeting on May 21. A significant amount of information has been provided to the Technical Panel since the February DRWG meeting and since the amendment submission was first posted for stakeholder comment on February 7, 2019.

If the Technical Panel chooses to proceed with a vote on the amendment proposal at its April 16 meeting, the IESO will not be supporting Resolute's proposal for the reasons outlined in the IESO response document dated April 2, 2019. The IESO believes that the proposed amendment would have an adverse impact on the IESO's reliable and efficient operation of the IESO-controlled grid, and would introduce inconsistency in the manner in which participants are treated in the IESO-administered markets.

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