

# UTILIZATION PAYMENTS FOR DR ACTIVATIONS

Demand Response Working Group

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# Overview

- The 2017 work plan includes a discussion on whether to provide utilization payments for DR resources when they are activated/dispatched
- This issue has been discussed in previous design discussions and DR resources do not currently receive utilization payments
- The IESO will be engaging an independent consultant with expertise in DR and electricity markets to study the issue

# Request for Stakeholder Input

- The IESO would like to ensure that the independent consultant considers a variety of viewpoints both for and against utilization payments for DR
  - Stakeholder input into these viewpoints will help inform a complete assessment of the issue
  - In order to gather these viewpoints, the IESO is requesting feedback from DRWG members on issues which may have arisen since the last time the topic was discussed

# Request for Stakeholder Input (cont'd)

- Participant submissions will be used to inform the scope presented to the independent consultant in carrying out this study
- The consultant may request further stakeholder input through the course of undertaking the study
- The consultant may also come to a future DRWG meeting to solicit feedback or present findings
- Input should be sent to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by **May 19th**