

IESO Engagement

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To: IESO Engagement
Subject: DRWG NOTIFICATION AND ACTIVATION OF HOURLY DR RESOURCES feedback

Hi,

Ivaco Rolling Mills participates in DR and DR-Auction with Enershift as aggregator. We agree with the IESO on the need for improving the process.

In response to the options for the Standby Notice Criteria, we prefer option 2 as a good compromise. As to the Activation Notice criteria, we agree the only feasible option is A. Providing Dispatchable loads can receive the notice with enough time to make changes to the bids if required. We also agree with Option 2 regarding the length of the activation block to improve alignments with system needs and reduce waste.

I would also take the opportunity to comment on the test length of the DR-Auction participants. The purpose of the test is to establish the capability of a participant to supply the contracted quantity to the market. One hour should be adequate length for the test. Any longer test period serves no purpose to the IESO and is punitive to the participant.

Thank you for this opportunity

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