

IESO Engagement

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DRWG Members,

There has been a change to one of the DRWG work plan priorities that we want to communicate with you.

At the last DRWG meeting on July 15, the IESO advised working group members it would be proposing Market Rule amendments, reflecting the proposed utilization changes, at the August Technical Panel meeting to increase economic utilization of hourly DR resources. After further review of the proposed approach, it is not clear that the changes will have a meaningful impact on the utilization of hourly DR resources because earlier analysis overstated the number of DR activations due to data issues which have since been resolved.

Consequently, while the IESO remains committed to improving utilization of hourly DR and strongly believes changes are needed, the current proposal does not achieve its objective. Instead, the IESO will continue to work with you, the DRWG, to develop an improved and more permanent proposal targeting implementation for the 2018 DR auction. Revisiting utilization changes for hourly DR resources will be an agenda item at the upcoming DRWG meeting on September 12, 2017.

We look forward to discussing this and other items with stakeholders in more detail at the next DRWG.

Lastly, if you have not already done so, to participate in the September 12 DRWG meeting, we kindly ask all stakeholders to register by emailing engagement@ieso.ca.

Thanks – Jason
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