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Subject: Sample DR Test Advisory Notice

As informed during the April 2019 Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) [meeting](#), the IESO has updated the DR Test Activation protocol. As part of this update, as of May 1st, the IESO has removed day ahead telephone notification for DR testing and replaced it with a day ahead Advisory Notice. This advisory notice will be posted on the IESO's [website](#) in advance of the standby notification (to confirm test activation). Below is a sample for Advisory Notice that the IESO will issue during DR testing:

The IESO will be conducting test activations for demand response auction (DRA) participants on [Month Day, Year] from HH:MM to HH:MM EST (four-hour window). Hourly demand response participants impacted by this testing will be provided appropriate stand-by (day-ahead) and activation notices. Dispatchable loads will receive their dispatch instructions between HH:MM to HH:MM EST (four-hour window). Please contact IESO Customer Relations if there are any questions.
