

## **IESO Engagement**

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**From:** IESO Engagement  
**Sent:** December 15, 2017 2:30 PM  
**To:** IESO Engagement  
**Subject:** DRWG Updates and 2018 Work Plan

Good Afternoon,

As the end to this calendar year quickly approached, please find below a few reminders (and updates) with respect to the DRWG.

### **2018 Schedule**

#### **January DRWG Meeting – NOTE DATE CHANGE**

- Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 (**not** January 18 as originally proposed in November)
- Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm
- Location: [Four Points Pearson](#)
- More details with agenda to be finalized in January

#### **Proposed 2018 DRWG Dates:**

- January 30; Mar 1; May 3; Jul 12; Sept 20; Nov 15

### **Stakeholder Feedback**

#### **Feedback from November DRWG**

Thank you to all those members who have already provided us feedback from the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. For anyone who was unable to participate in the meeting and would like a call to discuss some of the topics, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate. Also, for those who did not submit feedback but wanted to, please try to submit ASAP for the IESO to include into the progress of the topics as we plan our 2018 work plan and January meeting.

As a reminder, please find below the topics we specifically identified as requesting feedback on from members

#### **Topics for feedback included (but not limited to):**

- Improving Utilization of HDR Resources, such as:
  - IESO's proposal to include HDR resources on the EOSCA list for the 2017 DR Auction
  - Eliminating the Standby notice for HDR resources to improve availability to respond to system conditions. Comparable resources in NYISO and PJM do not have a similar feature.
  - HDR resources are activated with ~2.5 hours lead time. Can this be reduced to be more similar to PJM's 30 minute lead time?
  - What are other ways to increase utilization of HDR resources?
- Utilization (Activation) Payments:
  - DRWG members were encouraged to make presentations at the next DRWG to share their perspective on utilization payments. Contact [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) if you would like to do

so. The final Utilization Paper will be published shortly for members to review in planning their remarks for the January meeting.

- 2018 DRWG Work Plan:
  - Does the working group agree with the revised goals for Demand Response? ([found on page 14 here](#))
  - Does the working group agree with the IESO's proposal to: a) Maintain currently underway work plan items on the 2018 DR work plan and b) Re-evaluate all other 2017 work plan items against new suggestions from the working group?
  - Submit additional work plan items to be considered for the 2018 DR work plan to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca)

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and new year. We look forward to another productive and successful year with you all in 2018!

Kind Regards – Jason  
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