

2019 DR Work Plan

Demand Response Working Group

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Purpose of DR Work Plans

- The DR work plan lists the main areas of focus identified by the IESO and DRWG
- The 2018 work plan focused on establishing a stable market for DR, opportunities to increase utilization and addressing issues in the auction design
- A key focus going forward will be ensuring DR is delivering its full potential and in a position to compete to meet Ontario's future capacity needs

Areas of Focus for Demand Response Working Group

Based on the working group discussion in December and feedback received there seems to be general alignment that the IESO and DRWG should focus on the following items:

- Market Renewal Program (MRP) - more focused discussions on the impact and details of particular Market Renewal design decisions that relate specifically to DR participants – in particular on the Day Ahead Market and the Incremental Capacity Auction (ICA)
- HDR Testing
- Recent Market Participant Market Rule Amendment Submission

Areas of Focus for Demand Response Working Group continued

- DR audits and measurement data submissions
 - Review lessons learned and propose potential changes
- Complete recent HDR enhancements and review results and impacts after the completion of at least one commitment period
 - Reminder: notification price trigger will change to \$100 for May 1, 2020
 - This item may begin in late 2019
- Continued evolution of the HDR resource:
 - Longer term proposal for standby trigger
 - Consider utilization payments for DR in light of other market changes
 - Zonal limits on DR aggregation
 - Discussion on these items will begin in 2019

Other IESO Engagements of Interest to DR

- Other IESO initiatives underway are expected to be of interest to demand response participants
- These will not be on the DRWG work plan but are likely to be a focus for DR participants in 2019
 - Market Renewal Program - Energy and ICA engagements
 - Upcoming engagement on evolving the DR Auction to allow other resources to participate

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

