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As a follow-up to the DRWG meeting on April 25, 2019 – the IESO is outlining the next steps in advance of the next meeting.

The IESO has recently received a significant number of suggestions to enhance the opportunities for DR participants and to further facilitate the participation of virtual DR resources – mainly around energy payments, operating reserve, zonal limits, testing, meter data submission, performance assessment, and audit processes. Stakeholders have also identified that addressing these suggestions is more urgent than discussed at the end of 2018 since the introduction of the Transitional Capacity Auction.

The IESO is currently evaluating feedback provided to date, in particular the suggestions put forward by Enel X on the existing requirements for DR.

At the next meeting, the IESO plans to identify potential near term solutions and items that require additional analysis. The IESO is committed to bringing a more detailed 2019 workplan with proposed timelines for discussion to the next DRWG meeting in June and expects to have meetings approximately every eight weeks for the foreseeable future. The IESO expects to engage stakeholders on options to address both DR activations that are out-of-market (which typically occur during testing) and how to assess the participant-specific and overall net benefits of energy payments in the Ontario market.

To support the more focused work in 2019, the IESO has assigned additional staff resources to support the analysis and changes. Those resources are currently re-developing the 2019 workplan and proposed timelines for discussion at the **June 19 DRWG meeting**. Details on the location to come but materials will be posted at least one week in advance of the meeting. To register for the meeting, please email engagement@ieso.ca

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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