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Good morning,

Please see the below written update on the Demand Response Working Group for June 2020.

### Virtual Demand Response Working Group Meeting Scheduled for August 6

A virtual Demand Response Working Group (DRWG) meeting has been scheduled for August 6 from 9:30 – 11:30 am to discuss updates on the priority 2020 DRWG work plan items, COVID-related issues for Ontario DR providers, and next steps for evolving DR participation in Ontario. Register [online](#) for the August 6 virtual DRWG meeting.

The IESO is seeking stakeholders who are interested in providing a short presentation on their experience with DR participation in Ontario during the COVID-19 pandemic to DRWG stakeholders and the IESO as part of this virtual meeting. To indicate interest in putting forth an agenda item, please email [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) with a title and brief description of the agenda item by July 9 to allow time for agenda and meeting materials finalization.

### New Online IESO Quick Take Guide for DR Resources

In early June, the IESO distributed a new Quick Take guide for Online IESO Enhancements to Demand Response Commercial & Industrial (C&I) Resources to Demand Response Market Participants (DRMPs). The Online IESO step by step instructions described in this guide relate to measurement data submissions, contributor management, and audits for hourly demand response resources. The final proposal for these enhancements was presented at the November 12, 2019 DRWG meeting, following stakeholder feedback and input throughout 2019. The changes took effect on May 25, 2020 and reflect the following enhancements:

1. Data Submission Criteria - to enable DRMPs to submit measurement data only at the time of activation instead of on a monthly basis;
2. Contributor Registration - to enable DRMPs to submit a single line diagram only for facilities with Behind the Meter Generation (BMG) and an LDC statement instead of Record of Installation (ROI) at the time of registering new contributors;
3. Contributor Management - to enable monthly contributor management activities to be processed by 'individual contributor' and not by 'monthly task' and to enable DRMPs to remove a contributor from their portfolio without getting the Non-Dispatchable Load owner's approval;
4. Contributor Report - to change the contributor report to display LDC name, LDC account number, DR type and Data acquisition method.

The Quick Take guide is attached here for those who may not have received it.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Canada Day!

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