

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel
From: Market Rules Group
Date: June 20, 2017
Re: MR-00432: Ancillary Services – Mandatory Requirements for Regulation Service Providers

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration are the following documents:

- Presentation;
- Market rule amendment submission MR-00432-Q00;

The IESO proposes amendments to the market rules to increase transparency and consistency of performance requirements for all registered facilities providing regulation service. The proposed amendments will clarify that certain performance requirements – off-nominal frequency, speed frequency regulation, and voltage ride through – apply to all regulation service providers, regardless of size or connection location.

The IESO's intent to pursue amendments was mentioned at the 2017 Request for Proposals for Incremental Regulation Capacity webinar on June 8, 2017, followed by an article in the June 8, 2017 IESO Bulletin.

Recommendation – Warrants Consideration

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel determine that the amendment submission warrants consideration as the changes increase transparency and consistency within the market rules.

Recommendation – Priority

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel assign a regular priority to the development of the suggested changes.

Panel Decision Required

The IESO recommends the Technical Panel determine the amendment submission warrants consideration and assign a regular priority to the development of the suggested changes.

Pending the Technical Panel's determination that the amendment submission warrants consideration, the IESO expects to bring a draft of the amendment proposal to the Panel for review at the August 15, 2017 meeting. The target for IESO Board consideration of the amendment is October 25, 2017.

Attach.