

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Market Rules Group  
Date: April 10, 2018  
Re: MR-00434: Settlements – Regulated Settlement – Deletion of Rural and Remote Settlement and Debt Retirement Charge

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration is market rule amendment proposal MR-00434-R00.

At its meeting on March 6, 2018 the Technical Panel voted to recommend market rule amendment MR-00434 to the IESO Board for consideration. The focus of the amendment proposal considered by the Panel was the deletion of references to rural and remote settlement and the debt retirement charge since these charges can be settled under Section 1.2.1 of Chapter 9, consistent with other regulated settlement charges. Subsequently, the IESO identified that the proposal did not address settlement amounts that arise from applicable law other than the Electricity Act, 1998 or the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. For completeness, the IESO is proposing further amendments to MR-00434 to reflect the broader range of legislative instruments that can give rise to IESO settlement obligations.

These subsequent amendments (highlighted in yellow) have been incorporated into revised version 5.0 of amendment proposal MR-00434 for consideration by the Technical Panel.

## **Panel Decision Required**

The IESO recommends the Technical Panel agree to repost MR-00434-R00 for stakeholder comment for a period of two weeks, ending on May 3, 2018. The revised target for IESO Board consideration of the amendment proposal is June 13, 2018.

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Attach.