

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Josh Duru  
Date: May 15, 2018  
Re: MR-00433: Notification and Activation of Hourly Demand Response

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

- Presentation
- Market rule amendment proposal MR-00433-R00-R01

The IESO proposes to amend the market rules to increase the utilization of Hourly Demand Response (HDR) resources by reducing the minimum dispatch duration and increasing real-time availability. The proposed amendment will provide greater flexibility and real-time availability by modifying the requirements for standby and activation notices, thereby increasing the value of HDR resources.

In addition, the IESO proposes to amend the market rules to eliminate ambiguity regarding the IESO's authority to include Hourly Demand Response (HDR) resources as control actions on the Emergency Operating State Control Actions (EOSCA) list.

These proposals are based on input from the Demand Response Working Group (DRWG).

Further information on the DRWG can be found on the IESO's website at: [IESO Demand Response Working Group](#).

## **Recommendation – Priority**

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

## **Panel Action and Next Steps**

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel agree to post MR-00433-R00-R01 for stakeholder comment for a period of two weeks, ending on June 7, 2018. The target for IESO Board consideration of the amendments is August 29, 2018.

Yours truly,

Josh Duru  
Attach.