

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Market Rules Group  
Date: May 15, 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 the April 17<sup>th</sup> Technical Panel meeting, the IESO proposed further amendments to the market rules to address settlement amounts that arise from applicable law other than the *Electricity Act, 1998* and the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The amendments reflect the broader range of legislative instruments that can give rise to IESO settlement obligations. The Technical Panel agreed to repost MR-00434-R00 for stakeholder review and comment for a period of two weeks, ending May 3, 2018. No stakeholder comments were received during the posting period.

There are no changes to the amendment proposal since the Panel's last review.

## **Panel Action and Next Steps**

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to recommend MR-00434-R00 to the IESO Board for consideration at its meeting on June 13, 2018. The recommended effective date is July 6, 2018.

Rebecca Short  
Attach.