



Market Rule Amendment Submission

This form is used to request an amendment to, or clarification of, the *Market Rules*. Please complete the first four parts of this form and submit the completed form by email or fax to the following:

Email Address: Rule.Amendments@ieso.ca

Fax No.: (416) 506-2847 Attention: Market Rules Group

Subject: Market Rule Amendment Submission

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Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

PART 1 – SUBMITTER’S INFORMATION

Please enter contact information in full.	
Name: <u>IESO Staff</u>	
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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: <u>Dispute Resolution</u>	
Title: <u>Changes to the Dispute Resolution Panel</u>	
Nature of Request (please indicate with x)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification
Chapter: <u>3</u>	Appendix: _____ Sections: <u>2.7.1, 2.7.1B, 2.7.40</u>
Sub-sections proposed for amending/clarifying: _____	

¹ This number is a maximum of 12 characters and does not include any spaces or underscore.

PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE

Provide a brief description of the issue and reason for the proposed amendment. If possible, provide a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the impacts of the issue on you and the *IESO-administered markets*. Include the Chapter and Section number of the relevant *market rules*.

Background

In September, 2009, the IESO Board approved a series of proposed amendments to the Governance and Structure By-Law (the “G&S By-law”)¹ which came into force on November 30, 2009.

One of the amendments to section 7.3(a) of the G&S By-Law reduced the number of members of the dispute resolution panel (“DRP”) from “ten (10) or more” to “three (3) or more” – experience has shown that there was no need to have at least ten members on the DRP based on the number and types of formal disputes since market opening. With the second 5-year terms of the original ten members of the panel expiring in March, 2010, it was the appropriate time to reduce the minimum number of members required by the G&S By-law without affecting the IESO Board’s ability to appoint more if warranted in the future. It is the intent to have five members in total on the DRP going forward.

Chapter 3 of the market rules currently require the secretary of the DRP to provide a list of five names of members of the DRP available to arbitrate a dispute, from which one will be chosen as arbitrator. It is proposed to reduce the minimum number of members available to arbitrate a dispute to align with the reduced DRP membership requirements of the G&S By-Law.

PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)

Provide your proposed amendment. If possible, provide suggested wording of proposed amendment.

It is proposed to amend the market rules to reduce the minimum number of members available to arbitrate a dispute from five to three to align with the revised G&S By-Law.

¹ Refer to the IESO’s Governance and Structure By-Law:

<http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/GSBylaw.pdf>

PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY

<i>Technical Panel</i> Decision on Rule Amendment Submission: <u>Warrants Consideration</u>	
MR Number: <u>MR-00369</u>	
Date Submitted to <i>Technical Panel</i> : <u>March 10, 2010</u>	
Accepted by <i>Technical Panel</i> as: (please indicate with x)	Date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<u>March 16, 2010</u>
Criteria for Acceptance: <u>The amendment submission identifies an error or inconsistency between the market rules and applicable laws, regulations, codes, OEB licences, etc.</u>	
Priority: <u>High</u>	
Criteria for Assigning Priority: <u>The proposed amendments should be in effect as soon as possible in order to align the market rules with the Governance and Structure By-Law.</u>	
Not Accepted (please indicate with x): <input type="checkbox"/>	
Clarification/Interpretation Required (please indicate with x): <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Technical Panel</i> Minutes Reference: <u>IESOTP 236-1</u>	
<i>Technical Panel</i> Comments: <u>None</u>	