

Stakeholder Engagement  
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**Re: Terms of Reference – Revised: Demand Response Working Group**

As an original member of the Demand Response Working Group as well as a market participant that secured capacity in the first Demand Response Auction, EnerNOC is pleased that the IESO has re-established the Demand Response Working Group. EnerNOC looks forward to continuing its participation in this group.

EnerNOC supports the proposed objectives of the Working Group as well as the openness of membership for the group. However, EnerNOC recommends the addition of two items to the Terms of Reference:

1. The appointment of a Co-Chair/Vice Chair from the membership
2. A forcing function that is reported publicly through the established feedback channels for recommendations from the group

**The Appointment of Co-Chair/Vice Chair:**

EnerNOC believes that having leadership from the membership of the group will assist the IESO in meeting its objectives for the group. The Co-chair/Vice-chair would seek input on agenda items from the membership as well as work with the membership to prepare for meetings and on the follow ups with IESO staff. Numerous other Working Groups both in Ontario and in other markets have Co-Chairs in place from market participants or the membership. This includes the Conservation Potential Review – LDC Working Group and the Conservation First Implementation Committee at the IESO as well as the Demand Resources Working Group that is part of the NEPOOL stakeholder committee structure at ISO-NE.

**Decision Making Reporting:**

EnerNOC recommends that a mechanism be put in place for the majority voice to have a forcing function that is communicated to the public and the various committees at the IESO. This would ensure that the Stakeholder Advisory Committee and the Technical Panel have a clear understanding of the issues and opinions of the membership of the Working Group on those issues. For example, this would provide a formal process for informing the Technical Panel of the Working Group membership's recommendations on proposed Market Rules for consideration in making their own recommendations to the IESO Board. EnerNOC believes that all members of the Working Group will strive for broad consensus within the membership and with the IESO, but this change will strengthen the functionality of the Working Group and facilitate increased stakeholder understanding of the issues facing DR participation in IESO markets.

EnerNOC looks forward to continuing to work with the IESO and the demand response community to build on the momentum that was created from the DR Auction as the province moves closer to a capacity market.

Yours truly,



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