

Market Renewal Working Group Introduction

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Introduction

- Our goal for today (through the meeting and subsequent feedback provided by stakeholders) is to collectively review Brattle's approach so we have a common understanding of how the benefits case is being developed
- The scope of today's meeting includes:
 1. Briefly recap the visioning exercise from the previous MRWG meeting
 2. Focus on the methodology for developing the benefits case
 3. Start a discussion on how to include contractual and regulatory dynamics in the Benefits Case
- The scope of today's meeting does not include quantifying any benefits and costs Ontario as these are still under development and depend on input from this group
- The next step will be to bring forward initial findings in a stakeholder engagement meeting in late November / early December

Process

- At this stage of the project we are particularly interested in understanding the specific features of the Ontario market that will impact the proportion of potential benefits that can be realistically be captured
- If working group members or other stakeholders wish to have more in-depth discussions, we invite you to request one-on-one or smaller group conversations with Brattle
 - Non-disclosure agreements can be provided
- Stakeholder interviews are part of the scope of this study and will provide value to the final outcome

Stakeholder Feedback

- At the last meeting and in written feedback we heard questions about the interaction between Ontario's policy framework/governance structure and the market renewal project
- We are seeking further feedback from working group members on this topic:
 - For each of the work streams (energy, capacity, and operability), as applicable, can you please provide specific examples of any concerns you might have?
 - When is the best time to address these issues?
 - Based on the feedback we receive we may address this issue in a subsequent meeting; should this be a MRWG meeting or should we establish a sub-group open to group members and other interested parties?