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IESO – Transmission Market Rights Review March 23, 2021 Webinar – HONI Feedback

Following the March 23, 2021, Transmission Market Rights Review engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on any considerations for the Final Report.

Hydro One recommends that the IESO continue to prioritize grid reliability and safety as the enabler of the transmission rights market. Please find Hydro One's detailed comments below.

Hydro One appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback and the IESO's consideration of its comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank D'Andrea".

Frank D'Andrea

Feedback Form

Transmission Rights Market Review webinar – March 23, 2021

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Final Report

Topic	Feedback
Is there anything else the IESO should consider including when finalizing the TR Market Review Final Report?	As the IESO finalizes the TR Market Review Final Report, Hydro One submits that grid reliability, grid maintainability, grid sustainability and outage planning remain critical pieces of enabling transactions across the system and as such must always take priority and remain unaffected by financial transactions. Hydro One will continue to work closely with IESO to maintain an efficient market; however, Hydro One must continue to ensure system reliability and safety, and to prioritize asset safety decisions as per our mandate. Accordingly, any changes should not impact Transmission Owners ability to plan for outages to undertake their planned work.

General Comments/Feedback

As the IESO continues to work through the other changes and issues to be addressed, identified on slide 24 of the March 23, 2021 presentation, Hydro One submits that the IESO maintain a focus on ensuring grid reliability, maintainability and sustainability, as well as outage planning as the critical enablers of transaction across the system. These activities must continue to take priority to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the system.