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MRP Implementation Working Group: Issues Management

MRP Issues Management: Purpose

- Review current approach for issues management and resolution
- Discuss method for engaging Implementation Working Group to stay appraised and advise on the outcome of those discussions
- Review if there are any additional issues for exploration

MRP Issues Management: Background

- Most stakeholder comments resolved through formal feedback to market design/rules/manuals, and posted publicly
 - Transparent and traceable method of communications
- IESO has also tracked 'carryforward' items from Detailed Design, and is posting progress on resolving these outstanding items
 - Updated document is ready for posting
- Through Technical Panel there is a 'parking lot' to follow-up on items expected to be addressed in future rule amendment packages

MRP Issues Management: Current Status

- There are some outstanding issues that the IESO is continuing to discuss with stakeholders; currently this includes:
 - Independent Review Process
 - Reference Levels/Quantities for Hydroelectric Participants
- IESO will continue to have direct discussions with stakeholders; bring issues back to the IWG to discuss, prior to closing/resolving
- Opportunity to provide visibility and obtain a cross-section of perspectives on the specific issues

MRP Issue Background: Independent Review Process

- IESO continues to refine the IRP based on stakeholder and Technical Panel feedback
- Issues related to: IESO rejecting reviewer determinations; reviewer qualifications
- Status: IESO drafting amendments to proposed market rules and Market Manual 14.2
- Timing: External release in March, 2023

MRP Issue Background: Reference Levels/Quantities for Hydroelectric Participants

- Discussions with hydroelectric participants are ongoing
- Issue related to: challenge of valuing and validating opportunity costs
- Status: IESO will respond to stakeholder suggestions, and discuss options with affected stakeholders
- Timing: Next stakeholder discussion in December, 2022

Discussion

- Does the current list of issues match stakeholder expectation?
- Role of IWG to review issue resolution
 - IESO to provide background materials, understanding of challenge and resolution
 - Provide advice on potential unintended consequences or impacts, if any



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