

IESO Engagement

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Good afternoon,

On May 20, 2020, the IESO held a webinar to present information on a proposal to replace a scheduling input used in the variable generation forecasting tool with a more accurate input, and answered questions from stakeholders. The majority of questions from stakeholders related to circumstances and supporting data for when the VG forecast is disabled by the IESO and the potential impacts to the electricity market. In response to stakeholder requests, the IESO followed up with a written update on June 25, 2020, to provide additional data on how often the VG forecast was disabled by the IESO in the past and whether it has any impact on Hourly Ontario Energy Prices (HOEP). The compiling and releasing of this information was completed to provide further clarity in response to stakeholders' questions and requests for more information. No further questions were received from stakeholders after this information was released.

On October 8, 2020, the tool fix was implemented. This now means that when the 5-minute VG forecast tool has been disabled and a mandatory dispatch instruction is issued to a VG resource, the DSO will no longer use the resource's maximum offered quantity as an input into market scheduling; instead, this input will be replaced by the resource's 5-minute forecast.

No action is required from Market Participants and there are no impacts to existing MP systems or tools. If you have any questions about this tool fix, please contact [IESO Customer Relations](#).

This concludes the Variable Generation Forecasting Tool stakeholder engagement. Thank you to all stakeholders for your participation in this engagement. All materials related to this engagement, including the Final Engagement Summary Report, the May 20, 2020 webinar presentation and recording, and the IESO's follow-up response to provide additional data, will continue to be available on the [Public Information Sessions](#) page of the IESO website.

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