

# Member Rationale – Interim Storage Design Project

## IESO Technical Panel, October 20, 2020

The vote to recommend the proposed market rule amendments (R00/R01/R02/R03/R04/R05) for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the October 20, 2020 Technical Panel meeting.

### MR-00446 – Interim Storage Design Project

TP Member	Rationale to Support Vote
Robert Lake (Residential Consumers)	I support the recommendations for MR 00446 because this will help to begin the establishment of technology that will reduce peak demand for various components of our electricity system and help to provide lower costs of electricity for all classes of consumers.
Robert Bieler (Market Participant Consumers)	I am providing as follows my rationale for the 'vote to recommend' for the Storage Design Project included as part of today's TP meeting: While this is an interim and temporary implementation, the Market Rule amendments proposed appear to be comprehensive for this stage and appear to create a level playing field between storage resources and other generation resources. I expect that over time as the market for energy storage develops, and through the implementation of the Market Renewal Program, further amendments to the Market Rules will be brought forward to address issues as they may be identified.

TP Member	Rationale to Support Vote
<p>Ron Collins (Energy Related Businesses and Services)</p>	<p>I recommend MR—00446-R00-r05 Implementation of the Interim Storage Design October 2020 to the IESO Board for consideration based on the following rationale: The interim market rule amendment provides the opportunity to gain insight into the unique characteristics of energy storage benefiting both market participants and the IESO alike. The market rule amendment provides clarification of rules to the energy storage participation in the IESO controlled grid, while effectively managing risks. It is crucial however, that the IESO abate the duration of interim period required to determine appropriate scheduling and development of the optimization tool in exchange for a permanent solution that allows for the exploitation of the full value that the energy storage technologies provide.</p>
<p>Robert Reinmuller (Transmitters)</p>	<p>After reviewing the recommendation for bringing MR-00446 amendment package to the IESO Board in December, including changes based on comments made by OPG (Memorandum Oct. 13), I am in favor of proceeding, provided that corrections and clarifications are made prior to amendments taking effect in January 2021. Normally, for a thoroughly vetted MR change more time would be required; given the need for direction in integrating energy storage resources, as well as the fact that these amendments are representative of an interim phase, I support proceeding with approval.</p>