

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel

From: Darren Byers

Date: July 20, 2021

Re: Clarifications to the Market Rules (Omnibus 2021)

At the June 29th Technical Panel meeting, the Technical Panel voted to post the proposed market rule amendments for stakeholder comments. The proposed market rule amendments were posted on the Proposed Market Rule Amendments [web page](#) and it was requested that additional stakeholder comments be submitted to the IESO by July 15. No additional stakeholder feedback was received during this period.

Prior to the June 29th meeting, Forrest Pengra, representing Residential Consumers, provided comments on omnibus proposals R00, R03 and R04. Corrections were made on items where Mr. Pengra noted possible errors, or where greater clarity could be achieved by rewording. These corrections are included in these drafts. Two items in particular that Mr. Pengra noted were not addressed; edits to correct for improperly referenced defined terms were not made in this omnibus to reduce the volume of material that Technical Panel members would need to review, and amendments proposed in one proposal were not made in the other proposals. Specifically, amendments proposed in R03 are not contained in proposal R04, and vice versa, in order to support the clarity of each proposal.

Background

This year's package includes five different proposals, two of which may not be formally considered 'minor amendments', but are not expected to change market participant obligations. Inclusion of these two proposals into this omnibus will reduce the number of amendment submissions TP members will have to review in the future.

Recommendation

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to recommend MR-00449- R00-R04 to the IESO Board for consideration at its August 17, 2021 meeting.

The IESO is proposing that this market rule amendment have an effective date of September 15, 2021.

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