

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel

From: Darren Byers

Date: September 28, 2021

Re: Clarifications to the Market Rules (Omnibus 2021)

At the July 27th Technical Panel meeting, panel members expressed concern around the removal of Section 6.2.5.2 of Chapter 5 from the market rules which outlines the obligations around the reporting of outages for the purposes of assembling the 18-month outlook. This specific section provides an exemption from reporting outages on smaller facilities for those generation owners with over 4,000 MW of installed capacity. In subsequent discussions with the concerned panel members it was agreed that while this specific section may no longer be needed, its removal may have unintended consequences if the underlying obligation to report outages for the 18-month outlook remained. As such, it was determined that the section should remain in the rules. Proposal MR-00449-R00 has been modified accordingly.

No other comments have been received on the omnibus, from TP members or otherwise, aside from those outlined in the July 20th memo.

Background

This 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 October 20th meeting.

The IESO is proposing that this market rule amendment have an effective date of December 1, 2021.

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